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AXIS SAYS 8th ARMY ON MOVE

New Caucasus, Donets Areas Fall to Russians

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—Russian forces, driving against the Nazi base at Novorossisk, have captured several populated places in two days of hand-to-hand fighting in the Caucasus, and in the Izyum area of the Donets Valley have turned back new enemy attempts to cross the river, Moscow announced tonight.

The midnight communique said also that Russians consolidated their positions in the ring around Smolensk, and one unit broke through the enemy lines South of Bely and wiped out the occupants of several blockhouses with grenades.

The Germans during the weekend made what apparently was a major attempt to raid Russia's second city of Leningrad, but, the communique said, only isolated planes managed to penetrate the city and drop bombs after air battles in which 42 German bombers were destroyed. The Russians reported loss of seven of their planes.

The bulletin said that during the morning hours German tanks and infantry operated in two directions in attempts to outflank Russian units South of Izyum, where the Germans have been trying for several days to push across the Donets, apparently in a drive aimed at the important centre of Voroshilovgrad.

The Soviet forces, however, were reported to have repulsed both attacks, disabling four tanks and annihilating about a company of infantry.

In one sector of the narrowing German bridgehead in the North Caucasus, a Russian unit broke into a fortified Nazi zone in a swampy district and captured two lines of trenches.

A German infantry regiment counter-attacked but was repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow said, including hundreds of dead and wounded left on the battlefield.

On the Western front, Soviet flyers were reported to have raided a railway station in the enemy rear, putting the station out of commission and demolishing the tracks.

"The raid proved so unexpected that German anti-aircraft gunners opened haphazard fire after the flyers had dropped their bombs and left the objective," the communique said.

Graydon, Hanson Disagree on Stamp Question

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, today found himself in disagreement with his seat-mate and former Leader, Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury) when the latter proposed to the House of Commons that rural postmasters sell the additional stamp tax without commission.

Mr. Graydon took the stand that postmasters should not be asked to do extra work without extra remuneration.

Finance Minister Ilsley said he had seldom witnessed anything more "amusing" than Mr. Graydon's "nervous" haste in putting his former Leader's suggestion in a different light.

He said it was a good idea, because the additional excise tax of one cent a letter or postcard would not involve any extra work for postmasters.

The House went into Committee on the Budget resolutions late this afternoon and by adjournment tonight had passed all the changes in the Excise Tax and Special War Revenue Tax Acts. Bills based on the changes were introduced and given first reading.

Progress was made also with the tariff changes provided in the Budget but a snag was reached when Mr. Ilsley moved two amendments of a technical nature and Opposition Members wanted a chance to study them. They will be taken up tomorrow.

The resolution dealing with the increase of one cent in the Excise Tax on letters and postcards was immediately attacked by Mr. Hanson who said the increase would defeat itself because the big users of stamps would simply add the extra cost to their business costs and deduct them from profits which go to the Government in Excess Profits Tax.

Three Canadian Airmen Decorated

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP.) — Air Force Headquarters tonight announced award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to three members of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

The award winners: PO. Peter M. Anderson of Union Point, Man.; PO. Richard W. Taylor of Victoria and PO. Charles R. Blumenauer of Enderby, B. C.

Stephan Fails to Get Court Review

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Max Stephan, Detroit restaurant owner convicted of treason against the U. S. and sentenced to hang, failed today to obtain a Supreme Court review.

Denial of Stephan's petition means that the decision of the lower court sustaining the conviction remains in effect.

SAVE 117 FROM TWO SHIPS ON WEST COAST

Navy Tells Dramatic Story of Rescue by Lines

SHIPS GROUNDED

SEATTLE, April 5 (AP)—Dramatic and hazardous rescues of 117 persons from two grounded ships in the North Pacific, with the loss of three lives, were disclosed here today while the Navy Department announced in Washington that a third ship had run aground.

Two of the three were identified as Russian freighters. One of them was involved during the past weekend in a rescue by line to a towering cliff. Coast guard officers described it as one of the most difficult operations ever encountered along the rocky Pacific coast. No details were known here about the other Russian ship.

The other spectacular rescue occurred several weeks ago, when a 1200-foot line and breeches buoy was strung up to bring 64 persons to an isolated shore after a freighter had been aground 38 days in a vicious Winter storm. The captain of the vessel and one member from the salvage crew were lost.

In the weekend rescue, the Russian vessel was lying on its side in the rocks battered by heavy seas with its crew of 45 men and nine women clinging to the deckhouse last week, when the Coast Guard finally got a line aboard from a rocky cliff ashore. In a 24-hour rescue attempt, starting early last Friday morning, the entire crew was brought ashore over the line, lowered to the beach and led to safety. One 19-year-old woman was lost when attempts were made to lower a lifeboat.

In the other wreck, which was disclosed for the first time, a freighter was aground 38 days last Winter before a salvage ship arrived. Salvage attempts were futile. When the weather slackened after three days of terrific storm, the crew of some 60 men and four women, as well as some from the salvage ship, were taken ashore over a 1200-foot line and breeches buoy.

The freighter's captain and one man on the salvage ship were lost.

Coast to Receive Applications for Land Army

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — An office will be opened in Vancouver immediately to receive applications for enlistment in the land army to help plant crops throughout British Columbia this Spring, it was decided here today at a conference of Federal and Provincial officials.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said after the meeting that labor requirements will not be known until results of a survey now under way are available but "there is no doubt we will require everyone we can get—men, women and students—anyone willing to help."

German Citizen Ordered From Cranbrook District

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 5 — (CP.)—Charged with being an enemy alien in a protected zone, Otto Kurt Fiedler, a German citizen, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 with costs in Police Court. He was ordered to leave this area immediately.

Absenteeism to Be Discussed at Coast

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Union representatives and shipyard executives will meet here Wednesday to discuss absenteeism, elimination of which would increase steel ship production by eight per cent, according to estimates of personnel managers.

Approximately 30,000 men are employed in four yards here and of these there was an average absenteeism of eight per cent during March. While sickness and other unavoidable causes are responsible for some non-attendance, officials say that even in Wintertime average absenteeism should not exceed four per cent.

POPE RECEIVES CIANO

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—The Vichy radio reported today that Pope Pius XII received Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Ambassador to the Holy See and former Italian Foreign Minister, in a 30-minute audience yesterday.

Japs to Receive Terrible Shock Says Nash

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 5 (CP Cable)—Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the United States, came home today with a prediction that unpleasant surprises are in store for the Japanese.

Nash, in New Zealand for consultations with his Government, said that a holding, more or less defensive warfare against Japan until Germany is defeated is not part of the strategy of the United Nations.

The Minister declared: "I am satisfied the Japanese will get a terrible shock when everything now being built up is unleashed against them. There is no doubt such force is being built up."

CANADA RUBBER SITUATION IN CRITICAL STAGE

Synthetic Plants Race Towards Production Stage

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Canada is heading into the most critical period of its rubber shortage, Rubber Controller A. H. Williamson said today in an interview.

At the moment there is a desperate race to have synthetic rubber in production before the available stockpile of crude is exhausted, he said, and "it looks as though the stockpile may lose the race before synthetic comes into large-scale production during the fourth quarter of this year.

The situation would be immeasurably worse if the present rig'd restrictions—which limit rubber for civilian purposes to 10 per cent of the total consumption—were not continued or possibly made tighter.

Canada's synthetic rubber plant,

Canadas synthetic rubber plant, located near Sarnia, Ont., will have an eventual production of 41,000 tons a year, 34,000 tons of Buna-S type and 7000 tons of Butyl rubber.

The plant buildings are almost finished but installation of the equipment for processes entirely new to the North American industrial field remain to be completed.

Even when this plant is in full production, Munitions Department officials have repeatedly warned, the rubber shortage for civilians will not be ended. The entire output will be required to meet war purposes and the most essential industrial needs.

Coast Loggers, Coal Miners Want More Meat, Butter

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Two pounds of meat a week? A British Columbia logger eats as much in a single day, Nigel Morgan, International Woodworkers of America representative, said today in disclosing the District Council of the Union would discuss the possibility of having the ration increased at its next meeting.

"The heavy outdoor work calls for energy-building foods," Morgan said in discussing the proposed ration of two pounds per person per week to go into effect next month. "If fallers, buckers and chokermen don't get the food they can't keep up the pace."

At Nanaimo, B. C., Dan Radford, President of the local branch of the United Mine Workers of America, said the Union would ask that coal miners be allowed four pounds of meat a week, and increased butter allowances.

FINNISH RADIO SAYS AXIS UNABLE TO HOLD TUNISIA

LONDON, April 6 (Tuesday) (CP) —The Finnish radio said today in a broadcast heard by the Ministry of Information that "events up to now have shown clearly that Germany and Italy will not be able to hold Tunisia in the long run."

INTERNED REFUGEES TO BE RELEASED

ALGIERS, April 5 (AP) — The Joint Commission for political prisoners and refugees announced today that "within a short time" all persons in internment camps in French North and West Africa, except common criminals and Axis sympathizers, would be released.

It said they either would be given regular employment or be assisted to emigrate.

SEEK COAST FIREBUG

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Police said today a series of fires, none serious, in the Granville Island industrial district, has led them to search for a "fire-bug." There were two minor fire outbreaks yesterday.

PREMIER RAPS MEMBERS FOR BICKERING

War Report Request Brings Reminder Bills Need Attention

MEMBERS BATTLE

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP.) — John Diefenbaker (Prog. Con. Lake Centre) warned the House of Commons today that "half our minds cannot be devoted to the winning of the war and the other half to the ballot box."

He was speaking in a debate which brought a flurry of political bickering when it was suggested by Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury) that a request for a secret sitting, made by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, was actuated by "the idea of getting into public print with an eye on the ballot box."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was non-committal in his reply to Mr. Coldwell.

The C. C. F. Leader wanted assurance there would be a secret sitting before the Easter adjournment, now fixed for April 16.

Mr. King reminded the House of the time spent so far in discussing purely domestic matters and post-war measures while virtually all the chief war measures were on the order paper waiting for attention.

When the War Appropriation Bill was reached all Ministers concerned with the direct war effort would make statements, he said, and if it then appeared a secret sitting was necessary a date could be fixed.

During discussion of the Coldwell request both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Diefenbaker declared they had little interest in secret sittings and Mr. Hanson said that, at previous secret sittings, nothing had been disclosed that could not have been made public in the newspapers.

Mr. Coldwell initiated the secret sitting when Finance Minister Ilsley made the motion to go into Committee on his budget resolutions.

Mr. Coldwell observed that a fairly long Easter adjournment was approaching and members would return to their constituencies. They would be asked about the war and international affairs.

He asked that provision be made for the House to receive, before the adjournment, a complete report from the Government on all aspects of the war effort and the progress of the war in all spheres.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said the discussion had taken him by surprise but he thought it would be a good idea if the Government took members more completely into its confidence.

"However, we must not allow this House to drift into the position of a peace-time assembly," he declared. "After all this war has reached a stage which I think most of us regard as extremely serious. . . .

"Frankly I am alarmed at the feelingsthroughout Canada that we in this House are not paying enough attention to the war but are paying too much attention to other things. . . ."

Mr. King said Mr. Coldwell had made a similar request on Feb. 6 and he had replied that the Government was putting all its war legislation and the budget before Parliament at the earliest possible moment.

He had conferred with the Party Leaders, including Mr. Coldwell, and all had agreed on the program since followed.

But the expected headway was not made. On a motion to set up a committee, he said, an entire week had been occupied with a discussion on reconstruction and social security.

It was a choice of proceeding in an orderly manner as agreed upon by Party Leaders, or proceeding at random and less efficiently, the Prime Minister said.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F. Weyburn), said there was a "possibility" that Canadians overseas would be thrown into a Spring offensive.

It was desirable that members be told in secret all the pertinent facts about Canadian preparedness and the possibility of maintaining overseas forces with reinforcements.

Defence Minister Ralston said he and the other Defence Ministers had been ready for a long time to give the fullest information on their departments during consideration of the War Appropriations Bill which he had expected would be reached much earlier.

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the House of Commons that the House will adjourn at the end of next week.

TOMMIES SMILE AFTER TUNISIAN BATTLE

Smiling British 8th Army Tommies are patched up after the Mareth Line engagement. This is a radiophoto from Cairo.

About 5,000,000 Affected by Famine in China

CHUNGKING, April 5 (AP.)—A famine in Honan Province has become the greatest natural disaster befalling the Chinese since the Sino-Japanese war began almost six years ago, an official Government statement declared today.

It said the Government had received three different estimates of the number of persons affected: 3,000,000, 5,000,000 and 7,000,000, and that the 5,000,000 estimate "seems to be most reasonable."

The Government began relief measures in October when it reduced the land tax in kind from 332,500 to 166,000 tons of rice, and also up to April had made 210,000,000 Chinese dollars available for relief.

Ottawa Wants More Chickens

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP.) — The Agriculture Department today called for increased production of poultry to meet the "substantially increased" demand which is expected to occur when meat rationing goes into effect early in May.

Poultry and fish will not be rationed under the Canadian program, and there are only limited supplies of poultry in cold storage, the Department said.

"Poultry meat can be quickly produced," said its statement. "Small chickens can be developed for market by proper feeding and management in two months. Light roasters up to a weight of 3½ to four pounds take four months to produce.

"In the past the usual practice of producers has been to rear one crop of chickens annually but last year many producers reared two crops, marketing the first early in the Summer and the second for the Fall and Christmas trade.

"An extention of this practice is indicated in the current year if the demand for poultry meat is to be adequately met."

EXPLOSION DISRUPTS EDMONTON TELEPHONE BUILDING

EDMONTON, April 5 (CP.) — Explosion of an acetylene welding tank caused a sudden fire in the Alberta Government Telephone Building in downtown Edmonton late today, disrupting all long-distance and rural calls and forcing 20 telephone operators to hurriedly vacate the building—two of them down firemen's ladders.

The blaze was extinguished in half an hour but not before it had damaged telephone equipment in the building sufficiently to cut off all long distance circuits and those to rural areas.

1400 POUNDS OF BUTTER STOLEN

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Thieves who broke into the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool warehouse here over the weekend escaped with 1400 pounds of butter in a Pool truck valued at more than $300.

COAST MAN FATALLY HURT IN COLLISION

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP)—An inquest will be held tomorrow into the death of Maurice Vezine, 54, injured fatally Sunday when his old model car was in collision with an Eastbound C.P.R. freight.

10 JAP BASES PLASTERED BY BOMBERS

Buka Raked for 3½ Hours; All Planes Return

SHIP ATTACKED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 6 (Tuesday) (CP)—Allied aircraft bombed 10 Japanese strongholds Monday, including a three-hour harassing raid on Buka, the Allied Command reported today.

The far-flung attacks followed a three-day assault on enemy ship concentrations at Kavieng, New Ireland, during which 12 Japanese vessels, including seven warships of the cruiser or destroyer type, were sunk or damaged.

"Our medium bombers executed an extended night harassing raid on the airdrome and adjacent town areas," the communique said in describing the raid on Buka, an island at the Northern tip of the Solomon Archipelago.

For 3½ hours our planes cruised over the target, dropping fragmentation and demolition bombs on the dispersal bays and runways and in Chinatown and Kakil. "All our planes returned."

In Dutch New Guinea, medium units bombed the enemy-occupied village of Timika.

Heavy bombers located a 4000-ton enemy cargo ship in Sekar Bay. Close misses were scored with 500-pound bombs but damage to the ship was not determined.

Heavy units of the Air Arm also bombed and strafed a small enemy surface craft off Zungen Point, New Britain.

Other points hit by the bombers included Ubili Village and Cape Gloucester in New Britain; the Japanese base at Madang, New Guinea, where the airdrome and building area were bombed; the airdrome at Finschhafen, New Guinea; the airdrome at Salamaua and villages in the Saidor area.

Check Absenteeism in Island Mines

CALGARY, April 5 (CP)—John Stokaluk, Vice-President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, returned to Calgary for the weekend from Vancouver Island where he made an investigation of absenteeism among coal miners in the Island coal fields. Stokaluk is preparing a report on the situation. Department of Mines figures indicate that absenteeism is costing 6000 tons of coal a month.

