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BRITISH OPEN POWERFUL ATTACK

Details of Tokyo Bombing Disclosed by U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The War Department disclosed tonight details of the American bombing raid on Tokyo April 18, 1942, saying that the planes took off from the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Hornet.

This carrier, which subsequently was lost in the Battle of Santa Cruz Oct. 26, 1942, carried fliers of the Army Air Forces to within 800 miles of Tokyo, the War Department said.

They bombed not only military objectives in Tokyo, but armament plants, dock yards, railroad yards and oil refineries in Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe and Osaka.

The American planes, the War Department disclosed, were under orders to fly to specified landing fields in China. However, they were unable to reach their assigned fields. One landed in Russian territory, the others made forced or crash landings in China or in water off the Chinese coast. All of the planes making the forced landings were wrecked.

64 MEN ESCAPE

The War Department's disclosure of the raid details included information that of the 80 men on the daring raid, five are prisoners or are presumed to be prisoners of Japan, two are missing, and one was killed. The other 64, many after long delays, made their way to the camps of the Chinese Army and then back to American territory. Seven who escaped were injured.

Preparations for the raid, the Department disclosed, first were started in January, 1942, four months before bombs fell on Japan. Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, now Commander of the Strategic Air Force, Mediterranean Air Command, in North Africa, personally selected the men to accompany him on the venture.

"All were volunteers who at first knew only that they were going on a mission whose importance was equalled only by the hazards involved."

They trained together at Elgin Field, Fla., in preparation for the first attempt by medium bombers of the United States Army to take off in numbers from an aircraft carrier.

White lines were drawn on the training field to permit experience in taking off in the shortest possible distance.

Each plane was given a definite factory, shipyard, arsenal, or oil works to destroy.

At the beginning of the training period it was planned that the planes should fly low over Japan to escape observation and anti-aircraft fire and assure greater accuracy in bombing.

In practice they swept in over American coastal cities in the same manner in which they intended to strike Japan. Exactly similar geographical distances were arranged to insure accuracy in reaching objectives in Japan.

The fliers and their planes were loaded on the aircraft carrier Hornet at an undisclosed rendezvous port and the carrier joined a task force commanded by Admiral William F. Halsey, now Commander of all American Naval and Army Forces in the South Pacific area.

CREW'S FATE IN OWN HANDS

Originally the Task Force was to proceed through enemy waters to within about 400 miles of Tokyo.

"There the planes were to be launched and their fate left to the hands of their crews and to providence while the Naval Task Force made its own precarious escape," the Department disclosed.

However, when the aircraft carrier was still some 800 miles from Tokyo, having avoided one enemy patrol vessel and while attempting to avoid another, it met a third Japanese ship.

The ship was sent to the bottom but it was feared at the time that the enemy might have been able to send a radio warning to Tokyo.

It was learned later that no warning was sent.

However, because of meeting the enemy vessels it was decided to change plans which had called for a takeoff at dusk so that the raid could be made at night and the planes could reach their rendezvous in China in early morning hours.

The planes took off from the carrier on the morning of April 18, 10 hours ahead of schedule and 400 miles farther from their objectives than had been planned.

"The added distance to be flown naturally added greatly to the hazards of the mission," the Department reported. "But there was not the slightest hesitation. General Doolittle and his men were eager to take off.

"Whatever the chance of arriving at the airfields in China, they had at least reached a point where Tokyo and other Japanese cities were within bombing distance."

The sea was rough as they took off and they were forced to go into the air from a bobbing and slanting deck, approximately one third the length of the runway such bombers customarily use.

Doolittle piloted the first plane to arise from the carrier deck at 8:20 a.m.

Twelve hours later, at 9:20 p.m., Doolittle bailed out over China, the last of the fliers to leave his plane.

"Much happened in the interval," the War Department said.

Flying weather was good and the sun was bright as the fliers came into the coast line only 15 or 20 feet above sea level and roared over Japan until they had almost reached their targets before being sighted.

One flight of planes flew over the Northern part of Tokyo, another group over the Central part of the Japanese capital and another over the Southern part of the city and Tokyo Bay.

A fourth flight headed for Kenegawa, Yokahama City and the Yokasuka Navy Yard. Another flight went Southward to bomb military installations at Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe.

Some attempt was made by Japanese fighter planes to interfere with the bombings and Major Charles Greening had told of new type Japanese fighters which sought to attack him. He hugged the ground, even flying under power lines in the hope that the enemy ships would crash into them. They did not but two were shot down by Major Greening's gunners.

His plane reached its objective—A gasoline refinery and storage works—and made successful hits. Nearly 50 miles away they still could see flames and smoke from the refinery.

Inaccurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered by Lt.-Col. John A. Hilger, and other fliers raiding Nagoya but they flew through the ack-ack bombing and hitting their objectives, aircraft works, oil storage warehouse, arsenal and barracks.

"One by one, each objective of each plane was checked off," the Department reported. "Now it was a tank factory, now a shipyard with a cruiser in it, now an airplane plant."

The explosions and also the flames from incendiary bombs wrecked steel plants, powder factories, machine works, railroad yards and sidings, docks, arsenals and oil refineries. Direct hits were made on a new cruiser or battleship under construction.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY STILL SHACKLED

Germans Insist That Full Demands Be Met

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP) — The External Affairs Department in a statement tonight said that prisoners of the United Kingdom and Canadian Forces are still shackled at Stalag VIIIB and other camps in Germany.

The statement said that on Feb 11 the British and Canadian Governments communicated to the Swiss Government a request that their views on the question of shackling contained in the communication be conveyed to the German Government.

The German Government had asserted it would renounce measures taken against British and Canadian prisoners "only on the receipt of an assurance that instructions have been issued to our forces forbidding binding of German prisoners in any circumstances whatsoever."

In the communication of Feb 11, the British and Canadian Governments said instructions had been issued to the Armed Forces to ensure that all ranks should observe the terms of the Geneva convention, requiring that prisoners of war must be humanely treated. In those instructions it was made clear that a general order to bind prisoners was illegal. But it added "circumstances may arise in which binding of prisoners may be necessary and may indeed be in the best interest of the prisoner himself."

The statement continued that the German Government had replied "stating that the principle of shackling is made illusory by the above reservation of circumstances, and they, therefore, insist on compliance with their earlier demands."

The Canadian Government, in consultation with the British Government, is considering what reply should be returned, said the External Affairs Department statement.

It said "both Governments will, of course, continue to press for the abandonment by the German Government of the shackling now in effect."

Sask. Pilot Top Scorer With 10 Enemy Planes

CAIRO, April 20 (CP) — Flt. Lt. James Francis Edwards, 21-year-old pilot of Battleford, Sask., now is the top Canadian scorer in the Middle East with 10 enemy aircraft destroyed and five probably destroyed.

The young Flight Lieutenant, who holds both the Distinguished Flying Cross and Distinguished Flying Medal, is a member of the Allied Spitfire Desert Force which has been operating with Gen Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army in its successful drive across Northern Africa.

Russian Offensive Launched on Kalinin Front

LONDON, April 20 (CP)—Sweeping into the offensive on the Kalinin Front Northwest of Moscow, Russian forces today attacked a strong German position and captured and held an important height against repeated enemy counter-attacks, Moscow announced tonight.

Battering vainly against the strategic hill, dominating the entire area, the Germans left about 3000 officers and men dead on the field, the Soviet midnight communique said.

In the Western Caucasus, attacks by German infantry supported by tanks and large forces of aircraft were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, Russian anti-aircraft fire bringing down 12 German planes during the day and Russian aircraft knocking out 11 others.

The war bulletin also announced minor activity on the Western Front, where Russian units killed about 100 enemy troops and silenced an artillery and two machine-gun batteries, while South of Balakleya in the Donets Basin a Soviet mortar unit wiped out a company of Nazi infantry.

The German attacks in the Caucasus were mounted with new troops rushed to the Kuban area in an attempt to widen the narrow bridgehead extending 40 miles from the heights of Novorossisk to the Tamen Peninsula leading to the Crimea.

The Russians held firm against the repeated hammering, however, the midnight communique announcing that the German attempts "failed to break through our defences on any sector."

Capture of the hill on the Kalinin Front, apparently a move against the outer defences of Smolensk, marks the first major activity on that front since Spring thaws had bogged down ground forces.

A German blockhouse and observation post, two gun emplacements, and a truck loaded with ammunition were destroyed South of Balakleya by artillery fire during the day.

In one section of the Western Front two snipers were credited with killing 17 of a force of Germans who attempted to drive them from ambush.

Even while the Russians were reporting they were holding firm in the Caucasus, dispatches to Stockholm morning newspapers said the Germans were massing a great force—estimated up to 100,000—for a drive there.

The German radio admitted that Soviet troops had broken into Nazi trenches on the Donets Front Southeast of Belgorod in a night attack and complained that Germans had been forced to take up new positions on the Volkhov Front because of floods.

BEAVERBROOK IS SATISFIED WITH GOV'T POLICY

LONDON, April 20 (CP.) — Lord Beaverbrook, outspoken advocate of the early opening of a second froht in Europe, indicated today he was satisfied with Government policy on that question.

He told the House of Lords he did not propose to press a motion calling attention of the Government to the "opportunity offered by the successful progress of the campaign in Tunisia for compelling the enemy forthwith to fight on a second front in Europe."

Won't Oust Officers Because of Age

LONDON, April 20 (CP Cable)—British officers in the future will not be removed from the Army because of age, the War Office has announced.

The decision reverses an order of February, 1942, automatically retiring officers more than 50 years of age.

Many officers previously retired through the age limit order have since returned to the Army.

PATRIOTS BLOW UP NAZI SUPPLY TRAIN

BERNE, Switzerland, April 20 (AP)—The Geneva Tribune reported from Lyon today that French saboteurs had blown up a train loaded with German goods between Lyon and Amberieu. No casualties were reported.

QUISLING SEES HITLER AT BERCHTESGADEN

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, April 20 (AP.)—Vidkun Quisling, the puppet Norwegian Premier, has conferred with Hitler at Berchtesgaden in the fifth of a series of conferences between Germany and its satellites, it was reported today.

F. D. R., MEXICO PRESIDENT PROCLAIM UNITY

Day of Exploitation of Resources Over Says F.D.R.

LONG DISCUSSION

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

MONTERREY, Mexico, April 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt of the United States and President Camacho of Mexico tonight proclaimed the Brotherhood in Arms of their two countries and their mutual desire for a peace wherein no group in one country may exploit the resources and people of another.

It was an historic meeting—the first in which a United States President has travelled deep into Mexico, and the first meeting of Mexican and American Presidents in 34 years.

The two Presidents spoke at a banquet in this Northern Mexican industrial centre. Their words were spread throughout the world by radio.

Mr. Roosevelt said—

"The 21 free Republics of the Americas during the past 10 years have devised a system of International cooperation which has become a great bulwark in the defence of our heritage and our future. . . .

"In the forging of that new International Policy the role of Mexico has been outstanding."

President Avila Camacho said—

"In order to contribute to the work of the post-war period the United States and Mexico are placed in a situation of undeniable possibilities and obligations.

"Geography has made us a natural bridge of conciliation between the Latin and Saxon cultures of the continent.

"Good neighbors, good friends. That is what we have always wished to be for all the people of the earth."

There was no definite hint in the addresses as to what specific matters of state the two Presidents had been discussing in the hours since Mr. Roosevelt arrived by special train from Texas late in the day. The American President had told reporters, however, that they would consider many things, among them the future of Mexico and the United States.

"We recognize a mutual interdependence of our joint resources. We know that Mexico's resources will be developed for the common good of humanity. We know that the day of the exploitation of the resources and the people of one country for the benefit of any group in another country is definitely over."

The reference to exploitation obviously was directed at an old source of American-Mexican friction—American oil properties in Mexico which the Mexican Government expropriated. That issue has been moving along toward a satisfactory solution.

President Avila Camacho touched on it in speaking of the common aims of the two nations.

"We desire a living together, free of the perpetual threats which derive from those who seek supremacy—free from the supremacy in the domestic field which —as we were able to note during the period in which this was was prepared—led certain elements to place their class interests above the interest of the whole group," he said.

Apparently willing to let differences of the past be forgotten, Avila Camacho declared at another point:

"In effect, neither your Excellency nor I believe in negative memories because we both place our hope in the soundness of principles, in the perfectability of men and in the constructive capacity of ideals."

The Presidents told of wartime cooperation across the border, with Mexico funneling vital war supplies and essential minerals into American arms plans and sending her people to the United States to help work the farms.

8th ARMY REOPENS DRIVE

Gen. Bernard Montgomery's powerful army has pierced the Enfidaville defences, 25 miles North of Sousse, (see map), in a renewal of the 8th Army's thrust to the Northern tip of Tunisia, it was announced yesterday.

British Troops Again Withdraw in Burma Jungle

NEW DELHI, April 20 (CP.) — British troops on the Arakan Peninsula made a further withdrawal today towards the Indian frontier after fierce fighting in the steaming Burmese jungles, Reuters reported today.

They are falling back Northwards along both sides of the Mayu River toward their main forward base at Buthedaung, less than 40 miles from the Indo-Burmese frontier.

British naval launches operating in the upper reaches of the Mayu have been cut off from any possible retreat South to the Mayu estuary by Japanese batteries set up on the river.

British Aircraft Production Gains 55 Per Cent

LONDON, April 20 (CP.) — With nearly 15,000 firms engaged in making planes and parts, British factories during the first quarter of this year turned out a weight of completed aircraft 55 per cent greater than during the same period last year, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced today.

Heavy bomber output figures on the same basis were even better, aggregating 3½ times as much as in the first three months of 1942.

Women workers represent nearly 40 per cent of all employees in the aircraft industry, which now is the largest single enterprise in the country, he said.

Wheat Export Will Depend on Transport Facilities

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP)—Wheat purchases by the United States have been made in the Canadian market but any movement of grain will depend on transportation facilities which are available, Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons today.

Speaking for Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who are out of the city, Col. Ralston said it was not possible to say what bushelage might be involved in the movement of wheat across the border.

Order Frenchmen From Mediterranean

LONDON, April 20 (CP.) — Reuters News Agency reported in a dispatch from Zurich today all Frenchmen between the ages of 18 and 50 had been ordered to withdraw 30 miles from the Mediterranean coast, and that it was believed the entire French population would be deported shortly from the 30-mile wide coastal strip which the Germans have set up as an anti-invasion measure.

BURNABY EMPLOYEES' UNION GRANTED CLOSED SHOP AGREEMENT

BURNABY, B. C., April 20 (CP) —The first municipal "closed shop" agreement in British Columbia has been granted by Municipal Council to Burnaby Civil Employees' Union, Local 23.

