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SOUSSE, KAIROUAN THREATENED

R.A.F., Russians Join in Air Blows on Reich

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The R.A.F. raided Southwestern Germany in considerable force Saturday night after the Allies struck the Axis from the South. The Moscow Radio said tonight the Russians had joined the aerial assault with attacks on Koenigsberg in East Prussia, hitting "many industrial objectives and causing large fires and explosions."

"Our planes raided Koenigsberg and bombed many industrial and military objectives," the Moscow radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor. "Large fires and explosions were observed. All our planes returned safely."

It was the first announced Russian raid in several months on Eastern Germany, where targets are beyond the practical range of British and American bombers. Berlin reported the attack several hours before Moscow but did not specify much-bombed Koenigsberg as the Soviet target.

Official reports disclosed a fresh daylight attack on Naples Saturday and on other Italian targets in Sardinia and Sicily from African bases, and raids on unspecified targets in Southwest Germany by British airplanes based on Britain.

The Air Ministry said heavy clouds obscured results in Germany. In the German attacks and in minelaying operations in enemy waters, 18 bombers were lost. The R.A.F. shot down three German night fighters.

Halifaxes and Wellingtons from the R.C.A.F. bomber group formed about 25 per cent of the Saturday night attacking force and additional hundreds of Canadiens flew with the R.A.F. aircraft. Four R.C.A.F. bombers are missing, it was announced.

R.C.A.F. Hampdens were among aircraft of the Coastal Command which attacked and damaged enemy shipping in the Bay of Biscay, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced. One R.C.A.F. plane was lost.

At dusk tonight, Mosquito bombers of the R.A.F. struck at railway workshops at Malines, Belgium, and a factory at Hengelo, Holland, with two of the bombers reported missing. Two fighters also were missing on patrol.

So far, the Russians have reported only a few raids on German towns such as Koenigsberg in East Prussia. Some air observers in London are inclined to draw a parallel between this and the fact that the British bombing assault required almost three years to get well started.

Targets in Southwestern Germany which the R.A.F. frequently bombs are Munich, Augsberg and other manufacturing and transportation centres.

The German communique minimized the British raids, saying the R.A.F. dropped bombs at random "particularly on open rural communities."

HIT SUPPLY SHIP

The Air Ministry reported that Coastal Command aircraft, escorted by Beaufighters, hit a supply vessel and one of its escorting ships in the Bay of Biscay off France. Two additional Br tish planes were lost in this operation.

The Germans again gave indirect testimony to the mounting weight of Allied air attacks by broadcasting a D.N.B. claim that the Allied forces lost more than 100 bombers over Europe in the week of April 4.

Continuing their efforts to use the bombing raids as a wedge to alienate subjugated countries from the Allies, the same dispatch asserted that all attacks of last week were directed exclusively against civilian populations and that more than 3000 civilians in occupied countries were killed.

The inland port of Duisberg was

The inland port of Duisberg was the main target of the R.A.F. Friday night as heavy bombers attacked the industrial Ruhr Valley for the second consecutive night. Lighter planes continued the offensive by slashing at German-used rail and waterway communications from Le Havre to Holland in daylight Saturday.

Carrying out Saturday's daylight attacks at low level, R.A.F. Spitfires, Typhoons and Mustangs damaged four locomotives, three supply trains, 18 tugs and barges, one trawler, one dredger and four oil storage tanks.

A large barge was set afire and sunk in Holland and a fighter-bomber dropped explosives on a factory at Yvetot, near Le Havre. The daylight sweeps cost five planes.

Between the two night bombings the R.A.F. sandwiched a daylight raid on the Cologne area by swift Mosquito bombers while fighters shot up Axis communications in Northern France.

KRUPP WORKS ALMOST IDLE

A few hours after the night raiders returned from their 58th raid of the war on Duisburg, the Air Ministry disclosed that the great Krupp armament works, one of the mainsprings of Hitler's war machine, are standing almost idle as the result of heavy attacks on Essen.

Reconnaissance photographs taken two days after the last big night bombing of Essen April 3 4 showed no smoke rising from any of the hundreds of factory chimneys. The Air Ministry, describing the photographs as the clearest ever taken of the 800-acre Krupp plant, said "the Works in fact appear to be almost entirely inactive."

If most of the Krupp Works was knocked out, observers agreed that the blow to Germany's war machine was of considerable proportions.

Air Ministry picture experts said the fact that the pictures were clear instead of being obscured by the thick haze from the plant chimneys, led to the conclusion that most of the factory was disabled.

It was disclosed that the latest bombing of the Krupp Works was so concentrated that during some stages of the attack six 400-pound bombs were hitting the target each minute.

The photographs showed that on one vitally important open hearth which produces high grade steel—a Krupp specialty—a direct hit spread destruction over an area of 9000 square yards. A rolling mill and adjacent offices covering 16,500 square yards were destroyed by fire. A shop producing machine tools was severely damaged over an area of 200 yards and roof damage extended over an additional 237,000 yards.

Fire, as well as many direct hits, also spread destruction over a vast area housing many other shops, mills, stores, sheds and a nearby colliery.

These pictures, it was said, undoubtedly throw some light on Dr. Paul Goebbels' visit to Essen yesterday. . . . When he appealed to the German people to hold on."

NEW FRENCH TROUBLES ARE PREDICTED

See Difficulty Over Form of Central Authority

CATROUX REPORTS

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—New difficulties may arise between Generals Charles de Gaulle and Henri Giraud over the form of a proposed Central French authority, a responsible neutral source said today.

The two leaders are agreed on the necessity for quick establishment of a provisional regime for merging the Fighting French of De Gaulle with the French North African organization of Giraud, but the source, who may not be identified, said the Generals likely will "find themselves at variance" over details.

The Fighting French National Committee heard a report today of Gen. Georges Catroux, De Gaulle's Liaison Officer with Giraud, on his recent negotiations in North Africa, and is scheduled to meet again Tuesday to formulate a reply to Giraud's proposals.

A source close to De Gaulle, denied that the Fighting French Leader had rejected a "six-point plan" advanced by Giraud.

"There are no plans or counter-plans yet," this informant said. "The discussions haven't even passed from the general stage to anything concrete. . . ."

He declined to give details of Catroux's report.

It was learned on good authority that the newest snag between De Gaulle and Giraud hinges on Giraud's reported unwillingness to reserve places on the projected central authority for the leaders and representatives of underground organizations in continental France.

De Gaulle, whose National Committee already includes several of these officials such as the former Communist Deputy, Fernand Grenier, has been advocating the inclusion in whatever unified regime is formed. Grenier is Leader of the present French Communist movement.

Casualties Heavy in New Jap Offensive in China

CHUNGKING, April 11 (AP.)—A determined effort by 10,000 Japanese troops to smash Chinese resistance North of the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway in Shantung Province has been in progress for a week, with casualties running high on both sides, the Chinese High Command said today.

CUT BRITISH CHEESE RATION

LONDON, April 11 (CP)— The British cheese ration will be reduced May 2, for the third time this year, to three ounces a week for the ordinary consumer, it was announced Saturday. The ration was reduced from eight to six ounces on Jan. 10 and then to four ounces on Feb. 7.

AXIS LEADERS PREPARE FOR INVASION

Hold Long Meeting With Nazi, Italian Staff Heads

LINE UP IL DUCE

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—Hitler and Mussolini were reported by the Berlin Radio tonight to have met from Wednesday through Saturday and speculation here was that the coming Allied invasion of Europe was their chief topic, now that the breath of war is blowing closer to Italy from the Tunisian mountains. The meeting took place at Hitler's headquarters—usually advertised as on the Russian Front.

"Complete agreement was reached on all measures to be taken in any respect," the announcement from Hitler's headquarters said.

"The Fuehrer and Duce again expressed their and their people's hard determination to carry on the war by the total effort of all forces up to the final victory and to the complete annihilation of any future danger which might threaten the European-African area from the West or from the East."

The communique said:

"The victory of the Nations united in the Tripartite Pact should secure for Europe such a peace as would allow the cooperation of all people on the basis of their common interests and just repartition of the economic goods in the world."

In the last phrase, observers detected an oblique suggestion that a peace offensive might be brewing, despite the decision of the Roosevelt-Churchill Casablanca Conference calling for "unconditional surrender" of all the Axis power, render" of all the Axis powers.

shal Goering; Foreign Minister Ribbentropp; Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces; Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy; Gen. Kurt Zeitler, Chief of the General Staff; and Hans Viktor von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome.

Mussolini was accompanied by Gen. Vittorio Ambrosio, Chief of the General Staff; Foreign Minister Guiseppe Bastiani; Dino Alfiere, Italian Ambassador to Berlin; and unspecified officials of the Italian Foreign Service and the Italian High Command.

Competent diplomatic observers in London called the meeting the "crisis conference" necessitated by the immediate prospect of an Allied thrust against Italy from North Africa.

Unlike previous meetings, this one was believed called at the request of Mussolini.

Informed quarters pointed out that if the Axis attempts a Tunisian "Dunkerque" the burden of removing Axis troops will fall on the Italian Navy which has shown no inclination up to now to attempt such a task.

The big German transports which were able to fly large forces into North Africa when Allied air power was weak are suffering enormous losses now that the Allies have air superiority.

With the tables turned against the Axis in the air, it is considered unlikely that a mass evacuation will be attempted by plane transports and that if any effort to rescue Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces is made, it must be by sea.

Reports from Algiers last week said carrier-borne planes had been aiding in hammering the retreating Germans and Italians in Tunisia. If the Allies feel it is safe for carriers in Mediterranean waters, it is reasonable to assume that they have sufficient forces standing by to deal with the Italian Fleet.

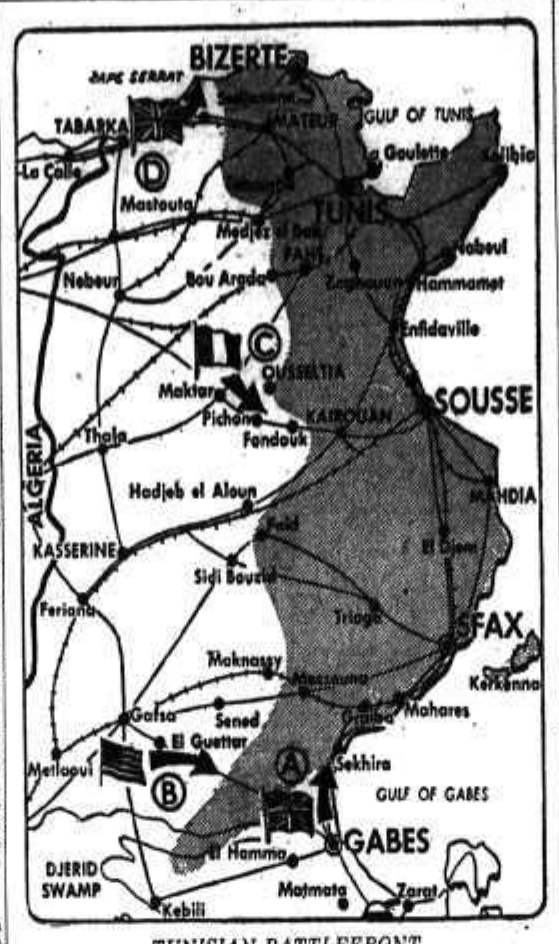
The question is, observers said, whether Mussolini is prepared to take the inevitably heavy losses with the remainder of his reduced fleet in order to attempt to extricate the Army.

These informants believe Mussolini insisted upon the return of more Italian divisions from the Russian Front and may even have demanded more assistance from German troops than he now is getting.

It was considered possible that the first appearance of an Allied Army in Italy would signal a collapse of Italian morale and fan the flame of revolt in the Balkan States of Yugoslavia and Greece.

Paralysis Victim to Be Father Again

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 11 (AP) —Fred Snite, infantile paralysis victim who has lived in an iron lung for seven years, will become a father again early in August, his wife happily reported today. They are the parents of a daughter, now nearly three years old.



TUNISIAN BATTLEFRONT

This map shows Axis strongpoints now threatened by the Allied offensive in Tunisia. A and B show where the 8th Army and the U. S. forces joined and dashed Northward to Sfax. Sousse and Kairouan, both threatened with imminent capture, are shown.