China Air Force Gets 182 Jap Planes

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA, April 5 (AP)—The China Air Force, one of the smallest United Nations air forces in active combat, has definitely destroyed 182 Jap planes and probably destroyed 63 more since it went into operation last July 4, it was announced today.

ENEMY TRAWLER SUNK OFF DUNKERQUE

LONDON, April 5 (CP.) — British Coastal Command forces sank one of four armed enemy trawlers in an engagement off Dunkerque last night, the Admiralty announced today. All British ships involved returned safely.

Naples Harbor Shattered by 100 Bombers

24 Ships Crippled, Main Airport Left in Rubble of Wrecked Planes; Americans Press on Towards Junction

LONDON, April 6 (Tuesday) (CP)—Axis radio reports indicated early today that artillery units of the British 8th Army had renewed the attack on Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in Tunisia.

The Paris Radio said that armored formations of the 8th Army were approaching Axis defences across the Northern end of the Gabes Gap and that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's artillery had begun firing on German-Italian positions.

The Berlin report said that 8th Army artillery had started firing "test shots for finding the range to the advanced strongholds of the German-Italian defence zone North of Gabes.

The German broadcast also said that Gen. Montgomery had drawn his tank formations farther up to the front, "indicating that a British attack against Rommel's positions will now not be very long in coming."

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 5 (CP)—Nearly 100 American heavy bombers loosed 200 tons on the Southern Italian port of Naples Sunday, setting fires from which billowing smoke blacked out the combustion of nearby Vesuvius and leaving the harbor littered with 24 crippled vessels and the main airport a rubble of wrecked planes.

The Allied Headquarters communique today told of this greatest destruction yet heaped on Naples, the Tunisian supply key. The assault overshadowed all the land fighting in Tunisia where American troops won a number of commanding hills near the Gabes-Gafsa road and pressed on to the East for an eventual junction with the strengthening British 8th Army.

The Americans, 12 miles or more Southeast of El Guetar, fought on against strong German opposition and turned back a counter-attack in which elite German troops tried to recapture the lost hills. The Americans still were about 40 miles from the 8th Army, which was deployed against Axis positions along the Wadi El Akarit, 20 miles North of Gabes.

Dispatches from the Southern Front disclosed that American infantry consolidated newly-won positions in Birmrabott Pass, East of El Guetar, today. Artillery units knocked out 15 German trucks and destroyed half a dozen guns being towed by the vehicles. There was no activity at Faid, and at Fondouk the situation was reported unchanged.

A French communique said there was patrol and artillery action West of Pichon in Central Tunisia.

The German Radio said fresh American reserves had been rolled up to the Maknassy Front "indicating new attacks will be attempted soon." Berlin said other U. S. concentrations were observed in the nearby Pichon and Faid Pass sectors.

NORTHERN GUNS ACTIVE

The British 1st Army in the North shelled German infantry and motor transport columns sharply in the Medjez-El-Bab sector, 35 miles Southwest of Tunis. Patrols of Moroccan Goumiers and Britons were active farther North in the sector between Sedjenane and Mateur, the key to Bizerte 18 miles farther on the Northeast.

The Algiers Radio said that the 1st Army including French troops, had advanced beyond the Cape Serrat area in Northern Tunisia and had occupied a locality to the East "without meeting any serious resistance."

DOWN 40 PLANES

The Naples raid was only a part of the destructive offensive of the Allied Air Forces that rule the Mediterranean skies. In operations Sunday, 40 Axis planes were destroyed and five Allied craft were lost. Eleven enemy ships were shot down in combat and 20 destroyed aground.

Bombers attacked a convoy in the Sicilian Straits and small vessels on the Southwest coast of Sardinia. Two ships were set afire and direct hits landed on several others.

Bombers hit the harbor of Carloforte, damaging a coastal vessel and nine small boats. Quayside fires were lit. Over the Sicilian Straits, two challenging German Messerschmitts were shot down.

The extensive raids on Naples, Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy all fitted into a pattern of dual purpose. The Allies were attempting to immobilize supply lines to the 200,000 or more German and Italian troops pocketed in the rectangle of 11,600 square Tunisian miles. Moreover, they were destroying facilities by which the enemy might try a "Dunkerque" escape from the trap between the British, Americans and French in the South, Centre and North.

The Naples raid was four times as heavy as any of the five previous attacks by the American bombers which for the first time, used French African bases instead of those in the Western desert.

Of the 24 ships hit in the harbor, three were liners and three were submarines. Numerous smaller craft were hit as well as a floating dry dock.

The Capodichino airdrome at Naples was pockmarked with a saturated bomb pattern, and returning pilots reported at least 21 of the 97 grounded aircraft were struck. The whole raid lasted but 15 minutes and all the bombers returned to their bases.

Typical of comment of the pilots were these remarks—

"After we had taken a run across the Capodichino air field, we saw that big fires had been started . . . Italian fighters were scarce and wouldn't attack even when we hit their city . . . I saw large blasts of fire and smoke. We must have hit a fuel dump . . . bombs scattered on blocks of docks . . . I saw a direct hit on a large liner and smoke up to 500 feet."

Allied headquarters described the raiders as a "strong force" and participants likened it to the devastating assault last Wednesday on the Sardinian port of Cagliari which was virtually knocked out of the war.

EIGHT KIMBERLEY ORE CARS ARE DERAILED

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 5 (CP) —Eight ore cars were derailed and several hundred feet of roadbed torn up in an accident involving a freight train on the Kimberley-Cranbrook spur of the Canadian Pacific Railway Sunday night. Traffic was restored today on a temporary track.

No one was hurt in pileup caused by the derailment of one ore car but when the wreckage settled, Charles Romano, a sectionhand, suffered a broken leg and jaw. The train was slowing for a switch when the derailment occurred and was travelling less than 20 miles an hour.

Kimberley House, Garage, Car Destroyed by Fire

KIMBERLEY, B. C., April 5 (CP) —The house, garage and automobile of George Maurice were destroyed by fire here. Both house and car were partly covered by insurance.

British Machinists Return to Work

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—Seven hundred machinists who quit work at an aircraft factory in Northwest England Friday in protest against what they called management "snooping methods" returned to their benches today.

The walkout followed the introduction of girl checkers to keep tab on output and on machinery stoppages. Employers told the men their grievances would not be considered until they resumed work.

House Debates Beer Restrictions

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP.) — Debate on Government restrictions designed to reduce the consumption of beer flared in the House of Commons tonight, with support and opposition to the regulations both in evidence. Following debate, increased excise duties on spirits were approved by the House in Committee.

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erridge, Murphy and Kenneway ief Figures in Trail ebate on T.C.A. Act and C. M. & S.

AIL, B. C., April 5 — Recent endments to the Industrial Con- ation and Arbitration Act by Legislature were discussed by W. Herridge, M.L.A. for Ross- d-Trail, at a public meeting here day afternoon under the aus- s of the local Union of Interna- al Mine, Mill and Smelter Work- which was also addressed by vey Murphy, the organizations' rnational representative.

RRIDGE ON I.C.A. ACT

iving a short history of the nciliation Act, Mr. Herridge said it was passed first in 1937, was en some minor amendments in but that it was only with the st recent amendments that it had ome a real charter for labor. Re- tless of political party, he re- cked, everyone should pay tri- te to the Provincial Labor Min- r for having the amendments through the House.

Mr. Herridge said that these endments had been opposed by tain large industrial interests by the Workmen's Co-Operative mmittee in Trail. He read a tele- am which he had received from ve Kenneway, Chairman of this mmittee, which stated that the posed amendment to Section Six the Chapter 31 of the Act would ate to the serious disadvantage the Trail Committee. This por- of the amendment made it wful for any employer to con- ute financial or other support to organization of employees.

The Workmen's Co-Operative mmittee asked removal of all ref- nce to financial support. "I re- d to act on the advice of this gram," Mr. Herridge said. He lained that he had been elected the Rossland-Trail Riding with ge majority on a platform which uded the C.C.F. labor code. This he said, pledged support for ective bargaining and the right orkers to bargain freely.

have been questioned as to ther, in taking this stand, I rep- nted the workers in Trail," Mr. ridge went on. "I am quite will- to leave this decision up to the kers of Trail."

FECT OF CHANGES

outlining the amendments to Act Mr. Herridge stated the "collective bargaining" was ned as the bona-fide conducting negotiations between bargaining presentatives on behalf of em- ployees on the one part and an em- yer or employers on the other t for discussing any matters of tual concern and arriving at a tlement or adjustment.

The definition of trade union was a national or international organiz- ation of employees, or a local branch chartered by and in good standing with any such body.

The third point, Mr. Herridge said, was the statement that it was lawful for employees to bargain collectively and that such bargain- ing should be conducted by bargain- ing representative. Notification to the Minister of Labor of the elec- tion of these bargaining representa- tives, he said, was the fourth point and the statement making it illegal for any employer to dominate such an employees 'organization was the fifth point.

Mr. Herridge appealed for what he termed a positive rather than a negative approach to the problem. He said that action of employees would not necessarily be against management.

MURPHY SAYS COMMITTEE DOMINATED

Trade Unions, Mr. Murphy ex- plained, were one of the oldest in- stitutions of Great Britain, were one of the main reasons that Britain had democracy.

Every section of the community was organized except the workers, Mr. Murphy said. The employers were organized, he reasoned, be- cause they believed in trade unions. All workers have to sell is ability to labor he said.

Mr. Murphy quoted from a letter which he said had been posted on notice boards in the Consolidated plants signed by the Workmen's Committee in which a letter from S. G. Blaylock, President of the Consolidated was reprinted. In this letter Mr. Murphy referred to the phrase "in my instructions to you" which was attributed to Mr. Blay- lock. The speaker asked if the Com- mittee was in the habit of taking instructions from Mr. Blaylock.

The Workmen's Committee was continuing, he said, although it was illegal and should not take up company time for its meetings. "We won't expect assistance from an employer in organizing a trade union," Mr. Murphy went on. "It is the business only of the work- ers themselves."

Mr. Murphy promised that if 51 per cent of the employees of the company joined the union the local organization would negotiate and get wage concessions that would be worth while. He said, "this is no idle promise. I am a responsible person and the union is responsible."

The craftsmen in the Trail plants were paid less than in any other organized war industry. It was not true Mr. Murphy said, that wages were frozen.

KENNEWAY'S QUESTION

Later, replying to a question from David Kenneway, Chairman of the Workmen's Cooperative Committee, as to how the union would get wage increases, he said that representa- tions to the National Labor Board would be made for the whole in- dustry, not for just one plant.

Asked by Mr. Kenneway what the C.I.O. gained for the miners at Corbin, Mr. Murphy said this strike had been before the C.I.O. was or- ganized but that the Crows Nest Pass miners were still the highest paid in Canada. He said that he did not know where the miners from Corbin were working, but thought many of them had gone to work in other mines.

Discussing the strike at Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Kenneway said that 15,- 000 man hours had been lost to war production. Mr. Murphy laid the blame for this on the former Nation- al Labor Board and said the strike there had caused the appointment of a new Labor Board.

Mr. Kenneway explained that the Workmen's Committee had only opposed one section of the amendment to the Conciliation Act. Mr. Murphy answered that this was the section that was im- portant, namely that dealing with financial support from employers.

Replying to Mr. Kenneway's question as to where he would be if the union in Trail was involved in a crisis, Mr. Murphy said that he would be available anytime the union called on him.

METER FOR APARTMENT

Installation of a water meter to serve the Terrace Apartments was authorized by the City Council Monday night. Cost was estimated at $128.70 of which $77 was for the meter. The City will pay for the meter and Nelson Apartments Ltd. for installation.

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Reports 15 Pounds of Sugar to Be Allowed for Conning

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)— The Ottawa Evening Citizen in a news- page story today said the Prices Board has tentatively fixed a max- imum of 15 pounds as the amount of sugar which will be allowed for each member of a city-dwelling fam- ily for canning purposes this year.

"It will be spread over the can- ning season," the story added.

"The Board is being more gener- ous, however, with the country housewife who will be allowed more canning sugar.... It is under- stood that the amount is in the neighborhood of 25 pounds."

FRENCH MEETING CALLED OFF BY EISENHOWER

Believed Agreement Now Might Upset War Plans

LONDON, April 5 (AP) — A widely-heralded North African con- ference of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud to discuss union of all French elements was postponed indefinitely today at Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's request, and one experienced observer said that "the majority of the French there are going to be extremely dis- appointed."

The American Commander's reasons for asking de Gaulle to delay his imminent visit were re- garded here as presumably mili- tary and some interpreted the request as part of a master plan for an eventual agreement timed to come between the Tunisian cleanup and invasion of Europe.

Foreign diplomatic sources said the course apparently stemmed from fears that a de Gaulle-Giraud agreement now might upset present North African arrangements.

Just back from North Africa, an experienced observer of neutral nationality indicated tonight that his observations tally with these beliefs.

He reported that "what almost amounted to a public demonstration in the streets" of North de Gaul in the streets of North Africa by de Gaullists followed announcement that de Gaulle had accepted Gir- aud's invitation.

This demonstration and action of the French opposed to de Gaulle, this source said, "apparently" con- vinced American and British auth- orities that de Gaulle's presence might precipitate a political melee in North Africa, hampering military operations and causing confusion among French troops in action on the Tunisian front.

Committee for Trout Derby Now Complete

Organization of the Nelson Gyro Club's Trout Derby Committee to have charge of the fourth annual Kootenay Lake Rainbow Trout Der- by, was completed Monday night. It is:

Chairman—J. J. McEwen.
Secretary—J. G. Watson.
Prizes—P. E. Poulin and E. A. Mann.
Tickets—L. E. Hamson.
Weighing in stations—F. D. Cum- mins.
Statistics—J. A. Ballantyne.
Advertising—Norman Roscoe.

Naxi Extermination Campaign Deplored by Russ

LONDON, April 6 (Tuesday)— (AP.)—Charging that the Germans in Russia are "committing acts of vi- olence, tortures, outrages and mur- ders against peaceful citizens as well as Soviet war prisoners," a special Russian Commission which investigated atrocities and vandal- ism asserted early today that "his- tory has known no such wholesale extermination of people."

"Hitler's army tortures and kills all those who are not wanted by the Germans, and those who can work for them are carried off like cattle to slave markets in Germany," the Commission said.

Mme. Chiang's Trip Cancelled

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP)— Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's scheduled trip to San Diego tomorrow has been cancelled because of her health and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Am- bassador to Britain, will go there as her official representative, a spokesman for Mme. Chiang's party announced tonight.

AIRCRAFTM'N YOUNGBERG IN NELSON ON LEAVE

Aircraftman E. C. (Ted) Young- berg, formerly of B Division office of the Provincial Police, Nelson, is in Nelson on leave. He has com- pleted Initial Training School and will go on to navigator's school.

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Donald J. McKim Apprenticed Himself In Sail; Knew Calcutta; Sailed Around the Cape; Later a Prospector

(Editor's Note: The history of Donald John McKim, which fol- lows, is from R. G. Joy's collec- tion of personal histories told to him by old timers, and was writ- ten two years ago, when Mr. Mc- Kim's age was given as 96.)

By R. G. JOY
Historian, Nelson District Old- Timers Association

It was Uncle Mac's birthday when I visited him and a happy one. He was 96 years of age, and still able to receive birthday presents in the shape of bouquets, chocolates, etc.

"Many happy returns, Old Tim- er," I greeted him.

"Thanks," said Uncle Mac. "Have you any mining news today?"

ONCE A PROSPECTOR

Every time I visited him he asked that question, a reflection of his prospecting days around Lake Su- perior and also on the North part of Vancouver Island years go.

He told me of the famous tin mine hoax, perpetrated opposite De- troit, near Windsor, Ont., and the story was verified by the late S. S. Fowler of Riondel, whose father told him the same story when he was only a lad.

Two Cornishmen were said to have "salted" a ravine with 20 bar- rels of tin ore, planted shrubs and grass over it, two years later "dis- covered" a tin mine, formed a com- pany, sold stock and made for- tunes.

Donald John McKim was born in Argyle, Scotland, his mother and father both being Scots. He was educated partly in Dublin and partly in Scotland.