The agreement, which provides all workers must become members of the Union after six months' service, affects 150 employees and members of the Fire Department which has its own union wage adjustments, overtime pay and holidays with pay after one year instead of five years' service were among other concessions granted.

BIG JAP SHIP DESTROYED IN NEW RAIDS

Vessel Blows Up; Note Heavy Jap Reinforcements

AIRFIELDS HIT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 21 (Wednesday)—(CP.)—A 6000-ton Japanese ship has been destroyed at Wewak, New Guinea, the High Command reported today.

The Allied bombers also hit a harbor boat and attacked airdromes in the area.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, pointing up recent warnings of growing enemy strength, said the Japanese constitute a big menace despite recent Allied triumphs because they have been bringing forward heavy reinforcements both in ground and air forces.

Wewak is a Japanese base on the North coast of New Guinea some 400 miles Northwest of the Allied base of Port Moresby.

"Our heavy bombers executed a pre-dawn attack on enemy airdromes and shipping in the harbor," the communique said.

"Striking at mast height, three direct hits and six near misses were scored with 500-pound bombs on a 6000-ton cargo ship, apparently loaded with fuel.

"The vessel exploded violently, was completely enveloped in flames and was destroyed. A small vessel, probably a harbor boat, also was hit. Simultaneously airdromes at Wewak and Boram were bombed and neutralized, causing fires in the dispersal areas."

The raid tactics were identical with those employed against a nine-ship convoy April 15-16, the raiders coming down to mast height to deliver mortal blows to two 8000-ton vessels while other planes held enemy planes to their airdromes.

The airdrome at Nubia in the Hansa Bay sector, also on the North New Guinea coast, was raided by a single four-engined bomber and Japanese-occupied villages in the Saidor area were strafed.

At Morobe, Southeast of Salamaua, the Japanese sent over a single raider which dropped its bombs harmlessly.

Northwest of Australia, heavy Allied planes raided Kaimana on the South coast of Netherlands New Guinea, starting fires in the dispersal areas of the airdrome.

Bombers attacked ground installations on Kenare island in the Aroe group.

Vancouver Man Found Dead; Wife Leaps From Window

VANCOUVER, April 20 (CP)—Police today said that Edward Chapman, about 32, was found dead at his home with a deep gash in his head and that a blood-stained axe was found near the body. They said that no signs of a disturbance were noticed in the room which, police added, indicated the man was asleep when attacked.

Police said that Chapman's body was discovered after they had investigated an incident involving the man's wife, Agnes Chapman, also about 32. The officers declared the woman had jumped from a second-storey window at her mother's home.

Hospital officials tonight said that Mrs. Chapman, mother of a two-year-old girl, was in fair condition.

Seize Heights Dominating Highway to Tunis

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 20 (AP)—Springing a powerful, sudden infantry charge by moonlight, the British 8th Army has resumed the offensive at Enfidaville and seized mountain heights dominating the coastal road to Tunis 40 miles to the North, Allied Headquarters announced tonight.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery loosed the assault late last night and took his initial objectives in what appeared to be the start of the final offensive to drive the Axis from Tunisia.

In the skies, that offensive was already under way, with 112 Axis planes destroyed in two days by the mighty Allied Air Arm.

Montgomery's infantry troops, again supported by artillery, smashed ahead in a three-mile advance to capture the Djebel Garci, a 1200-foot height commanding the area 12 miles inland from the sea, battle front dispatches said.

Heavy fighting still continues, said an Allied spokesman, who announced briefly that the assault had "penetrated the Enfidaville position." The attack into the hilly, heavily-defended Axis positions followed a lull of a week of preparation by the methodical Montgomery.

The Paris radio claimed that "two Anglo-American attacks in the region of Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada, to the Northwest of Enfidaville have been repulsed."

TOUGH BATTLE AHEAD

Authoritative sources said there was not expected to be any sudden break-through such as was typical of the desert actions, for the infantry must fight for each foot of ground, and advance hill-by-hill, storming each strong defence post separately.

While the 8th Army was the only force mentioned in the initial drive, military circles said it was certain that other pressure would be brought to bear not only on the land but in the air and on the sea in a grand concert of action against the 200,000 Axis troops squeezed into the "coffin corner" of Tunisia.

In attacking by moonlight, Gen. Montgomery was following a favorite tactic for the opening phases of a major offensive. His assaults at the Mareth Line last month and in [illegible] were launched under the light of a full moon.

Last night that same full African moon witnessed the first dash of British infantry across 1200 yards of flat, barren wasteland to the foothills where the enemy was dug in.

The charge came at 11 p.m. and in less than three hours these battle-tried troops had won their first objectives, a height Northwest of Enfidaville where Axis guns had threatened the 8th Army's road of approach along the coast.

But in attacking the Enfidaville Line, Gen. Montgomery's forces were engaged in a new type of fighting strange to these desert-wise fighters.

The country is mountainous and extremely rugged in contrast to the rolling hills and deserts of Libya. The mountain belt that Gen. Montgomery is assaulting now is thickest along the coast.

The rest of the range dwindles as the line runs West.

Official sources warned that progress is certain to be slow, particularly in the earlier stages of the offensives, and that no decisive results can be expected for some time.

The forces of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim are dug in in strong natural positions of tough mountainous country where tank warfare is difficult. The Axis front runs some 140 miles Northwestward from Enfidaville through Pont Du Fahs and the vicinity of Medjez-el-Bab to the coast West of Bizerte.

The British 1st Army is pressing from the West along the coast and to the South, and American and French forces are deployed below them.

DOWN 112 PLANES

During the relative lull in ground activity which preceded the 8th Army's latest offensive, Allied planes were chalking up their greatest victory in this theatre, in two days shooting down 112 Axis planes, 70 of them German troop transports.

Twenty-four planes of this total were bagged Monday. Seventy-four of them were shot down Sunday out of a big aerial convoy heading toward Sicily.

Allied headquarters earlier today announced that French troops in the central sector had repelled Nazi counter-attacks against their positions at Oued Kebir, South of Bou Arada.

INFANTRY TAKES BRUNT OF STAB AT ENEMY

Strike in Moonlight at Tough Rommel Defences

SWARM UP HILLS

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE BRITISH 8th ARMY IN TUNISIA, April 20 (AP.) — Striking swiftly and savagely by moonlight, the British 8th Army has fought its way to the outlying heights of the Northern Tunisian mountain ranges guarding the road to Tunis.

The attack was launched against heavily-entrenched and strongly-defended positions which saw the British infantry carrying the brunt of a daring night stab at the fortified heights.

The moon shone down from a cloudless sky as the infantry began its attack at 11 o'clock last night by dashing across 1200 yards of flat and barren wasteland and then fighting upward through the olive groves on the foothill slopes toward the enemy positions.

The aim was simple—to wipe out the Axis positions commanding the town of Enfidaville and the coastal plain.

By early this morning, less than three hours after the attack had begun, the infantry had gained its initial objective—a mountain vantage point Northwest of Enfidaville from which Axis guns had command of Gen. Montgomery's whole avenue of approach along the coast.

This three-mile advance was made in the face of sharp enemy resistance. The attack was carried through with intense mortar and machine-gun fire. Heavier opposition was encountered to the West of Takrouna (itself about five miles West of Enfidaville) and a bitter engagement continues there.

Simultaneously, on their left the British forces swarmed up the slopes of the Djebel Garci, whose heights rise to more than 1200 feet above the coastal plain and command a broad area 12 miles inland from the sea.

British artillery batteries laid down a protective screen of fire on the Axis positions ahead of the charging infantry and hundreds of enemy guns replied from the hills.

It was startling even to those of us who knew the attack was imminent. Only a minute before we had been listening to the chirping of the crickets and the occasional shouts and casual singing of soldiers encamped behind the lines.

It was made under the most adverse conditions. Every approach of Takrouna and the surrounding hills was commanded by German and Italian guns overlooking the flat country to the South and across which the assault had to come.

Facing the main wave of Gen. Montgomery's attack were German and Italian divisions and remnants of other Italian units which had been badly cut up in the fighting in Southern and central Tunisia.

Forty miles ahead of the 8th Army, which has astonished the world with its historic 2000-mile advance in less than six months, lies Tunis. But it was not the great goal of Gen. Montgomery. The 8th Army had but one thought: to wipe out the last Axis troops in Africa.

East Kootenay Victory Loan Quota $925,000; Six Sub-Units

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 20.—East Kootenay will drive for $925,000 in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign opening April 26. This quota compared with $750,000 in the third loan.

Quotas for sub-units in East Kootenay, announced today, follow:

Cranbrook	$210,000
Creston	186,000
Fernie	210,000
Kimberley	236,000
Michel-Natal	78,000
Windermere	40,000
Total	$925,000

These quotas are for general canvass only.

Nelsonite Among Men Honored by McNaughton

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 20 (CP)—Royal Canadian Engineers of tunnelling companies which worked for the last two years helping improve Gibraltar defences were honored here at a ceremony when they were presented with special watch fobs by the Army Commander, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

All the Canadians are back from The Rock now, having completed their particular job.

The watch fobs were donated by Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, himself an engineer who has followed closely the work of the Canadian sappers.

Among those receiving the memento were Maj.-Gen. C. S. L. Hertzberg of Toronto and Lt.-Col. Colin Campbell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who organized the tunnelling companies more than two years ago for this specialized work.

Maj. Victor Odlum of Calgary, son of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian Minister to China, was another recipient and fobs were sent to Major C. B. North of Vancouver, who commanded the Canadian detachment on The Rock for a considerable time and who now is in Canada, and 20 other engineers who are also serving at home.

Speaking to the troops, Gen. McNaughton said the Canadians had tunnelled out great sections of The Rock, created gun emplacements, space for underground water systems and a hospital and had done a number of other vital tasks which were "of very substantial assistance."

The recipients included Sapper S. Jorgensen of Nelson, B. C.

Sweden Threatens to Halt Nazi Use of Her Waters

STOCKHOLM, April 20 (AP.) — Unless Germany makes a satisfactory reply to a request for an explanation of the reported attack by a German merchantman on the Swedish submarine Draken, an authoritative source declared, the Swedish Government may act to halt the use of Swedish territorial waters by Nazi ships.

Pointing out that the Government reserved the right to take appropriate measures in protesting to Berlin, this source forecast the employment of a Swedish navy patrol to keep shipping of belligerent countries out of territorial waters, rather than the stepping of the controversial German troop transit through Sweden.

Restrictions on sailing in Swedish waters would handicap German shipping between Norway and Denmark, forcing vessels to travel in an area which could be mined more easily by British planes.

To Call Up Reserve Army Sergeants

WINNIPEG, April 20 (CP.) — Officials at the Manitoba Divisional Registrar's office announced today the extension of the call-up to include sergeants in the Canadian (Reserve) Army.

Nominal rolls age being compiled of all sergeants in age groups liable for compulsory service and notices ordering them to take medical examinations will be mailed shortly, officials said.

Previously Reserve Army sergeants who had qualified for that rank prior to Sept. 14, 1942, were exempt from call-up.

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British Passenger Airliner Attacked by Huns

LONDON, April 21 (Wednesday (CP)—A daylight attack by German Heinkels on a British passenger airliner flying between London and Lisbon, the first such attack in the war, was reported today from Lisbon.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation said the plane landed safely in Lisbon and was only "slightly damaged." The attack occurred Monday.

Commercial air service between London and Lisbon was opened soon after the outbreak of war.

Two London Districts Raided by Nazis

LONDON, April 21 (Wednesday)—(CP.) — R.A.F. bombers were over Germany last night, carrying the current Allied aerial offensive against European targets into its ninth successive night, it was announced today.

LONDON, April 20 (CP.) —A few German raiders dumped bombs on two London districts late tonight during a brief alert that sent the capitals' devastating anti-aircraft barrage into action.

Possibility that the Allies might be raiding Europe by night was seen in the shutting down of the Berlin and Calais radios shortly before midnight.

One enemy bomber was chased over one area of London by a stream of tracer shells until flame-tinged bursts compelled the raider to twist and dodge.

Anti-aircraft crews shot out two flares a few seconds after they had been dropped.

Enemy raiders also were reported over Southeast coast towns after breaking through heavy defences.

On the offensive side, the R.A.F. carried out its raids on railway targets at Boulogne, docks at Cherbourg, and an industrial plant at Zeebrugge without the loss of a plane.

Fighters accompanied the Venturas, but the Germans put up no opposition, authoritative reports said.

Sweeping Reforms in Educational System Recommended

MONTREAL, April 20 (CP) — A series of sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving Canada's educational system, involving an initial expenditure of more than $200,000,000 over present school budgets, has been recommended by a Survey Committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, it was announced here tonight by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal of McGill University.

The long-range program, suggested for post-war implementation and so sweeping that it might take a quarter-century to develop, calls for reform in public school health services, administration, educational personnel, curricula, adult education, voluntary agencies and financial suport.

Japs Suffer Losses in Successful Attacks on Cities

CHUNGKING, April 20 (AP)—The Chinese High Command said today that Japanese forces had suffered several hundred casualties in unsuccessful thrusts at defending troops North of the two occupied cities of Hankow in Central China and Canton in the South.

The Chinese said they repulsed one attack about 100 miles Northwest of Hankow and inflicted more than 150 casualties on another Japanese column starking along the Peiping-Hankow Railway about 40 miles North of Hankow.

The Japanese used planes to cover their retreat from an area 35 miles North of Canton, where the invader lost "several hundred killed and wounded."

CPA Employees Take Half Hour Rest Period in Protest

VANCOUVER, April 20 (CP) — Employees of Canadian Pacific Air Lines overhaul plant at New Westminster have started a half hour work stoppage on each eight hour shift in protest against cancellation of their regular 10-minute rest periods by Ralph B. Bell, Director General for Canadian Aircraft Production, W. C. Jones, shop steward, said today.

The half hour stoppage per shift will continue around the clock, he added, until the rest periods are restored.

Gold Production Decreases

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP.) — Canadian gold production in February was recorded at 327,604 fine ounces compared with 334,510 the previous month and 414,036 the same month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Production by areas was as follows, with figures for February, 1942, in brackets: Ontario 187,393 (213,674) fine ounces; Quebec 84,280 (90,502); British Columbia 25,218 (42,809); Manitoba and Saskatchewan 23,477 (22,138); Yukon 802 (150); Northwest Territories 5943 (5874); Nova Scotia 589 (463).

Fred L. Irwin, Retiring Assistant City Clerk, Receives Tribute and Gifts From Fellow Citizens

Illuminated Address Places Tribute on Record

Receives Illuminated Address, Chair, Lamp, Radio

Fred L. Irwin, retiring Assistant City Clerk, received the tribute of his fellow citizens Tuesday night when a large gathering at the Canadian Legion told him of regard for him, and presented him with an illuminated address, an easy chair and footstool, a standard lamp and a radio. Earlier in the day a bouquet was presented Mrs. Irwin.