Nazis Lose Heavily as Russ Hurl Back Fierce Attacks

LONDON, April 11 (CP)—Fierce new German attempts to crack Soviet defence lines on the Western bank of the Donets River South of Kharkov have been broken with "tremendous losses" to the invaders, Moscow announced tonight.

The Nazis hurled a regiment of infantry, 15 tanks and several self-propelled guns into an assault South of Balakleya, 35 miles Southeast of Kharkov, said the Russian midnight communique. The attack broke a lull following repulse of frequent German attempts to drive the Russians back across the Donets.

"The enemy achieved on this sector considerable superiority of forces and reckoned to capture our position in one blow," the communique declared, but "Soviet troops in fierce engagements inflicted tremendous losses and forced him to retreat."

Still the Germans came back, launching subsequent attacks that were smashed with the killing of 300 Nazis and destruction of seven tanks and two mobile guns, the Soviets said.

On the Smolensk front Russian scouts and reconnaissance units were active, and South of Bely on the vital sector West of Moscow, scouts wiped out a German patrol and then "launched a sudden attack and after short engagements captured a strongly fortified height."

"In hand-to-hand fighting the German garrison was wiped out," the bulletin added.

Elsewhere reconnaissance units wiped out about a company of Nazi infantry with rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire, and gunners of one formation destroyed five enemy artillery batteries.

The communique said 117 German planes were destroyed in the last week in air combat and on the ground, against a loss of 48 Soviet planes, and that on Saturday Russian planes destroyed or damaged at least 20 German trucks, blew up two ammunition dumps, and silenced five enemy artillery and mortar batteries.

Eight German planes were reported downed in the Caucasus where gunners were active against Nazi machine-gun and artillery posts.

There were indications that the Germans were bringing up fresh material and reserves for Summer fighting which might be launched in May, a month earlier than usual.

Flying Officer Leonard Stewart Is Reported Missing Overseas

Flying Officer Leonard J. Stewart of the Royal Canadian Air Force, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart, 910 Billiee Street, is reported missing after air operations overseas. His parents have received a cable to this effect.

The young airman as a boy and youth was active in young people and sports circles in Nelson, and for years was an active member of St. Paul's Boys' Choir both as a junior and as a senior. Following his graduation from Nelson High School he went to the University of British Columbia, and while a student enlisted in May, 1941, in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Twice during his R.C.A.F. training he headed his class, receiving gold identification bracelets, and upon graduation in December, 1941, was commissioned. He went overseas almost at once.

A little more than a month ago his parents were notified of his promotion from Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.

Flying Officer Stewart was an intimate boyhood friend of Pilot Officer Sidney Horswill, who was killed in England last Summer.

FAST ITALIAN CRUISER TRIESTE SUNK

Battered by 100 U.S. Bombers; Gorizia Also Badly Damaged

AIR WAR GROWS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, April 11 (AP)—The 10,000-ton Italian cruiser Trieste has sunk as a result of Saturday's attack on it by United States heavy bombers at the Sardinian Harbor of La Maddalena. The cruiser Gorizia, also hit in the raid, is badly damaged, aerial reconnaissance showed today.

Aerial reconnaissance established today that the Trieste, one of Italy's fastest cruisers, had gone down under a rain of bombs from about 100 heavy bombers.

Tugs were seen trying to aid the crippled Gorizia, amid great patches of oil flowing from the stricken cruiser, also a 10,000-tonner.

Photographs taken during Saturday's attack showed bombs crashing into both ships, and today American aerial scouts flying over the harbor at the Northern tip of Sardinia opposite Corsica brought back details of the destruction inflicted.

Munitions depots, shipping and other targets at the nearby submarine base also were hit and left burning, the communique said.

GETS GLIDER PRIZE

One of the planes destroyed in aerial battles today was a Messerschmitt 323, Germany's six-engined powered glider, which is towed at the take-off but once in the air is capable of carrying 130 men under its own power. This prize was credited to Lieut. Alex K. Hamric of Nashville, Tenn.

The German Air Force was reported "almost rubbed out" in Africa, with some Nazi pilots so fearful of Allied airmen that they took to their parachutes even before a shot was fired. Several crews of Junkers 88's abandoned their planes that way Saturday and eight of those planes starting out to bomb Allied troops were shot down.

The measure of the fierce Allied sky pounding was disclosed in the announcement that Northwest African Air Forces, exclusive of Western desert units, had dropped more than 4,000,000 pounds of bombs since the start of the Mareth offensive.

American heavy bombers assembled in a strength described as "one of the largest formations ever used anywhere," scored direct bomb hits on the Trieste and Gorizia.

The bombers not only sunk one and damaged another of Mussolini's finest heavy cruisers, but also smashed up installations in the harbor, including those of the submarine base.

The Trieste and Gorizia are among the fastest and sleekest warships in the world. Each mounts eight eight-inch guns and many smaller weapons.

21 Service Stations Padlocked in Montreal District

MONTREAL, April 11 (CP.) — Twenty-one service stations in the Montreal District were padlocked by Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers yesterday, sequel to the arrest of three men and recovery of 60,000 gasoline rationing coupons in what police said was a "black market" operation that had resulted in the illegal distribution of 750,000 gallons of gasoline in the Province since September.

Smashing of the market was announced Friday after the three men had been taken into custody and 40,000 coupons recovered. The drive continued with recovery of an additional 19,200 coupons and the padlocking of service stations said to be involved in their distribution.

D. C. Roper, Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Dies

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, 76, former United States Secretary of Commerce, died at his home tonight.

Roper had been ill for 2½ months. Dr. W. A. Bloedorn attributed his death to leukemia, a blood disease.

Roper was the First Secretary of Commerce in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, serving from 1933 until 1938. He later served briefly as Minister to Canada in 1939.

ORDERS MORE RELIEF FOR STRICKEN CHINESE

CHUNGKING, April 11 (AP)—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek ordered an appropriation of 20,000,000 Chinese dollars (about $600,000) Saturday for relief in famine-ridden Honan Province. He instructed military authorities in Honan and Shansi Provinces to make available from army stocks enough rice to keep starving millions alive until harvest time.

Allied Spearheads Drive Rommel Into North Hills

8th Army Drives Along at 20-Mile-aDay Clip; 58 Axis Planes, Including 40 Transports, Shot Down in Air War

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 11 (AP)—Armored spearheads of a converging Allied offensive today threatened imminent capture of both Sousse, 70 miles South of Tunis, and Kairouan, to the Southwest, as Marshal Erwin Rommel pulled his battered Axis armies into the "strong box" of hills in the Northern tip of Tunisia.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army vanguard passed through La Hencha, 25 miles North of Sfax, Saturday night, maintaining the clip of more than 20 miles a day since the fall of the Axis El Akarit positions, reports from the front said. This column, slashing through rearguard enemy armor along an inland road that passes through El Djem, was less than 50 miles from the port of Sousse.

To the Northwest American, British and French tanks and men poured through the Fondouk Gap after clearing Germans and Italians out of that mountain gateway, fanned out on the coastal plain and swept forward toward the Arab holy city of Kairouan, 34 miles West and South of Sousse.

Allied armor got within 10 miles of Kairouan Saturday night. Any Axis rear guards scattered along the Grand Dorsal Range between Fondouk and Faid Passes were cut off by Allied troops surrounding the positions on all sides.

Allied forces in the Kairouan area in effect had outflanked any of the enemy South of Sousse.

This stream of Allied forces, roaring along roads lined with wrecked and abandoned Axis equipment, was nearing a junction with another British 8th Army column which drove far behind on its left flank.

A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Allied headquarters said this column was within 15 miles of Kairouan.

An Algiers radio broadcast heard by Reuters said American forces were within 10 miles of Kairouan.

A French communique broadcast by the Algiers radio said French troops had forged through a defile East of Ousseltia "which commands access to the plain from Ousseltia-Kairouan Road" and that reconnaissance troops operating Southeastward from Djebel Ousseltia had approached to within about 15 miles of Kairouan.

A three-way pincer movement against Kairouan was thus indicated. German mountain positions were reported captured North of Pichon. The communique said about 500 prisoners and important quantities of war material had been captured.

1st ARMY DRIVES ON

The British 1st Army in the North, continuing to bend back a bulge in the German lines which threatened the road from Beja, gained further elbow room for an eventual offensive on the West side of the Axis box by capturing Chaouach, seven miles North of the Medjez-el-Bab springboard and 36 miles West of Tunis.

Dispatches from the front reporting this advance said more than 1000 German prisoners were taken during week-long attacks.

While Rommel's resistance in the entire Sousse area was collapsing rapidly and it appeared that the Allied thrust at Kairouan might already be too late to head off any sizeable Axis force, the Allied air offensive continued to cut down the German-Italian air force.

58 PLANES DESTROYED

Altogether 58 Axis planes were shot out of the sky Saturday, compared with an Allied loss of three aircraft, today's communique from Allied headquarters said.

Forty of the Axis losses were big Junkers transports, some of which at least have been used to carry gasoline to keep Rommel's hard-pressed motor transport in action.

American fighters in two sweeps over the Sicilian Straits shot down 30 of these lumbering aircraft and 11 fighters while two-motored bombers shot down 10 more and two twin-engined Junker 88's, which sometimes are used as dive bombers but which lately have been heavily armed. Only one American fighter was lost in these battles. It clipped the tail of a Messerschmitt only a few feet above the water and both plunged into the sea.

American fighters destroyed 37 enemy planes, including 21 transports, in two attacks today over the Sicilian Straits.

The newest Axis air disaster brought the total of German Junker transports destroyed by Americans in the last six days to 79. In the last 36 hours the Americans have knocked a total of 90 enemy planes out of the skies.

NAPLES BOMBED

United States aircraft bombed Naples Saturday with unascertained results and other planes attacked the airfield on the little Italian island of Lampedusa and shot down a German dive-bomber near Pantellaria, in the Sicilian Straits.

Today's communique said the 8th Army had made "considerable progress to the North" by nightfall Saturday after capturing Sfax, but said the thrust from Fondouk is meeting stiff opposition.

A British battalion and tanks had plunged through a mine field 500 yards deep in the Fondouk Gap while under heavy anti-tank fire and then, regardless of losses, fought a battle with Rommel's armor, front-line dispatches said.

The first tank through knocked out three of 10 German tanks, it was said, and at least eight anti-tank guns were captured or destroyed.

A German anti-tank unit was among 500 prisoners captured.

The Germans were reported drawing up about 15 tanks in a semi-circle West of Kairouan for a rearguard action, however.

The 8th Army captured Sfax Saturday morning and, spurred by its Commander's order to make the Axis "endure a first-class Dunkerque on the beaches of Tunis," drove on Northward.

Rename R.A.F. Ferry Command

DORVAL, Que., April 11 (CP.) — Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force Transport Command, announced tonight the former R.A.F. Ferry Command here henceforth will be known as No. 45 (Atlantic Transport) Group, commanded by Air Vice-Marshal R. L. G. Marix.

Air Vice-Marshal Marix, formerly in charge of an R.A.F. Coastal Command Group, joined the R.A.F. Ferry Command headquarters here a year ago as Air Officer in charge of administration.

The new No. 45 Group will comprise the No. 112 North Atlantic Wing and No. 113 South Atlantic Wing.

Sir Frederick, former R.A.F.F.C. Comander, was announced in London last month as Comander of the new Transport Command, which will control the operations of R.A.F. transport squadrons in the United Kingdom and will be responsible for the organization and control of strategic air routes throughout the world, for all overseas ferrying and for reinforcement moves of combat squadrons to and between overseas war theatres.

Churchill Rebukes Candidates

LONDON, April 10 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill today rebuked Independent and Commonwealth candidates in the Daventry Byelection today for contesting the seat against the Government's candate, Manningham Buller, National Conservative.

The Prime Minister sent a message to Buller saying "the day is still far distant when we can afford to waste our energies on political bickerings."

"I had hoped the division would be spared the necessity of a contest at this time when internal political disputes appear puny and trivial against the relentless background of war," he wrote.