RAN AWAY TO SEA

"I ran away to sea when was be- tween 16 and 17 years of age," Mr. McKim told me. "My first vessel was a windjammer of 1500 tons. My spending money was £5 a quarter, and I took this money and paid it over to a man in Liverpool who posed as my father in signing me up as an apprentice.

"My first voyage was to Calcutta, about 1904 or 1905. When we ar- rived at Calcutta we were told about a tidal wave which had cut Sangar Island in two, and left 14 feet of water over the portion cut away. The wave did not touch Calcutta but went on the other side and wiped out Howra, a town of 240,- 000 inhabitants.

"I was in Calcutta six months, and had a good time. My mother's uncle was port doctor. I was a 'white-haired boy', for I learned enough Hindustani to carry on a conversation and work ship. Ships did not dock, but anchored out in the stream and used native boats to take cargo ashore. We unload- ed salt in sacks. At that time it was hard to get and duty was high. We had to watch the natives closely or else they took it away. Some were nearly drowned trying to steal it.

APPLES AND ICE

"Not far from our ship was an American vessel loaded with apples and ice. I was a good chum of the apprentice on that ship and got all the apples I wanted.

"Ice, however, was very hard to get. As the boy on board ship I had to go after it. I succeeded in getting hold of a cake of it, threw it in the river, and went in after it. But I had a long swim ahead of me. The eight- mile current carried me along and I reached shore four miles from the ship, at King Ouda's palace."

(Mr. McKim told me to spell the King's name phonetically, so if it is not historically correct, please forgive me—R. G. J. Incidentally, Mr. McKim showed me a scar, the result of a wound received while swimming, and caused by a fish with a horny growth on its back; said he was laid up three months).

"Our voyage home to Scotland was uneventful. We landed at Dun- dee, our cargo being jute and in- digo.

AROUND CAPE HORN

"Then my next voyage was around Cape Horn. We did not make the passage on the first at- tempt, and had to go back to the Falklands. But eventually we got around. The weather was extreme- ly cold.

"We called at Valparaiso and other ports on the Coast, then sailed on up as far as San Francisco. In those days San Francisco didn't amount to much. It was a tough spot, and all races were represented.

"Then we went to Manila. After that we picked up a cargo of guano. I was glad when we got home. I stayed at home a while, then went to London and spent three or four days studying mineral specimens in the British Museum. I also visited Glasgow and Belfast.

"On one of my voyages I went to New Brunswick and there left the ship, remaining in the Maritimes three or four years. Then I pros- pected around Lake Superior, De- troit and Windsor."

FINDS IRON ORE

Mr. McKim told me then about receiving a telegram from Senator Ward of Detroit, who had heard of some hematite (iron ore) around Lake Superior, and who engaged Mr. McKim to search for it. The old timer continued:

"I went off with an Indian in a canoe, and after searching for a time found two leads of hematite, and went back to Senator Ward to report. He informed me he would send an expert with me to report on the property.

"The expert was an Englishman, a standoffish fellow who would not talk much. But he had a great out- fit—two fishing rods, two shotguns, two rifles, besides a good supply of grub and blankets, etc. We travelled on a lake steamer to the point where we wanted to be put ashore, and arranged with the captain to take us off when he saw our fire signals by night or smoke signals by day.

"I prepared to cook supper the first night ashore, and knowing of a stream nearby in which there were plenty of fish, asked the expert to get some. He was a long time, so I went to look for him. He was not having much success, so I said: 'Let me try'. I had some fat pork bait in my coat pocket. So I cut a branch and tied a line to it, baited it with fat pork, and caught more than we could eat.

ORE BETTER THAT REPORT

"The Englishman 'experted' on the hematite and told me it was much better than I had reported.

"One night the steamer, our sig- nal having been seen, sounded its whistle. We had to pack up in a hurry and left one case behind us. Ten years later it was found by an- other party. It was a case of liquor."

Mr. McKim knew another late Nelson old timer as a baby—C. D. Blackwood. His father kept a store in Port Arthur and was very well liked.

Mention of Port Arthur brought other memories.

"There was a big hotel at Port Arthur, and the landlord sometimes got intoxicated, turned his board- ers out and closed up the hotel for a few days. We old timers did not mind.

"'Dud' Blackwood's people had a bed of panaies. I was extremely fond of flowers and stole some for myself."

COMES WEST

Mr. McKim told me of prospect- ing on the North part of Vancouver Island. He and his partner spent four months there, finally travelling from Cape Scott to Victoria. He also worked at Seattle and Tacoma for a few years.

"Then I came to Nelson," he continued. "I was janitor at the public school for two years, and janitor at the Court House for 10 years. Then the Government gave me a pension."

Uncle Mac was married, and had a son living in New Jersey. He also had a grandson and a great grand- son, the latter being in the U. S. Army Air Force.

At one time he owned timber limits on Six-Mile Creek, in the area now being worked by the Cady Lumber & Pole Company, but let them go. He also owned timber on Grohman Creek in partnership with George Gunn. They sold this limit.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C.—Mrs. J. Logus of Poplar was a guest of her bro- ther-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Nick Shkwarok of Procter en route to Vancouver.

W. R. Jarvis and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Nelson.

LAC. John Logus of Claresholm visited his uncle and aunt, Mrs. N. Shkwarok whole on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson motored to Nelson on Thursday accompanied by A. McPhee.

Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter, Claire, visited Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. J. Gibson entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, when guests were Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. N. Shkwarok, Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss E. Aylwin, Mrs. C. Johnston, and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. John Bon- acci and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. P. Bennett, Miss G. Grizzelle, Mrs. W. Ogden, Mrs. Sam Bonacci, Mrs. Fred Sokolowski, Mrs. Bill Sokolowski, Mrs. R. A. Heighton, Mrs. A. Heigh- ton, Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter, Claire, Mrs. Frank Bonacci and son Frankie.

Miss Gladys McKay left for Van- couver after spending three months at Procter.

Billy Grice was a visitor to Nel- son on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Bennett was a Nelson vis- itor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mrs. W. Ogden and daughter, Elaine, were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. C. Johnston and baby, Dar- lene, left Friday for a visit to Van- couver.

Mrs. A. E. Walker is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton.

Colin Major and Hallam McKin- non were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. W. Mickkleson, Mrs. N. Shkwarok and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. F. Sokolowski spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Voykin and daugnter, Helen, were in Nelson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonacci and daughter, Carol, spent the day in Nelson Saturday.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. McLuckie and their two sons of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Smart Sunday.

Oscar B. Appleton was a visitor to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smart spent last Thursday in Nelson.

Fred Neale spent Thursday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolfe of Trail were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

Robert L. Hong spent Saturday in Nelson.

W. Donaldson of Trail spent a weekend at his home.

Fred Fransen of Brilliant is home for a few days.

Hull Supports Extension of Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)— Secretary of State Cordell Hull told Congress today that the United States must demonstrate now its "sincerity of purpose" and willing- ness to bear its share of responsi- bility in world affairs by extending the administration's authority to write reciprocal trade agreements.

His opinion was expressed as the House of Representatives Appropri- ations Committee released testimony on a new $189,792,400 financial mea- sure, bundling up funds for the State, Justice and Commerce De- partments for the fiscal year of 1944.

Hull's testimony, describing the reciprocal trade agreements as of paramount importance in prosecu- ting the war and framing the peace came as the Ways and Means Com- mittee scheduled hearings on the Extension Act for one week from today.

REVEALS PLAN TO STABILIZE WORLD MONEY

International Fund, Gold Standard Suggested by U.S.

TENTATIVE ONLY

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 5 (CP)— Saying that the United States Treasury is "deeply concerned with the threat of international monetary chaos at the end of the war," Secretary Henry Morgen- thau disclosed today comprehen- sive administration plans to stab- ilize post-war currencies and fix their value in terms of gold.

The administration program, that Morgenthau emphasized is purely tentative, was outlined to a closed session of the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations, banking and currency, and postwar economy and planning. It involves these major points:

1. Creation of an international stabilization fund by the United Na- tions and their associates (a Senator who heard Morgenthau said he un- derstood the fund would have a cap- ital of $5,000,000,000.)

2. Fixing the value of currencies in terms of gold.

3. An agreement among partici- pating countries not to devalue their currencies, without consulting other members of the stabilization funds. This would be similar to the tri- partite agreement signed by Great Britain, France and the United States in 1936.

The Treasury proposals were reported to include provision for a new world currency unit to be known as "Unitas." Treasury of- ficials said the "unitas" would merely be used as a bookkeeping unit by the Stabilization Fund and would have a gold-backed value of $10.

Competent authorities here said the United States' and Britain's plans for currency stabilization are basically similar but far apart in some details.

While under the American plan the international currency would be called "unitas," the comparable cur- rency under the Keynes Plan of the British Government would be called "bancors."

Authorities here, who have exam- ined both plans in detail, said they are similar in the basic objective of preventing fluctuations of curren- cies. They said the American plan differs from the British proposals in the degree of control and is nar- rower in scope because it does not go as far into the field of control- ling migratory investment capital or the financing of world trade movements.

Both plans entail the establish- ment of a stabilization fund to be managed by an international bank, vitally important because it would mean that participating countries would lose control over the value of their currencies for world trade purposes. This control would be vested in the bank, not in a Par- liament or a Congress, and if a country wanted the rate lowered or increased it could only appeal to the bank, not take action itself.

W.I.B. Statement Wasn't Approved

OTTOWA, April 5 (CP.) —Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the House of Commons today that the statement given to the Press last Friday by John Grierson, Gen- eral Manager of the Wartime In- formation Board, was without his approval or knowledge until he had read it.

He said he had no doubt that Mr. Grierson had purposely refrained from seeking his approval, to em- phasize the independence of a Board with which he (Mr. King) had in- terfered with as little as possible.

Forest Fire Rages in New Jersey

TUCKERTON, N. J., April 5 — (AP.) — A forest fire which threat- ened this Ocean County borough of 1500 residents was partially under control at midnight, and the danger to the town was lessened, State Po- lice reported.

About 600 men including State Police, volunteer firemen, soldiers, and crews of the State Forest Fire Service battled the blaze which al- ready has destroyed 10,000 acres of woodland.

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South Nelson Residents Organizing for Improvement District With $17,000 Sewer System In Prospect

Initial steps toward petitioning the Government for the formation of an improvement district in the Mountain Station area, on Nel- son's Southeast border, are being taken. Thirty-six residents of the area, meeting Monday night at the City Hall at the invitation of the Nelson City Council, signed a rough draft petition and placed in the hands of a volunteer com- mittee the work of carrying pro- cedure along and obtaining more signatures. The committee con- sists of Capt. J. A. McDonald, A. S. Horswill and Ralph DeGirolamo.

The City's position—its efforts to have the Government install a sewer system, and its desire to improve health conditions on the City's bor- der, and its willingness to provide a sewer outlet—were outlined to the South Nelson ratepayers attend- ing. Then the Council, lacking pow- er to do anything except suggest a course of action, adjourned its mee- ting and the South Nelson group took over, with Mr. Horswill as Chairman.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

He presented a rough draft peti- tion drawn by W. A. Gordon, City Clerk, and received a unanimous vote by show of hands on the ques- tion as to proceeding along the lines proposed.

"We all want sewers," Mr. Hors- will said. "They will enhance prop- erty values, make our district better to live in, and eliminate danger of disease." He felt the formation of an improvement district was "the best way since amalgamation with the City seems unlikely."

Mayor N. C. Stibbs outlined the City's various appeals to the Pro- vincial Government. He stated the Government had prepared plans for a sewer system and had estimated the cost at $17,000. The City agreed to provide an outlet through the City's sewer system.

Ald. Ross Fleming described how Fairview, previous to amalgamating with the City, had undertaken a sewer project on a similar basis, and stated the cost to property owners was $3.24 per 30-foot lot during the life of the 30-year bonds. If the South Nelson project went ahead the Government would assist in fin- ancing the installation, he believed.

SAVE BY USING CITY OUTLET

Aldermen George Turner and T. H. Waters emphasized the value to South Nelson of the City's offer to provide a sewer outlet. Alder- man Turner declared this would save South Nelson $25,000 to $26,000, compared with the cost if it had to provide its own.

Mr. Horswill and Henry Harding at an early stage of the meeting suggested the better method would be to amalgamate with the City of Nelson. Mayor Stibbs said it would make no difference whether the City or the Government put in sew- ers, the property would have to bear the cost in either case.

Amalgamation would take time, the Mayor continued, even if it went through without delay. For- mation of an improvement district, however, would speed the installa- tion. The City would "do anything to assist." Alderman Fleming also felt quicker action would be obtain- ed through forming an improve- ment district.

Capt. J. A. McDonald recalled a petition for a sewer signed by 65 per cent of the residents of the area four years ago, and asked "What became of it?" Mayor Stibbs replied it had been turned over to the Gov- ernment, but it was insufficient in itself.

180,000 Accepted for Training

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — As a result of 1,028,753 notices for medi- cal examination, preparatory to the compulsory military service, sent out to Jan. 31, 1943, 181,178 men have been accepted at training cen- tres, said a reply tabled in the House of Commons today for J.G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con. Lake Cen- tre.)

The reply said there were 1,954,- 823 men between the ages of 19 and 45, 989,739 of them single men and childless widowers, and 965,084 mar- ried men or widowers with child- ren.

Undelivered medical examination notices numbered 123,001 and in ad- dition 13,889 notices to report for military training were undelivered of the 341,954 sent out.

The tables given in the reply showed 327,159 men found unfit af- ter medical examinations and 178,- 759 granted postponements. The number who reported at training centres was 212,797.

Prosecutions for violations of the callup regulations numbered 1216 to Jan. 31 and there were 834 convic- tions. The number of transfers reg- istered by district registrars was 69,991.

No Excuse in War for Strikes

MONTREAL, April 5 (CP.) — Mr. Justice Charles P. McTague, Chairman of the National War La- bor Board, said in a luncheon ad- dress today that "there can be no excuse in times of war for strikes, if there is lawful means available for obtaining the justice sought.

"Even an unusually patient Gov- ernment will have to take drastic action if more of these events oc- cur. When that time comes—as it must comes if we have not changed the moral code and make illegal the legal—people will be hurt and seriously hurt."

SEWER APPROVED

Installation of a sewer to serve J. Halliwell's residence on High Street, outside the City, was auth- orized by the City Council Monday night with the proviso that Mr. Halliwell must pay the cost of in- stallation. Cost was estimated at $94, of which about $70 would be labor.

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Gordon Calls for Cooperation to Fight Inflation

TORONTO, April 5 (CP).—Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, called today for organization on the home front to mobilize all Canada's resources and materials, manpower and brains for victory—a move he termed "as urgent" as the organization of the fighting forces.

In an address prepared for delivery at the Retailers' wartime conference here, he appealed for cooperation in and understanding of the country's wartime anti-inflation measures, including price control.

Nothing short of the utmost effort could prevent accumulating inflationary pressures resulting from the war effort from "infecting our economic system and rotting the fabric of our democratic society."

"Most dangerous of all (the inflationary perils) is the fact that groups of Canadians, blinded by their particular interests as producers, are tending to overlook their own interests as consumers and to forget that price and wage concessions extracted from society for themselves become the precedent and reason for new demands on socity from other groups.

"It is a natural human weakness to regard one's own problems as especially difficult and as justifying exceptional treatment. And it is precisely because inflation feeds upon this human weakness that its influence is so powerful and pervading."

If there were uncontrolled inflation it would be the retailers who would lose the goodwill of the community. In the public mind, he would become the "profiteer" and no argument could make the general public believe him to be as much a victim of circumstances as anybody else.

Under inflation the retailers would also be faced with severe inventory problems. Theoretically he might be able to maintain or even improve his position if he could keep his inventory position intact or increase it, while at the same time he could adjust his selling price to replacement cost as the inflation proceeds.

But to maintain such a position, Mr. Gordon said, each retailer would be forced to become a speculator and as inflation continues he would have to take longer and longer chances.

"Consequently retail profits would become the measure of speculative ability, rather than of service to the customers.

"In such a game the small retailer with limited financial resources, inadequate organization and less opportunity to spread his price fluctuations over a wide field would be at a great disadvantage."