The presentations marked the conclusion of a succession of tributes to Mr. Irwin. R. B. Morris, as Chairman, presented the gifts.

Mr. Irwin's reply was typical of the man and his record.

"I don't know myself," he said. "You people have been extremely kind. As a matter of fact that is right along my line, because if I can, I try to be kind myself. . . .

"SHE DID IT ALL"

"I wish Mrs. Irwin were here. We were married in 1904 and raised four children. She did it all. Any credit coming to me is very largely due to her. . . .

"For some unaccountable reason I have been cursed with music in my blood. I had no musical training. I don't know how I did it. . . ."

Mr. Irwin quoted the poem: "I've only tried to do my duty as a man is bound to do," and declared: "That has been the motivation of my life. When a man has ideals it's some job to live up to them. I haven't come within a thousand miles of my ideals."

He stated he came to Nelson Feb. 2, 1896. In the Fall of that year he went to Kaslo, where he spent 16 months, returning to Nelson in 1898.

"We built our house in 1899 and moved in, and we've had no occasion to move out," Mr. Irwin stated.

"THE COMMON TASK"

"The daily round, the common task, has offered me all that I wished. I haven't done anything anyone couldn't do. Some have done a great deal more.

"I thank you for your good wishes and I will convey them to Mrs. Irwin," he concluded.

Mr. Irwin's brief talk came at the close of the program, a program that was marked not only by spoken tribute to the veteran Assistant City Clerk, but also in musical tribute contained in the City Band's presentation of "Moonlight in Florida" and "Washington Greys March," conducted by Mr. Irwin; and in the singing by G. S. Godfrey, George A. Brown and Robert Collinson of songs from Gilbert & Sullivan operas Mr. Irwin has directed in Nelson. Other songs were contributed by A. A. Pagdin, and Ernest Hopwood led in community singing. F. E. Wheeler was accompanist.

FAITHFUL SERVANT

"From the city point of view . . . no more faithful servant could you have than Fred L. Irwin," declared Mayor N. C. Stibbs. He described the veteran as "mild of speech but deep with sympathy."

For the Council the Mayor expressed sincere appreciation.

"When the time comes for you to retire, every citizen will wish you a long life of enjoyment," he said. Mr. Irwin would still be one of the busiest men in Nelson because of his diversified interests.

"One of the greatest honors a man can have is the goodwill of his fellow citizens," Mayor Stibbs asserted.

PATIENCE, PERSEVERANCE

Leslie Craufurd and A. J. Cornish paid tribute to his work with the Nelson Operatic Society. Mr. Craufurd, unable to attend, in a letter to Mr. Morris spoke of Mr. Irwin's patience and perseverance in Operatic Society productions, and declared "no one could have given more to make them the success they were."

Mr. Cornish stated the former Operatic leader "never missed, and always gave his whole—no man can give more."

Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham, also absent, wrote that Mr. Irwin's "earnest sincerity is one of his outstanding characteristics." The veteran, he said, "was never satisfied with less than the best," and this "fine ideallism" had made him "a good and useful citizen."

CARRIES ON, SCHOOL BOARD

"We're not taking part in this farewell. Mr. Irwin is going to carry on as Secretary of the School Board and we are taking a good deal of comfort in that," declared George A. Brown, School Board Chairman. "We have something to brag about."

Mr. Brown paid tribute to Mr. Irwin for his diplomacy and his knowledge of school law. There was a time, he said, when the City Council and School Board did not always see eye to eye, but that was before Mr. Irwin became Board Secretary.

The speaker voiced appreciation of Mr. Irwin's tutelage when he sang in the Operatic Society, Glee Club and Trinity Choir.

W. M. Cunliffe for the Municipal Library Board, also boasted that Mr. Irwin, for many years Secretary, would carry on in this post. He paid tribute to the Secretary's courtesy, helpfulness and competence.

THE OLD DAYS

For the old timers George Horstead reminisced—he recalled when Mr. Irwin had a shoe store on Baker Street. He described Mr. Irwin as a proud man when his band won in a contest with bands from near and far at a Nelson Fair contest.

He spoke of "the optimistic days" when everyone wore on his lapel a button bearing the figure 20,000, and expressed the hope Nelson's population might yet reach that figure.

It was a pity Nelson did not have an outstanding citizen award, "for no one in the city more truthfully deserves it," he declared. Mr. Horstead served on the School Board for eight years some 20 years ago, and "during that time I got to know what a sterling good citizen he is."

"Everything that is said and done here tonight is in all sincerity and comes from our hearts," Mr. Horstead declared.

CITY BAND HISTORY

"The history of the City Band is the biography of 'Fred L.', the father of the Band and its leading spirit," stated A. B. Gilker for the City Band.

Prior to 1903 Mr. Irwin led in circulation of a subscription list to buy the first band instruments, Mr. Gilker stated. He read a testimonial by the citizens of Ymir, signed by E. W. Widdowson and dated May 25, 1903, in commemoration of the City Band's first public performance at the Victoria Day celebration at Ymir that year.

The speaker displayed a treasured book containing the Band constitution, its minutes since 1907, and lists of the names of members from 1907 onward. He did not have the records prior to 1907.

"The first name on the first list is Fred L. Irwin," Mr. Gilker stated. On the original list also appeared the names of Ald. Ross Fleming, Jacob Ludwig and Rhos Dyke J. T. Brown was a band member previous to this time.

"We are honored to partake of this honor with you" Mr. Gilker told Mr. Irwin.

Chairman Morris pointed out the current Band included Mr. Irwin's son and grandson, and had these two—Floyd L. Irwin and Fred Hinitt—and another son, Vernon Irwin, stand for a bow.

MASONIC TRIBUTE

The Nelson Masonic Lodge, one of the oldest in B.C., owed a great deal of its prosperity and happiness to the personality and work of Fred L. Irwin, stated E. A. Mann. "His inherent honesty and fearless expression of opinion has caused him to dominate every organization with which he has been associated.

F. E. Wheeler spoke of the indifferent success of the Nelson Glee Club from its organization in 1910 for years until Mr. Irwin became leader. Then it participated successfully in many community affairs. The depression caused many members to drift away, and the war took others, so it was now dormant. Its former members were scattered. Many were in war industry and at least 10 were in uniform. All, if they could would join in the tribute to Mr. Irwin.

SIGNED FOR BAND IN 1902

Ald. Ross Fleming recalled that in 1902 he signed a band roster for Mr. Irwin.

He described Mr. Irwin as one of his "lifelong competitors," described the veteran as faithful and self-sacrificing in his associations, and lauded his diplomacy.

Alderman Fleming on behalf of Trinity Church Choir stated Mr. Irwin was appointed its leader in 1916 and continued in this post until 1938, about 22 years. Previous to that he had a junior choir in Trinity Sunday School, and after he resigned he led St. Saviour's Choir for a time.

Alderman Fleming urged that band work should be taught in the schools, beginning with Grade IV, and asserted that if this was done "the paths of men like Fred L. would be much easier," for they would have material to work on in forming and leading bands.

The presentation by Mr. Morris followed. After refreshments the gathering broke up with "Auld Lang Syne."

COMMITTEES

Organization of the testimonial social was in the hands of R. B. Morris, Chairman, and George Horstead, Secretary, with the following Committees:

Finance: Fred T. Griffiths, A. C. Emory and George A. Brown.

Tickets: J. A. C. Loughton, A. B. Gilker, A. H. Allan and George Horstead.

Musical program: F. E. Wheeler, Leslie Craufurd, S. C. Morris, Robert Collinson and Jacob Ludwig.

Speakers: H. M. Whimster, E. P. Dawson and Fred Irvine.

Hall: Charles Pearson, Jacob Ludwig and George Brown.

Refreshments: P. E. Poulin, F. B. Pearce, George Benwell, John McPhail and H. C. Irving.

14 Canadian Fliers Win Flying Crosses and Medals

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP) — Air Force Headquarters tonight announced award of seven distinguished Flying Crosses and seven Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

Winners of D.F.C. were Fo. William Wilson Colledge, Vancouver; Fo. Thomas Ross McDougall, North Bay, Ont.; Fo. William Dennis Crummins, Guelph, Ont.; Po. Howard George Harrower, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Po. Thomas William Lewis, Akron, Ohio; Po. Roland McRae Nowitt, and Wo. Llewellyn H. C. Gardner, Kingston, Ont.

D.F.M.'s were awarded Flt. Sgt. (now Wo.) Sidneyback, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. Russell Dorland, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. Johann W. Einarson, Shellbrook, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Clarence P. Lundeen, Preeceville, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. John B. Wooley, Whytecliffe, B.C.; Sgt. James R. Burton, Billings, Mont., and Sgt. Ernest A. Taylor, Vancouver.

MINERS ASK GOV'T INVESTIGATION INTO ALBERTA STRIKE

DRUMHELLER, Alta., April 20 (CP) — The Strike Committee of more than 2000 miners in the Drumheller Valley last night wired Coal Controller McGregor Stewart asking for a thorough Government investigation into the strike which is now in its fifth day.

It was reported strike activity may be transferred to Calgary where two Board members of Sub-Districts one and two, who are members of the Strike Committee, have been called to appear before the Executive of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.).

Only 295 Failed to Vote in C. M. & S. Ballot

TRAIL, B. C., April 20.—In the ballot of the day-pay employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, of the Trail area, conducted by the Workmen's Cooperative Committee—results of which were reported in Tuesday's Nelson Daily News—only 295 employees who were eligible to vote, failed to use their franchise. The possible vote was 4183. Of the 3893 ballots cast, 28 were spoiled, and the result was a favorable response, by 1977 to 1888, to the question, "Are you in favor of supporting financially and morally a bargaining agency as outlined to you by the Workmen's Cooperative Committee?"

Rev. L. A. C. Smith and Dr. M. W. Lees were present at the counting of the ballots Monday, as "impartial witnesses"—not at the voting, as reported in Tuesday's Daily News.

SUPPLIES GO TO NEW FRENCH ARMY IN TUNISIA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 20 (AP.)—Thousands of tons of military supplies, ranging from mess-kits to mobile tank destroyers, have begun arriving to equip to the new French army in North Africa, fulfilling a promise made by President Roosevelt at the Casablanca conference.

Modern fighting equipment is being unloaded, unerated and assembled by British, French and American troops. French assembly lines trained by United States ordnance experts are capable of turning out fighting material at a rate of several hundred units a day. With the new equipment, French troops are training with Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th American Army

The equipment includes medium and light tanks, reconnaissance and armored cars, mobile artillery, uniforms of distinctive design, vehicles of all kinds and additional small supplies to make up complete organic equipment of fighting units for a field campaign.

Game Commissioner to Visit Trail and Creston

Game Commissioner J. G. Cunningham of Vancouver, who has been in Nelson for the past two days, planned to visit Creston and Trail this week before completing his stay in this District.

The Game Commissioner Monday night spoke at a meeting of the Nelson and District Rod and Gun Club.

Constable Carpenter to Coast Today to Join Air Force

Constable John Carpenter of the Nelson City Police Force leaves today for Vancouver, where he will report to the Royal Canadian Air Force. Constable Carpenter has been enlisted for air crew.

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Elizabeth to Be 17 Today

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth will be 17 tomorrow, the beginning of the final stage of adolescence from which she will emerge as a full-fledged public figure.

The Heiress presumptive to the throne legally comes of age when she is 18 and after that will have virtually her own household. For another year she will continue without her own staff but with her own rooms in the palace.

Her 17th birthday will be a quiet affair. Apart from the sobering effect of war, it falls in Holy week and thus will be further subdued. No party will be held but the Princess will spend the day with the King and Queen and her younger sister, Princess Margaret.

At 17, Elizabeth is five feet five inches tall, is slim with a girlish figure. Her hair has become brunette with a natural wave and her large lively eyes are grey-blue.

Claim Curtin Tactics Irritate Powers

MELBOURNE, April 20 (CP) — The Melbourne Sun declared editorially yesterday that "both Washington and London have been irritated by nagging tactics" which it charged are being pursued by Prime Minister John Curtin's Government in its effort to obtain further military aid in the Southwest Pacific.

A member of the Murdoch anti-Government newspaper chain, the Sun cited a broadcast April 16 by Elmer Davis in which the Director of the United State Office of War Information said Japanese aerial attacks gave point to the appeal from Allied Commanders for more air strength and referred to "some of the exaggerated stories" from the Southwest Pacific as having little effect except for Japanese propaganda.

"It is hoped that Davis' remarks will not fail to have effect in the quarters to which they were directed," the Sun said.

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Light Bombers Hit at Enemy Transport System

LONDON, April 20 (CP).—R.A.F. light bombers and fighters struck again last night at the creaking German transport system over a big stretch of occupied Europe and Germany.

The Air Ministry News Service said that R.A.F. lighter ships ranged against Nazi rail lines and roads from Brittany, through Northern France and Holland, and into Northwestern Germany, and Whirlwind bombers attacked shipping in the Channel.

R.C.A.F. headquarters announced that Mosquitos, Bostons and Beaufighters of the Canadian forces in Britain were among the Fighter Command aircraft which carried out these attacks.

Of the two aircraft missing from the night's mission, one was Canadian.

The force's big bombers were believed to have remained at their bases during the night.

Britain, meanwhile, enjoyed a raidless night.

A Reuters' report from its correspondent in Zurich, Switzerland, said that about 800 persons were killed in the R. A. F.'s massive raid Friday night on the Skoda Works at Pilsen, in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.

Everything within an area of 50 acres appears to have been destroyed.

German experts, it was said, estimated it would take from three to five months to get the Skoda Works running again, and then only on a restricted scale.

The Germans meanwhile, were reported to have stepped up their reconnaissance by day and night, an indication they are attempting to keep close watch on invasion preparations in Britain.

Both R. A. F. and American airfields have been reconnoitred extensively in recent weeks.

There is still no evidence available here that the Germans are concentrating heavy bombers in Western Europe to attempt to pay back Britain for the heavy R. A. F and United States Army Air Force bombings of occupied Europe and Germany.

Believes Japs Preparing for New Offensive

WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN CHINA, April 19 (Delayed). (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault expressed the belief today that he Japanese were concentrating troops in French Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand for a renewed offensive in the Southwest Pacific or in Burma.

No Civilians to Be Allowed on Alaska Highway

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP) — No civilian will be permitted on the Alaska Highway without a permit, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons today.

Permits may be obtained from a joint control unit to be set up at Edmonton but will be issued only to those "whose presence in the area will contribute to the prosecution of the war."

Mr King's statement follows:

I am informed that requests for permission to travel along the military highway to Alaska are being received in considerable numbers by both the Canadian and United States authorities. Most of these requests come from persons who are actuated by an understandable curiosity or interest but who have no compelling reason for visiting the Northwest at the present time.