DAMAGED

Kenneway Pledges Opportunity for Reorganization If Cooperative Committee Indorsed by Smeltermen

TRAIL, B. C., April 11— Employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., will vote Thursday to decide whether they wish to continue the Workmen's Cooperative Committee as representative between employees and management; as opposed to the local unit of the Union of International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

[illegible] Kenneway, Chairman of [illegible]kmen's Committee, told 600 [illegible]es at a meeting in the Strand Theatre Sunday night that the vote was to discover if the employees wished to support, morally and financially, a Workmen's operative Committee system, operating with offices in downtown Trail, with any modification to the constitution the employees might desire. He stated the employees would have the opportunity of setting up new representatives or of changing the executive; and that if the votes favored continuation of the Committee, employees would be contacted at a later date for financial support in order that the Committee would be able to function in their interests. Ten Chairmen of Workmen's Committee sub-committees outlined the function of each.

ATTACKS MURPHY SPEECH

The outline of the course of action to be followed in the immediate future was given in the course of an address in which Mr. Kenneway outlined the activities of the Committee and analyzed a speech made a week ago by Harvey Murphy, International Representative of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. He asserted Mr. Murphy made statements which he contradicted in his own speech, and declared the speech contained a number of fallacies.

The Union representative, said Mr. Kenneway, had claimed that C. M. & S. craftsmen received less than craftsmen in any other industry, and gave as an example Coast shipyards. Mr. Kenneway said that Order-in-Council 1963, fixed wages at the Nov. 15, 1941, level and to obtain an increase it must be shown that they were low in comparison with other industries on that date. The comparison made by the National War Labor Board would be with similar occupations and classifications, and the Board had the right to say what similar industry would be chosen for comparison.

Having appeared before the War Labor Board at Ottawa, Mr. Kenneway knew that the Board did not class shipyards and smelters as similar. He stated the Workmen's Committee, in reviewing similar industries, found that wages at the Consolidated plant were higher than elsewhere.

CAN CONTINUE IF NOT FINANCED

Mr. Murphy had claimed the Workmen's Cooperative Committee was illegal. Mr. Kenneway stated that Mr. Murphy in quoting the Industrial Conciliation and Industrial Act quoted the pertinent section only in part. Mr. Kenneway read the whole section, and stated the Committee could continue to function providing the Company did not finance its expenses nor aid it financially.

He read an excerpt from a letter by Hon. G. S. Pearson, B. C. Minister of Labor, stating the quoted section of the Act was not drawn with the purpose of outlawing the Cooperative Committee. The Minister did not see where it would handicap a Committee such as this in any serious way. The Committee should be able, by receiving small contributions from its large membership, to finance itself.

Mr. Kenneway charged Mr. Murphy in one section of his speech guaranteed an increase in wages, better working conditions and good relations; but in a later stage stated he expected to have good relations. To guarantee in one case and expect in another, weakened his stand, Mr. Kenneway claimed.

WOULD BOOST ORGANIZERS' WAGES

The Union representative stated he received $200 a month as organizer. Mr. Kenneway pointed to the responsibilities accompanying the post of a C.I.O. organizer, and said it was hard for him to conceive how an organizer paid $200 a month could gain an increase for Consolidated employees when many with less responsibility were receiving as much money. He suggested that if Mr. Murphy found employment "on the hill" in his own line, the Workmen's Committee through its Job Evaluation Committee would be able to obtain more for him than he was receiving as Union organizer.

C. W. McLean, Chairman of the Workmen's Cooperative Committee's Sub-Committee on bonuses, dealt with methods of calculating the metal, efficiency and silver bonuses. He stated the Consolidated contracted with Britain to supply metal at prices lower than world markets Britain could claim all the Consolidated output, and when it did, the bonus was low. If Britain rejected any, or if production was over British requirements, the metal could be sold on the open market and the bonus then went up.

COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENTS

George Webb of the Compensation Sub-Committee stated the Workmen's Committee had suggested 14 amendments to the Compensation Act when the Board of Inquiry into operation of the Act was held recently. Of the 14, eight had been accepted and two had been accepted in part.

Improvement of working conditions in various parts of the plant, as a result of Workmen's Committee representations, were described by Charles Stevenson. He described correction of smoke conditions in one instance, the opening of a washroom in another. It had not been possible to correct some conditions due to a shortage of structural steel, but after the war it was probable these would be attended to.

Employees' free garden plots, for which free seed potatoes, free fertilizer and free barnyard manure were supplied, were described by George Lafort. Employees who did not have plots could obtain free fertilizer and a limited number of shade trees without cost.

COAL FOR EMPLOYEES

Eighteen thousand tons of coal were supplied to Consolidated employees in 1942 through the Workmen's Committee, stated Victor Jenks. The Consolidated loaned the Committee $150,000, without interest, to purchase the coal. The Committee ordered the coal, drafted contracts with the mines and sold the coal to employees. The employees paid for the coal over a period of a year, and obtained their coal cheaper than they could by buying it locally, he stated.

Joseph Hardy of the Employment Sub-Committee outlined how grievances were handled and explained the transfer system under which a man unsuited for one job might be transferred to another. He must be transferred three times before being fired as unsuitable, and Mr. Hardy contended any reasonable man should be able to hold a job indefinitely under such conditions. If a man had two transfers against him, and remained with the Company two years, these were wiped out and he still had three transfers before he could be fired.

Matt Flegal told how relief was handled. Widows of employees received jobs as janitresses, but if they were unable to take such work, they could obtain contracts to make mouth pads.

When Consolidated employees were off work through sickness, and when benefits of $1.50 a day paid by the Benevolent Society were insufficient for their needs, the Committee was able to supply groceries, milk and fuel. In such cases, he said, the Consolidated actually paid the bill, but the Committee handled such relief.

COST OF LIVING BONUS

The Workmen's Committee had drafted a cost of living bonus acceptable to the Company, and it had been paid to employees before the Government or any other bargaining industry brought in such a bonus, T. Kalhovd declared.

He stated the Committee had placed before W. K. Esling, M.P., a request to have the cost of living bonus exempt from income tax, and Mr. Esling was now pressing this request at Ottawa. His Sub-Committee, Mr. Kalhovd continued, was keeping a close watch on price control and was constantly comparing prices in Trail with prices in other cities.

Samuel Sivorot contrasted labor conditions elsewhere in the depression with those at Consolidated plants. In 1932, at many plants having unions, men with 10 or 15 years' seniority were laid off. No one with such seniority was laid o" by the Consolidated and within two years some of the men laid off at unionized plants were working with the Consolidated because the employees of this concern had voted to accept part-time work and to spread out the available employment. No union or organized territory attempted this, he claimed.

DONATIONS TO STRIKERS

Mr. Sivorot asserted the figure given by Mr. Murphy as contributions to aid Kirkland Lake strikers did not come directly from the International Union, but that much of the money was actually contributed as a result of newspaper advertisements and of approaching members of local unions and committees such as the Workmen's Cooperative for donations.

William Campbell, Workmen's Committee Secretary, stated the Committee had grown out of the chaos surrounding the strike of Consolidated employees in 1917, and that in the past 26 years the Committee had developed into a splendid organization.

Mr. Campbell said that in 1916 some 1600 Consolidated employees had been organized into a union. In 1917 a strike vote was taken. Twenty per cent of the men voted, and of this 20 per cent, 300 were in favor of striking and 80 were against it. The strike was held illegally, but it lasted six weeks. He emphasized that a minority was responsible for the strike.

SEEKING TRADESMEN'S INCREASE

S. G. Blaylock, President of the Company, was now in Ottawa negotiating on a joint application by employees and the Company for an increase in wages for tradesmen, Mr. Campbell said. The employees had no representative in Ottawa, but felt they were as well represented as if they had.

When Mr. Blaylock left, Mr. Campbell added, the Cooperative Committee has instructed him as to its representations. He asserted that in a cooperative committee, instructions worked both ways.

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Jap Patrols Attempt to Cut Off British; Losses High

NEW DELHI, April 1 (CP.) — Despite heavy casualties, Japanese patrols were reported today continuing efforts to cut off units of British forces on the West side of the Mayu Peninsula of which were seeking to move to a concentration area in the hills a few miles North of Indin.

The British communique, after stressing Japanese casualties, said "persistent enemy patrol activity continues on the West side of the peninsula in an effort to prevent consolidation of our forces taking up positions a few miles North of Indin."

R.A.F. fighter patrols were reported to have machine-gunned enemy supply craft on the Irrawaddy River near Taungup Saturday without loss to themselves.

Vancouver Pilot Killed in Crash

HALIFAX, April 11 (CP)—A pilot from Vancouver and an Australian navigator were killed in the crash of a plane atop Cape Breton's East Mabou mountain Wednesday night, the Eastern Air Command announced tonight.

The Vancouver victim was Sgt. Thomas Vince Hyland. The name of the Australian was not announced.

The single survivor among the plane's crew was Sgt. Benedict Joseph McCarthy of Glace Bay, N.S., the wireless air gunner, who was slightly injured.

NEWS OF THE DAY

CASTLEGAR FERRY

Service will be suspended on Tuesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. till noon, while cable is being replaced.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer,
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23 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER ORO BAY

Believe Japs Opening Large-Scale Air Offensive

BLOWS RETURNED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 12 (Monday) (CP) — Twenty-three Japanese bombers and fighting planes were shot out of action in a furious air battle over Oro Bay, New Guinea, Sunday, the Allied High Command reported today.

The raiding enemy planes dropped twenty-five to thirty bombs, the communique reported. One 2,000-ton merchant ship was hit.

"Forty-five bombers and fighters attacking Allied shipping were defeated by our fighters in air combat," the communique said.

"Our air losses were negligible.

"The enemy succeeded in dropping 25 to 30 bombs. A small Allied vessel of 2,000 tons received two direct hits and was forced to the beach. Other damage and casualties were light."

A Japanese submarine sank a small Allied ship off Australia, the communique added. The survivors were rescued.

"Reconnaissance reports showing major increases in enemy air strength, and recent hostile attacks, indicate the enemy has initiated an air offensive which may attain a considerable scale of effort," the communique said.

Medium bombers made a night raid on Babo in Netherlands New Guinea, 200 miles West of Port Moresby, bombing and strafing the airdrome and causing fires and explosions. Other medium bombers strafed four enemy float planes and an 800 ton merchant vessel in the harbor at Kaimana.

Timika, in Netherlands New Guinea, also was attacked by medium bombers in a night raid.

"During the day our medium units again bombed the airdrome, scoring hits and starting fires."

Sunday's communique told of a 1000-ton Japanese merchant ship being destroyed and a 500-ton vessel set afire by Allied planes which dropped 30 tons of bombs on Wewak, New Guinea.

Wewak is a key enemy base on the coast of New Guinea some 460 miles Northwest of the Allied base of Port Moresby.

Other Allied raiders struck along the North coast of New Guinea at Bogia, Alexishafen and Madang.

Wewak has been used recently by the Japanese as a feeder base to their Huon Peninsula bases of Lae and Salamaua because it is considered out of range of Allied fighter planes.

Having suffered severe shipping losses in efforts to supply Lae and Salamaua directly by sea from New Britain and New Ireland, the Japanese recently have turned to shipping supplies to the Wewak-Madang sector and then atempting to send them overland.

At Bogia, about midway between Madang and Wewak, medium bombers swept low to bomb and strafe Japanese ground installations, barracks and villages in the vicinity.

Two direct hits destroyed a battery of five heavy machine-guns. A fuel servicing unit was set on fire.

Then at dusk, four-motored Allied bomber raided Bogia, strafing eight fully loaded power barges. The barges were damaged so seriously they had to be beached.

There was sporadic activity in the area Northwest of Australia.

Two-motored planes bombed and strafed the Japanese-occupied villages of Ossu and Viqueque on Timor.

Damage Costly, Two Boys Die in Prairie Flood

WINNIPEG, April 11 (CP.) — Flood waters caused two deaths and thousands of dollars damage to farm equipment and loss of wood and livestock when ice jams caused a rise in some Manitoba rivers during the weekend.