Mr. Gordon said it would follow that the larger and better organized and better staffed shopkeepers would outlast the smaller ones and discrimination, with all its grievances, would be added to the general state of community confusion.

"As inflation gained momentum everybody would rush out of money into goods in an endeavor to keep ahead of the declining value of money in terms of goods.

"Everybody would become a hoarder and this, of course, would accentuate shortages of supplies and defeat efforts to provide for equitable distribution."

TORONTO, April 5 (CP).—Tribute to the Consumer Branch for its work in informing the Prices Board of problems of retailers—often before the retailer himself did so—was paid by Donald Gordon, Board Chairman in a speech here today.

The Consumer Branch was formed more than a year ago, he said in an address prepared for delivery to a retailers' wartime conference. It sought support of all women's organizations in Canada to assist in educating their members in the reasons for price control, the meaning of the regulations, "and to make them 'price conscious' in their purchasing of household supplies."

He added that retailers at first showed dislike of this move, assuming "we were organizing the women as price ceiling policemen to make their lives miserable."

It was sure retailers would agree that these fears had proved groundless.

Kootenay Fliers Win Commissions

CALGARY, April 5 (CP) — Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters at No. 4 Training Command today announced the following Canadian airmen in Western Canada have been commissioned as pilots.

British Columbia men included: Rolf Hindley, Wynndel; R. P. McKee, Camp-Lister; F. C. Walde, of Cranbrook.

The Swiss hotel industry has 7400 establishments for 200,000 guests.

Americans Make Attack at Antwerp

LONDON, April 5 (CP). — A large force of United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked industrial targets near Antwerp, Belgium, with good results in daylight today, following up yesterday's American attack on the Renault Works near Paris and a heavy R. A. F.- R. C. A. F. night attack on Kiel, Germany, it was announced tonight.

Headquarters of the Eighth U. S. Army Air Force said the target was the Erla Airplane Repair Works 2½ miles South of Antwerp.

A. D. N. B. dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said the raiding squadrons scored direct hits "on blocks of houses which caused fires and destruction and severe losses among the civil population" of Antwerp, a fortified city which is Belgium's commercial centre.

The American fliers said the skies were clear over the target and they saw their hits register squarely.

It was their first attack on Antwerp and they had a strong Spitfire escort which led them all the way to the target and back to the coast of England, beating off German fighter opposition ahead of the formation.

The Germans attacked individually instead of in packs, as they did yesterday in the raid near Paris. Fliers said the anti-aircraft fire they entered as "not too bad."

A communique announced that 4 bombers and one Allied fighter were missing while two German planes were destroyed by the fighter escort and a number of others were shot down by the bombers.

The fighter opposition was officially described as heavy.

The four-motored bombers, flying in closely-knit formations, roared over the sunny water for the continuous day and night pounding of the German war machine in the air offensive.

Residents of Folkestone stopped in the streets to watch the planes which formed one of the most powerful Allied attacking forces they had witnessed crossing over their town.

Strong Force Smashes Great Kiel Base

LONDON, April 5 (CP). — A mighty striking force of bombers —including many Halifaxes and Wellingtons of the R. C. A. F. bomber group—smashed at the German Baltic naval base and U-boat yards at Kiel last night to follow up a week-end of devastating attack including one by American bombers in mid-afternoon yesterday on the French Renault works just outside Paris.

Twelve bombers failed to return from the attack on Kiel, three of them Canadians.

The Air Ministry announcement that the raid was carried out "in great strength" indicated the attack was as heavy as if not heavier than the raid Saturday night on the Krupp Works at Essen, which cost 21 bombers, five of them Canadian. It was the 71st raid on Kiel, but the first since Oct. 13, 1942, when several hundred planes gave the port the most severe lacing it had ever experienced.

The German communique today, as broadcast by the Berlin radio, said several hundred were dead and wounded in the Paris area, as a result of the raid by Americans. This broadcast claimed the bombs hit residential quarters, municipal plants and sports fields.

The communique claimed destruction of 19 invading planes over Paris and the Norwegian coast and 10 more over Western Germany. The Allies gave no confirmation of raids over Norway.

The Berlin radio also broadcast a dispatch from Paris referring to the Renault bombing as a "terror raid." This dispatch, quoted an eye-witness account as saying an underground railway station packed with hundreds who had fled when the air raid alert sounded, received a direct hit.

The Paris radio later claimed that the count of injured had risen to moret han 1000 with 200 of them seriously hurt.

It also claimed that about 15 direct hits were made on the Longchamps racing track which, it said, was crowded with Sunday spectators. More than 50 persons were killed there, it said.

Large fires were set in the Kiel raid the Air Ministry said.

A total of 113 bombers took part in the daylight raid on the Renault Works—one of the biggest armadas of American bombers ever launched from bases in Britain. Perfect weather guided them.

Returning crews said:

"We don't see how anything can be left there now."

Four bombers did not return, but they were credited officially with shooting down at least 25 of the swarms of German fighters which attacked them on the homeward journey. Over the French coast the bombers were joined by Allied fighters which shot down eight more. Seven Allied fighters were lost in the melee.

Five more German planes were shot down by pilots of the Wolf Squadron of a Canadian fighter wing during covering operations with the American bombers, bringing the total bag of enemy planes Sunday to 36.

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 5 (CP Cable)—More bombers than were ever sent before from the Canadian bomber group flew with the R. A. F. to bomb and burn the great naval base of Kiel last night.

Of the 12 planes missing on this raid, three were Canadian.

There was a heavy cloud over the target, making it difficult to observe definite results, but fires of substantial size were started and pilots on their return said they could see the glow of these blazes from 50 miles.

There were lines of fatigue on the faces of the young Canadians as they sat around their breakfast hall and reported on the flight.

The clouds were so heavy, said Flt. Sgt. Ronald Mang of Edenwold, Sask., a Wellington pilot, that searchlights did not bother the airmen and appeared merely as scattered white blobs.

Others in Canadian squadrons included Sgt. Arthur Casorso of Kelowna, B.C. Canadians flying with R. A. F. squadrons included Sgt. Chancy Morey of Cumberland, B.C.

RED CROSS CHIEF GOES TO BRITAIN

LONDON, April 5 (CP Cable)—Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has arrived in Britain by air for conferences with British Red Cross authorities, it was announced today.

BRITAIN GOES ON DOUBLE SUMMER TIME

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—Britain went on double Summer time making the difference between British time and Pacific daylight time nine hours.

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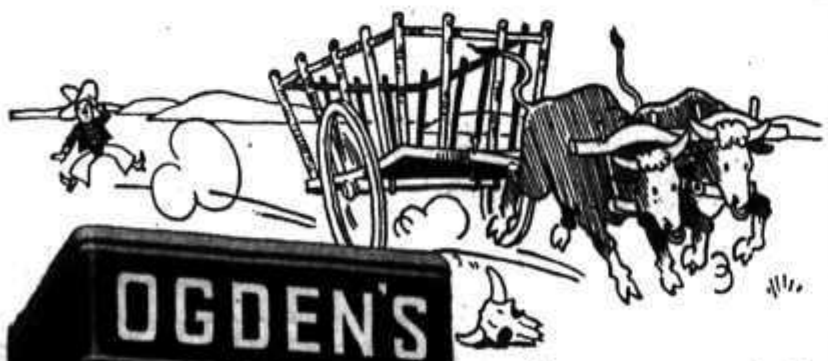

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2 Heavily Laden Enemy Ships Sunk Off Norway

LONDON, April 5 (CP) — Torpedo - carrying Beaufighters and Hampdens of the Coastal Command sank two heavily-laden merchant ships an severely damaged a third in a surprise attack on German convoys off the Norwegian Coast, it was announced today.

Flt. Sgt. Walter Hood of Montreal, said, "We dropped our torpedoes from between 800 and 1000 yards range. Then flak opened up."

Hood said he was able to see a torpedo strike the largest vessel in the convoy between the bridge and stern.

The Beaufighters swooped down upon one convoy and blew up two ships which sank within a few minutes, the Air Ministry News Service said

Hampdens attacked another convoy off Christiansund, sending a torpedo crashing into a medium-sized vessel.

"The ship immediately turned toward shore," one pilot said. "Visibility was bad and we don't know whether they succeeded in beaching her."

Canadians May Change Army Hats

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP).—Khaki berets will probably replace the wedge cap now worn by Canadian soldiers, it was learned today.

A dispatch from London last night said the British army was making a change, and since the Canadian army has so far followed the clothing styles set by the British army, it was expected the example would be followed.

Army Officers Promoted

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)— Promotion of Lt.-Col. J. J. Burton-Willison, 34, of Vancouver to rank of Colonel was one of a series of Army promotions and appointments and announced today by Defence Department.

Col. A. E. Snell, 56, of Ottawa has been appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services at Defence Headquarters.

The Department also announced the retirement from active service of Lt.-Col. G. R. Chetwynd, 56, of Dartmouth, N. S., and his transfer to the Reserve list of officers.

Lt.-Col. Ross Henry Cooper, 39, of Winnipeg, has been confirmed in his present rank in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Canada's Major Fighting Ship Back in England After Maiden Trip

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said today that the Iroquois, first Tribal-class destroyer to join the Canadian Navy and the "strongest striking force" in that fleet, has arrived safely in England after her maiden Atlantic round-trip.

"Now she is assigned to service overseas," Mr. Macdonald said.

The Iroquois slipped into an East Coast Canadian port recently and stayed only long enough for minor adjustments and to take on stores.

The ship's captain, Cmdr. W. B Holms, R.C.N., of Victoria, was officially welcomed by Rear Admiral Leonard W. Murray, Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Macdonald made a special trip from Ottawa by plane to visit the Iroquois and expressed himself "greatly pleased" with her appearance.

"Although I knew the specifications, I was surprised at her size," the Navy Minister said. "She is the largest ship ever built specifically for our fleet.

"Her commissioning marks an important step in the development of our Navy. Heretofore we have been confined largely to convoy and escort work.

"The Iroquois is a major fighting ship and will operate as such."

The Iroquois had already done her "working up" trials in United Kingdom waters, the Navy Minister said.

"Her sister ship, the Athabaskan, is undergoing trials now and will soon join her. By the time we add four more Tribals, which are on the ways now, we will have made an impressive addition to our Canadian Fleet."

COMMANDO CHIEF ILL

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—Vice-Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Chief of the Commandos, is ill. His indisposition became known when he was unable to preside at the annual meeting in behalf of the King George's Fund for Sailors today.

HEAD COLDS

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A Future of Plastics

Hon. Norman O. Hipel's reference to the future demands for wood, to be used in plastic materials, points to still another material which will assume a much wider field of usefulness due to developments growing out of this war. Wood is not generally looked on as a base for the marvelous new materials which promise to revolutionize a great part of our industrial and commercial life. Yet it will be an important factor in the production of these substances.

Those not familiar with the properties and advantages of plastics may wonder why wood should be used as a raw material to be turned into some other product, when it already is a structural substance of undoubted value. The answer is, of course, that it can be made to take on new virtues which increase its usefulness many fold. It can be moulder into forms which it cannot produce in its natural state, and it can also serve as the base for plastics which are fire-resistant to a remarkable degree.

Best of all, plastics can be produced from grades and types of wood which today have a very low commercial value. Things that are now waste materials can be turned into articles of great worth and usefulness, low production costs being one of the main factors in making them important.

The prospect of bringing plastics into full use opens up amazing possibilities. It is safe to say that, within a few years after the war, we shall be living in a world that has been virtually revolutionized by these materials.

We have, of course, been using plastics for years, in certain specialized articles. We have had such substances as celluloid, vulcanite and the like, but we have thought of them only as materials of limited usefulness.

The war has given a direct impetus to sensational developments in this field. Heavy demands on metals have forced science to look for other materials that would take their places. It has amazed even itself by demonstrating that the substitutes are in many cases preferable to the substances formerly used. Plastics have been developed which have all the qualities of minerals, tensile strength, elasticity, resistance to heat and exposure, and above all, a pliability which permits them to be moulded easily into shapes which are assumed by metals only with a great deal of labor.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 6, 1933)

A fateful gathering of European statesmen at Washington in coming days was in the making last night as President Roosevelt called for "realistic action" to help the world, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain sent word he would sail for New York a week from Saturday.

By a margin of 23 votes the U. S. Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House one of the most drastic legislative attempts ever made to overcome machine age unemployment—a bill limiting labor in manufacturing industries to five days a week and six hours a day.

Newmarket Redmen scaled championship heights tonight with a 2-1 triumph in 30 minutes overtime over Regina Pats, Memorial Cup challengers from the West.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 6, 1918)

In a battle which has lasted since Thursday the Germans have been hurling massed divisions against the British and French lines from far North of Albert to a short distance North of Montdidier.

The British aerial raids recently on Cologne caused 284 deaths, half of whom were of soldiers who were in railway trains bound for the Picardy front.

Confirmation of the reported massacre of Jews in Turkestan and the Ukraine was received yesterday by the Provincial Zionist Committee in New York from its correspondents in Petrograd and Copenhagen. Anti-Semitic riots are reported in progress in various parts of these two territories.

Words of Wisdom

Reform like charity must begin at home. —Once well at home, it will radiate outward, irrepressible, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work, ever kindling new light by incalculable contagion, spreading in geometric ratio, far and wide, doing only good wherever it spreads and not evil.—Carlyle.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

READER, Nelson—Where should I apply for work on the Alaska Highway?

Apply to the National Selective Service Office at Nelson.

A. P., Trail—I would be grateful if you would inform me when the increase of pay granted to soldiers went into effect and to what authority to apply if this increase has not been received?

The Department of National Defence announced that the cost-of-living bonus to dependents of service men would be included in the January checks. The increased assigned pay was to be included in February checks. For information in a particular case, apply to Dependents' Allowance Board, Ottawa.

C. M., Nelson—What is the minimum education requirement for enlistment in the ground crew of the Royal Canadian Air Force?

The minimum requirement is entrance to high school.

F. R., New Denver—Please tell me how to clean leather.

A solution of soap and water, to which oil and alcohol have been added, should make a good cleaner for leather. To prepare, use one bar of white soap dissolved in one cup of water, then add one cup of alcohol and two cups of light oil. This will not only clean the leather but will help to supply some of the oil it naturally requires.

S. P., Cranbrook—What it the address of Gracie Fields?

You may reach her by writing in care of 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, Box 900, Beverley Hills, Calif.

N. O. S., Castlegar—Where should I write for the address of a boy in the R. C. A. F. stationed, I believe, at Toronto?

Write to the Records Branch, R. C. A. F. Ottawa, giving as many particulars as possible.

Press Comment

INCONSISTENCY

It is suggested in dispatches from Ottawa that as soon as stocks of millwood have been built up on the Pacific Coast the fuel controller will lift the order forbidding householders to receive millwood if they are already in possession of two cords or more. The object is to encourage people to stock up for next Winter.

Nothing is said of sawdust, but, presumably, the same course will be followed with respect to it.

The removal of the restricting order is, of course, the only sensible course to follow. It is weeks, now, since the Minister of Supply advised people to stock up with fuel, and the order from the Minister's own department forbidding them to do so has hardly been logical. It has not mattered much, from a practical point of view, however, since there have been no supplies.

The raising of the fuel control restrictions will clear the situation to some extent. But it will not solve the fuel problem. That remains still a question of manpower, and the Government has done nothing to provide more manpower. It is the supply, not the distribution of fuel that is worrying the Coast cities and raising restrictions on distribution will do nothing to increase the supply.—Vancouver Province.

VICTORY DISHES

Victory dishes will be available soon in restaurants, cafes and canteens, writes our food correspondent. Potatoes and fresh vegetables, dried eggs and cheese will figure prominently in their make-up; meat and wheat, the two foods which wec an least afford to use lavishly, not at all. Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, in urging caterers to produce these dishes, has asked that they be marked on menus with a V.—London Times.

VOCABULARY

According to an authority, the average youngster's vocabulary at one year is three words, at two about 200 and at three about 800. After that, it seems to settle down in many cases and get along for the next few years on various inflections of "gimme."—Windsor Star.