There are at present no facilities along most of the highway for ordinary civilian traffic. For sleeping accommodation, for food, for gasoline and for repairs such travellers would have to rely on assistance from the military authorities. Every non-essential traveller who has to be assisted in such ways will distract by that much from the primary work of the military authorities, the completion and operation of the highway for war purposes.

The arrangements which have been announced by which bona fide prospectors engaged in the search for oil or minerals of war value are allowed access to the area traversed by the highway will continue in force and such prospectors will be granted permits to use the highway.

Refuse to Approve Extension of Roosevelt Power

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The House of Representatives Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee unanimously refused today to approve the Senate Bill extending for two years from next June 30 the President's authority over the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

The Committee at a closed session considered numerous amendments, all aimed at restricting the uses to which the fund could be put but no agreement could be reached, causing the Committee to schedule a further session tomorrow.

Japs Claim They Know All About Shangri-La

LONDON, April 20 (CP). — The "Shangri La" from which United States planes raided Tokyo last April was an aircraft carrier, Maj.-Gen. Nahao Yahagi, chief of the army press section of the Japanese Imperial Headquarters told newspapermen, according to a Tokyo broadcast heard here today by an editor of the Ministry of Information.

"I take pleasure in telling the people of the United States the full story," Yahagi was quoted as saying as he recalled that Washington authorities last week were to have given details of the raid but withheld them on security grounds.

The raid was planned for a squadron of 16 bombers of the B25 type, he said, which were ordered to approach Japan in aircraft carriers and, after carrying out the raid, go to Chuchow, Chinese air base in Chekiang just South of Shanghai.

From Chuchow, Yahagi said, the planes were to go to Chungking to join the American volunteer group and, for this reason 80 American volunteers "with superior ability" were selected to make the raid.

They were to bomb Japan during darkness, the Japanese official continued, and they "were to resort to daylight bombing only if this plan failed."

"The first plane," he said, "was to take off so as to reach Japan just before sunset April 19 (April 18 in North America) and drop incendiary bombs on prescribed factories.

"Other aircraft were to reach the Japanese mainland after sunset and use the fires started by the first plane to find targets in Tokyo and the suburbs."

If that plan was impossible, Yahagi said 13 planes under Maj-Gen. James H. Doolittle were to bomb Tokyo and its vicinity while others under Maj. J. A. Hilger were to bomb Osako, Kobe and Nagoya.

The broadcast did not elaborate on which plan was used or why, but from Tokyo radio announcements at the time of the raid it was determined that the first planes reached Tokyo around noon.

Says Son Told Her Shangri-La Was Aircraft Carrier

CLEVELAND, April 20 (AP)—The mother of a suburban Lakewood sailor said today her son told her an aircraft carrier was the "Shangri La" base from which Maj. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's fliers attacked Tokyo April 18, 1942.

Mrs. Julia Radulovich revealed her son, aviation machinist's mate Gorg Radulovich, 20, was a member on the carrier's crew and gave her the information when here on leave last December.

Canada Assumes Cost of Airmen Overseas

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP).—Completion of arrangements whereby Canada assumes the cost of maintaining Canadian airmen serving overseas involving an additional outlay of $341,000,000 in this fiscal year was announced in the House of Commons today by Air Minister Power.

He tabled an agreement with the United Kingdom Government supplementing the air training agreement of 1942 and providing for the changes.

The additional amounts payable by Canada include provision of the full cost of 35 Canadian squadrons serving in the R. A. F. and formed under the 1942 agreement; the full cost of certain ancillary air units for the control, administration and maintenance of Canadian squadrons, cost of pay, allowances and clothing of R.C.A.F. men attached to the R. A. F. and not serving in Canadian squadrons, pension benefits for these men and the cost of transporting all R. C. A. F. personnel to the United Kingdom and repatriating them to Canada.

Accounts offices for the paying of R. C. A. F. men will be opened in London, Cairo and Bombay and accountant liaison officers will be located at Freetown, Sierra Leone, and Algiers.

Hitherto Canadian airmen who proceeded overseas under the air training agreement were paid as members of the R. A. F. Their pay at R. A. F. rates, pension at R. A. F. rates, clothing, food and equipment were all provided at the expense of the Government of the United Kingdom as its share of the reciprocal arrangement under which Canada assumed the cost of training men in this country.

The only cost of these men to the Canadian Government arose from the fact that Canada made up for them the difference between R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. rates of pay, allowances and pensions.

The new plan has been effective between the Canadian and British Governments since April 1. The supplementary agreement was signed in London by High Commissioner Vincent Massey for Canada.

On May 1 the new base pay offices will start operation. The London office will look after men in the United Kingdom, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Australia and New Zealand; the Cairo office after men in the Middle East, Malta, Aden, Iraq, West Africa, North Africa, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia; the Bombay office after men in India, Ceylon, Burma and China.

Russ Receive Food and Medical Supplies

By EDDIE GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, April 20 (AP).—Moscow newspapers today published a Tass News Agency story dated from Ottawa that the Canadian fund for relief in the Soviet Union has spent $2,646,000 for the purchase of medical supplies in Russia.

It said that altogether the people of Canada have spent $3,022,000 for Russian supplies and that newspapers, magazines and the radio of the Dominion had supported the campaign.

The story was published on the same day that Moscow housewives found a happy surprise in their stores: United States ham went on sale, and thousands throughout the city received two-pound allotments.

The new supplies did not come through lease-lend. Their arrival coincided with publication of a Tass dispatch from New York that the "Relief Committee to the Soviet Union in the War" had collected supplies for Russia exceeding $4,000,000 in the first quarter of the year. Other supplies this month and more ham in May were promised.

Kiska Gets 17 Tons of U.S. Explosives

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—American fighter planes, doubling as light bombers, dropped 17 tons of explosives on Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutians, the U.S. Navy reported today.

Athlone to Visit Seattle, Portland

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—Mayor William F. Devin announced today that Seattle will welcome the Governor General of Canada and Princess Alice May 3 for a three-day visit. The party also will visit Portland.

Gov't Grubstakes for Bona Fide Prospectors

VICTORIA, April 20 (CP). — Mines Minister Carson said today that grubstakes granted by the Provincial Government to prospectors under the "Wartime Prospectors' Grubstake Act" are being offered to bona fide prospectors who undertake to search certain areas for specified war materials.

Mr. Carson said his deputy, Dr. J. F. Walker, now in Ottawa, has just wired that the immediate need is for quartz crystals, Iceland spar, fluor spar, tungsten and molybdenum.

The grubstakes are in the nature of a bonus rather than a wage, Mr. Carson said, and the Government does not retain any interest in finds made by the prospectors. A grubstake may amount to $300 consisting of cash, supplies or equipment. Returned soldiers as well as prospectors are eligible.

CITY SEEKS TIES

City will call for tenders for ties for the Nelson Street Railway. Two thousand ties were needed, Ald. George Turner stated.

Bracken Says He Won't Interfere in Provincial Politics

REGINA, April 20 (CP)—John Bracken, Dominion leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, does not intend to interfere in provincial politics.

He said so Monday night when interviewed at Regina depot during a 20 minute train stop while enroute to the West coast.

The Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party was asked what he though of the action of the Saskatchewan Legislature in extending its lifeone year.

He replied: "I have nothing to say on the matter. I do not intend to interfere in provincial politics."

Jap Force Drawn Into Ambush Suffer Losses

NEW DELHI, India, April 20 (CP)—While R.A.F. fliers continued to rake Japanese ground positions in low-level attacks, land forces in Burma drew a Japanese force of 200 into an ambush in the Mayu Peninsula yesterday, killing 25 and wounding many more, a British communique said today.

Bombing planes struck at Bongyuung and at villages along the Taungup-Myohaung supply route, and at the airdrome at Toungoo.

Several formations of American bombers kindled new fires and spread great destruction early Monday in the Burma supply port of Rangoon, already virtually denied to the Japanese by previous attacks, while other U.S. planes knocked out railroad bridges.

Two waves of the heavy bombers concentrated on the Central Railway station which received many hits. A heavy explosion thundered up from the ruins and two large fires were started. The flames of one could be seen from 90 miles away. Other bombers battered again at the Hilawa oil refinery South of the port.

The communique said large demolition bombs had knocked out a rail bridge Northwest of Myitkyina in Northern Burma with a direct hit. Another bridge was destroyed at Namti.

The preoccupation of American fliers with railway bridges in Burma suggested that the Allies were intent with crippling Japanese communications before the onset of the Monsoon next month. No U. S. planes were lost.

Canadian Nun Loses Life Leading Children to Safety

QUEBEC, April 20 (CP)—Rev. Mother Marie Duval, formerly of Quebec, and 14 other Franciscan Missionary Sisters were killed at Algiers Saturday when the Axis Air Force bombed a school.

Mother Duval, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Pelletier of Quebec, lost her life while shepherding children to an air raid shelter. She was decorated posthumously by Gen. Henri Giraud, who conferred on her the Cross of Chivalry of the French Legion of Honor.

The report did not say whether any children were killed in the raid, but it did mention that the Nuns led 60 of their charges to safety.

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Poultry Men Say No Egg Shortage

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—The hens of United States farms are producing more eggs than they ever did before—and there's a good chance they'll keep on doing it if they can get enough to eat.

The Department of Agriculture reported today that the number of eggs each hen on farms produced in March topped all previous records for the month, totalling 15.74 eggs again 15.51 last year and a 10 year average of 14.18.

Add to this the fact that there are more hens on farms than ever before—16 per cent more in March, 1943, than a year earlier—and the total egg production in March soars to 17 per cent above last year.

Arrow Lakes Farmer Dies

NAKUSP, B. C.—W. H. Jenkins, who passed away at the Arrow Lakes Hospital April 14, came to Canada 14 years ago from Sussex, England. He resided at Arrow Park for the last five years. A fruit and poultry farmer, he was aged 76 years. Survivors are his widow, and two sons, Stewart Jenkins of Vancouver, and Norman Jenkins of Nelson.

Rev. F. M. Gilbert officiated at the funeral service held from St. Mark's Anglican Church Saturday. Interment was at the Nakusp cemetery. Pallbearers were Capt. C. S. Leary, W. Claridge, J. Robbin and D. Rogers.

British Seize Islands Off Tunisian Coast

SFAX, Tunisia, April 15 (Delayed) (AP).—The Kerneuna Islands, 16 miles East of Sfax off the Tunisian coast, have been seized in a Commando-like raid by special troops of a famous British regiment.

The operation was carried out without the loss of life or a shot being fired under a moon obscured by low scudding clouds the night of April 14.

The main island of Kerhenna and the smaller island of Cherbi were occupied by troops who gained their objectives by paddling assault craft more than a mile and then wading through shallow, treacherous water for the final 200 yards. The islands had been evacuated by enemy forces.

Retreating Italian troops had left fuel and ammunition dumps behind.

The operations were carried out for security reasons. The islands have litle economic importance and are sparsely populated.

Daily News Will Publish as Usual at Easter

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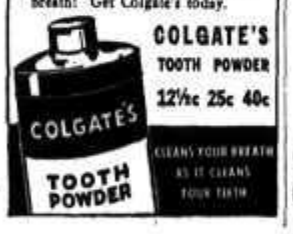

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ Music (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Music for Everyone (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Between the Bookends
1:00—The Balladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Bruce Holder's Orch.
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Homemaker's Programme
3:30—Joseph Gallicio's Orchestra
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Musical Programme
4:45—Talk "Art and Life"
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Serenade for Strings
5:30—Songs at Tea Time
5:45—Songs for You

EVENING

6:00—Choral Programme
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—To Be Announced
7:30—Montreal Playhouse
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—Impressions by Green
9:00—National Labor Forum
9:30—From the News World
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Anita Ellis
10:45—Glenn Gray's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

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Asking the Private Soldier to Invent

Encouragement for men in the armed forces to use their inventive genius for the aid of the United Nations is found in the action of Canada in setting up an Inventions Board in connection with headquarters in Great Britain. This will give the men the opportunity to submit any ideas they may have for new types of arms, or improvements on existing equipment, directly to experts who can pass on them, without the necessity of sending them back to Canada for consideration.

Still more important, however, is the statement that the new board will recommend compensation to the inventors for any device which is accepted. This is a departure from precedent, which is likely to result in stimulating the inventive talents of our troops.

During the last war, any invention brought forward by a man in the service was automatically considered the property of the Crown, and was virtually expropriated. The inevitable consequence was that no soldier was eager to offer his ideas.

Those whose brains produce our fighting machines are entitled at least to reasonable compensation.

It is not too much to say that this recognition of the fact that the ordinary soldier may be presumed to have worth while ability distinguishes Canada's new army from the one that fought the First Great War. Both armies were made of the same material, both were citizen armies, the men composing them we may assume were equal in ability, but the world's armies of that period were built on the theory that the ideal soldier was the automaton, a theory that excludes getting special value from the individual.

Turkestan Develops

The area formerly known as Turkestan, bordering on India, includes the Kazakh, Turkmen, Uzbek, Tadjik and Kirghiz Soviet republics, Newsweeks relates. A bare decade ago this was a country of sand and illiterate nomads. Today it is blanketed with mulberry trees for silk cocoons, sugar beet and rice fields, textile and silk mills, coal and lead mines, copper smelters and tremendous power plants. It produces oil, salt, iron, tungsten and molybdenum.

To irrigate its arid, if fertile, soil, thousands of workers had dug the immense Northern Tashkent, Sokh-Shakhimardan and Gissar Canals and the Katta-Kurgan reservoir, which together wrested 1,250,000 acres of fields from the sands. Recently ground was broken for a hydro-electric irrigation project on the Syr-Darya River, destined to have the second largest output in Russia.

Probably the most important product of this region is cotton and kok-sagyz, a rubber-yielding dandelion. Of Russia's pre-war cotton output of four million bales, 70 per cent were produced here. Kok-sagyz is an "evacuee" from the Ukraine and White Russia, although it was first discovered by two young and curious workers in Kazakhstan. Last year it was Russia's second most important source of rubber, and more than two and one-half million acres were planted in kok-sagyz.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today is a highly capable person, self-confident and efficient. You enjoy literature, music and art. Since you are intellectually inclined, extreme caution should be employed in selecting a mate with similar attributes and interests. Comply with the rules and regulations in your home and business today. You should find valuable hints by listening carefully to the speech of a prominent person at a local forum or on the radio. Do not permit interruptions to disturb your routine job or studies.

Words of Wisdom

God intends no man to live in this world without working; but it seems to me no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work.—Ruskin.

?? 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.

D. C., Nelson—A few weeks ago you published methods of preserving eggs. Would you please repeat these formulas?

Liming Process—Half fill a keg with cold water and stir in slaked lime and salt, in the proportion of about one half pound each for every pail of water. Let the eggs down gently into the pickle. Eggs thus pickled, if kept in a cool place, will, ordinarily, keep for several months. Long storage in this liquid, however is apt to make the shells brittle and impart a limy taste to contents. To help prevent this rub over the eggs with lard before putting them in the pickle.