Two boys, Jack Pruden, nine, and his brother, Raymond, 11, drowned at Selkirk, 20 miles North of Winnipeg, while playing on floating ice on a slough.

Three miles North of East Selkirk, water from the overflowing Red River covered an area three miles by a mile to 10 feet in depth and wood, timber, hayracks and other farm equipment flooded away.

At Poplar Point, about 30 miles West of Winnipeg, the water on flooded areas was reported receding late tonight.

In Winnipeg, city employees were blasting an ice jam in the Assiniboine, near the junction of the Red River. Ice was piled up for about a mile.

REPORT NAPLES TO BE EVACUATED

LONDON, April 11 (CP)—A Tass dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio today said Mussolini's cabinet decided April 6 to evacuate Naples, which has been repeatedly bombed by Allied aerial squadrons, and other Italian cities. The broadcast did not name the others, but a Reuters News Agency dispatch from Zurich Friday night said it was understood Mussolini is preparing to withdraw his government from Rome.

Order Inquiry Into Curtailment of Newsprint

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—An inquiry into Government curtailment of newsprint was ordered Saturday by the House of Representatives as part of an even broader investigation to determine whether there is an attempt under way "to change our domestic economy along lines not authorized by Congress."

The assignment for the investigation was given to the House Inter-State Commerce Committee. The measure swept through without a record vote after an hour's discussion, during which;

Representative Charles Halleck (Rep.-Ind.) asserted: "If anyone is trying to slip something over, the curtain will be pulled back."

SAY CANADIANS WILL BE MATCH FOR HUNS

Faced Fiercer Fire in Africa Than at Dieppe

NAZIS "CLEVER"

ALGIERS, April 11 (CP Cable) —Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers who have served in North Africa predict that Canadian fighting men will be a match for the Germans when they finally come to grips.

The Canadians, in small numbers but representing many branches and services of the army, have fought for several weeks with British and American troops.

ONE UP ON JERRY

Many of them have seen front-line action in tanks and armored cars and with the infantry and artillery. All agree with the opinion of Maj. Al Brady of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., "When we meet the Germans I think we can show them a thing or two. I didn't see Jerry do anything our boys couldn't do better and he's a good, clever fighter."

Maj. Pete Lane of Winnipeg, who was at Dieppe with the Cameron Highlanders, told of an action at Djebel Mansour with a British Guards battalion which faced fire fiercer than that endured during last Summer's Canadian-led raid on the French coast. The battalion was led by the quiet-spoken British-born officer who became battalion commander during the fight when the original commander was killed. Lane said the German fire from a hilltop was more intense than anything he experienced during the Dieppe raid, although the circumstances surrounding the Tunisian action made it easier to bear.

"At Dieppe", he explained, "you knew that once your ammunition was gone you were stuck, with nothing behind you but the channel. At Mansour the situation was made easier by the fact that if necessary we could move back or to either side and that we had support behind us."

British gunners have worked sometimes in eight-hour shifts pouring shells into German positions for three days without let-up.

Some German methods are purposely designed to put fear into the opponents, the Canadians said. For instance, in a night action they turn on automatic weapons that pour multi-colored tracer bullets through the dark on all sides.

While the Germans look pretty good behind a rapid-fire gun, they don't like close fighting. Some Canadians said the Germans start off their attacks by hailing Hitler and repeating aloud to themselves that they are supermen.

Samuel Couch, Wounded by Bullet, Dies

Samuel C. Couch of Nelson, who was rushed to Kootenay Lake General Hospital Friday morning suffering from a bullet wound in his head, died at the Hospital Saturday morning.

His wife, hearing a shot Friday morning at her home, 208 Nelson Avenue, discovered Mr. Couch lying on the floor of his bedroom with a 25-36 rifle beside him. A doctor was called, and he was rushed to hospital immediately for treatment.

Mr. Couch had been in poor health through most of the Winter, and had been home because of illness since Tuesday. He was 48 years of age.

Coming from Cornwall, England, 23 years ago, Mr. Couch during the first 10 years of his residence here operated a shoe repair shop. During the past 13 years he was employed by the City, latterly being assigned to the Street Railway staff as a motorman.

Mr. Couch was an active member of the Nelson and District Rod and Gun Club, hunting being his chief recreation. He was a member of the Civic Employees Federation, and a former member of Trinity Church Choir, the former Nelson Glee Club and Nelson Operatic Society.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, at Nelson; a son, Raymond, R.C.A.F., in New Brunswick; a brother, Edmond, at Calgary; and a sister, Mrs. Ted Lock, at Port Coquitlam.

LONDON April 11 (CP)—The Algiers radio urged German forces in Tunisia in a special broadcast Saturday night to "lay down your arms while you still have an opportunity to do so." "There is no road home from the North African battlefield," said the broadcast. "You are faced with two alternatives—death or capture."

Uphill at Rossland Urges C. M. & S. Employees to Take Advantage of Labor's "Bill of Rights"

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 11.—Thomas A. Uphill, M.L.A. for Fernie for the past 23 years, gave an interesting address at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the K.P. Hall, which was well attended by both men and women employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. The meeting was sponsored by the Local 480, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Harvey Murphy, International representative, who was also to have addressed the meeting, was not present, having gone to Kimberley to organize a union there. J. C. Billingsley opened the meeting, and called on Mayor John E. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon briefly stressed the need for collective bargaining here. He paid tribute to Mr. Uphill for the confidence shown by the voters in his District having elected him for 23 consecutive years.

In advocating that the workers take advantage of the recent "Bill of Rights" for labor, passed in the last session of the Legislature giving the privilege to organize, Mr. Uphill emphasized that the benefits that accrue from unity were many. He illustrated with several cases from his own District, where organized unions solved many problems and brought numerous improvements which would not have been possible otherwise.

HAVE BACKING OF STRONG BODY

"Why belong to an American organization?" he asked, and answering, said: "An organized union spends enormous amounts of money to see that justice is done. Far more money has come into Canada from the United States than has ever been sent South across the Border."

One famous case, which cost the Union $20,000, was to see that dependents in Belgium of a Michel miner received compensation. Another aspect of this case was that had it been lost, foreigners, with dependents elsewhere, would have been given preference in jobs. He emphasized again that only through organized labor had benefits been granted.

Speaking of compensation, Mr. Uphill stated that in early days a miner had to fall 30 feet before he was compensated; if he fell 29½ feet he received no benefits. The maximum amount that was paid was $1500 regardless of the number of dependents a man left. This the speaker compared to the sum of $23,000 received to date by a widow with several children, whose husband was killed in a mine explosion in 1916, in his own District.

Conditions today in the Crow's Nest mines, organized under the United Mine Workers of America, were 100 per cent better than formerly. From his own experience with Home Unions, Company Unions, etc. Mr. Uphill said that no man could serve two masters. If he was continually kicking for better conditions for the laborer, he was likely to find himself out of the Union and possibly out of a job.

"Nothing was further from the truth than the statement that organizing promoted strikes. There has been no strikes form any years in my own District," Mr. Uphill said. "It is a benefit to employers to deal with organized men. They keep their contracts."

He was certain that if workers of all countries had been organized, there would not have been the war in Spain, nor the present war. "The workers do the fighting, and do the suffering, hence it is our duty to organize. The aftermath of war is going to bring many problems which workers will have to solve," he said.

He figured that regardless of creed, color, and nationality, it would only be through unity that "we would be able to solve our post-war problems."

In appealing to the C. M. & S. Company employees present to join the International Union, he told them to let their consciences be their guides.

GIVES ORGANIZED LABOR CREDIT

Mr. Uphill said he had listened to the Company Union delegates of Trail and Kimberley presenting cases to the Compensation Board at Nelson, and that they deserved praise for the able manner in which they presented their cases. Mr. Uphill said he was confident that this was brought about by pressure of organized labor.

"Parliament will listen to organized labor," he declared.

Before concluding Mr. Uphill stated that he had noticed with regret both at the Coast and in the Interior signs of "No beer, no bonds." He said that he did not think anyone should go to that extreme. The men fighting need equipment in order that victory be attained as speedily as possible.

QUESTION OF BEER

There was no reason why the workers should not have beer in view of the fact that Canada had quantities of barley and hops, which the farmer was anxious to sell. The Government was losing millions of dollars by its attitude. The Government got $8000 per carload on barley sold for malting purposes, he said. In addition it got three-quarters back in taxes after the beer was produced. He was not concerned with hard-liquor he said.

He appealed to his listeners to use all their endeavors in sending to Ottawa and demanding the removal of restrictions on the sale of beer. The restrictions were causing dissatisfaction among the workers but should not be used as an excuse for not purchasing bonds.

He asked full support of the Victory Bond, sales of which open April 26.

Many questions were asked Mr. Uphill by members of the audience. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

Cancel Charter of Ship Union at Coast

VANCOUVER, April 11 (CP) — The Canadian Congress of Labor has cancelled the charter of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, Local No. 1, and withdrawn from all organizing work in Vancouver shipyards, Alex McAuslane, C.C.L. Vice-President announced Saturday.

Following his statement earlier in the week that the Congress would "wash its hands of the whole affair" if the union persisted in its announced intention to hold elections next week without C.C.L. authorization, the Vice-President said "there will be no interference in their affairs from now on as far as we are concerned."

At the same time he said the Congress was "not interested in one five cent piece taken in by them," referring to the shop stewards who have collected dues and donations since January when the C.C.L. suspended the union on charges of unconstitutional December elections.

"I'm not sure we are interested in the frozen assets," he added, "but that is a matter for the Congress Executive to decide," referring to some $32,000 in union bank funds tied up by a court order sought by the C.C.L. after the dispute broke out.

"The suspension involves a number of things which President A. R. Mosher of the C.C.L. will explain later," McAuslane continued, adding that the cancellation threw all boilermaker union members out of the Congress fold, including G. J. R. Stephen, former Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Bradley, 1942 Executive member, and David Thompson, C.C.L. Organizer, who were recently named Trustees of Union Affairs by Mr. Justice Smith.

The Trustees had been expected to take over their duties this week supplanting the Shop Stewards who were ordered to give the three an accounting of union funds collected.

Explaining the cancellation of the charter, which followed by some three months the C.C.L. ordered suspension of the Local, McAuslane said:

"We have held back from putting the suspension into actual effect in the hopes a settlement could be reached.

"However, the situation has become such that we deemed it advisable to put the suspension into effect.

"Now we are out of the picture. They are operating on their own; no longer a legal trade union organization. They can no longer operate legally under the name of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, Local No. 1."

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QUEEN URGES REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

Rebuilding of Life Depends on Spiritual Strength

LONDON, April 11 (CP.) — The Queen in an Empire-wide broadcast called upon British women today for a revival of religious spirit, and warned that "our precious Christian heritage is threatened by adverse influence."

She praised women's part in war work, predicted they would play an important role in rebuilding the post-war world, and said:

"It is on the strength of our spiritual life that the right rebuilding of our national life depends.

"In these last tragic years many have found in religion the source and mainspring of courage and selflessness they need.

"On the other hand we cannot close our eyes to the fact that our precious Christian heritage is threatened by adverse influences."

Pleading for resurgence of spiritual thinking, the Queen declared "our homes must be the place where it should start.

"It is the creative and dynamic power of Christianity which can help us to carry the moral responsibilities which history is placing on our shoulders."

"All of us women love family life, our home and our children," the Queen said, "and you may be sure that our men overseas are thinking just as wistfully of these homes as we are, some of dear and familiar homes they left behind, others of new homes they mean to make for young wives of the future. These men, both at home and abroad are counting on us at all times to be steadfast and faithful. I know that we shall not fail them, but, fortified by the great experience of our great experience of our strength and unity, go forward with them undismayed into the future.

"I feel that in all the thinking and planning which we are doing for the welfare of our country and the Empire, yes, and concern for other countries, too, we women as homemakers have a great part to play, and, speaking as I do tonight from my dearly-beloved home, I must say that I keenly look forward to a great rebuilding of family life as soon as the war ends.

"I would like to add with my fullest conviction that it is on the strength of our spiritual life that the right rebuilding of our national life depends."