Today's Horoscope

You are a home loving person, retiring by nature, and do not invite the confidences of others unless they share your intellectual tastes and interests. You like literature and art, and find little time for humor idle conversation. On this, your birthday, you may not be able to sidestep trouble by ignoring it, but you can reduce aggravation by not anticipating it. Try not to be rigid in your opinions, or you will arouse resentment. Hard work, though you may consider it oppressive can help you straighten out a worrisome shortage of a necessary item.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 6, 1918.—Second Battle of the Somme ended with British successful in minor operations South of the river and German counter-attacks repulsed with heavy losses; French units to the South halted German attacks in the Grivesnes area.

Etiquette Hints

We all know how pleased we feel when a shop clerk calls us by name. In everday life we should practice the same courtesy with our acquaintances and business associates. Be sure of the name of the person to whom you are talking, then call them by it.

Letters to the Editor

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

Leary Replies to Criticism of Action on Main Lake Ferry

To the Editor:

Sir—Notice has recently been brought to my attention that a scurrilous article has recently appeared in the columns of the "Federationist," a biased C.C.F. party newspaper, referring to a proposed remodelling of the Kootenay Lake ferry "Nasookin" by the Provincial Government at the time that the undersigned was Minister of Public Works.

Why this matter was ever brought up in the Legislature I do not know unless there was an underlying ulterior motive—not yet disclosed. This we do know, however, that Mr. Herridge, the member from Trail, stood up in his place in the House and tried to stir-up something smelling of political dirt to satisfy his own purpose and stepped into his neighbor's constituency to do it.

Replying to Mr. Herridge's unwarranted charge, the Hon. Herbert Anscombe, present Minister of Public Works; Mr. Frank Putnam, the Member for Creston Riding and myself stood up and gave detailed explanations of the whole undertaking to the entire satisfaction of the House.

Briefly, the facts of the case are as follows: During the Spring of 1940 considerable trouble with the Kootenay Lake ferry was reported to myself as head of the Public Works Department by the Nelson Board of Trade, complaining that this ferry was tied up undergoing repairs during the height of the then Tourist season, rightly demanding an improved service with no seasonable interruption of its schedule, intimating that a larger and faster service-ferry was necessary to take care of the ever increasing tourist traffic in evidence at that time, with prospects of greater expansion.

It was my duty as the then Minister to try and do something about it. I immediately authorized the department's engineers to make a thorough investigation and report their findings at as early a date as possible. After a period of four or five months in which every angle of the problem was surveyed and data obtained from within and outside of the Province as well as consultation with operators of Diesel-engine ferries elsewhere in Canada and the United States, our engineers presented their reports and findings which involved three alternate schemes and having particular regard to a larger and faster ferry they favored the one which called for complete remodelling of the steam driven "Nasookin" ferry boat to one powered by Diesel engines and so recommended Diesel installation.

This meant the elimination of the necessity to purchase a new steam-boiler which was almost impossible to secure (the present boiler being condemned), also expensive handling of coal-fuel and steamship ways, etc. On the other hands, the Diesel installation meant the saving in fuel consumption and less manpower, much more car space would be available and trips made in faster time. The saving on operating costs alone it was calculated would liquidate the entire cost (approx. $102,000) in a period of twelve years—The contract for the engines was let and signed by the acting Minister of Public Works, Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Then suddenly the scene changed. Adverse factors arising out of concentrated war-effort caused reconsideration of the whole setup. At the same time the personnel of the government changed. Now, the same engineers who had recommended the Diesel installation in the first place were forced to abandon the Diesel project and go back to steam as the best method to carry on till after the war. The present Government cancelled the contract with Vivian Engine Works and whatever the Government allowed them for compensation to release their contract, whether too much or too little, was none of my doing or business.

The article appearing in the "Federationist" stated among other things that expert advice was against the project (I presume they were referring to our engineers) and implied that I proceeded with the undertaking in spite of this. I want to say that such statement was a dastardly falsehood. The ultimate conclusion one reaches is, the C.C.F. newspaper referred to and Mr. Herridge's action within and outside of the Legislature, that both are trying to make political capital out of something grossly misrepresented and not in accordance with the facts.

I will challenge anybody, including any Member of the Legislature, who dare say and prove that this proposed remodelling of the ferry "Nasookin" from steam-driven to Diesel-driven was not prompted and acted upon by the highest motives both by the department's engineers and myself in the best interest of public service and not for any belitting ulterior designs as Mr. Herridge and the "Federationist" are trying to imply.

C. S. LEARY,
M.L.A., Kaslo-Slocan.

Nakusp, B. C., March 31.

Test Yourself

1. Did a national banking holiday, such as the one in the United States in 1933, ever occur before?
2. Is the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City named after John Jacob Astor?
3. Can the President of the United States veto a declaration of war passed by Congress, and can Congress declare war without a Presidential message?

TEST ANSWERS

1. No.
2. It is named indirectly for him. Waldorf is the name of the German town in which he was born; Astoria is a seaport town in Washington State, where he once established a fur-trading station.
3. Congress has the constitutional power to make a declaration of war without the President's recommendation, but it never has. It also has the power to pass such a declaration, even over the President's veto.

Jap Ship Losses Reach 530

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—Japanese losses in the Pacific and Far East waters during the weekend have raised to 530 the Associated Press total of Nipponese ships and submarines sunk since Dec. 7, 1941.

During the last month—since the battle of Bismarck Sea—the Japanese have lost 19 vessels and one submarine. Seven of their boats were announced during the weekend as sunk, four by American submarines and three by Allied bombers. The United States has not announced any losses as a result of action against the Japanese since Feb. 16 when the Navy Department reported loss of a destroyer, a cruiser and three torpedo boats.

The following tabulation includes United States and Allied communiques and announcements:—

Type	Japan	U.S.
Battleships	3	*1
Aircraft carriers	6	4
Cruisers	42	8
Destroyers	75	23
Submarines	30	5
Transports	114	7
Merchantmen	200	12
Sub-chasers or Torpedo boats	1	11
Minesweepers	10	6
Gunboats	7	5
Patrol boats	7	1
Oilers	7	3
Auxiliaries	9	4
Miscellaneous	19	4
Totals	530	94

*—Does not include battleship Oklahoma which is capsized and may be raised.

In wood experiments for aircraft the Australian Council of Scientific Research has made 250,000 mechanical tests.

Cattle Marketings Show Increase

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Substantial improvement in cattle marketings was reported today in the Agriculture Department's Livestock Market Review.

Sales at public stock yards and shipments direct to packing plants in the week ended April 1 totalled 22,523 head compared with 16,188 in the same week last year.

For the 13 weeks of this year, total sales and shipments were 229,777 head against 279,041 for the same period in 1942.

Continued heavy exports of dairy cattle to the United States were reported.

Big Guns Roar Across Channel

FOLKESTONE, England, April 5 (CP)—Powerful British and German long-range guns engaged in a cross-channel duel last night that began shortly after midnight and continued at intervals until almost dawn.

The bombardment began when British coastal batteries suddenly opened up and started lobbing big shells across the Strait of Dover. The Germans immediately replied and for 90 minutes the firing was heavy.

After a brief lull the guns cut loose again and continued to exchange fire intermittently until about 5 a.m.

The shell warning sounded again after daybreak and at least one shell landed on the British side. At long intervals throughout the morning, the Germans sent over single shells in the first daylight action by their channel batteries in months. Some of the shells fell in the Dover area.

More Canadians Arrive in Britain

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A BRITISH PORT, April 5 (CP Cable).—Reinforcements for the Canadian Army, the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the R. C. A.F. arrived recently at this port after a safe and uneventful crossing of the Atlantic, it was disclosed today.

The C.W.A.C. group included personnel trained in clerical, signals and mechanical work.

With them came reinforcements for infantry, artillery, engineers, armored corps and other Canadian army services.

As customary, news of the arrival was held up to meet security needs. The arrivals were fit and happy to reach Britain.

The last previous arrival of reinforcements was announced March 20 when the largest contingent of R.C.A.F. air and ground crews ever to reach Britain streamed to camps throughout the country from the ships that brought them over.

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Announcement today of the arrival overseas of the third draft of Canadian Women's Army Corps directs attention, defence headquarters said in a statement, to "the growth and value of the corps" established just a year and a half ago.

Now an organization of more than 10,000 members, personnel of the corps are serving in Canada from coast to coast and in the U. S., and several hundred members in answer to a request from high-ranking military authorities overseas now are in the United Kingdom, releasing category "A" soldiers for the more active service in the field.

Lt.-Col. Joan B. Kennedy, Director of the C.W.A.C. arrived in the United Kingdom just a short time ago.

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If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods, are weak, nervous—due to the "middle-age" period in a woman's life, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is also a fine stomach tonic! Worth trying! Made in Canada.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED SWANS, MANY DUCKS, GEESE AT SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C. — Between three and four hundred swans are now on their old feeding grounds at the North end of Duck Lake. With them are many duck and geese. The ice is going fast on the lake affording still more feeding ground and more birds are arriving as the water becomes free of ice.

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Children to Get Regulation 2-Lb. Meat Ration

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — The Prices Board announced officially today that the meat ration in Canada will be the same for children as for adults and that the amount of meat available under the ration system will vary with the individual cut.

Last week Finance Minister Ilsley announced in the House that a ration of about two pounds per person per week would go into effect shortly, probably early in May.

Today the Board said in a Press release that the two-pound ration is "two pounds by weight as the meat comes from the carcass—that is including bone."

When a carcass of meat is divided into the various cuts to be sold at retail, some cuts have more bone than others, depending on the portion of the carcass from which they are cut.

"It is the intention," said the Board, "to classify the cuts according to bone content, and adjust the ration allowance so that in the case of cuts with no bone the ration will be less than two pounds, and in the case of cuts with bone in them the allowance will be higher according to bone content."

Cuts of meat containing more than 50 per cent of bone will not be rationed, the Board said. Neither will such "fancy" meats as liver, kidney and brains.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Ambrose, 319 Carbonate Street, have as guest Sergeant Pilot Leonard Thurecht of Claresholm, Alta., who will be returning on the Eastbound tomorrow morning.

• Miss Kay Streit of Kaslo spent Saturday in Nelson.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Sergeant Thomas Wallace is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lawrence George, 324 Observatory Street.

• Mrs. J. D. Holmes of Trail visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. Dennis Crowther has returned from Clive, Alta., where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jennings of Granite Road have taken up residence at 520 Silica Street.

• Mrs. H. H. Currie, 334 Baker Street, went to Kootenay Lake General Hospital Monday night for treatment.

HERE FROM EDMONTON

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, Nelson Avenue, have as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Pilot Officer Robert Andrew and Mrs. Andrew, who are here from Edmonton for a fortnight.

• Mrs. H. Soenmers of Castlegar visited Nelson Saturday.

• H. J. Lasher of Trail was in the city yesterday en route to Creston, where he will reside.

• Harold Clark, who spent the past few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Vernon Street, returned to Nakusp yesterday.

• Pilot Officer Carl Linden was here from Calgary on a 48 hour leave and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linden, 434 Nelson Avenue.

JORDEN-HENDRICKSON

• St. Saviour's pro-Cathedral was the scene of a lovely Spring wedding Saturday evening, when Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham united in holy matrimony, Eva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrickson, 408 Victoria Street, and Donald Geoffrey of the R.A.F., Medicine Hat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jordan of Gloucester, Eng.

• Mrs. W. Byers and son Bobby, who spent a week in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Hall Mines Road, has returned to her home at Warfield.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maglio, Innes Street, have as guest their daughter, Mrs. Robert Finlay of Victoria.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Grand Forks were guests at the Kinnahan home, Silica treet, at the weekend.

• Mrs. Harry D. Stuart and son Grant of Canyon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart, 1302 Crossley Avenue.

• Mrs. Edgington has returned to Nakusp after a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Moon, Silica Street.

LEAVES FOR ALBERTA

• Mrs. Kenneth O. Fish, who has spent the Winter months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McLean, Latimer Street, has left for Vulcan, Alta., with her infant son, Mac, to join her husband, who with her, will spend a few days in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, former residents of Nelson.

• Mrs. W. G. Elsdon of Bonnington visited town Saturday.

• Mrs. Rhode has left to visit her daughter in Victoria.

• Pilot Officer Thomas Johnstone are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Johnstone, Johnstone Block.

• Aircraftman J. E. Reid, R. C. A. F., is in Nelson on leave from Edmonton, where he has completed his Initial Training School course.

• Miss Irene Denny of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour.

• Tony Triggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Willow Street, who has been employed at Hedley, has joined the Signalling Corps in Vancouver.

Sick Cow Gets Her 40 Ounces

VICTORIA, April 5 (CP)—Doctor's prescriptions for liquor which caused many a headache for enforcement officers during the prohibition era, now are a source of worry to the Liquor Control Board, W. F. Kennedy, Chairman, admitted today.

In Vancouver one prescription is for a sick cow. If that particular cow is still sick after drinking its prescribed 40 ounces it is going to be out of luck, for veterinarians and dentists are not allowed to issue prescriptions, Mr. Kennedy said.

Medical men, anxious to oblige messmates and friends will find the prescriptions honored by the Liquor Vendors in the same way that "funny money" would be honored by the Bank of Canada, Board officials said.

Moreover, names of doctors issuing prescriptions indiscriminately will be sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for action by the governing medical body.

Some permits in Vancouver show signs of having been tampered with, ink remover being used. Now the Board has issued vendors an indelible ink which no acid will remove.

A survey indicates that outlying liquor vendors are reserving their stocks for local residents and turning down strangers.

The little town of Stewart, however, had a good supply on hand until officers descended and just about cleaned out the stock. Atlin still has a fair amount of hard liquor on hand, but the only way to get there is by plane.

A high government officer who recently tendered a dinner to about 40 or 50 friends had to enlist the aid of his guests for spirits and then only one round was served. Even government house has to take the same chances as the lowliest citizen.

This situation is expected to be bettered slightly Oct. 31 when the new quota period begins.

HARROP

HARROP, B.C.—Mrs. L. C. Piper of Trail is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry.

Capt. R. J. Holmes of the R.C.A.F. returned to Pearce-Alta., after visiting his father, H. Holmes.

Mrs. A. D. Ogilvie and young son Robin, have returned after spending several months in Calgary.

Miss Elva Holmes, who spent the Winter in Calgary, has returned.

LONDON, (CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. D. E. Kingsby, D.S.O., D.F.M. and two Bars, destroyer of 22 Nazi planes, found his most hectic day of the war was not during fighter combat. It was March 15, 1943 the day he became a father. He was on an operational flight when the news reached his station.

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VICTORIA, April 5 (CP)—Births in British Columbia showed a further upswing in February, totalling 1496 compared with 1238 in February, 1942, the Division of Vital Statistics reported today.

Marriages in February numbered 656 compared with 677 in the same month a year ago and deaths 803 compared with 641.

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On The Air

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

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—Between the Bookends
1:00—Katherine Hamilton
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk "Perils of Junior"
1:30—RCAF Band
2:00—B.C. Schools
2:30—Pelham Richardson's Orch.
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Musical Programme
3:30—Three Sons Trio
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Music and Verse (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Songs at Tea Time
4:45—Talk—"War and Peace Aims"
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—Music from Montreal
9:00—Soliloquy
9:30—Latin Americans
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Anita Ellis
10:45—Glenn Gray's Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Cereal with Top Milk
or Eggs, Scrambled or Poached
Coffee or Cocoa
Toast or Muffins

LUNCHEON
Cream Cheese, Nut and Jelly Sandwiches Celery
Cookies Milk or Tea

DINNER
Pot Roast Buttered Carrots
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Apple Meringue Pie
Tea or Coffee

CREAM CHEESE NUT AND JELLY SANDWICHES

12 slices bread, cream cheese, butter, sliced nuts, jelly, lettuce.

Do not trim crusts from bread, or if you do, be sure to save them and put them to good use so there is no waste. Spread alternate slices with butter and cream cheese, then on top of each slice that is spread with cheese sprinkle nuts liberally, dot with jelly, cover with lettuce leaf and with slice of buttered bread Cut into neat pieces and serve.

APPLE MERINGUE PIE

Baked pie shell, 4 to 5 medium sized apples, ½ cup water, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoons margarine, 2 eggs, ¼ cup additional sugar.