Dry process: Melt four ounces of clear beeswax and stir in 8 ounces of olive oil. Let the mixture cool a little then dip the eggs one by one, into it so as to coat every part of the shell. All excess should be wiped off with a cloth. Pack in powdered charcoal and keep in a cool place. Paraffin in place of the wax and oil is also found to be successful in preserving eggs.

G. L., Nelson—To settle an argument please tell us when Graham McNamee, the radio announcer, died?

May 9.

Doer, Rossland—What is difference in altitude between Trail and Rossland? How does it compare to Calgary?

Trail, 1367 feet; Rossland, 3517; Calgary, 3438.

Curious, Gray Creek—What rate of commission do rural postmasters get on postage stamps?

If stamp sales are $1000 or less in a year, the commission is 70 per cent. To the extent that stamp sales exceed $1000 and do not exceed $10,000, the commission is 30 per cent; and on sales of stamps in excess of $10,000 the commission rate is 20 per cent.

D. L., Creston—Please name the four largest cities in Canada and give the populations?

Montreal, 903,007; Toronto, 667,476; Vancouver, 275,353; Winnipeg, 221,960.

Reader, Castlegar—Would you please tell me how to clean a clothesline that has become rusty?

Use turpentine or kerosene, leave overnight, and wipe off the next day.

Labor Loss

Accidents and illness snatched almost half a billion work days away from the United States' hard-pressed industrial ouput in the year just ended, Nation's Business reveals.

The effect on production of this great loss was the same as though enemy bombers had knocked out 1861 industrial plants, each employing 1000 persons. At 60 cents an hour, this represented more than two billion dollars lost from pay envelopes.

The manpower loss equalled the services of almost two million persons from the year's start to its end. And that loss is likely to grow rather than diminish in 1943, because more inexperienced workers will enter industry, the total labor force will be larger and there will be fewer doctors.

In view of these startling facts, reported by civilians and government agencies, every person should make a 1943 resolution to keep himself safe from infection, disease and accident through constant vigilance, good habits and observance of all the rules of health and accident-prevention he can learn.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 21, 1933)

The Soviet Government yesterday retaliated against a British embargo against Russian goods by ordering a prohibition of any purchases in the United Kingdom and other restrictive measures.

A letter threatening to bomb the Japanese Consulate at San Francisco was received by the Consul-General from a group of anti-Japanese agitators called the "Blood and Iron Society".

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald banished with emphatic words last night all talk of British estrangement from the United States for abandoning the gold standard.

Thursday's rise of four degrees to a new high temperature for the season was duplicated Friday when the maximum was recorded at 60 degrees.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 21, 1918.—British troops drove Germans from advanced positions near Robecq, Northwest of Bethune. Long-range bombardment of Paris killed 118 persons and injured 200 in one month. Van, Turkish Armenia, recaptured by the Armenians.

Etiquette Hints

If you go to call on a sick friend don't stay so long that the friend is worn out by your visit.

Test Yourself

1. What is a kulak?
2. What is alliteration?
3. What is a ketch?

TEST ANSWERS

1. A rich Russian peasant.
2. The recurrence of the same letter at the beginning of several words in a composition.
3. A small sailing vessel.

Snow Means Bread and Milk

Snow on the ground now means bread and milk on the table before next Winter's snow begins to fall, says Science Service. For Winter wheat and other Fall-sown grains depend on snow now for protection against the cold and drying winds of Winter, and they will depend on the water from the thaw for most of their growth in Spring. If they get a good start on that in late March and during April, a very little rain in May will suffice to make the crop that will be harvested in July. Similarly, snow makes the early hay crop and the Spring pastures, on which our milk supply depends to a large extent.

Snow is a major source of the water that few of us ever even think about, except weather men and agricultural scientists; what is known as subsoil water. This is the moisture well below plow level, on which trees and bushes depend, and the deeper-reaching roots of maturing crops. Corn roots, for example, go down from three to five feet; alfalfa roots as much as 30. And it is this moisture reserve that they depend on.

Water that trickles down through partly melted snow during occasional Winter warm spells is an especially good means for replenishing this deeper deposit on which crops may draw later on. Such melt-water cannot run off very well; there is nowhere for it to go but down.

How much water it takes to make a bumper crop is vividly brought out in a calculation offered by J. B. Kincer, of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Comparing the excess of water that fell in the abundant crop year of 1942 with the scanty Fall during the desperate drought of 1934, he said:

"If it were possible to load this excess water on super-trains of 100 tank cars, each carrying 100 tons of water, and transport them over a super-railroad at the rate of two trains a minute around the clock without missing a single schedule, it would require more than 100 years to complete the shipment."

Press Comment

SHOULD EXPLAIN LAYOFFS

Much still remains to be done in explaining layoffs and other restrictions in war industry. Such moves are being seized by agitators to further labor unrest in important war plants. Actually, of course, some of our plants are now catching up with work on hand and pending new war orders and during switch over to new lines some easing off in production is inevitable.

At an important meeting recently the Financial Post heard a war worker tell the gathering that his company had cut working hours from ten daily to nine, "supposedly" due to cancellation of war orders. This speaker interpreted that move as one of intimidation against the workers, saying that it appeared some employers were more intrested in defeating the workers than in defeating Hitler. Such opinions are not uncommon in labor circles today.

The absurdity of such a viewpoint in the light of the facts is very obvious. That, however, does not remove the fact that it is a viewpoint that is being widely expressed and that is being used to create dissention between worker and employer.

Some weeks ago the Post noted that unexplained layoffs were confusing the public and hurting the nation's morale. This is a situation that should not be allowed to drag any further. The remedy is simple—a prompt, clear, official explanation in each case.—Financial Post.

HEPBURN'S FALL

Anyone who lives in a rural constituency, knows full well that the Mr. Hepburn of yesterday is not the Mr. Hepburn of today, in public opinion. Far from it. Before Mr. King became the obsession of Mr. Hepburn, no public figure in Ontario politics held a greater position or wielded greater sway than he. But that day is over in the country, whether Mr. Hepburn realizes or believes it. And he alone is to blame.

It is unfortunate both from a party and a Provincial standpoint. Gifted, as few men are gifted; popular, as few men have known popularity, he carried an appeal that met with a response, equal to any accorded that of any figure in Ontarios' political history. He held Ontario in the hollow of his hand, and all he had to do to retain that position as long as he chose, was to continue the policy with which he started his political life.

The reasons why Mr. Hepburn chose otherwise are believed to be many and varied. Too much power gained too soon and too easily; too much money made too easily and too fast; to much praise for one of his years is keep a just balance of actual things and values. Or it may have been none of these.

Whatever it was, Mr. Hepburn would appear to be out of the Liberal party and out of political life as far as Ontario is concerned. —Huron Expositor, Seaforth.

AFRICAN DUNKERQUE

As far as Tunisia goes as a potential German Dunkerque, differences in conditions make a comparable operation unlikely. The 90 miles of Mediterranean, instead of 30 miles of Channel, more than treble the problem of providing a German air force umbrella, and they lack both the kind of equipment that permitted the escape from Dunkerque and conditions to use it if they had. The small boats the British used would not fit into a 90-mile escape. The Channel steamers, Thames excursion boats and other craft that could carry upward of 3000 men apiece, that ferried most of the escaping British, have no duplicates within Rommel's reach. When the Germans are driven from Tunisia the story will be quite different from that of Dunkerque.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CATCH HIM FIRST!

"Usually," says the editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, "it is very poor judgment to sit down and stop the hunt to discuss how you'll skin the coon when you catch him." Now what on earth can he be hinting at?

—Windsor Star.

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY

SIMPLE RULES FOR GROWING PEAS IN VICTORY GARDEN

This year when trimming trees on the home grounds save all twigs which are about three feet long. These twigs can be used as supports for peas growing in a Victory garden. While it is not absolutely necessary to use any form of support for the dwarf varieties of peas it is much better to do so for when supported on twigs serving as trellises the ground beneath the plants can be easily cultivated and the peas themselves harvested with less exertion.

Twigs to be used as supports for peas should be sharpened at the ends and then forced into the soil some four inches. Place the twigs close enough together so that the branches overlap a little as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

If the soil is at all dry at planting time soak the pea seeds overnight in lukewarm water. Allow the seeds to dry off a bit before planting them. Seeds which have been soaked before planting will sprout several days earlier than dry seeds.

Another method of stimulating germination is illustrated in the Garden-Graph. This involves the wetting down of the soil in the trench before the seeds are planted.

After the pea seeds have been planted it is important to firm the soil over them either with the flat side of the hoe, or by walking along the row. Firming the soil brings the soil particles in close contact with the seeds.

Peas are a hardy, coolweather vegetable and the seeds should be planted early in the Victory Garden. They like to keep their roots cool. Therefore later plantings should be made deeper than is necessary for the first planting in order to protect roots from the increasing heat . . .

There are two types of peas. The smooth type of seed should be used for early planting since they are a hardier variety than the wrinkled type illustrated, and will not be injured by late, unexpected frosts.

Advocates King's Proctor to Check Divorce

VICTORIA, April 20 (CP).—Appointment of a King's Proctor, an investigating official to check the bona fides of applicants seeking divorce, was advocated by Hon. Wendell B. Farris, Chief Justice of B. C. Supreme Court in a luncheon address to the Victoria Bar Association today.

"The number of divorce cases is increasing and, as the result of war conditions, it will be inevitable that during the remainder and after the war that the number of divorces will continue to increase," the Chief Justice said.

Only the Legislature could amend divorce laws, the Court simply administered the law, he said.

"But," he added, "the Court is, in as far as it is possible, endeavoring to safeguard its reputation so that this Province shall not have the stigma attached to it of being another Reno. The Court has not the machinery, nor is it its duty to function as an investigator. Yet it would seem that with the rapidly increasing number of divorce cases there should be some means of checking the good faith of those seeking the dissolution of the sacred bonds into which they have entered. This to my mind can only be done by the appointment of a King's Proctor.

"The appointment of such a proctor could to a large extent remove from the courts and the members of the bar the stigma which is bound to become attached to the courts and bar unless such a step is taken. I have discussed this matter upon General and am authorized to state that this subject is receiving his sympathetic consideration and in many occasions with the Attorney-the bar of Victoria to appoint a vestigation. I ask the members of committee to study, this question and to consult the Attorney-General in respect thereto."

Maitland to Discuss Alaska Highway Jurisdiction Policy

EDMONTON, April 20 (CP)—Hon. R. L. Maitland, Atorney General of British Columbia arrived here today and said in an interview that he will discuss with Alberta provincial authorities the general question of jurisdiction concerning trials by United States authorities along the Alaska Highway.

Accompanied by G. H. Aikins, Winnipeg, President of the Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Maitland also plans conferences with provincial authorities regarding the recent Dawson Creek, B. C., fire and explosion. He will be assisted by Alec Young, Prince George, B. C., special counsel appointed by British Columbia to enquire into the disaster in which three died and almost 150 were injured.

Ghost Voice Shouts "Down With Hitler"

LONDON, April 20 (CP)—A powerful ghort voice interrupted the Berlin radio's birthday tribute to "our beloved Fuehrer" today by shouting:

"The entire German nations curses today the hour that man was born."

The voice continued:

"Hitler's henchmen have been in power much too long. German people awake! The time has come to finish with the Nazi gang Down with Hitler and his gang On the day of Hitler's downfall, the war will be over."

The ghost was on the same wave length as the Berlin radio and the Nazis were unable to stifle the voice.

Britain's Bells to Ring Out for Easter

LONDON, April 20 (CP) — For the first time since the Spring of Britain's great peril in 1940, the ban on regular Sunday morning ringing of church bells has been lifted by Prime Minister Churchill.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that the ban will be lifted in time to allow the bells to peal out for the brightest Easter Britain has witnessed since the beginning of the war.

Bells not only can be rung on Sunday, but on other special days to summon worshipers to church, he said. This probably means they will begin to toll Good Friday morning.

Fearful that the invasion of Britain might follow at any moment the collapse of France, the Government silenced Britain's numerous spires in 1940 and reserved the bells as a signal of an enemy attack.

They have since been rung only once throughout the land, on Nov. 15, in joyful celebration of the 8th Army's victory at El Alamein, Egypt, and the succeseful landing in North Africa of the British 1st Army and American troops.

Even though the ban is lifted, there will still be many silent towers in Britain this weekend. Many bells and belltowers are in disrepair—gaping and empty and blackened by fire, victims of the blitz.

Seek B. C. Building Permits to Relieve Shortage

VANCOUVER, April 20 (CP)—Release of lumber and Federal permits to build houses in Vancouver at a cost of $4000 each or less are sought by resolution of City Council in Building Committee.

Federal authorities are also asked to make the same relaxations in other B.C. centres where a housing shortage has been caused by concentration of armed forces and war industries.

Plane Crosses Ocean in 12 Hrs. 57 Min.

LONDON, April 20 (CP Cable) —A Transatlantic air record of 12 hours, 57 minutes has been established by a Transport Command aircraft flying from Canada, it was reported today.

Laurence Gilliam, head of the BBC Feature Department who was a passenger, said the R.A.F.T.C. officials in Montreal had advised him the time was four minutes better than the previous record, made a year ago.

H P RATION-GRAM

Lamb Stuing

In Norway it's "STUING" . . . in Canada it's "stew". But regardless of its name, it's delicious, when made according to this new wartime recipe.

Brown 3 cups of cooked lamb, cut in pieces, in 1 tablespoon of fat and place in a greased baking dish. Add 1 cup of cooked, cubed carrots, 1 cup of cooked potato balls and 8 small, cooked onions. Mix 1 tablespoon of H. P. Sauce with leftover gravy and combine with meat and vegetables. Add enough hot water to moisten. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a hot oven about 400 degrees for about 25 minutes.

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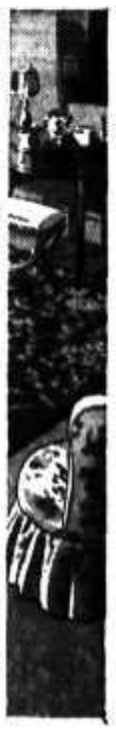

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Less But Better Grade of Beef Is Being Sold

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP)—Grading figures in cattle marketed January and February show that Canadian consumers are getting more high quality beef and less poor quality than a year ago.

Commenting on a report by the Agricultural Department giving corresponding figures a Department spokesman said it showed farmers were finishing their cattle better.

"Plenty of feed in the country and assured prices tends to encourage farmers to hold their beef cattle until they are in prime condition," this official said.

"They have no fear of the market breaking and therefore do not rush cattle on to the market."