Two-Year-Old Missing at Trail Is Believed Drowned in Creek

TRAIL, B. C., April 11 (CP.)—Hope was almost abandoned here tonight of finding alive two-year-old Terrence Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell of nearby Annable, who disappeared from his home Saturday. It is believed he fell into Spring swollen Trail Creek.

Provincial and City Police, members of the Tadanac Fire Department and some 200 citizens worked Saturday night and Sunday morning searching the side hills and Trail Creek for the boy. Provincial Police dragged a portion of the Columbia River into which the creek flows but high water hampered the search. With the aid of powerful searchlights the searchers patrolled the upper length of the creek where it enters a tunnel before passing through the city.

Terrence was playing in the yard of his parents' home at the South end of Annable, near oil tanks on the Trail-Rossland railway line. He was in a child's playing harness, to which was attached a rope long enough to give him room to move about the yard. Somehow he worked out of the harness.

FOOTBRIDGE OVER CREEK

Other children with whom he had played at times were on the opposite side of the creek. It is believed that in trying to join them he started to cross the creek on a narrow, unrailed footbridge, and that he fell from it into the rapidly running creek.

He was missed about 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Provincial Police were notified within a short time and Constable G. W. Anderson and D. C. Georgeson were on the scene before 4 o'clock. Within half an hour of the time Terrence was missed the mountainside around the home had been searched, and guards were posted along Trail Creek, Chief of Police Fred Steele of Trail and his men assisting and a search of the creek was instituted, and continued until about midnight.

Sunday afternoon the search was continued, and dragging was carried out at the mouth of the creek, many volunteers assisting.

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U-Boats Strike on East U. S. Coast; Merchant Ship Lost

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The first sinking of a merchant vessel off the United States East coast by an enemy submarine since last Summer was announced Saturday by the U. S. Navy.

"A medium sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine early in April off the East coast of the United States," the Navy said. "Survivors have landed at Miami, Fla."

Officials declined comment on whether the new attack represented the beginning of a new campaign by U-boats in American waters.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 11 (AP)—The first submarine attack in months in waters off the Eastern coast of the United States sank a United States merchantman early in April with a loss of 40 lives.

True to the tradition of the sea, Capt. James W. Harrel of Houston, Tex., elected to go down with his flaming ship after ordering his men to jump for safety. All the ship's officers and nine enlisted men of the navy gun crew are among those missing.

A blimp—one of the chief weapons used by the navy in keeping coastal sea lanes free since last Summer of marauding U-boats—played a part in the rescue of the 18 survivors.

Acts of heroism and sacrifice were common when the unescorted vessel was struck, without warning, about 3 a.m. on a bright moonlit morning by a torpedo which exploded directly beneath the bridge. A few moments later another torpedo blasted the engine room, and the ship first, in about three minutes, first, in about three minutes.

Capt. Harrel who had received a leg injury before the ship left port, limped to the only lifeboat not aflame and directed the launching, only to see the craft capsize because the ropes fouled.

"Jump for it, lads," he ordered, as the vessel settled rapidly.

Then, limping no longer, Harrel walked straight to his cabin, the door closed behind him, and he was seen no more.

Those men who managed to get away from the ship grasped for floating debris in a sea filled with burning oil. Five of them saw a damaged raft float by, and managed to get to it. They succeeded in attracting others to the raft.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP) — The Canadian Active Army in its 291st overseas casualty list of the war reported the death of two men and listed two as dangerously ill and two as seriously ill. Defence headquarters said the casualties were not connected with any specific operation.

Overseas:

Died—Royal Canadian Artillery, Kostoff, Lloyd Stephen, Gnr., Port Hope, Ont., Rea, Ivan Albert, Gnr., Peterborough, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Royal Canadian Artillery, Dempsey, Lawrence Malcolm, Gnr., Jacquet River, N. B., Burnish, Stanley Joseph, Sigmn., Winnipeg.

Seriously ill—Royal Canadian Artillery, Sackett, George, Gnr., Crossfield, Alta.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Bland, Frederick Samuel, Acting L. Sgt., Toronto.

Meat Supply Burned in Plant Fire

WINNIPEG, April 11 (CP)—Fire, which swept through two smoke houses in the Western Packing Company plant here early Saturday destroyed an estimated 15,000 pounds of fresh and cured meat, most of it on contract to the armed forces.

Deputy Fire Chief John Miller said the blaze had started when an oak log fire in the plant's smoke house got out of control.

Plant officials said destruction of the meat would cut severely into next week's deliveries to local military establishments as well as the retail butcher trade.

Deduct Debts From Allowances to Settlement Board

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP)—Compulsory deductions from dependents allowances of soldiers in respect to debts owing to the Soldier Settlement Board are made in about 40 or 50 cases, mostly in Saskatchewan, it was stated by officials here today.

These dependents object to the deductions but the Board takes the stand that if deductions were not made they would be placed in a preferred position over the dependents of other soldiers, many of whom are overseas.

Canadian Plane Attacks Sub Off East Coast

OTTAWA, April 11—A recent attack on a Nazi U-boat off Canada's East coast by a Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft was announced yesterday at Air Force Headquarters. The members of the crew of the aircraft were:

Captain—Flight Lieut. F. C. Colborne, Calgary; Navigator—Flying Officer W. P. Irving, Medicine Hat; 2nd Pilot—Sgt. R. Duncan, Calgary; Wag—F-Sgt. J. J. L. Elden, Dartmouth, N.S.; Wag.—F-Sgt. L. H. Blain, Stockson, Man.; 1st Engineer—Sgt. G. H. Thomson, Fredericton, N.B.; 2nd Engineer—Lac. J. Watson, Barrie, Ont.

Following is the official account of the attack prepared by the Intelligence Officer to whom the crew reported on their return to base:

"Canso was airborne to escort (convoy). A message was received that a ship had been torpedoed and instructed the aircraft to proceed to that position as a pack of U-boats had been sighted. Canso set course for this position, sighted and attacked an enemy submarine. The U-boat was fully surfaced, traveling about 12 knots and almost on a reciprocal course to the aircraft. When the U-boat was first sighted by Flight Lieut. Colborne, the Captain opened up the engines and dived.

"When over the U-boat the bow was just submerging. The forward gun and conning tower with railing were plainly visible. Depth charges were dropped and were seen to drop on the bow directly on the track of the U-boat.

"An amazing series of photographs was taken by Flying Officer Irving. The first picture shows the depth charges dropping from the wing; the second, third, fourth and fifth show the depth charges exploding in various stages. Other pictures show air bubbles which continued to rise for 10 to 12 minutes from a fixed position alongside the water disturbance caused by the depth charges exploding. This was followed by a picture taken 45 minutes later of a large oil slick which developed over the area.

"Flying Officer Irving was leaning so far out the blister to take these photographs that on one occasion he was saved from falling out by the First Wag. who fortunately caught his flying suit.

"Bits of debris were observed in the oil slick indicating possible destruction of the U-boat.

"Canso returned to base."

Give Power to Court Martial U. S. Troops in Canada

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP)—Court martial of United States forces on duty in Canada have been given jurisdiction to try charges of murder, manslaughter and rape against members of their forces, Justice Minister St. Laurent told The Canadian Press yesterday.

This was done by extending the Foreign Forces Order-in-Council which was passed in 1941. That order gave jurisdiction to the court martial of all foreign forces stationed in Canada over criminal cases except murder, manslaughter and rape.

The restriction respecting these three crimes now has been removed insofar as United States forces are concerned.

R. A. F. Hammers Nazi Industrial Area

LONDON, April 11 (CP)—Duisberg and other industrial points in Germany's Ruhr Valley were the targets for Royal Air Force explosive and incendiary bombs as the R.A.F. continued its day-and-night hammering in another raid Friday night, an Air Ministry communique said yesterday.

Eight bombers did not return.

While many Canadian members of R.A.F. crews took part in the raid, it was understood no Canadian squadrons operated last night.

The Air Ministry disclosed that reconnaissance photographs showed 15 separate buildings of the previously well-bombed Krupps Armament Works, including the main workshops, were damaged heavily in the last R.A.F. raid on Essen the night of April 3-4.

In a billet rolling shop and adjoining premises alone more than 16,000 square yards of buildings were destroyed and other buildings reported damaged included two machine shops, an open hearth steel works, a rolling mill and stores. Two railway stations also were destroyed and an engine roundhouse was damaged.

It was said the picture undoubtedly "throw some light on Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels' visit to Essen yesterday . . . when he appealed to the German people to hold on."

Last night's Duisberg raid was a 15-minute "flash" assault. The pilots reported better weather than earlier in the week, when severe icing conditions were encountered.

The German defences did not fire a shot until flares were dropped and then, one pilot related, "everything began to happen."

Enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast also was attacked early in the night by Coastal Command aircraft, which torpedoed one tanker. Two Coastal Command planes are missing.

Four Focke-Wulf 190's were shot down and several others severely damaged by Spitfires and Typhoons on offensive patrols in the Cap Gris Nez area off the French coast shortly before dusk Friday.

All Allied fighters returned safely.

One R.A.F. pilot was a Norwegian who got his first kill of the war—it came on the third anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Norway.

In daylight R.A.F. Spitfire planes machine-gunned supply trains in Northern France, and at dusk swift Mosquito bombers attacked industrial objectives near Cologne.

Four enemy fighters were shot down over the Dover Strait.

A number of casualties and some damage were caused by four German planes which bombed and machine-gunned a town on England's Southeast coast at dusk.

The attacks on French supply lines ranged from Le Havre to Dieppe.

The Air Ministry News Service said the Germans were arming supply trains, and the attacking fighter planes exchanged fire with defending machine-gunners.

De Gaulle Sends Goodwill Message to Eisenhower

LONDON, April 11 (CP)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, sent a message to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of the Allied Armies in North Africa, pledging that in the present North African struggle, "the ardent good wishes of the French people go with you—with you personally and with the gallant Allied armies under your command."

The Fighting French leader's communication apparently was aimed at dispelling the feeling in some quarters that there were differences between De Gaulle and the Allied Commander in North Africa.

The Fighting French made no effort to conceal their disappointment recently at Gen. Eisenhower's request that De Gaulle delay his scheduled visit to Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner for French Africa.

Gen. Eisenhower did not announce his reasons for asking delay in the trip, but Prime Minister Churchill suggested the explanation in a statement last Wednesday agreeing with Eisenhower "in deprecating the visit by De Gaulle during the battle crisis in Tunisia, which requires the undivided attention of the Allied Command."

The message was Gen. De Gaulle's first public expression since his Headquarters announced last Monday the requested postponement of his trip and expressed regret over the delay.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. in its 546th casualty list of the war Saturday reported one man killed on active service overseas, 22 missing on active service after air operations overseas, and one dead from natural causes in Canada.

Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas:

Killed on active service—Kennedy, Donald Lloyd, Fo., Chatham, Ont.

Missing on active service after air operations— Bernett, Neville, Fo. Bounty, Sask.; Frideaux, John Geoffrey James, Fo., Aylmer, Ont.; Bennett, Donald Edward, Po., Evansburg, Alta.; Fry, Ernest John, Po., Westmount, Que.; Graham, Robert, Po., Moose Jaw, Sask.; Partridge, Henry Albert, Po., Roblin, Man.; Trask, Cyril Randolph, Po., Meadow Lake, Sask.; Horne, Alexander Manson, Flt. Sgt., Edmonton; Milan, Clifford, Arthur, Flt. Sgt., Three Hills, Alta.; Ampraulf, Alphe Baptiste, Sgt., Centre East Pubnico, N.S.; Davies William John Ross, Sgt., Sherbrooke, N.S.; Dellag, Joseph Charles Edward, Sgt., Montreal; Fulton, Roy Oswald, Sgt., New Westminster, B.C.; MacDonald, Denis Charles, Sgt., Victoria; McLeod, Daniel Melvin, Sgt., Belmont, Man.; Paterson, Norman Fraser, Sgt., Ottawa; Smith Clarence Harold, Sgt., Toronto; Turner, Alvin Clinton, Sgt., Codette, Sask.; Van Vuren, Russell Benson, Sgt., Troy, N.Y.; Walen, George Sgt., Saskatoon; Williams, Robert, Sgt., Cynthiana, Ky.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war:—Sweanor, George Joseph, Fo., Durham, Durham, Eng.; Taylor, Albert Henry, Flt. Sgt., Montreal; Bishop, Murray Winston, Sgt., New Minas, N.S.