Cut apples into small pieces, core but do not peel. Cook with water until soft, then force through strainer. Put into top part of double boiler add sugar, lemon rind, fat and beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water until thickened. Remove from heat and cool, then turn into prepared shell. Make meringue by beating egg whites stiff with a dash of salt, add second amount of sugar gradually, beating it in as added, and spread over filling. Bake in moderate oven (360 degrees F.) until firm and nicely browned, about 15 minutes.

MOTHER FOLLOWS HER TWO SONS OVERSEAS

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) —For the first time in the history of the Canadian Army a mother has followed her two sons to war overseas. Pte. Minnie Howe of the Canadian Women's Army Corps has met overseas two sons who have been in the United Kingdom since October, 1940

Mrs. Howe, 45, of Collingwood, Ont., arrived overseas with the C. W.A.C., contingent whose landing was announced today.

The meeting overseas, mentioned by the Defence Department in a statement, was the first time Ptes. Jimmy and Harry Howe had seen their mother since 1940 and the first time they had seen her wearing a C.W.A.C. uniform.

A daughter, June, is stationed as a private with the C.W.A.C. in Ottawa.

Pte. Charmain Sansom, 21, of the C.W.A.C. had a soldier father waiting to welcome her overseas—Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, Commander of a Canadian Armored Corps.

Before leaving Canada Pte. Sansom said she joined the C.W.A.C. because "I had no brothers to serve their country, and so I felt I'd like to do my bit."

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Wool sweaters, stockings, men's socks — Hot, strong soap and rubbing shrink woolens, especially hand-knits. Dip frequently in cool Lux suds—Lux keeps them soft and warm as new.

Blouses, dresses—Nothing but mild Lux for your delicate rayon crepes and prints! Test for color fastness in plain water before washing—anything safe in water is safe in Lux!

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TODAY'S News Pictures

TANK DESTROYERS ON ROMMEL'S TRAIL

While on the lookout for some of Rommel's retreating tanks, crew members of these M-10 tank destroyers rolling through an Arab farm in Tunisia do some rubbernecking. The M-10s' large guns are turned to the rear and cannot be seen. These destroyers are knocking out Rommel's tanks as they try to make a stand before the British Eighth Army.

GENERAL ALEXANDER WELCOMES TURKISH LEADER

General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the Allied ground forces in North Africa, left, shakes hands with General Salih Oumertak of the Turkish Army, on the arrival of the Turkish military mission in North Africa. On Saturday, Gen. Oumertak flatly predicted that the Allies would win the war. He told interviewers that the Allies were much stronger in every way than the Axis.

AS BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCES

British Eighth Army infantrymen advance under smoke screen cover, in the Southern Tunisian battle that forced Rommel to retreat to the North. This is a radiophoto from Cairo.

RAIL TROOPS NOW

Coinciding with the report that a number of Canadian Railway troop units will be formed for service overseas, was the announcement at National Defence headquarters that Lieut.-Col. F. E. Wootton, above, had been given the job of organizing these troops in conjunction with officials of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. Lieut.-Col. Wootton, until recently assistant adjutant quartermaster general at Petawawa military comn. is a railroader with considerable construction and operating experience.

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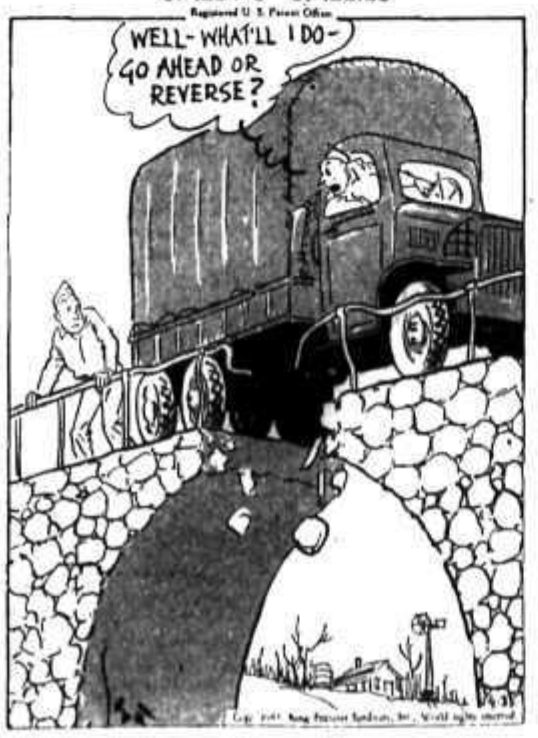

585

by Laura Wheeler

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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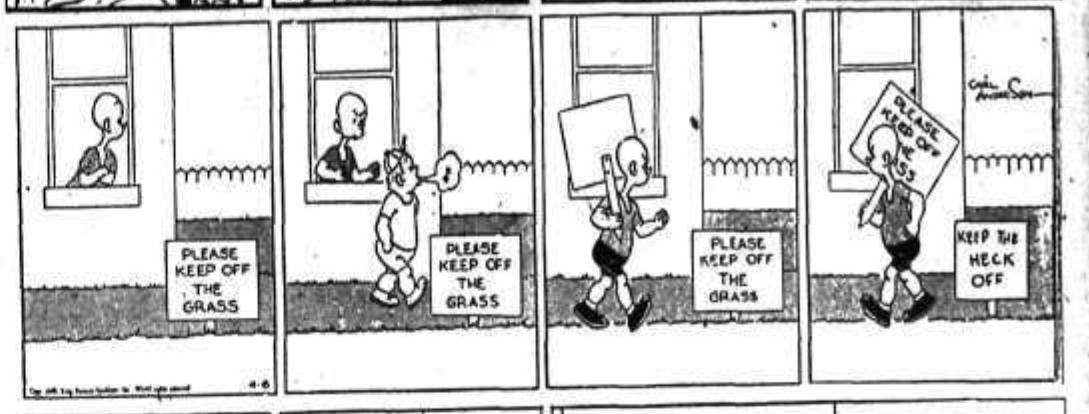

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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

PRINCIPLE IS EXTENDED

IT IS PRACTICALLY as risky to support your partner's singly rebid suit, when you hold only two cards of it, as to raise his once-bid suit with only three cards. In either case you take a chance of finding your side possessing only seven trumps and the defenders six, which are very likely to be badly divided against you. Be it repeated, as a general proposition a trump suit is dangerous if your opponents hold more than five cards of it.

North: ♠ J 10 8 7 3 2 ♥ K J ♦ Q 5 2 ♣ A 2

West: ♠ K Q 6 ♥ 6 2 ♦ A 9 ♣ J 9 8 6 5 3

East: ♠ 9 5 ♥ Q 9 7 5 ♦ K J 10 7 6 4 3 ♣ None

South: ♠ A 4 ♥ A 10 8 4 3 ♦ 8 ♣ K Q 10 7 4

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

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

East ruffed the club lead, and after a risky low card to the diamond A put West in again, a second ruff was scored in clubs. The sure spade trick a bit later beat the contract.

South was peeved at his partner for raising his suit with only two cards of it, when his rebid only indicated possession of five. He told North that the latter's correct bid on his second turn was 3-Spades. After that, South said, he would have bid 4-Spades. But wouldn't that have amounted to the same thing? The single rebid would have shown only a five-card length, and the fact that North actually had six could not have been guessed soundly by South.

As the post-mortem also developed, 4-Spades could have been set, no matter what the declarer did, if East led a diamond and West had enough perspicacity to take his A, then return a club for a ruff. Two trump tricks for West later on would have settled the hash of that contract. Of course, the ruffs would have done the damage to both contracts, but then the danger of those was pretty well indicated by the freakish-sounding bidding, with each player showing a suit, including East's psychic opener.

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Your Week-End Lesson

If nobody had bid hearts, and West leads the 4 against South's contract of 4-Spades, how can the Rule of Eleven tell East exactly what to do on the trick when he sees the J-6-5 in the dummy and holds the K-9-8 himself?

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5. Hot and dry
9. Port
10. Tonicity
12. Malt beverages
13. Skin disorder
14. Like a pig
16. Pale
17. Leavening agent
19. Prescription term
22. Noah's boat
23. Decorated letter
26. Measure of capacity
28. Ointment
30. Particle
31. Well-behaved
32. Subside
34. Weird
35. Weight of India
36. Carton
38. Sum up
39. Hillside dugouts
41. Images of worship
44. Lukewarm
48. Chinese dynasty
49. Peel
50. Kind of nut
52. Nickname
53. Abound
54. Trees

DOWN
1. Circle of light
2. Across
3. Vexatious
4. At home
5. Close to
6. Cook
7. Length measure
8. Ridge of sand
9. Befall
11. Japanese coin
15. Period of time
16. Questions
18. Land-measure
19. Assumed name
20. Daughter of Tantalus
21. Oil of rose petals
23. Plants of a region
24. Shun
25. Transferred
27. Consume
29. Grow old
33. Subsides
34. Egress
37. Conjunction
39. Seaweeds
40. Cuttlefish
41. Mischievous child
42. Legislature
43. At one time
45. Bundle
46. Vexes
47. Ruler of Tunis
51. New Mexico (abbr.)
52. Negative reply

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Hedley Mascot	.43	.45
Island Min	.70	.90
Kootenay Belle	.22	.25
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.65
Pioneer Gold	1.95	2.00
Premier Gold	.79	.83
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.35	.50
Sheep Creek	.97	1.00
Whitewater	.02¾	.03
Ymir Yankee G	—	.09
OILS		
Anaconda	.04	—
Anglo Canadian	.58	—
A P Cons	.10	.15
Calgary & Ed	1.50	1.55
Commoll	.16	—
Commonwealth	.24	.27
Home	3.35	3.40
McDougall Segur	.08½	.09½
Mercury	.06¾	.07¼
Model	.21	.25
Okalta Com	.55	.60
Pacific Pete	.27	.29
Royalite	24.00	—
Spooner	.08	.10
Southwest Pete	.30	.35
Vanalta	.05½	.07½
Vulcan	—	.30

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Am. Smelt. & Ref.	46½
American Tobacco	54
Anaconda	30½
Beth. Steel	68½
Canadian Pacific	100⅝
Eastman Kodak	161
General Electric	37⅝
General Motors	50⅝
Howe Sound	41½
International Nickel	36½
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	57½
Kenn Copper	34⅝
Stan. Oil of N. J.	43⅝
Union Carbide	84
Union Pacific	93½
U. S. Rubber	39⅝
U. S. Steel	57½

Thirsty Ones Get Beer Across Line

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Thirsty residents of Vancouver and the surrounding lower mainland who have sufficient gasoline for the trip are celebrating Saturday night at Point Roberts, Wash., a 2500-acre headland that juts from Canadian territory into U. S. waters, 35 miles South of here.

Long a popular Summer resort, it attracted some 550 last Saturday night, said reporters who made the trip. Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations permitted each to take $5 most of which was spent in the community's solitary tavern on the only alcoholic beverage for sale—3.2 beer.

New Type Carrier Ready for Action

TACOMA, Wash., April 5 (AP)—A new-type aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Breton, an impressive and speedy mass of fighting machinery is ready for the fleet after successful trials.

The big Tacoma plant of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation has been turning out what have been announced as "escort vessels" but today the censor's bid came off and the Breton was revealed as an escort carrier.

Primarily an offensive ship, the carrier also is well-armed for defence. In addition she is equipped with the latest-type apparatus for protection against mines.

The ship uses both steam and diesel power and contains all the comforts of home from sewing machines for parachutes to a soda fountain. She can carry 1000 men or more, but the actual complement is a naval secret, so is her plane capacity. Such a ship costs $8,000,000 to $9,000,000.

Safety devices abound. In case a shell hit should disrupt lighting, storage batteries automatically would light up the ship's surgery.

Portable welders can be taken almost anywhere aboard, plugged in and work started in case of damage.

Wind direction, the ship's speed and other navigation details can be determined by a glance at various meters. The ship's loud speaker can be heard seven miles.

The latest type of surgical, dental, kitchen, laundry and shoe repair equipment is aboard.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, April 5 (CP)—Weekend cattle 391; calves 3; hogs 245; sheep 207. Today, 26 cattle.

Good butcher steers 11.25-11.75; common to medium 10-11. Good butcher heifers 10.75-11.25; common to medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 9-9.50; common to medium 7.75-8.75. Canners and cutters 5.50-7.50. Good bulls 8.75-9.50; common to medium 7.50-8.50. Good lambs $3-13.50.

Hogs Saturday 15.50 for 31 yards and plants; sows 10.75 live weight yards; 13.80 dressed yards and plants.

Switzerland by another name is Schweiz, Suisse or Svizzera and its population as counted in 1941, 4,380,719.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—Stock market operations were on a reduced scale today but the main undertone was firm. Traders were cautious pending the forthcoming budget message.

NEW YORK — In the fastest stock market session since last 1941, leading rails, steels, coppers, utilities and numerous industrial favorites today climbed fractions to more than 2 points to new tops for the past several years.

The war news received the principal credit for the heavy buying. Further inflation hedging and investment demand also were factors.

TORONTO — Prices moved upward in one of the best markets of the year.

Industrials led the list followed by the golds and gains in points were scattered over the Board. Base metal and Western Oil stocks posted minor index gains.

C. P. R. was a trading feature and it advanced a full point to 11½ on turnover of close to 10,000 shares.

MONTREAL — Demand for C.P.R. sent the issue up a point to a new top in trading today. More than 7500 shares were boarded. The uplift followed publication of the Company's annual report showing increased earnings and redemption of bonds without refunding. The tone in the balance of deals was generally firm to higher.

In industrials, National Steel Car was at a new peak.

VANCOUVER — Rising prices in golds were featured. Oils continued to stand their ground.

WINNIPEG — Wheat prices dropped fractionally today although late buying kept quotations above the dollar mark. The May future was ¼ lower at $1.00⅝ a bushel, July ⅜-¼ lower at $1.01⅝ and October, which just came on the board, closed at $1.03.

Prices eased in the early stages of the session but rallied as mills made moderate purchases in the May position.

CHICAGO — Little interest was shown in grains today, traders preferring to remain on the sidelines until more definite information is available about the possibility of passing the Bankhead bill over the President's veto.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	137.10	135.62	136.44	up .84
20 rails	36.08	34.96	35.91	up 1.07
15 utilities	19.16	18.74	19.01	up .28

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	4.20
Beattie Gold Mines	.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.20⅝
Buffalo Ankerite	2.40
Castle-Trethewey	.75
Central Patricia	1.30
Chromium M. & S.	2.15
Coniaurum Mines	1.06
Consolidated M. & S.	44.75
Dome Mines	24.75
East Malartic	1.77
Eldorado Gold	.92
Falconbridge Nickel	3.70
Hard Rock Gold	.48
Hollinger	10.25
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.40
International Nickel	30.50
Kerr-Addison	6.15
Kirkland Lake	.66
Lake Shore Mines	15.50
Lamaque Contact	4.90
Little Long Lac	.70
Madsen Red Lake	1.22
Malartic Gold	1.83
McIntyre-Porcupine	54.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.93
Mining Corporation	1.90
N'pissing Mining	1.11
Noranda	46.50
Normetal	.88
Pamour Porcupine	.80
Perron Gold	.93
Pickle Crow Gold	1.78
Preston East Dome	1.95
San Antonio	2.90
Sherritt Gordon	.90½
Sladen Malartic	.39
Sudbury Basin	1.90
Sylvanite	1.60
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.05
Toburn Gold Mines	.60
Ventures	5.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.90
OILS	
British American	20.75
British Dominion	.27
Imperial	14.25
Inter Petroleum	19.25
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power A	.75
Bell Telephone	150½
Brewers & Distillers	5⅝
B C Power A	25
Can. Car & Fdy.	8⅝
Can. Malting	36
Can. Pacific Rly.	11½
Can. Ind. Alcohol A	4½
Dominion Bridge	26½
Distillers Seagrams	33
Ford of Canada A	22½
Goodyear Tire	79
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Montreal Power	25
Nat. Steel Car	51
Power Corp.	6½
Steel of Can.	65

Wings to Be at Full Strength Tonight

BOSTON, April 5 (AP.) — Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings were board a train heading here tonight for the third game of their Stanley Cup hockey duel at Boston Garden Wednesday night.