In January and February of this year, 8,502 choice steers up to 1050 pounds were graded and 9183 over 1050 pounds, a total of 17,685. In the corresponding two months last year the total was 9736.

On the other hand there was a falling off in the poorer grades this year compared with a year ago. Figures for January and February this year, with corresponding figures for 1942 in brackets:

Steers, up to 1050 pounds: Good 18,412 (16,168); medium, 8926 (15,312); common, 2908 (3257). Steers, over 1050 pounds: good 8326 (9284); medium 2231 (3944); common 329 (617).

The same trend is shown in heifers. This year's figures, with last year in brackets, follow:

Choice, 3025 (2180); good 8292 (13,006); medium, 5678 (12,293); common 2720 (5533).

There was a marked falling off in fed calves graded showing that farmers are letting more grow up into beef. The figures are: choice, 1,12 (3,963); good 5248 (5985); medium, 3044 (10,198). Figures for common not given.

Total of veal and grass calves fell from 67,868 in the first two months last year to 44,638 this year.

Times Praises Spirit of Canadian Troops

LONDON, April 20 (CP Cable)—The Times, in editorial appreciation of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Toronto speech Monday, said today it is "a great military achievement" the Canadian divisions which have been inactive in Britain have "more than maintained their high spirit and steadily advanced in efficiency and technical skill."

The Times editorial said:

"That the long wait has been used only to give a keener edge to their determination is evident to millions of the British people.

"But when every tribute due has been paid to the leaders, the principal honor must be allowed to the sterling quality of the men themselves, representatives of a robust and spirited nation in whose name they now look forward to striking at the enemy's heart."

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Doukhobor Vote Suggested at Robson Meet

ROBSON, B. C. — At the annual meeting of the Robson Irrigation District S. H. Humphries, Chairman of the Board, was appointed Chairman for the meeting, and C. E. Tutt, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the financial statement which showed a reserve fund invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds of $7200 and over $1000 cash in hand.

J. A. Cairns was elected trustee to succeed R. Devitt, retiring trustee.

There was considerable discussion on an easement through the district. This had been signed by the majority of the taxpayers, but an amendment was brought forward by some who did not agree with the wording of it, for the trustees to consider. The original easement had been drawn up by the department at Victoria.

Considerable discussion was caused by the suggestion that the Doukhobors who were taxpayers be given the vote.

The Chairman ruled that in the letters patent no one but British subjects could vote.

Suggestions were made that the letters patent be amended.

A resolution moved by J. A. Cairns and seconded by A. Anderson, suggested that the trustees be instructed to take steps to have the letters patent altered to conform with this.

At this juncture Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Board, informed the meeting that he was not prepared to remain on the Board. He said there were many good Doukhobors present, but until they were prepared to cooperate fully and bear their share as citizens of the country, it was very much against his principles that they be given the same privileges as British subjects.

A meeting for election of a trustee caused by this vacancy will be held.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

HENDERSON-ROTTER

• Saturday evening, April 17, at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes assisted by Rev. A. Stewart, joined in holy matrimony, Frances Rotter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rotter of Salmo, and Kenneth Wilson Henderson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Henderson of Calgary. The young couple were attended by Miss Violetta Porter and Manville Porter.

• Frank Paddon Jr., left at the weekend for R.C.A.F. training in Vancouver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddon, 514 Hoover Street.

• Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Vallican visited town Monday.

• Constable and Mrs. Irwin Walker of Vancouver are here to spend their holidays at the home of Mr. Walker's mother, 917 Vernon Street.

• Jerry May, who attends North Shore College in Vancouver, is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wrobowski, Hume Hotel.

• A. L. McPhee of Kaslo visited town yesterday.

• Roy Graham was in the city from South Slocan yesterday.

• Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Kerr Apartments, left yesterday to spend a week in Spokane.

• B. Mawson of Cresion was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

GOES TO REVELSTOKE

• Miss Mary Keough, Edgewood Avenue, left Tuesday morning for Revelstoke to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keough, during her holidays.

• Mrs. Jenkins and son of Nakusp visited Nelson yesterday.

• Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Terrace Apartments, leave today to spend Easter at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden, in Trail.

• C. Short of Ainsworth was a city visitor yesterday.

• Pilot Officer Allan Harper is visiting his wife at the Harper Sr. home on the North Shore.

• Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Eleanor Paddon, who attends Queen's Hall School in Vancouver, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddon, Hoover Street.

• Oscar Burden of Port Crawford visited Nelson yesterday.

RETURNS TO EAST

• Mrs. William Morgan of London, Ont., who visited friends in Nelson and relatives at the Coast, passed through town enroute East yesterday.

• Mrs. Alex McLellan, K.W.C. Block, who was operated on Saturday at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, is improving.

• Mrs. Ted Lock, who attended the funeral of her brother, S. C. Couch, Sunday and has been a guest of her sister-in-law, left yesterday for her home in New Westminster.

• S. W. Ellis, mining man of Vancouver, formerly of Sheep Creek, is a city visitor.

• Ian Fisher, who attends North Shore College in Vancouver, has arrived to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisher, Fairview.

• A. M. Ham, mining man of Silverton, spent yesterday in town.

• William Winstanley and his son Peter were shoppers from Crescent Valley yesterday.

• Signalman Allen Duyman has arrived safely overseas. A cable was received by his parents Monday.

• Mrs. Edward Couch leaves today for Calgary after spending the past few days in Nelson to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, S. C. Couch, last Sunday.

DAVID REES HAS 1ST CLASS WIRELESS OFFICER'S PAPERS

David Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rees, Robson Street, after two years in Pacific coastal waters, has now obtained his first class certificate as wireless officer. He is in Vancouver waiting deep-sea posting.

TORQUAY, England (CP) —Torquay's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Winkeep, is 102 but she still makes cushions and artificial flowers. Keenly interested in war news, she has two grandsons serving in the Royal Canadian Navy.

"ME—ENTER A BEAUTY CONTEST? DON'T BE SILLY, I SAID!"

But lovely "Miss War-Worker", Dorothy Linhom, was persuaded. She entered . . . and won.

"Beauty Contests were the farthest thing from my mind . . . but the girls at the Plant egged me on. I just laughed: Listen, who would look twice at me, since I've become a 'no-time-to-fuss-soap-and-water-girl'. But, in I went! Well, the results floored me. ME—"Miss War-Worker"!

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THE COST OF WINNING THE WAR is something we can neither escape nor avoid. Victory has to be paid for . . . let us face the price squarely. Canada MUST have Five Billion, Five Hundred Million Dollars for this fourth year of war. Where is this huge sum to come from?

Taxes will yield part of it, but when all taxes are paid we shall still need Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Millions. And, as a first step towards meeting that need, the minimum cash objective of the Fourth Victory Loan will be One Billion, One Hundred Million Dollars.

True, leading financial and industrial concerns will take up a large portion of this sum. But the amount left to be met by individual purchasers will be very greatly increased. Two things will be necessary:

(1) The amount purchased by each individual will need to be much greater than in the last Victory Loan, and . . .

(2) There must be participation by many more Canadians in every walk of life. In order to reach even our minimum objective, MORE people must buy MORE bonds.

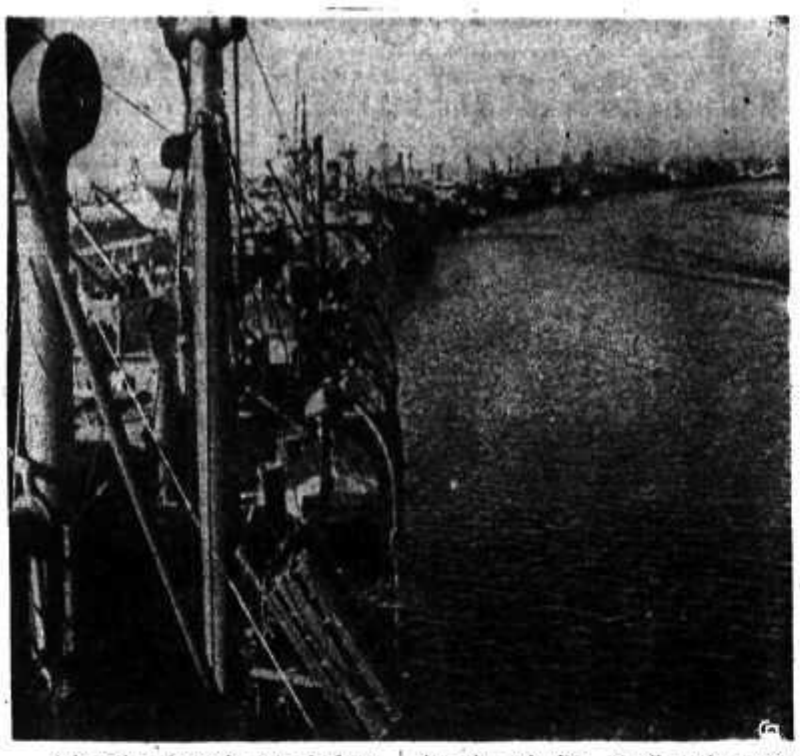
I realize that it will call for a supreme effort on the part of every Canadian to meet this demand; that the Fourth Victory Loan will be the greatest financial challenge we have ever faced. Yet we dare not falter now. Unswervingly and relentlessly, we must work and save together. For the results of this Fourth Victory Loan will be the inescapable measure of our determination, our unity of purpose, to achieve complete and overwhelming victory.

I know the strength, the discipline, and the united purpose of my fellow-Canadians. I am confident that we can, and will, meet this challenge.

J. L. Ilsley
MINISTER OF FINANCE

TODAY'S News Pictures

Huge Allied Convoy Arrives at Russian Port



A long line of vessels, part of a huge Allied convoy recently arrived at a Russian Arctic port is shown at anchor awaiting the unloading of oil, tanks, guns, planes.

Smiling British sailors give the thumbs up sign as they land from their transport vessel at the Russian port after having come through the hell of Nazi dive bombing and torpedo bombings.

Countless drums of British oil can be seen on the Russian port dock.

DEATH CLIFF

Here is where two Lakewood, Colo., boys died after they had been pushed from the top of 175-foot Castle Rock, near Golden, Colo. A group of officers is standing at the spot on top of the cliff from which the boys were shoved. William E. Wymer, 16, is the alleged confessed "bully slayer" of the two small boys.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Marian Martin

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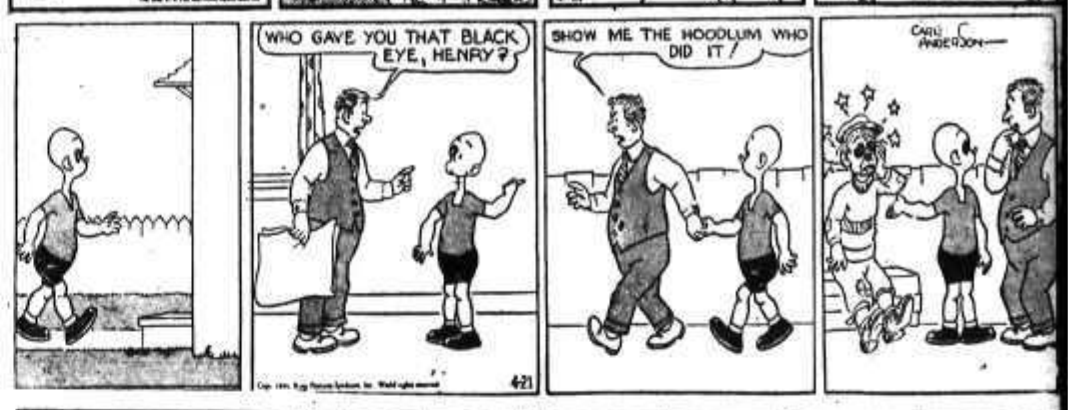
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It's silly to urge folks to hate or not to hate. Love and hate ain't things you can turn on and off like a faucet just because you decide to do it."

LI'L ABNER

HENRY



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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

KNOW THE REVOKE LAWS

YOU CAN prevent a lot of arguments at the table if you become known as one with positive knowledge of the new Laws. None of these is more important than the new method of dealing with revokes. There are five main changes in it, as follows:

1. Your first revoke in any particular suit costs you two tricks, as before, but additional revokes by you in the same suit cost no additional penalty.

2. If your revoke costs the other side more tricks than the two-trick penalty, the additional tricks must be restored to it, by agreement of the players, so that the innocent parties are not punished by your revoke.

3. The dummy now has the right to question any player as to whether his play constitutes a revoke.

4. The declarer is no longer prevented from withdrawing his revoke card and substituting one of the correct suit if the dummy questions him after having intentionally seen one or more cards in some other player's hand.

5. The declarer does not incur the penalty for an established revoke if, when correcting a lead out of turn from the dummy, he fails to lead the same suit from his own hand, unless he was specifically required to do so or questioned as to a revoke.

These changes should not be particularly hard to learn, especially since they are all in line with common sense and fairness. If you bear them clearly in mind, you can settle many a discussion at the table which otherwise might become acrimonious. In case you have trouble memorizing such things, we suggest you keep a note of the changes, or a clipping of this item, for occasional reference, until the changes are fixed in your mind. Thus you can render your fellow players a real service.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 7 ♥ A K Q 5 2 ♦ 4 ♣ J 9 6 4 2

West: ♠ Q J 10 8 2 ♥ 10 ♦ K J 10 ♣ K 10 7 5

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

South: ♠ A 4 ♥ 9 8 7 6 ♦ A Q 9 2 ♣ A Q 8

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

If South, straining for match-points, gets himself into 6-No Trumps instead of hearts on this deal, how should he plan the play after West leads the spade Q?

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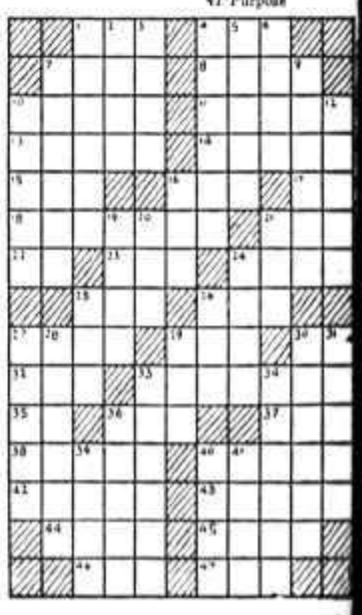
ACROSS

1. Expose to moisture
4. Snake
7. Edible rootstock
8. State
10. Gourdlike fruits
11. Aeriform fluids
13. Like an ape
14. Extreme
15. Masculine name
16. Boat
17. Twice (prefix)
18. Fate
21. Babylonian god
22. Like
23. Skill
24. Seed vessels
25. Writing fluid
26. Flap
27. Skein of yarn
29. Marsh
30. Rough lava
32. Possess
33. Chests of drawers
35. Sun god
36. Cunning
37. Exclamation
38. A ray
40. Harmonize
42. Weird
43. Rude persons
44. Require
45. Excludes
46. Beast of burden
47. Guido's highest note

DOWN

1. Swift-moving part of river
2. God of love
3. Nonsense
4. An omen
5. Part of plant
6. Former time
7. Conical tents
9. Gathered together
10. Raccoonlike animal
12. Begins a voyage
16. Insect
19. Armored vehicle
20. Vex
21. Cut, as hair
24. Book part
25. Tavern
26. High, craggy hill
27. Quadruped
28. Arouse
29. Purchase
30. Boring tools
31. Residue of burned material
33. Emits blood
34. Dawn of day
36. Pens for swine
39. Region
40. Priest (Fr.)
41. Purpose



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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MODERATION SHOULD BE THE GUIDING SPIRIT OF THE LEGISLATOR—MONTESQUIEU.