Seriously injured on active service—Nicoll, William James, Flt. Sgt., Victoria, Ont.

Dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service—Foy, John Vincent, Flt. Sgt., Almonte, Ont.

Dangerously injured accidentally—Duncan, Douglas Stuart, Lac., Sackville, N.B.

Canada:

Died from natural causes—Bolton, Edward William Roberts, Lac., Murrayville, B.C.

Because of shortages, not only old school ties but new school caps may disappear in Britain. Already many makes of ties and caps are unobtainable.

PAYS WITH HIS BLOOD FOR GASOLINE

RICHMOND, Calif., April 11 (AP) Guadalupe Soto, a Mexican who speaks little English, walked into a school building which houses Red Cross, rationing and other wartime agencies. A nurse took his name address and other data, and sent him to an inner room where attendants drained the usual pint of blood. Then the bewildered Guadalupe managed in broken English:

"Now do I get my gasoline?"

Active Services Auxiliary Buys Wool for Socks

Twenty-four pounds of wool, for knitting socks and mitts for men in the armed services had been purchased, members of the Nelson Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces, meeting Friday night at the Women's Institute rooms, were informed. It was decided to buy manufactured socks as well as wool if they were available.

Notice that the City Council had granted the Auxiliary permission to hold two tag days this year, one in May and one in September, was received from City Clerk W. A. Gordon. Arrangements were made for a bake sale this month, the committee in charge to be Mrs. Albert Wallach, Mrs. David Mosses, Mrs. Thomas Cookson, Mrs. Elizabeth George and Mrs. E. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Joseph Holland and Mrs. E. M. Gillott for the Tobacco Committee reported orders placed with Nelson merchants by the public, and collected by the Auxiliary to be forwarded to the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund, totalled $92.50 since the last meeting.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver returned to her post as Secretary, succeeding Mrs. Perry, who resigned. Mrs. Oliver had been Secretary of the Auxiliary from its inception up to the annual meeting this year, when Mrs Perry was elected.

That she now had three sons overseas in the Army was reported by Mrs. E. S. Elliott.

Mrs. Joseph Holland, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Mrs. H. H. Currie, President, who was in hospital.

Calls for Campaign Against Crime

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, called on law enforcement agencies for a "counter-offensive" against increasing crime which, he said, threatens a "breakdown on our home front."

"Something has happened to our moral fibres when the nation's youths under voting age accounted for 15 per cent of all murders, 35 per cent of all robberies, 56 per cent of all car thefts and 50 per cent of all burglaries."

Arrests of girls under 18 for offenses against common decency increased 76 per cent, he said.

Alaska May Elect New Governor

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Delegate Anthony J. Dimond of Alaska said today he is preparing a bill to authorize Alaskans to elect their territorial governor, now appointed by the President.

"I have every reason to believe that the President would favor this measure," Dimond told reporters, "because he has already announced he is in favor of such action for Puerto Rico. I think Alaskans are just as well qualified for such privilege as the Puerto Ricans."

DEATHS

LONDON—Milner Gray, 72, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor.

EDMONTON — Andrew Robert McLennan, 71, former City Alderman and member of the Legislature and Manager of Box and Shook Company.

FOOD Facts

Material adapted by permission of the Ministry of Food, London, England.

MOTHERS . . . heres a chance to test your Nutrition Knowledge . . . then try it out on the rest of the family. Each correct answer is worth five points. A score of 60 out of 70 is very good; but anyone who scores less than 40 should be made to do the washing up for at least 3 days!

1. What is the first of Canada's Food Rules?
2. Name three "yellow" vegetables.
3. What food values help protect our eyes against strain (1) daylight; (2) at night?
4. What type of meat is the most important?
5. What is the difference in food values between brown shell and white shell eggs of the same size?
6. Name the two most important Canadian grown sources of Vitamin C which we could use daily.
7. Name three different kind of foods we should eat after giving a blood transfusion.
8. What is Canada Approved bread?
9. Name two whole grain porridges, and two ready-to-eat whole grain breakfast foods.
10. Name one sweetening agent which gives us something more than just flavor and energy.
11. Where do fish and poultry come into Canada's Nutrition Campaign?
12. Name two important sources of calcium and phosphorus—the minerals we need for good bones and teeth.
13. What food values do we get from butter and other fat?
14. What is the rule about vegetables in Canada's Food Rules?

ANSWERS (printed upside down so that you do not look before you should)

1. Milk—adults, ½ pint; children more than 1 pint; and some cheese.
2. Sweet potatoes, yellow squash, carrots, yellow turnips, pumpkin.
3. Vitamin B2 or riboflavin helps to protect our eyes against strain in daylight; Vitamin A helps to protect our eyes against night-blindness.
4. Meat liver — beef, pork, lamb, calves.
5. None—the color of the shell makes no difference to the food values of the egg.
6. Tomatoes and potatoes—the latter when cooked with skins on.
7. Meat liver for iron (also green leafy vegetables); meats for the proteins; citrus fruits and/or tomatoes for the Vitamin C; we need quantities of these foods to help build our blood quickly.
8. Canada Approved bread is a white bread which is higher in essential food values than any white bread made before April, 1942, by a new milling process, far greater quantities of Vitamin B are kept in the fine flour and both this new flour and white bread made from it are defined Vitamin B (Canada Approved).
9. Rolled Oats, Cracked Wheat, Sunny Boy—whole grain porridges; Shredded Wheat, Shredded Ralston's, Bleodex, Shredded Ralston's—ready-to-eat whole grain breakfast foods. (This is only a partial list).
10. Molasses gives us some iron and Vitamin B as well as sweet flavor and energy.
11. Fish and poultry are to be served occasionally in place of meat, as both are good sources of protein, in an easily digested form.
12. Milk and cheese.
13. Vitamins A and D, especially from Summer made butter.
14. Vegetables in addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily;—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green or yellow, and frequently raw.

THIS WEEK'S BEST FOOD BUY

KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE, 1 lb. pkg. 38c

CHEESE

PACKAGE CHEESE
Kraft Canadian, plain, ¼'s, ½'s, 1's, 2's
Kraft Velveeta, ¼'s, 1's
Hunter's Cheese, ½ lb., 1 lb.
Burns' Goldenleaf Cheese, 1-lb. and 2-lb. packets
CANADIAN CHEESE . . . . . Lb. 35c

One of our most valuable foods (Rule No. 1). A rich source of Vitamin A (for eyes and growth) . . . Carbohydrates and Fats (for energy) . . . Proteins (for muscle) . . . and Calcium and Phosphorus (for teeth and bones). The Bay offers you this selection . . .

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Japs Claim Forces Encircled at Burma-India Border

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—A Japanese Imperial Headquarters communique broadcast by the Italian radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said yesterday that the Sixth Brigade of the India-British forces had been completely encircled at the Burma-India border, on the shores of the Bay of Bengal, that the Commander of the Brigade had been captured, and that it was being annihilated after continuous attacks.

There was no confirmation of the claim from any Allied source.

Americans Pound Jap Held Base

WITH THE U. S. FORCE IN CHINA, April 9 (Delayed) (AP)—Japanese-occupied Fort Bayard, its airdrome, radio station and dock area and the nearby Japanese Commander's headquarters in the former French leased territory of Kwangchowan, on the South China coast, were heavily attacked by American P-40's today.

No planes were found on the airdrome and there was no enemy attempt to intercept, although the raiders met anti-aircraft fire which slightly damaged three planes.

Nearly 10,000 rounds of heavy calibre machine gun bullets nosed into warehouses and other installations and several pilots reported seeing Japanese soldiers killed.

If the speaker says "Mah-RET" for that captured line in Tunisia he's right.

Brakeman Killed

VICTORIA, April 11 (CP)—Provincial Police Headquarters here report that S. H. Bowen, brakeman on the Canadian National Railway was killed early Saturday while jumping off a train 22 miles East of Blue River to examine a defective brake.

According to Dr. Cecil von Bonde, South African director of fisheries, South African banks contain greater quantities of oil producing fish than the banks of Newfoundland.

WORKERS IN PACKING HOUSES GET RAISE

VANCOUVER, April 11 (CP)—Employees of three major Vancouver meat packing houses have been granted a general five cent an hour increase by the Regional War Labor Board.

The increase is retroactive to Nov. 3 for employees at Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., and Canada Packers Ltd., and to Dec. 3 for those at Alberta Meats Ltd., where a later application to the Board was made.

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Grape-Nuts Flakes have a malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut flavor that starts you off with a great big smile! And their good nourishment keeps you grinning. These days you *need* the carbohydrates and proteins, iron and phosphorus, and other food essentials found in Grape-Nuts Flakes.

Order from your grocer. There are two sizes of the red and white package—regular size and giant economy size.

Grape-Nuts FLAKES

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Products of General Foods

White Haired Woman Is Mother to Canadian Prisoners

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Every Canadian prisoner of war in an enemy camp has a kind, white-haired woman worrying about him, whether he knows it or not. She is Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Director of the Canadian Red Cross Prisoner of War Bureau.

Every Canadian behind enemy borders is as close to her heart and as much on her mind as if he were her own son, but Mrs. Plumptre doesn't stop her consideration there. She considers the lad's parents, his wife and his sweetheart too.

When it is possible she writes to parents with words of comfort, and "We have the most wonderful letters back, too." Just then her interview with a Canadian Press reporter was interrupted. A man wanted to see Mrs. Plumptre. He had come from Montreal to talk to her. It was another sad story, she said when he had gone. His son had been missing in Europe for five months and he wanted to thank Mrs. Plumptre for her letters and ask if anything more could be done to try to locate the boy.

Wait and hope was all Mrs. Plumptre could tell him, for the Red Cross hesitates to try to communicate with missing men not definitely prisoners of war. In many cases they are still alive, somewhere in Occupied Europe, and there's a chance they may be able to remain free. If the Red Cross advertised for them, the Nazis might intensify the search for them, Mrs. Plumptre said.

The man from Montreal was one of hundreds who come to her for advice.

WORDS OF THANKS

But the food parcels that go out in thousands each week bring Mrs. Plumptre and her large staff, mostly volunteer, word from the prisoners of war. In each parcel is a card and a prisoner fills it out and sends it back to the Red Cross. Already 396,000 of these cards have been sorted.

Through the acknowledgement card, the whereabouts of the man who signed it can be determined. Immediately his next of kin are notified and the message on the card is sent to them, a heart-warming boon to the relatives who wait at home for any scrap of information about their men.

Usually the messages on the cards are merely brief expressions of satisfaction at getting the food. One Vancouver boy, for instance, said the parcel was "okay"—especially the peanut butter. He asked for more.

One English sailor interned in Algeria wrote on his card the story of an attempt to escape; how he and his comrades tunnelled out of the camp and wandered in the desert for days before being recaptured. All this was passed by the Italian censor, who apparently couldn't read English. The sailor now is free and has told the Red Cross that their parcels "kept the prisoners alive" in North Africa.

Building Peace . . .

Teach Children to Be Tolerant

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Looking forward to peace after victory, we parents now need to cultivate tolerance in ourselves and teach tolerance to our children by precept and example.

Our children may come in touch with children whose parents or grandparents were born in different countries of the world, including those countries now at war with us.

BEGAN AT HOME

We begin to build for tolerance right at home, in the family. When we are truly tolerant, we parents strive to bring out the best in the other parent and the best in our children. We cultivate deep regard for one another in the home as persons. Beginning so, we are the more ready to have like consideration of persons outside the family, no matter how that person is dressed, what his income, how well he speaks English, or what his family name may be.

As never before, we parents need to cultivate today in ourselves and our children an understanding attitude toward others in our midst who have a different religion or life philosophy, so long as they are good citizens.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q.— What do you consider the most important relationship for the child in the family?

A.—The parent-parent relationship.

Q.—How may the church and the school cooperate in building morale now?