The confident Wings, two games in the van, have hopes of achieving a sweep of four games by capturing the Wednesday and Thursday night contests here. The Bruins are just as determined to stave off that bid and they recall that the Wings have won but two games on Boston Garden ice in the last six years.

The Wings will be at full strength in Wednesday's contest for Alex Motter, veteran defenceman, will be back in action after being sidelined with a shoulder separation. Syd Howe also demonstrated in last night's 4-3 victory that he is back in shape.

Manager Jack Adams, however, is taking no chances and sent a hurry call for Connie Brown and Joe Fisher from Indianapolis Caps as soon as that American Hockey League team dropped the Calder Cup playoffs to Eddie Shore's Buffalo team.

Boston also will be at full strength although the Bruins admittedly are weaker in personnel than the Wings. Jack Crawford showed he was back in shape by playing a great game Sunday and will be depended upon to relieve some of the burden from Goalie Frank Brimsek.

Winnipeg Takes Victoria

REGINA, April 5 (CP)—Packing too much power on a slow ice surface, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers ran over Victoria Army for a 4-1 victory here tonight and squared the best-of-five Western Senior Hockey final at a game apiece.

Victoria won 3-2 in Calgary Saturday night and now the teams move on to Winnipeg for the remaining games. Third game will be played Thursday night.

Break of the game came in the dying minutes of the first period when L.-Cpl. Elmer Kreller, starry Victoria forward, drew a tripping penalty. Before he returned Ac.2 Pete Langelle and Ac.2 Sammy Lavitt had rapped in goals 10 seconds apart and they set the pattern for victory.

Lavitt added another seconds after the middle session opened and Ac. 2 Bill McGregor picked off the final Bomber tally.

Kreller got Victoria's lone goal on a clean break with Pte. Bill Carse late in the last period.

Exhibition Baseball

At Fort Hancock, N. J.

New York	7	9	1
Ft. Hancock	2	6	2

Turner, Russo (4), Bonham (7) and Sears; Schneider, Bidosky (6), Oldak (8), Dedham (9) and Lofaso, Moran (8).

At Norfolk, Va.

Washington (A)	10	8	2
Naval Air Station	4	8	4

Wynn, Haefner (6) and Early; Lochbaum, Robinson (6) and Evans.

At Baltimore:

Boston (KA)	8	14	1
Baltimore (IL)	0	5	4

Chase, Terry (4), V. Brown (7), and Partee; Vanslate, Burkart (6) and Pare, McGacity (6).

At West Point, N. Q.:

Montreal (Int)	6	5	2
Army	3	8	2

Barisoff, Gregg and Howell, Castro; Nixon, Collins, and Janeczek.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc. Brew of Can.	15¼
Canadian Bronze	36
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	26½
Can. Car & Fdy Pfd.	28½
Can. Celanese Pfd.	133
Can. Steamship Pfd.	35½
Coh. Mining & Smelting	44⅝
Dom. Steel & Coal B	9⅝
Gatineau Power Pfd.	88
McColl Frontenac	6⅝
National Brew Ltd.	30
Shawinigan W. & P.	17½
BANKS	
Commerce	131
Dominion	155
Imperial	171
Montreal	158
Nova Scotia	250
Royal	140
Toronto	240

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 5 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
May	100⅝	101	99⅝	100⅝
July	101⅝	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Oct.	102½	103⅝	102½	103
Oats:				
May	—	—	—	51½
July	—	—	—	51½
Barley				
May	—	—	—	64⅝
July	—	—	—	64⅝
Rye:				
May	—	—	—	66⅝
July	—	—	—	66⅝

Cash prices, basis exchange of futures:

Wheat—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 1.00⅝; No. 2 Nor. 97⅝; No. 3 Nor. 95⅝; No. 4 Nor. 93⅝; No. 5 91; No. 6 90⅝; feed 89⅝; No. 1 garnet 96⅝; No. 2 garnet 95⅝; No. 3 garnet 94⅝; No. 1 durum 1.00⅝; No. 1 A.R.W. 94⅝.

Oats — No. 2 C. W. 51⅝; ex. 3 C. W. 50⅝; No. 3 C. W. 49⅝; ex. 1 feed 49; No. 1 feed 47⅝; No. 2 feed 47; No. 3 feed 46.

Barley—Malting grades— 6 row Nos. 1 & 2 C. W. 64⅝; 2 row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 64⅝; 6 row No. 3 C. W. 62⅝. Others: No. 1 feed 61⅝; No. 2 feed 60; No. 3 feed 59.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 66.

SPORTS

Whirlaway Heads 32 Nominations for Dixie Handicap

BALTIMORE, April 5 (AP.) — Whirlaway, greatest money winner of all time, headed a field of 32 top-notchers announced today for the $20,000 Dixie Handicap May 1, one of the high spots of Pimlico's Spring "street car meeting."

Competing against Whirly in this year's Dixie—to be run the same day as the Kentucky Derby, which is for three-year-olds—will be Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention and Charles S. Howard's Mioland.

Also nominated for this year's Dixie in Riverland, conqueror of Whirlaway on one occasion last Fall, in the Riggs Handicap.

Baseball Camp Notes

By The Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., — Gee Walker, Cincinnati Red outfielder who didn't sign his contract until last weekend, informed Manager Bill McKechnie today that "your worries about left field are over".

McKechnie has tried 30 players in the position during the past four years and recently expressed concern over Frank Kelleher's inability to hit curve ball pitching. Kelleher, a rookie, was slated for the job this season.

WALLINGFORD, Conn. — Con Creedon, an outfield rookie, continues to lead the Boston Braves in hitting practice but his fielding is unsatisfactory to Manager Casey Stengel. In a camp game he blasted a terrific home run but lost the game for his side with sloppy fielding.

Stengel says he may retain the youngster, however, for pinch hitting purposes.

CAPE Girardeau, Mo.—Manager Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns may don the catcher's mask again —if for no other reason than to hide his blushes. Before the Lambert Field Fliers arrived for their doubleheader yesterday, Sewell offered them the services of some of his mound talent.

Using their own players, however, the Fliers held the Browns to a total of eight hits for a split.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Frankie Skaff, rookie infielder from Villanova College, may be the second baseman for the Philadelphia Americans for some time to come. He got into yesterday's brush with the Phillies because Irving Hall complained of a sore arm and slapped out a homer, double and single and handled eight chances without an error.

Ottawa Gains Eastern Finals

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP.) — Two former New York Rangers, Alex Shibicky and Neil Colville, set the pace as Ottawa Commandos trimmed Toronto R.C.A.F. 5-2 here tonight to move into the Eastern Canada Allan Cup senior finals.

Shibicky got three goals, and Neil Colville figured in all of them, besides adding a fourth himself to give Commandos, Quebec Senior Hockey League champions, their third triumph in the best-of-five series. They dropped only one game.

Bingo Kampman, erstwhile Toronto Maple Leaf, was the other Ottawa marksman. Ernie Dickens, in the first period, and Wally Wilson, in the second, kept Joe Primeau's Torontonians, Ontario Hockey Association champions, in the picture for the most of the game.

Commandos now will meet the winner of the all-R.C.A.F. series between Ottawa and Halifax teams, fifth and deciding game of which will be played here Tuesday.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP) —Probably you've heard about the mythical four-minute mile, but how about the two-minute 220-yard swim? That's one the swimming coaches argue about, and what brings it up now is that Joe Wheatley argues that Ohio State's Billy Smith is the boy who'll do it. . . . "He has the stroke to do 2: 02 or 2: 03," says Joe, "and if he keeps on in competition a few years, I wouldn't be surprised to see him do 220 in two minutes. . . ."

QUICK EXIT

Pte. Edwin Meyers, Army M. P., was given a four-day leave to compete in the A.A.U. swimming championships. He started in the first heat of the 220 and halfway down in the course he lost his trunks and had to quit racing to dive for them. "Oh, well," he commented as he climbed out of the pool, "it's a change from riding trains and checking up on passes."

Montgomery Knocks Out Alvarez

PHILADELPHIA, April 5 (AP.)—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia's No. 1 lightweight contender, tuned up for his title bout next month with Beau Jack, by knocking out Roman Alvarez, New York, in 27 seconds of the fourth round before 10,000 at the Arena tonight.

Montgomery weighed 137, Alvarez 140½.

Cards May Open With Only One New Rookie

By OSCAR KAHAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CAIRO, Ill., April 5 (AP.)—Although most major league teams are still experimenting with their lineups, St. Louis Cardinals are in such excellent shape for manpower that it's possible today to predict their likely batting order.

Barring the unexpected—or the draft—indications are that the World Champions will open the National League season with a team made up almost entirely of last year's players. No other club in either circuit can boast of a similar outlook.

Here's the way it appears that the Cardinals will go to bat against Cincinnati Reds April 21:

Jimmy Brown, 2b; Johnny Hopp, 1b; Stan Musial, lf; Walker Cooper, c; George Kurowski, 3b; Buster Adams, cf; Martin Marion, ss; Harry Walker, rf; Morton Cooper, p.

This is virtually the lineup used by Manager Billy Southworth in his intrasquad games, and there's only one name in the list new to the Cardinals—Adams, the speedy outfielder who batted .309 for Sacramento. He's a long-ball hitter of the type Southworth likes in the sixth slot of his batting order.

New Shuttle Titlists Creston

CRESTON, B.C.,—In the majority of events a new set of champions was announced at the annual badminton tournament held in the Park Pavilion at the weekend. Youth triumphed over experience as several high school students, after spectacular playing, won several of the events.

M. R. Joyce presented the cups and prizes to the winners. Results were as follows:

Open events:

Ladies' singles—Jean Henderson, Shirley Macdonald (runner-up).

Men's singles—Campbell York, Hawkshaw Powell (runner-up)

Mixed doubles—Campbell York and Marjorie Hamilton; A. Cauling and D. Collis.

Ladies doubles—J. Henderson and M. McDonald; D. Collis and Mrs. J. P. MacDonald.

Men's doubles—H. Powell and L. Millin; J. P. McDonald and W. Gladwin.

Consolations:

Mixed doubles—W. Marchbank and Jean Henderson; Dick Staples and Joan Longston.

Ladies doubles—S. MacDonald and I. Bey; J. Lampton and E. Hendren.

Men's doubles—D. Staples and K. Schaub; A. Macdonald and W. Marchbank.

Midget series:

Girls' singles—Joan Smith, G. Bradley.

Boys' singles—R. Hart, A. Hendren.

Girls' doubles—Betty Kemp and Gwen Bradley; Joan Smith and Lorna Wightman.

Boys' doubles—A. Hendren and L. Ibbitson; R. Hart and R. Martin.

Mixed doubles—H. Hendren and Gwen Bradley; R. Hart and Betty Kemp.

On Playdown Trail Tonight

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP

Eastern Canada semi-final—Halifax R.C.A.F. vs Ottawa R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, fifth game of best-of-five series, tied 2-2.

MEMORIAL CUP

Eastern Canada final— Montreal Canadiens vs Oshawa Generals at Toronto, first game of best-of-five series.

Western Canada final — Saskatoon Quakers vs Winnipeg Rangers at Saskatoon, third game of best-of-five series, Winnipeg leads 2-0.

N.H.L. All-Star Selections

Following is the 30th and last of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities:

By D. Vaughan
Windsor Daily Star

First team	Position	Alternate Team
Brimsek (Bos)	Goal	Mowers (Det)
Seibert (Chi)	R. Defence	Hollett (Bos)
J. Stewart (Det)	L. Defence	Crawford (Bos)
Cowley (Bos)	Centre	Howe (Det)
Carr (Tor)	R. Wing	Boll (Bos)
Patrick (NY)	L. Wing	D. Bentley (Chi)
Adams (Det)	Coach	Thompson (Chi)

HEADS BASEBALL EXECUTIVE

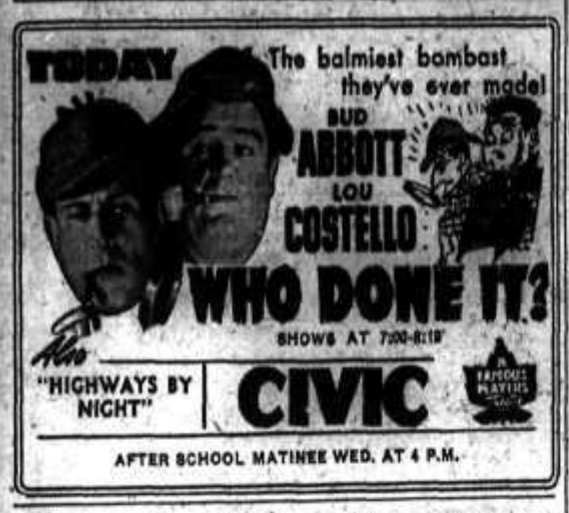
BALTIMORE, April 5 (AP.) — Frank Shaughnessy, President of the International League, was named Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at a reorganization meeting today.

Cryptoquotes

BBYAUPVJB VJ NSL SARDWL HSVUS CVUL YDBJ NA CVPNEL—GD PAUSL KAEUDEGT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND IF I LAUGH AT ANY MORTAL THING, 'TIS THAT I MAY NOT WEEP—BYRON.

Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, "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.



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"Churchill and Roosevelt Teach Same Principle of Sacrifice as Christ Taught," Dawson Tells Rotary

The preservation of the peace as the primary consideration in post-war rehabilitation and the need for sacrifice and cooperation to attain that end, were stressed by H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, when he addressed the Nelson Rotary Club Monday.

"No one can gainsay the fact that Winston Churchill is hard-boiled," he said, "and the same thing applies to Franklin D. Roosevelt, yet these two hard-boiled statesmen adopted, as the central feature of the Atlantic Charter, the same principle of sacrifice that Christ taught 2000 years ago.

"The Atlantic Charter outlines for us the art of living in peace, and the underlying principle is the universal sacrifice of power and profit, and the agreement by all nations to protect each other against any other gangster nation.

WE ARE TO BLAME

"The matter of winning the war," Mr. Dawson said, "is chief concern of the chiefs of staff, but the matter of preserving the peace after, is up to us. We have been blaming others such as big business, Hitler and Mussolini, for this war, but most of the blame is attached to the ordinary person living in the Anglo-Saxon Democratic countries.

"We failed to appreciate the common principle of living in peace as nations. Sixty nations have corrallel the land surface of the world, and they must either learn to get along together, or go to war. They cannot get away from each other, so that the whole world is dragged into war in the event of war beginning with only two countries.

"The League of Nations did its best to preserve the peace for 12 years in a troubled and changing world, but the people of the United States dealt it a death blow, and the people of the British Commonwealth of Nations dealt the final blow because neither could appreciate or understand the principles."

NEEDN'T HAVE WARS

Mr. Dawson denied that there was any truth or logic to the opinion that there will always be wars—"two or three generations ago, there were deadly plagues which ravaged the entire world, but the advance of science has wiped out the menace, and today there are comparatively few cases which are dealt with successfully. The same principle applies to war, it can be wiped out by the constant application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

Mr. Dawson reviewed the prologue and eight points of the Charter, and urged that the terms be at least read so that "we'll know what we are fighting for."

Cecil J. Hughes, Manager of the Civic Theatre, was introduced as a new member of the club.

K. C. McCannell, President, was Chairman.

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Italians Claim Raiders Damage Naples, Syracuse

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—The Italian communique today said Allied fliers raided Naples, Syracuse and Salerno and caused great damage in the first two cities.

The bulletin reported 221 persons were killed and 387 injured in Naples, a major supply port on the Tyrrhenian Sea.

The communique said activity in Tunisia was confined to limited artillery duels and patrol excursions.

Both public and private buildings in Naples and Syracuse were hard hit by the Allied raiders the communique said

The Sardinian city of Carloforte also was attacked and 12 persons were killed and 30 inured there it was said.

The High Command claimed that four of the raiders were shot down.

An Italian submarine was declared to have sunk two 3000-ton steamers in the Atlantic, the Green Granicos and the British Celtic Star. These claims were not confirmed in Allied quarters.

Street Grading Requested in 2 Petitions

Two petitions for street grading and improvement, coupled with grading and if necessary curbing of boulevards, were received by the City Council Monday night. Both were handed on to the Public Works Committee, headed by Ald. J. E. McKenzie.