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

Casey Stengel Breaks Leg

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—Casey Stengel, the 52-year-old Manager of Boston Braves who mixes plenty of hilarious wisecracks with his baseball wisdom, will be forced to do all his master-minding from a hospital cot for at least the first week of the National League season.

Stengel was struck by an automobile early today while returning to his hotel residence from a conference with club officials.

He was removed to hospital and attended by Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, the club surgeon. X-rays revealed that Stengel suffered fractures of the Fibula and Tibia bones in the lower right leg.

"There is so much swelling at present that the fractured bones can not be set for about a week," Dr. O'Brien said. Although suffering considerable pain, Stengel was concerned chiefly about his ball club, which opens its sixth season under his direction here tomorrow against the Phillies.

Commandos, Victoria Head for Regina

WINNIPEG, April 20 (CP.)—Ottawa Commandos and Victoria Army left today for Regina where they will play the second of the Dominion senior hockey best-of-five series tomorrow night.

Both clubs were free of serious injuries following the first game here last night, won by Commandos 4-3.

Calgary Livestock

Good-choice butcher steers 11.50-12; common-medium 10-11. Good butcher heifers 10.75-11; common-medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 8.75-9. Good-choice fed calves 11.25-11.75; common-medium 10-11. Good bulls 8.75-9.50. Good-choice veal calves 12-13; common-medium 10-11. Good stocker and feeder steers 10.25-11; comon-medium 9-10.

Hogs yesterday 15.40 for B1 yards and plants; sows 10.75 live weight yards; 13.40 dressed yards and plants (2.)

Today's Baseball Schedule

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP) — Tomorrow's Opening Day schedule in the Major Leagues with probable pitchers, starting times and expected attendance:

(Time is Central Daylight time).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Cincinnati—Cooper vs Vander Meer, 1:30 p.m., 30,000.

New York at Brooklyn—Lohrman vs Head, 2 p.m., 25,000.

Pittsburgh at Chicago—Sewell vs Derringer, 3 p.m., 15,000.

Philadelphia at Boston—Rowe vs Javery, 2 p.m., 10,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at New York—Wynn vs Bonham, 2 p.m., 30,000.

Detroit at Cleveland—Bridges vs Bagby, 2:30 p.m., 36,000.

Boston at Philadelphia—Hughson vs Wolff, 2:15 p.m., 15,000.

Chicago at St. Louis—Smith vs Galehouse, 3 p.m., 7,500.

Exhibition Baseball

At New Haven, Conn.:

Philadelphia (N)	7	11	1
Yale	0	1	2

Ogden, Gerhauser (2), Lapihuska (8) and Miller, Padden (2); Macinski, Setright (8) and Lockhart.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	18
Can Bronze	32
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	28½
Con Min & Smelt	25½
Dom Steel & Coal B	9½
Gatineau Power Pfd	83
McColl Frontenac	5¾
National Brew Ltd	30½
Quebec Power	14½
Shawnigan W & P	17½
South Can Power	10
Steel of Can Pfd	75
BANKS	
Commerce	134¼
Dominion	155
Imperial	173
Montreal	183
Nova Scotia	250
Royal	132
Toronto	240

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, April 20 (CP) — The Stock Market closed generally firm today. Home Rails were higher and industrials mainly steady. Diamonds still were strong, Oils slightly irregular and Kaffirs supported from Cape Town.

NEW YORK—The Stock Market today reverted to indecisive sluggishness. While modest gains were fairly well distributed near the close, these were more than offset by declines.

TORONTO—Mining groups and the Industrials worked lower in comparatively dull trading and the Western Oils were steady to slightly higher.

The Golds weakened a half-point or more in the index.

MONTREAL—Trends were irregular in transfers with bright spots here and there in the list boarded. Steel of Canada Common was at a new peak in Industrials. Metals and Oils were inclined to slip.

VANCOUVER—One of the quietest sessions of the year closed this morning. Only activity was in George Copper.

WINNIPEG—More than 4,000,000 bushels of wheat changed hands on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today sending the May future 1¼ cents higher to $1.00⅛ a bushel, the July ⅞ higher to $1.00⅝ and the October ½ higher to $1.01.

Early buying was active and prices climbed as much as two cents. Profit-taking, however, developed late in the session.

Export sales of Canadian wheat totalled 8,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO — Grain prices turned abruptly higher after midsession today partly in sympathy with strength at Winnipeg, where the advance has amounted to 5 cents in the past two sessions.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	133.64	132.68	133.09	off .37
20 rails	34.62	34.30	34.46	up .05
15 utilities	19.37	19.07	19.21	off .04

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo-Huronian	4.05
Beattie Gold Mines	.75
Bidgood Kirkland	.19½
Buffalo Ankerite	3.10
Castle-Trethewey	.75
Central Patricia	1.10
Chromium M & S	2.05
Coniaurum Mines	.03½
Con M & S	44.00
Dome Mines	22.00
East Malartic	1.23
Eldorado Gold	.82
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
Hard Rock Gold	.45
Hollinger	10.35
Hudson Bay M & S	29.50
Inter Nickel	37.35
Kerr-Addison	5.80
Kirkland Lake	.68
Lake Shore Mines	1.35
Lamaque Contact	4.85
Little Long Lac	.60
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.85
Madsen Red Lake	1.06
Malartic Gold	1.65
McIntyre-Porcupine	49.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.68
Mining Corporation	1.60
Nipissing Mining	1.10
Noranda	46.00
Normetal	.31½
Pamour Porcupine	.82
Perron Gold	.91
Pickle Crow Gold	1.66
Preston East Dome	1.60
San Antonio Gold	2.00
Sherritt Gordon	.98
Sladen Malartic	.37
Sudbury Basin	1.05
Sylvanite	1.51
Teck-Hughes Gold	2.85
Toburn Gold Mines	.60
Ventures	5.75
Wright Hargreaves	3.40

Senators Win Baseball Opener From Athletics 7-5

By PAT O'BRIEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP.)—Washington Senators walloped Philadelphia Athletics 7-5 in Griffith Stadium today to launch the major league baseball season before a war-conscious crowd of 25,093.

The Senators won on the strength of a rousing six-run rally in the sixth inning.

This year the carnival spirit was missing. The crowd was one of the smallest to watch a baseball opener in Washington in years and there was evidence of the war everywhere—evidence in the absence of President Roosevelt and of star players of both teams as well as in the presence of thousands of blue and khaki uniforms in the stands.

Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt who once pitched for Indiana University, tossed out the first ball, Pitcher Dutch Leonard caught it, and the season was open.

Catching McNutt's looping throw was the only success Leonard, Washington's ace hurler, had all day. After two unsteady but scoreless innings he was tagged for two Philadelphia runs in the third, another in the fourth, and gave way to a pinchhitter.

Luman Harris, who started for the A's, was equally as shaky in the early chapters, but managed to stave off trouble till the Senators broke loose in the sixth. Russ Christopher relieved him, pitched to two batters, hitting one, and was charged with the loss. Roger Wolff finally put out the fire with the bases loaded after 12 men had batted.

Alejando Carrasquel, the big Venezuelan, pitched the last five innings for Washington, giving two runs in the seventh, to get credit for the victory.

The Senators, who had been shut out in their last three openers, made 12 hits to the A's eight.

Philadelphia	002 100 200	5	8 0
Washington	000 006 01x	7	12 2

Harris, Christopher (9), Wolff (6), Antrien (8) and Swift, Wagner (8); Leonard, Carrasquel (5) and Early.

RED SOX PITCHER THREATENS TO QUIT

BOSTON, April 20 ((AP.)—Norman Brown, lanky righthanded pitcher, today threatened to quit baseball when the Boston Red Sox management notified him that he had been released to the Louisville American Association farm team.

"This is my seventh year in the Red Sox organization and if I can't make good with them when they're short of players, when can I hope to?" Brown said. "I think I'll get a job in a shipyard and call it quits."

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Re	43½
Amer Tobacco	64¼
Anaconda	28⅜
Beth Steel	63½
Can Pacific	10
East Kodak	161¼
General Electric	35
Gen Motors	48⅞
Howe Sound	36½
Inter Nickel	34⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	32¾
Stan Oil of N J	53
Un Carbide	81¾
Un Pacific	91⅛
U S Rubber	36¼
U S Steel	54⅞

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	9.15	9.65
Caribo Gold	1.25	1.20
Golconda	.06½	.07
Gold Belt	—	.10
Grull Wihkene	.04	.04½
Island Mountain	.75	—
Kootenay Belle	.23	—
Pend Oreille	1.60	—
Pioneer Gold	—	1.90
Premier Gold	.60	—
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.35	.50
Sheep Creek	.93	1.00
Whitewater	.02½	.03
Ymir Yankee Girl	—	.09
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.56	.61
A. P. Consolidated	.10	—
Calg. & Edmonton	1.53	1.56
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.24	.27
Home	3.30	3.50
McDougall Secur	.08	.08½
Mercury	.06¼	.06½
Model	.23	.25
Pacific Pete	.31	.34
Royalite	84.00	—
Spooner	.07	.10
Southwest Pete	.30	—
Vanalta	.06½	.07½
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	2.00	2.25
Coast Breweries	1.18	1.30
United Distillers	1.96	2.25
OILS		
British American	20.25	
British Dominion	.38	
Imperial	13.25	
Inter Petroleum	18.50	
INDUSTRIALS		
Abitibi Power A	.80	
Bell Telephone	153	
Brazilian T L & P	21½	
Brew & Dist	5⅝	
B C Power A	24⅛	
Can Car & Foundry	9¾	
Can Malting	39	
Can Pacific Railway	11	
Can Ind Alcohol A	4⅛	
Dominion Bridge	27	
Dom Tar & Chem	6½	
Dist Seagrams	32¼	
Ford of Can A	22	
Goodyear Tire	32	
Hamilton Bridge	53¼	
Imp Tobacco	11⅛	
Montreal Power	25	
Nat Steel Car	48½	
Power Corp	7¾	
Steel of Can	69	

Pacific Coast Baseball Scores

AT SAN DIEGO:

Seattle	5 13	1
San Diego	6 10	3

Turpin and Sueme; Dasso and Salkeld, Detore (8).

AT LOS ANGELES:

Oakland	8 13	1
Los Angeles	5 8	1

Pippen and Raimondi; Gehrman, Baker (1) Osborne (9) and Holm.

AT SAN FRANCISCO:

Hollywood	3 9	4
San Francisco	4 8	1

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Hartin Trial on Theft Charge Goes Into Third Day; Statement and Letter Ruled Admissible Evidence

Trial of H. T. Hartin, former Kaslo City Clerk, on a charge of theft of $19,742 from the City of Kaslo, enters its third day at the Spring Assizes today.

Tuesday's sessions were marked by completion of the "trial within a trial" to determine admissibility of a statement showing an apparent shortage of $1920.63 in Kaslo funds for the period Jan. 1 to March 26, 1942 and an attached letter in which Mr. Hartin offered to pay this amount to the city. Mr. Justice Coady ruled it admissible.

B. C. Bracewell of Victoria, Deputy Inspector and Supervisor of Municipalities, was examined regarding this statement Monday, the jury being excluded.

When the trial reopened Tuesday morning the jury was again withdrawn while R. M. Hoyland, Chartered Accountant of Trail, and Mr. Hartin, who also signed the statement, were examined as to the circumstances under which the statement and letter were drawn.

His Lordship held there was no inducement, promise or threat to cause Mr. Hartin to sign the statement and letter, except that implied by Mr. Bracewell's position.

When the trial was adjourned Tuesday the evidence of Mr. Bracewell and Mr. Hoyland was complete. Expcting cross-examination, with detailed probing of figures, has been a feature of the proceedings so far.

E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson is Crown Counsel, and C. B. Garland of O'Shea, Garland and Gansner is Defence Counsel.

DETAILS SHORTAGE

After the jury had been recalled on completion of the "trial within a trial", Mr. Bracewell returned to the stand for continuation of direct examination by Mr. Dawson. He stated the total shortage in Kaslo funds was made up of $14,893.58 shown in Mr. Hartin's ledger as cash on hand at Jan. 1, 1941; between $4300 and $500 representing the approximate shortage in 1940; and $1920.63, the figure given in the disputed statement and letter as the amount short from Jan. 1, 1942, to March 26, 1942.

Mr. Bracewell stated in cross-examination that he had seen records of loans by Mr. Hartin to the City of Kaslo in 1939, totalling approximately $9000. Mr. Garland questioned him closely on statements he made in direct examination, particularly with regard to methods of keeping Kaslo books. Many of the practices at Kaslo which he had described as irregular and improper were, he said, bad practice rather than evidence of sinister intent. He felt, however, that crediting some items in one year when they should have been listed in another came in the "intended-to-deceive" class.

Lack of currency on bank deposit slips might mean that a large part of the cash was being used to cash checks or in making cash payments on behalf of the city, Mr. Bracewell stated. That checks in 1940 totalling appoximately $11,000 were treated as paid, without going through the bank, was not necessarily improper.

Except for a tax sale item there was no evidence of concealing entries, the witness said. There was no concealment of placing receipts in one year's figures when they belonged in another.

STATEMENT INCOMPLETE

The statement signed by Mr. Bracewell, Mr. Hoyland and Mr. Hartin, showing shortage of $1920.63, was incomplete, stated Mr. Bracewell, but was "based on certain assumptions". For this reason the words "apparent shortage" were used, and the figure $1920.63 given as the shortage was conditional.

In the case of the "approximate shortage" of $4300 to $5000 for 1941, the figures were not conclusive because the books for that year were not complete.

COMPARE CASH IN AND OUT

Mr. Hoyland testified that cash receipts recorded in the cash book for 1941, compared with cash disbursements and bank deposits, showed "an apparent discrepancy of approximately $5000". A check of records for the first three months of 1942, to March 26, showed an apparent shortage of $1920.63 between cash taken in and payments plus bank deposits. These figures, added to the cash balance of $14,691.08 at the end of 1940 as shown by the Kaslo books, made up an apparent total shortage of approximately $21,000.