A.— Through effective weekday religious education programs and by teachers encouraging school children to attend church and church schools on Sunday.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. Booth of the Educational Department and Miss Robertson, teacher, of Vancouver, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. M. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. J. Penner, and two little children, arrived Monday from Victoria

Mrs. Howard of Trail and her daughter, Mrs. J. Murray of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. Howard's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard.

J. St. Thomas of Perrys was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Edith Anderson of Lemon Creek spent Wednesday here with relatives.

George Forbes of Passmore was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Pte. C. Rindler of Kingston, Ont., was home on furlough, guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Rindler.

Mrs. B. E. O'Neail and little son Terry, are visiting guests of Mrs. O'Neail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hulls, at Nelson.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson, R. N., of Bridgehead, B. C., has joined the staff of the hospital here.

Peter Johnson is spending a few days in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson of Silverton were recent visitors to town.

Joe Binnish who is employed at the Van Roi mine, Silverton, was a visitor at his home here.

LONDON, (CP.) — The Polish Air Force has dropped 11,500 tons of bombs on Axis targets and destroyed 518 enemy planes, according to Polish circles here.

Deficiency Disease . . .

Tests Show Bad Eating Habits Due to Ignorance

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Last Summer I was surprised to hear from the director of a large clinic that is devoted to digestive and nutritional disorders that he found deficiency disease more frequently in those in the upper income brackets than among those of moderate means.

This experience is confirmed by a report from two other physicians. They deliberately selected patients who were in the upper income group, gave them a questionnaire about their diet, had them take it home and put down what they ate at every meal and then return from week to week and have these questionnaires checked as to what materials they made their salad dressings with, the amount of sugar and cream they used in their coffee, and the like.

STARTLING RESULTS

The results are startling: 74 per cent of the patients showed a deficiency in total food intake, some of them as much as 50 per cent. In only one particular kind of food did this group regularly show an excess intake and that was in the use of fats: 88 per cent of them got too much fat—on the average about 20 per cent too much.

Thirty per cent of the patients took less protein than scientific dietetics believes is the proper ration.

In nearly all the diets the vitamins were deficient, the largest amount being in the B group.

There was a slight mineral deficiency in calcium, phosphorus and iron, and some water deficiency.

A THEORETICAL BASIS

I think it should be explained, however, that the vitamin deficiency is calculated on a basis of the amounts they ought to have, a basis which I believe is theoretical; in other words, one which I do not believe is sufficiently well-established scientifically to make this part of the report alarming.

None of these patients were under medical supervision, and in spite of the fact that twenty of them were physicians, it must be concluded that ignorance was the cause of bad eating habits in most cases. It appears that even when people can afford to eat whatever they want, when they are not under direct medical supervision they leave out milk, eggs, wholewheat and enriched grain products too frequently from their diet.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET
(670 Calories)

BREAKFAST

1 universal vitamin pill; 3 stewed prunes—150 calories; 1 slice toast—100 calories; 1 cup coffee (no sugar or cream).

LUNCH

1 two-egg vegetable omlet—150 calories; 1 slice toast—no butter; 1 cup tea (no cream or sugar).

DINNER

Average helping of any broiled boiled or baked fish (no sauce)—100 calories; cucumber, radish and lettuce salad (mineral oil dressing)—40 calories; small helping of gelatine or rennett dessert—30 calories.

Posture . . .

You Don't Have to Take It on the Chin

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"Keep your chin up and don't stick your neck out" are two of our favorite expressions. We ought to take them literally. Then we could quit worrying about a double chin as the penalty for this particular posture defect.

In sitting over a desk or working at a typewriter or machine of any kind, there is an inclination to lean the head forward. But when your spine is out of line at one point, you always compensate at another, and sometimes another. Just by "sticking your neck out", you get an outcurve of the shoulders, an incurve at the small of the back, and an outcurve at the hips!

Sitting like that is too much of a strain. It tires you much more quickly than sitting with your spine in a nice straight line and doing your forward bending at the hip joints.

Some posture authorities claim the secret of this straight line is in stretching the muscles at the sides and back of the neck to hold your head high, chin level, shoulder relaxed.

At any rate it's worth the bother of a little discipline to ward off a double chin.

And back up the good work with about two minutes of exercise night or morning, to tone the thin sheet of muscle fibre which contracts the skin directly under your chin. Tense the throat muscles, turn the head sideways, tip the chin in air, and circle to other side, down and level in front. Relax the muscles very slowly, and repeat five times.

To curb the forward tendency of head and neck, do this exercise:

Lie face downward on floor, legs straight down, arms out on floor, shoulder level. Raise head, chest and arms backward as high in air as possible, hold, and return to position. As you raise the head, tense the throat muscles and tip chin up and back. Relax all the muscles gradually. You can repeat this exercise five times. It is excellent for anyone doing "close work."

CASTLEGAR LASS

Emily Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Killough of Castlegar.

Admits She's a Jealousy Victim

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 30 years of age. Three years ago I met and fell in love with a man who is just about everything any girl could want. He is 27. Here's my problem.

He's in the Navy and loving him so much, yet not hearing from him, for months at a time, has made a bitter woman of me. I've cried and cried because jealousy has torn a hole in my heart. I don't stop to think he is at sea struggling to keep alive; all I can see is other women in different ports. He writes he loves me, and though I should cheer him, I write discouraging news.

"I've never loved a person so desperately in all my life, and feel at times I will go crazy if I don't hear from him or see him. Please tell me how I can cure myself mentally.

MITZI.

Let me recall to you a line from the "Sermon on the Mount", "O, ye of little faith." And what kind of love can you have for a man that is not only devoid of faith but poisoned with jealousy? Cure for the green-eyed monster is up to the individual who is a victim of its ravages. How would you feel if, instead of philandering after this and that woman, you learned this young soldier was ill, wounded or floating around on a raft in the ocean?—Give your better nature a chance to overcome these unworthy feelings. And when you write, send him cheerful, jolly letters.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Ready-to-eat Cereal Milk
Cornmeal Pancakes
Syrup Coffee

LUNCHEON
Creamed Codfish on Toast
Rhubarb Sauce
Cookies Milk Tea

DINNER
Beef Shank Stew
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes
Buttered Carrots Green Salad
Meringue Cage Tea or Coffee

BEEF SHANK STEW

2 pounds beef shank (cut in 2-inch pieces), 2 tablespoons lard or other fat, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup cooked tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 onion, ½ cup diced celery.

Brown meat in fat, season. Add tomatoes, water, sliced onion, and celery. Cover and cook slowly, or bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 2 hours. Serves 6.

MERINGUE CAKE

¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons skimmed milk, 6 walnuts, ¾ cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Sift flour, sift again with baking powder and salt, and add alternately with milk. Pour into greased square pan. Beat egg whites stiff, add powdered sugar and continue beating until meringue stands in peaks. Spread over top of cake batter and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until meringue is brown. Serves 8.

CORNMEAL PANCAKES

¾ cup flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cornmeal, 1 egg, 1¾ cups sour milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, soda, salt and sugar. Sift cornmeal too if it is not too coarse to be sifted. Beat egg in mixing bowl, add sour milk and beat it into egg; add melted butter, then sift in dry ingredients all at once and stir enough to mix well. Bake on hot griddle. Makes 10 to 12 cakes.

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LEADERS IN FOOTFASHION

SEVEN PERMITS ISSUED IN WEEK

Seven building permits were issued last week by City Engineer H. D. Dawson, authorizing construction at an estimated cost of $463. They were issued to:

J. Cecchini to alter porch and steps, cement floor, change kitchen, 1021 Josephine Street, $100.

L. Simpson to install two new pairs of garage doors, 213 Baker Street, $100.

T. Hulls to lay cement floor in basement, Nelson Avenue, $195.

George Scott to change siding and patch verandah roof, 115 High Street, $18.

J. R. Swanson to reshingle garage, 718 Mill Street, $10.

W. Reilly to cement floor and basement and build short cement walk, Victoria Street, $15.

George R. Stewart to sheathe side of shop with corrugated iron, 504 Lake Street, $25.

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WIDE VARIETY OF NEW SPRING HATS JUST ARRIVED

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CASTLEGAR BOY ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston of Castlegar received word recently of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgt.-Pilot W. A. Houston, R. C. A. F.

Sgt. Houston graduated Feb. 5 from the Service Flying Training School at Calgary.

The manufacture of carpets has been carried on from very early times by the Assyrians, Persians, Arabs, Chinese and Indians.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heise, Silica Street, had as their guest last week Stanley Heise of Mission City, B.C., who was en route to Edmonton, having enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

• Ac2 John Kubin, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, spent Saturday in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Kubin, Carbonate Street. He was accompanied back to Lethbridge by his mother, who will also visit relatives in Blairmore.

• Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burgess of Ymir visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. W. Wadeson and her children were shoppers from South Slocan Saturday.

CRANBROOK GRADUATE

• Mrs. George Hornett and Mrs. Robert Todd have returned from Cranbrook, where they went to attend the graduation exercises of St. Eugene Hospital last Thursday from which class Mrs. Hornett's daughter, Rosemary was graduated.

• Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of Trail visited friends in town Saturday.

• Pte. George Lunn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lunn.

• Mrs. Clarence Shannon of Willow Point and her daughter, Miss Shannon of Seattle, spent Saturday in the city.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batley of Bonnington visited town Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, North Shore, left Saturday to spend a week at their home at Ainsworth. They were accompanied by their son, Pte. J. E. (Teddy) Burns, and his wife and baby Teddy, who are holidaying here.

• Mrs. Nord of Salmo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp and Beatrice of Bonnington spent Saturday in town.

• Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mrs. H. Middleton and Mrs. Heddle.

VISITOR FROM COAST

• Pte. Eugene Muraro arrived Saturday night from Vancouver and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Muraro, Granite Road.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Helbecque and family, also Mr. Helbecque's father of Bonnington, were Nelson visitors Saturday.

• Mrs. H. Currie was in town from Ainsworth Saturday.

• Mrs. J. Bain, Carbonate Street, spent the weekend in Grand Forks.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Platt of Bonnington shopped in town Saturday.

• Pte. Teddy Romano of Vancouver is visiting his wife and mother in Nelson.

• William Vulcano of Trail spent Saturday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vulcano.

HOLIDAYS AT COAST

• Mrs. Harold Lakes, Rosemont, left yesterday for Vancouver where she will spend a couple of weeks vacation.

• Harry Whellams was a recent visitor to town from Sheep Creek.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lynch, Gore Street, have as guest Mrs. Lynch's niece, Miss Audrey Townsend of Red Deer, Alta., of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Robert Townsend, who has since returned.

• Mrs. Olson of Ainsworth, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fink, Ward Street, for the past couple of weeks returned home yesterday.

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• Miss Phyllis Slader has returned to Trail after a couple of days in Nelson at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Slader, Kerr Apartments.

• Mrs. T. Hawes and children of Ainsworth visited Nelson Saturday.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Mrs John Carimel, Regent of Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., left yesterday for the Coast to attend an I.O.D.E. meeting.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sapples of Salmo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Shoppers in town Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. O. Muirhead of Procter.

• Pte. Peggy Coates, who has been spending her furlough at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Coates, Rosemont, returned to Vancouver yesterday. She was accompanied to the Coast by her sister, Mrs. Joan Coates, who will visit her aunts, Miss Phyllis Church and Mrs. C. Dobbin.

• Pte. George Watson of Vancouver is visiting his parents in Trail and friends in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harman of Ainsworth visited town Saturday.

• Mrs. Lawrence Spearing and son Bobby were in the city from Robson Saturday.

• Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mrs. H. Middleton and Mrs. Heddle.

VISITOR FROM COAST

• Pte. Eugene Muraro arrived Saturday night from Vancouver and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Muraro, Granite Road.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Helbecque and family, also Mr. Helbecque's father of Bonnington, were Nelson visitors Saturday.

• Mrs. H. Currie was in town from Ainsworth Saturday.

• Mrs. J. Bain, Carbonate Street, spent the weekend in Grand Forks.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Platt of Bonnington shopped in town Saturday.

• Pte. Teddy Romano of Vancouver is visiting his wife and mother in Nelson.

• William Vulcano of Trail spent Saturday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vulcano.