One of the petitions was from eight propertly owners in the 600 Block, Mill Street, and the other was from five owners in the 800 Block, Hendryx Street.

Ald. George Turner suggested that since an extensive paving program was unlikely this year, the City might with advantage undertake regrading and building up streets for future paving.

"That's what the Public Works have in mind", Mayor N. C. Sifton stated.

No Fire Loss in City in March

Nelson Fire Department had no calls in March, hence no fire loss, Chief G. A. McDonald reported to the City Council Monday night.

The Department made 39 inspections under the Fire Marshal Act during the month.

Two Applications for Lakeside Park Posts Already Made

Looking forward to Summer days at Lakeside Park, two young ladies have already placed before City authorities their applications for posts as checkers. They were Ellen Corbett and Lillie J. Ferg. The Council, meeting in committee a week ago, referred the applications to the Parks Committee headed by Ald. H. H. Hinitt.

LT. W. D. ELSDON ARRIVES OVERSEAS

LA. W.D. (Doug) Elsdon of Royal Canadian Artillery has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his wife Saturday. Mrs. Elsdon is residing at Bonnington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon.

Mrs. Elsdon, Jr., plans on leaving this week for Vancouver.

Postpone Police Stores Appeals

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Illness of Mr. Justice McQuarrie today caused Chief Justice McDonald to traverse to Victoria further hearings of appeals in connection with convictions of three Victoria merchants and a former Provincial Police quartermaster on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

When Court of Appeal reopened today after the weekend adjournment to hear further arguments of Stuart Henderson, defence counsel on appeals of Leonard James Simmons, former Police Quartermaster, and George Henry Hall, Victoria drygoods wholesaler, His Lordship, advised the court Mr. Justice McQuarrie is ill with flu and the hearing could not proceed before next Friday in Victoria.

Mr. Henderson said he could not proceed until the Friday after that, so the Chief Justice agreed to adjourn until April 16.

Hollanders Doubt Truth of 'British' Leaflets

LONDON, April 5 (CP) — An Aneta dispatch from Stockholm today said a correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet who toured coastal defences of the Netherlands with a German party recently reported the R.A.F. had dropped leaflets over Holland promising an invasion next month.

No confirmation of this report was available in London and Aneta said Dutch circles recalled that the Nazis had frequently spread reports encouraging the population to hope prematurely for an invasion, apparently intending to create disappointment and embitterment against the Allies.

Three Unhurt When Car Hits Locomotive

Three men escaped injury but the car in which they were riding was badly damaged at five minutes after midnight Sunday in a collision with a C.P.R. engine at a private railway crossing near Brilliant. Samuel Nazaroff of Crescent Valley was driving the car and Mike Stoochnoff and William Chernoff, also of Crescent Valley, were passengers.

The engine, with caboose attached, was en route to Nelson. Nazaroff, Stoochnoff and Chernoff were coming off shift at the Kootenay Engineering Company construction project, and were about to cross the railway track, using the Engineering Company's private crossing. The car hit the engine just behind the cylinder.

Guy Mayo, C.P.R. Investigator, and Constable Frank Slater of the B.C. Police Highway Patrol investigated.

Blows Struck at Jap Targets in Burma Areas

NEW DELHI, April 5 (CP)—The R.A.F. kept up a rain of aerial blows at widely-separated areas of Japanese occupied Burma yesterday and last night, aiming its greatest bombing force at airfields, supply centres and shipping.

Minbya, just East of the Peninsula Port of Akyab to which the Japanese have held tenaciously, was one enemy point attacked.

Four supply sampans, sailing in a convoy of eight along the Arakan coast presumably bound for Akyab, were sunk.

Inland, R.A.F. bombs rained on a runway at Meiktila airfield, less than 100 miles South of enemy-held Mandalay.

In reprisal, the Japanese sent planes against a British airfield South of Chittagong and Raulhedaung in the afternoon, but the communique from British headquarters said damage was light and casualties few in both instances.

The R.A.F. lost one plane, several enemy aircraft were damaged.

Four-motored bombers of the United States 10th air force dropped 13 tons of high explosives yesterday on a vital Japanese-held oil refinery that had just been restored to operation.

The attack, aimed at the Thilawa oil refinery South of Rangoon, set fires that were visible 50 miles away.

The refinery had been expected to provide military oil for the Japanese operations in Burma.

Sanitary Inspector Jardine Also Building Inspector

Robert Jardine, City Sanitary Inspector, has been appointed to an additional post, that of City Building Inspector. The appointment was made by the Council in Committee of the Whole a week ago and confirmed by adoption of the committee report Monday night.

City to Spend $13.75 for Immunization at St. Joseph's Academy

Expenditure of $13.75 for diphtheria and smallpox immunization at St. Joseph's Academy, recommended by Miss Jean McVicar, School Nurse, was approved by the City Council in committee a week ago, and was confirmed in open meeting Monday night.

Madame Chiang Ordered to Rest

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP) — So exhausted by her transcontinental tour that a physician was called in for consultation, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was advised to remain secluded in her hotel suite today, resting for her scheduled trip to San Diego tomorrow.

Thirty thousand enthusiastic spectators filled Hollywood Bowl yesterday to hear the impassioned address in which the wife of China's Generalissimo declared that China, "like you and the other United Nations, will see to it that the four freedoms will not assume the flaccid statutes of ethical postulates, no matter how belated may be the final victory."

Nurses Week Set For May 9 to 16

In response to an appeal from the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, Nelson City Council Monday night declared the week of May 9 to 16 "Nurses' Week" in Nelson.

A letter from the Association urged the need for nurses, not only to meet war demands but also for civilian fields.

Garbage Collectors Ask Increase

Application of John Leeming and George A. Langridge for an increase in payments under their scavenging contract with the City is in the hands of the Parks Committee. The request was referred to the Parks Committee by the Council in Committee a week ago.

TO ORDER SUPPLIES

Authority to order Waterworks Department supplies to the value of $552.80 was given by the City Council Monday night to City Engineer H. D. Dawson.

Children, Matches and Dry Grass Cause Fire Alarm

Children playing with matches started a grass fire which got away and started to burn up into a fir tree, following pitch on the tree, Monday afternoon.

Nelson Fire Department was called and extinguished the fire with a booster pump extension. The burning grass was on a vacant lot in the 200 Block, High Street, and caused no damage, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald said.

City Declines to Extend Light on Wartime Grounds

Application of J. D. Spiers for electric light at his residence at Eighth and Kokanee Streets has been refused by the City Council on the grounds of wartime restrictions. The application was refused in committee last week and confirmed by the Council Monday night.

Mr. Spiers' residence is 1½ blocks outside the city limits.

TEACHERS, LEADERS PRO REC COURSE MAY BE HELD HERE

A Department of Education-sponsored leader training course for Kootenay teachers and Pro-Rec leaders is proposed for this Summer. Such a course would be held in Nelson under the instruction of Ed Kelter, Civic Centre Secretary-Manager and Pro-Rec Instructor. Practical training in instruction and directing of physical education would be emphasized in such a two or three weeks course.

Soldier Loggers Will Be Allowed 3 Months Leave

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP)— In view of the serious shortage of labor in the logging industry, former loggers and sawmill workers now in the army will be permitted leave of absence to return to their old work, the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association was advised today by the Timber Controller.

The leave is not expected to extions permit. Spokesmen for the logging industry, which has estimated it will be short 4000 men this year, said they understood employers may now negotiate to obtain the temporary release of former employees now in the Army.

Report Rommel Is in Italy

LONDON, April 5 (AP)— A Moscow radio broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been made Commander in Chief of all German and Italian armies in Italy and the Mediterranean Coast of France and had arrived in Southern Italy.

Rommel will have charge of coordinating all arms of the Southern Defence Command, the broadcast said.

The Italian High Command was represented as attributing great importance to a conference expected to be called shortly for discussion of further fortifications of the zone.

The broadcast dispatch, in which the sources of information were not identified, said that Rommel has been appointed chief of ground forces, Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring Chief of Aviation and Admiral Canaris Chief of Naval Forces for the Axis stand in the Mediterranean.

Announce Clark Visit to Spanish Officials

LONDON, April 5 (CP)—A visit by Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commander of the American 5th Army in North Africa, and his aides on Friday to the Spanish High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco was announced here belatedly today.

The announcement as first given out made it appear that high-ranking Allied military leaders met the Spanish officers this afternoon, but further details showed that it referred to Friday's meeting, already in dispatches last week.

The Spanish High Commissioner, Lt.-Gen. Luis Orgaz Yoldi, met the Americans at the Spanish Moroccan frontier and accompanied them to Melilla, where they conferred briefly on frontier problems.

Constable Lindsay in Nelson

Constable H. Lindsey of the B.C. Police, who has been transferred from Fruitvale to Nelson, arrived in Nelson Monday.

He is being replaced at Fruitvale by Constable H. J. Butler of the Nelson office.

Interpreting

The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The roaring processions of British and American heavy bombers across the English Channel over the weekend must have caused the Germans to wonder if that time predicted last Summer by Air Marshal Harris were not already here: "Soon we shall be coming over every night and every day, rain, blow or snow, we and the Americans." Certainly for three days and nights it has been that kind of performance. Here is the schedule:

Friday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attacked the U-boat lairs at Lorient and St. Nazaire; Saturday the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. were over Brest and Abbeville; Saturday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. made a "heavy and concentrated" raid on Essen, home of the Krupp Works; Sunday 133 American planes "heavily and accurately" bombed the Renault plant near Paris; Sunday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attacked in "great strength" the U-boat base and shipyards at Kiel; Monday United States bombers attacked German and industrial targets at Antwerp in daylight with "good bombing results."

This was the score against the Western bastions of Hitler's Europe. Fleets of American four-motored bombers are now in position to blast the Southern shores, as Naples and Cagliari have learned in recent days. Both have suffered blows of such destructiveness as to decrease greatly their value in Axis preparations for the coming finale in Tunisia, either as supply ports or bases for a possible "Dunkerque fleet."

The bombers are playing an important role in the submarine campaign, carrying the Battle of the Atlantic clear to the factories that produce U-boat parts and to the shipyards that assemble them.

ONLY A FORETASTE

We have the word of the best Allied authorities that this is only a foretaste of what is to come. And yet the results already must have meant considerable crippling of Hitler's war machine.

Great areas of a dozen of Germany's greatest industrial cities have been laid in ruins. Havoc has been done to transportation, one of the weak links in the German war effort. Experts say it takes eight or nine months for such destruction to make itself felt in the actual arrival of war materials on the fronts, and the Reich has been under heavy although still intermittent raids for nearly a year now. It is more than 10 months since that first 1000-plane raid on Cologne.

Large sections of the Reich's population are undergoing ordeals surpassing that of London during the worst of the blitz. We get little chance to know what is happening to German morale under these conditions but there is justification for belief that it will hardly match that of the people of London and Coventry and Plymouth. For one thing there is not the hope of better times to come. For another there surely is loss of faith in the leaders who told them that such things could not happen to Hitler's free people.

Youth Hostel Plan in Kootenay to Be Undertaken

Organization of a Canadian Youth Hostel Association holiday circuit in the Kootenay is definitely planned. Secretary-Manager Ed Kelter of the Civic Centre, who is also Provincial-Recreation Instructor here, has been asked to undertake the organization.

Approval of the Civic Centre Commission to Mr. Kelter serving as organizer was given at a recent Commission meeting, when it was made known that such a circuit might be formed in the Kootenay.

Aim of the hostel plan is to provide facilities for inexpensive holidays for cyclists and hikers. Circuits in this Province have already been established in the Okanagan, on the Lower Mainland, and on Vancouver Island.

Many Attend Funeral of W. M. Laughton

A large company of citizens, with Masons in a body, attended funeral services for William Muir Laughton at St. Paul's United Church Monday afternoon. There was a profusion of floral offerings.

Rev. H. Stewart Forbes conducted the Church service, while the Masonic rites at the graveside were taken by T. D. DesBrisay. St. Paul's Choir led the congregational singing of "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go", and "Forever With the Lord." Organist was Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson.

Pallbearers, all members of the Masonic order, were F. R. Pritchard, A. C. Emory, C. E. Bradshaw, James McCandlish, Roy Sharp, all of Nelson, and W. Williamson of Rossland. Honorary pallbearers were David Wade, R. Marshall, Gerald S. Rees, Thomas Shorthouse, W. Bennett, W. W. Ferguson, J. A. Ferguson, Frank Goucher, George Lester, W. Davis and James Melvor.

Mr. Laughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Laughton of Nelson, died Wednesday at Vancouver, where he had been employed. He was a veteran of both World War I and World War II. He enlisted just shortly after the outbreak of the present war, and went overseas. He was returned to Canada about two and a half years ago as a result of a throat infection.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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McKim, Daniel John — Passed away Sunday. Remains rest at Somers Funeral Home where service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. H. Stewart Forbes officiating.

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With this as their motif, members of the Victory Loan staff for Nelson District are striving to complete pre-campaign organization work at the district headquarters office in Nelson so that, immediately the roads improve, they can get out to points contained in the district and complete organization at these points.

"The great stress this time is being placed on organizing all firms with 25 or more employees on the payroll savings plan," stated H. A Matthews Monday "This plan was a striking success in the last campaign once the employers and employees got behind it wholeheartedly.

"Experience has proved that once employees embark upon this form of investment and saving they realize that they are creating savings for the post-war period or against 'a rainy day', and they also appreciate that lending their money to the Government is an all-important personal participation in the war effort," Mr. Matthews declared.

Employers and employees are now being contacted, including mines which have opened or reopened as a result of wartime demand, and lumber camps which are working to increase output.

"The Government is asking for $1,100,000,000, a substantial increase over the total of $990,000,000 subscribed in the last loan. To make the Fourth Victory Loan a success every single individual will be required to invest to his fullest capacity," asserted Mr. Matthews.

"Nelson has always in the past done more than merely meet the call upon it. Already there is evidence that the same spirit of cooperation, and the same sense of responsibility, will be found in Nelson and in the entire district in the coming campaign," he declared.

R. A. PEEBLES ELECTED PRES. ROTARY CLUB

R. A. Peebles was elected President of Nelson Rotary Club at a special meeting of the Rotary Directors Monday, before the regular Club meeting. A. H. Allan was elected Vice-President, A. B. Gilker was reelected Treasurer, and J. H. Coventry, was reelected Secretary.

Directors are W G. Harold, Dr. W. Laishley, Dr. N. E. Morrison, H. Farenholtz, K. C. McCannell, J. H. Argyle, Mr. Allan and Mr. Peebles.

This slate of officers will enter office July 1 and will preside for the ensuing 12 months.

Doukhobor Fined for Driving Car Lacking Brakes

Charged with driving a car with brakes that did not function, Peter P. Soukoroff was fined $15 when he pleaded guilty Monday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Stanley Humphries in Provincial Police Court at Castlegar. Constable J. Devoin prosecuted.

Constable Frank Slater of the B.C. Police Highway Patrol stated that when he checked Soukoroff's car at Thrums Wednesday the brakes were not working and in order to bring the car to a stop it was necessary to put it in low gear and stall the engine.

Funeral Today at Coast for Mother of Trailite

Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Matilda Foster of West Vancouver, mother of Miss Dorothy Foster of Trail, are to be held at Vancouver Tuesday. Mrs. Foster died in her 71st year Friday, at Vancouver.

Her husband, Walter Foster, at Vancouver; two other daughters and three sons also survive.

23 BIRTHS IN CITY IN MARCH

There were 23 births, 10 deaths and four marriages registered at the Records Office during March for Nelson City. In the District there were 17 births seven deaths and no marriages.

During March, 1942, there were 31 births, nine deaths, and seven marriages in Nelson City, and seven births, three deaths, and no marriages in the District.

Army Recruiting Party Is in East Kootenay

Canadian Army and Canadian Women's Army Corps recruiting party will be in East Kootenay this week and in the Crow's Nest and the Windermere next week.

Going to Creston Monday, the recruiting party was scheduled to spend Tuesday and Wednesday at this point, and to be at Kimberley Thursday and Friday.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the party will be in Fernie on Wednesday at Invermere, and on Thursday at Golden.

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