Regarding one tax sale item of $286.32, Mr. Hoyland stated this appeared among receipts but was not entered in the cash receipt book. When this was brought to Mr. Hartin's attention he remarked: "I must have put it in my jeans." In cross-examination Mr. Hoyland stated there was no effort to conceal the item.

The witness stated if the signed statement by Mr. Bracewell, Mr Hartin and himself were incomplete, the apparent shortage of $1920.63 might be changed.

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Cabinet Leaders to Have 10 Assistants

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP.) — The House of Commons today approved an estimates item providing for the payment of 10 Parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers, after having rejected an amendment by John R. MacNicol (Prog. Con. Toronto Davenport) that the $40,000 item be reduced to $1.

Their duties will be to assist Cabinet Ministers in any way the Ministers see fit. The Prime Minister will have an assistant in his capacity as President of the Council but it was not planned to have an assistant in his office as Prime Minister or as Minister for External Affairs.

Mr. King said Ministers should have more time for consideration of matters of high policy.

Mr. King said it was proposed to appoint 10 Parliamentary assistants each to be paid at the rate of $4000 per year for whatever part of the year they worked.

He himself wanted one in his capacity as President of the Council and the other departments to get them would be Army, Navy, Air Force, Labor, Munitions and Supply, Agriculture, Finance, Pensions and Health and Justice, all departments whose work had been increased by the war.

For the time being, he said, the policy was to be considered as a temporary war measure and it was for that reason he proceeded by merely placing an item in the estimates instead of passing a bill. If it was decided to continue the practice after the war a bill could be passed.

Considerations of geography, race and religion which affected the selection of Ministers for a Cabinet would not apply to the selection of assistants, said Mr. King. The best men who were available would be chosen.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Ralph Gray Oliver of Gray Creek will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Thursday at 11 a.m. Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating. Interment in Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Annie Ellun Oliver will be held from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. J. G. Holmes will officiate. Arrangements under direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

Game Commission Ready to Probe Any Deals to Alienate Sporting Domain, Says Cunningham

In reviewing fish and game matters for the benefit of 150 or more sportsmen at the meeting of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club at the Legion Monday night, Commissioner J. G. Cunningham of Vancouver mentioned the case of a man who approached the Provincial Government regarding buying a lake. He said members of the three-man Game Comisison would be glad to investigate all cases brought to their attention, where individuals were acting in restriction of the sporting rights of the public, and would give all the protection possible.

Respecting the talk of reviving a central game and fish body for the Province, the Commissioner suggested that if one were formed, it could be composed of representatives of the different zones.

AMERICANS INTERESTED

Reporting an increasing interest of American sportsmen in the charms of British Columbia as a game and fish paradise, he told of the sportsmen's banquet at Seattle at which the members of the B. C. Commission were guests. Of the 156 prominent sportsmen of Washington State that were present, he said 60 per cent were already addicted to hunting in British Columbia, and after he had shown the films depicting what B. C. had to offer in big game and in fishing, at least 20 men announced their intention of coming up next Fall to have their introduction to B. C. game. Many also showed keen interest in the Kootenay Lake Gyro Trout Derby.

On the matter agitated by some Rod and Gun Clubs, of excluding power boats from small lakes used by fishermen, Mr. Cunningham intimated opinion was divided, but at present there was no lake closed to power craft.

While the Okanagan District wished to have recognition in the game seasons, as a separate district, it had been informed that the existing arrangement would have to stand.

AMMUNITION RATIONED

Commissioner Cunningham dealt at considerable length with the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board rationing ammunition, pointing out the representations made by ranching communities of danger of destruction by game, and giving in detail the classes that came within the classification of "essentiality." It looked as though there would be little shooting except for those dependent on game for their meat supply. "Remote districts" were given special consideration, but nothing South of the 55th parallel appeared to be considered a remote district.

KOOTENAY RIVER FISH

In an inquiry period, J. F. Waters asked if it might be possible to net from the Pool at South Slocan some of the fish reported to be so numerous there now that that portion of the Kootenay River is closed, and return them to the river above Corra Linn dam.

The Commissioner left this one to Fisheries Supervisor C. H. Robinson to answer, Mr. Robinson stating he would prefer to make an inspection before accepting that there were such numbers of fish there. He said in any case the Department was short of equipment for transferring fish, and only a few parent fish could be carried at a time. He doubted whether the benefit would be proportionate to the effort.

George Lapointe introduced the question of fish ladders at the dams.

To this Mr. Cunningham observed that fish ladders had not proven as successful as some people were led to believe. Personally he would hate to recommend a ladder costing many thousands of dollars if a situation could be met much more cheaply as well as more effectively by stocking. He stated Attorney General Maitland had promised to be here shortly and look over the situation.

JAPS NOT TAKING TROUT

A member asked whether it was true that the Japanese at Kaslo were allowed to net Kamloops Trout.

President J. J. McKwen stated nets had been sent up, and the Japanese would be allowed to net coarse fish only, under the supervision of the Game Branch.

A. L. MacPhee of Kaslo supplemented this information, stating that the nets were under lock and key except when used for netting the coarse fish, which was done by Japanese with a fishery officer and an officer of the B.C. Security Commission in charge. "The Japs are not doing any fishing around Kaslo," he affirmed.

Appointment of the working committees of the year was deputed to the Club executive.

FILM LECTURE

After the business session, Commissioner Cunningham showed three reels of films of B.C. fish and game, including numerous scenes from this district. This part of the program lasted for the best part of two hours.

Commissioner Cunningham will be in this district for several days, and will probably be in Nelson again next week.

GERMANY SIGNS TRADE PACT WITH TURKEY

ANKARA, Turkey, April 19 (Delayed). (AP)—A communique announced today that Turkey and Germany had signed a new commercial agreement to exchange goods equivalent to about $30,000,000 each in the next year.

In the words of the communique, Turkey will furnish Germany "raw materials to which Germany attaches particular importance" and Germany will send Turkey "industrial goods of particular importance to Turkey".

(One Turkish raw material important to Germany is chrome, but there was no specific indication that it is one of the commodities involved. Observers previously had predicted it would not be included.)

Leopards-Spitfires Game, Girls Practice on Tap

Undaunted by their 42-5 lambasting at the hands of the Slocan Park Sluggers Sunday, the Leopards softball nine has thrown the gauntlet to the newly-formed Spitfires for a game tonight. The challenge has been accepted and, rain or shine, so they say, the two squads will tangle at the Recreation Grounds at 6 o'clock tonight.

Girl softballers following Sunday's practice arranged for another workout at the Grounds for 5:30 p.m. today.

Derby Favorites Check in at Downs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20 (AP.)—Count Fleet, favorite, and Blue Swords, a strong contender, checked in at Churchill Downs here today while seven other Kentucky Derby candidates entered tomorrow's running of the $10,000 Added Blue Grass Stakes.

Ocean Wave, the Calumet Farm's Derby hopeful, and Seven Hearts, J. Graham Brown's Louisville mudder, were joint favorites at 5-2 for tomorrow's Blue Grass Stakes, the closing feature of the transplanted Keeneland season at the Downs.

Interpreting The War News

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General Tojo has given his Japanese Cabinet the most extensive shakeup since it was formed 18 months ago to lead the nation into war against the United States and Britain. A number of the entirely undistinguished bureaucrats who have been willing to serve as his subordinates have given way, in most cases, to others equally without prestige or influence.

An exception to the rule of mediocrity among the newcomers is the Foreign Minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu, whose selection raises some interesting conjectures. His career has been an outstanding one in the Mikado's Foreign Service, including terms as pre-war Minister to China, Ambassador to Russia, Ambassador to Britain and finally Ambassador to puppet "Government of China" at Nanking. His Russian experience may have been a factor in his choice since conciliation toward the Soviet Union seems to be Tokyo's policy for the moment. Higemitsu had some success in Moscow, especially in settlement of the 2000 "vest pocket war" on the Eastern Manchurian-Siberian border.

Otherwise the shakeup appears to be the climax of Tojo's long campaign to make himself, as representative of the dominant military element, the sole repository of political power.

The shakeup and the discussions which preceded it indicate strongly that Tojo encountered opposition to his program of total mobilization for war and that he has taken strong measures to break it down.

The apointment of General Kisaburo Ando, retired, as Home Minister, fits with this explanation. Ando is one of the outstanding Japanese military Fascists, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, a body through which the Army tried to wipe out the last vestiges of Democratic processes. The Home Minister controls the police, with broad powers over the poulation and will be a willing instrument of the Tojo Dictatorship.

In those far off days before the Army seized control of Imperial policy Shigemitsu was considered one of the loyal lieutenants of the last Liberal Foreign Minister Japan has had, Baron Kijuro Shidehara. Shidehara followed a policy of friendly, decent dealings with China and he made Shigemitsu Minister to China to carry this into effect. The latter was in that post in 1931 when the Army grabbed Manchuria in defiance of the Shidehara policy, and Shigemitsu gave his foreign contacts, including this writer, to understand that he deplored the Military's action.

But in the decade that followed Shigemitsu, like so many Japanese Liberals, changed his outlook entirely on Japan's place in the world. Some of his friends have traced this change to the Shanghai bombing of April, 1932, in which he lost a leg. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, later famous as the Ambassador in Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, lost an eye, and General Baron Shirakawa, Commander of Japanese forces in China, lost his life.

All this damage was done by a Korean who tossed a homemade bomb into a group of Japanese leaders celebrating Emperor Hirohito's birthday and their recent defeat of the Chinese forces defending Shanghai. After that a new bitterness toward all who opposed Japan's own concept of her destinies apparently entered Shigemitsu's soul.

CUBS SEND GELBERT TO NASHVILLE

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP.) — Chicago Cubs today sent Outfielder Charley Gelbert on option to Nashville of the Southern Association and released Pitcher Jonas Berry to Milwaukee of the American Association.

Nakusp Planning an All Out Loan Campaign

Planning to make the Fourth Victory Loan drive in the Upper Arrow Lake District an outstanding success, the Board of Trade Executive and War Finance Committee at Nakusp are organizing an all-out effort.

Quota for the Nakusp area has been set at $38,000. The campaign opens April 26. Monday night the Board of Trade and War Finance Committee at their meeting decided to divide their district for campaign purposes, with sub-headquarters at Nakusp, Edgewood and Burton.

The Board of Trade has undertake canvassing in conjunction with War Finance Committee members A. B. S. Stanley is Chairman, N. A. Herridge is Secretary, and Frank Rushton and W. G. M. Hakeman are executive members of the Campaign Committee.

LEAKS THROUGH NEUTRAL LANDS CAUSE CONCERN

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull said today there is deep concern among the United Nations over transmission of vital information to the Axis through neutral countries.

Asked at his Press conference about a remark of a former Argentine Consular Attache in Tokyo that "the Argentine has been the eyes and ears of the Japanese Government in the Western Hemisphere," Hull said he had not had an opportunity to confirm the statement but thought that the United States and others of the United Nations had made very clear their deep apprehenston and concern over the transmission of vital information from neutral countries to the Axis.

The "eyes and ears" statement was made in New York last Sunday by Raymond Lavalle, until recently Argentine Consular Attache in Tokyo.

Lavalle said he had quit his country's Foreign Service in protest against Argentina's neutrality. He said he was informed the Japanese Embassy in Argentina was sending more than 60 cablegrams a day to Japan "with full information on United States war production."

St. Catharines Woman Obtains Divorce at Nelson Assizes

Mona May Prout of St. Catharines, Ont., was granted a divorce from Harvey Melville Prout, Nelson trainman, at the Spring Assizes Tuesday morning. Mr. Justice Coady in granting it agreed to provision being made for Mrs. Prout to apply for custody of or access to their child, now with Mr. Prout's parents in Alberta.

Witnesses were Thomas McGovern, Savoy Hotel proprietor; Frank Eberle, former clerk at the Savoy; Charles Sewell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Nelson; and Robert Strachan, Assistant Accountant at Nelson Branch of the Bank of Commerce. The intervener was not named.

C. H. Hamilton of Wragge & Hamilton acted for Mrs. Prout.

Victor C. Rehn of Rossland Granted Divorce

Divorce petition of Victor Claus Rehn of Rossland, asking dissolution of his marriage to Mary Joanne Rehn of Trail, was approved by Mr. Justice Coady at the Nelson Assizes Tuesday afternoon. Fred Simpson of Trail was named co-respondent.

John Randall was the only witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehn were married at Rossland, Oct. 12 last year.

A. G. Cameron acted for Mr. Rehn.

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LONDON (CP)—Bill Dwyer, radio and music-hall comedian who appeared before the King and Queen—then Duke and Duchess of York—and the King's cousin the Queen of Spain, and was associated with Charles Clapham for 14 years, died in hospital here at 52.

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Cooperative Committee Will Hold Week's Membership Drive for the New Independent Union

TRAIL, B.C., April 20—At a meeting of the Workmen's Cooperative Committee today Chairman David Kenneway tendered a progress report of the executive regarding the next step in setting up an independent union.

Each Committee representative would be given books of initial membership receipts the initiation fee would be 50 cents. A membership drive will be carried out by representatives for one week. This 50 cent fee does not represent the monthly dues. The dues would be decided at a mass meeting of all employees accepting membership. The members would modify the constitution, and decide how the new executive and departmental representatives would be chosen.

MEMBERS TO FRAME CONSTITUTION

Only those who could show membership receipts would vote on the bylaws and regulations. After the constitution and bylaws governi the new association were adopte all day pay employees would be a lowed to participate in debate a bring in constructive suggestions the majority of the membership ruled. Method of collecting du would also be decided on at the me meeting.

Representatives reported that e ployees were clamoring for urgen in getting the new setup working.

The Chairman stated that all p sible haste would be made in t direction, but that it must be reme bered that the Committee had dual job to accomplish, one, setti up the new organization; two, carr ing on the present business and a fairs of interest to the employee He stated that the change-over w a big job, and must be done on business basis, in order to avo error and undue criticism by the o position. However, he promised a tion in a big way within the ne few days.

REPORT SWEDEN SENDS UNLISTED GOODS TO NAZIS

LONDON, April 20 (CP)—Dingle Foot told the House of Commons today that Sweden is exporting to Germany, in addition to raw materials, certain classes of goods outside "the strict category of war materials" which "may be used either for civil or military purposes."

He recalled an Admiralty Statement of last February that Sweden was reported building a number of trawlers to German order, the design of which indicated the trawlers were intended for naval use.

Otherwise, Foot said, "we have been assured by the Swedish Government that since the beginning of the war no licences have been granted for export to Germany of any of the articles mentioned in the Swedish Royal Decree" defining war materials.

He added there was no evidence to show that the assurances were not being kept.

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