HOLIDAYS AT COAST

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Mrs. M. McPherson visited Trail on Monday.

Mrs. H. Merrifield was a visitor to Trail.

Mrs. E. Snell, Mrs. K. Knoblank and Miss Elizabeth Snell were visitors to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bruce entertained at a bridge party on Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. E. Snell and Mrs. S. Rysen; consolation prizes were won by Mrs. K. Knoblank and Mrs. A. Schiavon. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Mrs. A. Lampard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiavon, Mrs. S. Rysen, Mrs. E. Snell, Mrs. K. Knoblank, Miss E. Snell and Mr. John Hafstead.

Misses Eva Peterson and Pearl Dams visited Trail on Saturday.

POSTIE'S JOB TOO RIGOROUS FOR HIM

LONDON (CP)—Because his age is "beginning to tell a bit," Dr. Linton Smith, who retired in 1939 after 21 years as Bishop of Rochester, had to resign after three days as village postman of Overstrand, Norfolk. Dr. Linton took over when the regular "postie" fell ill and although 75 years old, tramped 18 miles each day.

The 100-year-old parish pump of Saxmundham, Suffolk, England, scheduled as of "historic or artistic value" and defended by councillors because cyclists liked to stand their bicycles against it, is to be offered for scrap.

LONDON (CP)—An airgraph letter written in Canada on a Tuesday was delivered at its destination in London on the following Thursday.

Many Pay Final Tribute to W. H. Mawer

Citizens filled the Thompson Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon to pay their final tribute to the memory of William Henry Mawer, gardener and nurseryman here for 33 years. There were floral offerings in profusion.

The funeral services at the Chapel and at the graveside in Nelson Memorial Park were conducted by Rev. W. J. Silverwood of the Church of the Redeemer. "Unto the Hills Around" and "Peace and Joy" were sung, organ accompaniment being rendered by Miss Margaret Graham.

H. C. Grizzelle, J. W. McClelland, E. Collinson, A. G. Lane, H. Gerrish and William Oliver were pallbearers.

Mr. Mawer, aged 69 years, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Wednesday.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C.—C. M. Graham of Fernie was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Sacco of Crow's Nest is visiting Mrs. Mannarino.

Mrs. Maccro of Wycliffe is a visitor in town.

Charles Nelson and J. S. Wilson were business visitors to Creston at the first of the week.

Don't try it too often but if you have to talk of Dnieperopetrovsk in Russia say it "DNEE-pro-peet-ROVSK."

On The Air

MONDAY, APRIL 12

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—C.B.C. News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master CKLN
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Between the Bookends
1:00—The Balladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:20—Fiedler Conducts
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Columbia School of the Air
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Mario Berini, tenor
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Leon Pommers
4:30—Dinning Sisters
4:45—CBR Presents
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Serenade for Strings (CKLN)
5:30—Scandinavian Glee Club

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
6:45—Supper Dance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—National Farm Forum.
8:00—BBC Newsreel
8:30—CBR Symphony
9:30—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick
9:45—Vagabond's Road
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Blind Alleys
10:30—Anita Ellis
10:45—Matty Malneck's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

$30 CLEARED AT SALMO INSTITUTE DANCE

The regular meeting of the Salmo Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sutherland Wednesday afternoon.

Ten babies were examined at the Clinic in March and six cards were sent out to the sick.

The Secretary was instructed to send $5 to the Othea Scott Endowment Fund, $5 to the Salvation Army Grace Hospital, Vancouver, and 300 cigarettes to local boys serving overseas. Mrs. Smith Curwen and Mrs. E. J. Avery won the War Savings Stamps. Approximately $30 was cleared on the St. Patrick's Dance, Raffle and Picture Show held in March.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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WEEKLY WARTIME NUTRITION HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday!

by Martha Logan

Braised Pork Liver

With escalloped tomatoes and baked potatoes it makes an economical meal of splendid nutritional value.

Dredge 1 lb. of sliced liver with seasoned flour. Pour in ¼ cup hot water combined with 2 tablespoons tomato catsup; cover closely, and simmer gently until liver is tender, about 20 minutes. (The liquid will be all taken up—the catsup and water may be doubled or tripled, to provide delicious gravy—thicken slightly, if necessary.) That's all there is to making a delicious main dish for four people—it's an easy way to give your family plus values in health.

Braising is the method of cooking we recommend for tenderizing the thrifty but less tender cuts that may not always be so familiar as they might be to the housekeeper.

This method of slow, moist-heat cooking insures tenderness, full flavour and all the food values. Any braised meat can be enhanced by the addition of suitable vegetables to the liquid in which it is braised.

Remember, too, that in addition to meat, every adult should have ½ pint of milk (children more than a pint) every day. And we need, too, tomato or citrus juice, one other fruit, two servings of vegetables, particularly the green leafy and yellow ones, potatoes, plus four to six slices of Canada Approved Bread and 3 to 4 eggs each week as a minimum diet.

SAVE SHRINKAGE

Make meat go farther and help conserve fuel by cooking at low, even temperatures.

The secret of planning delicious, economical, nutritious meals in wartime is in Martha Logan's new meat cook-book "Meat Complete." Send 10¢ for this indispensable 54-page book to Swift Canadian Co., Limited, Dept. NC 13, Toronto.

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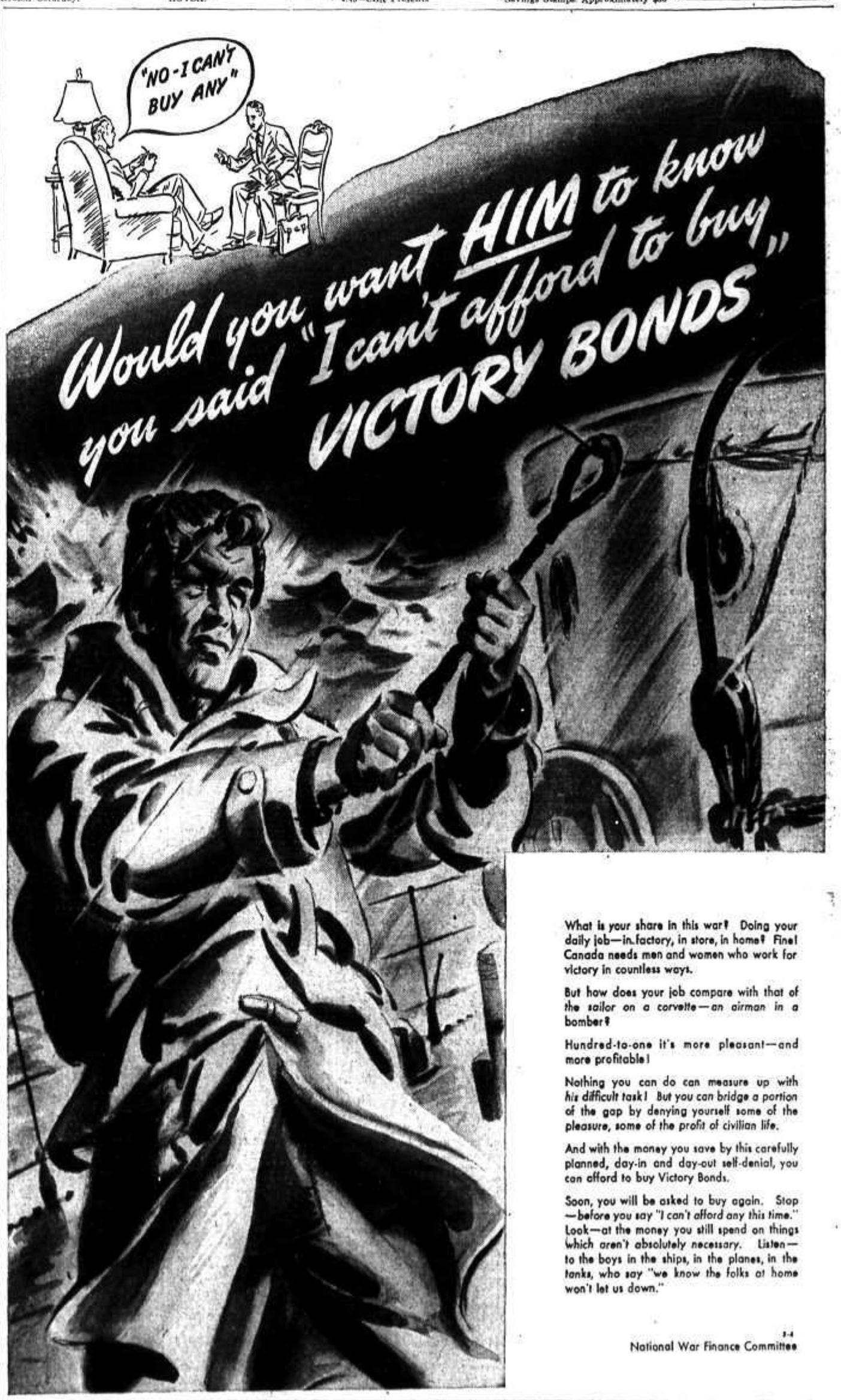

What is your share in this war? Doing your daily job—in factory, in store, in home? Fine! Canada needs men and women who work for victory in countless ways.

But how does your job compare with that of the sailor on a corvette—an airman in a bomber?

Hundred-to-one it's more pleasant—and more profitable!

Nothing you can do can measure up with his difficult task! But you can bridge a portion of the gap by denying yourself some of the pleasure, some of the profit of civilian life.

And with the money you save by this carefully planned, day-in and day-out self-denial, you can afford to buy Victory Bonds.

Soon, you will be asked to buy again. Stop—before you say "I can't afford any this time." Look—at the money you still spend on things which aren't absolutely necessary. Listen—to the boys in the ships, in the planes, in the tanks, who say "we know the folks at home won't let us down."

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The Singing Brain

A brain-probing machine based on similar principles to those of a submarine detector has just been announced in London. It is the joint invention of a mathematical physicist, Dr. R. Furth, and a physiologist, Dr. E. A. Bevers, both of the University of Edinburgh.

By means of this device, writes T. R. Henry, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, the sick brain is made to sing—to tell an examining physician in musical notes where the trouble lies. At least this would be true in some form of mental disorders and the "encephalophone," as the new diagnostic instrument is termed, might have considerable value in determining the site of some war injuries. It is intended entirely as a clinical instrument.

The phenomenon of "brain waves" has been well known for the past decade. The cells of the brain give off minute electrical impulses in rhythmic form which can be picked up by electrodes placed against the skull, amplified greatly, and recorded in the form of graphs either by photography or by a moving pen. Certain patterns of rhythm, notably the A waves and the B waves, are common to all normal people, although each individual has a specific pattern of his own.

But in abnormal brain conditions variant rhythm patterns appear. This is now an accepted method of diagnosing certain forms of epilepsy. Even drunkenness is believed to produce a characteristic brain wave of its own. Sites of brain injuries for which there is no superficial evidence may be determined.

Press Comment

REALLY TOUGH!

No doubt with the budget and everything on his hands Hon. J. L. Ilsley is too busy to take note of and be guided by the fact, even if he knows it, that the Fraser Valley market in New Westminster is held on a Friday and there are a number of citizens who buy their butter at the market. Otherwise he would not have decreed that butter coupons will become "good" on Saturdays from and after March 20.

So far as those with a preference for farmers' dairy butter are concerned ,the situation at the moment is that they have one coupon from the old book which will still be good this coming Friday and another that will become good on March 10 and therefore usable on the Friday following that date. They will be unable tob uy butter on March 19 which will mean they must either stretch a 10-day supply for two weeks or change their brand.

Tom Reid, M.P., should do something about this.—New Westminster Columbian.

WORKING WITH RUSSIA

We have not yet fully accepted the fact that we shall have to live in the same world with Russia after the war. Only one leading Western statesman, so far as we can see, has made up his mind. He is Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister of Great Britain, who last year negotiated Britain's 20-year treaty of mutual assistance with Russia. That treaty also calls for mutual planning of the peace. We Americans have no such treaty, merely an indefinite executive agreement. Shouldn't we, now, during war, enlarge the British-Soviet 20-year treaty into a British-American-Chinese-Soviet 20-year treaty?—New York Evening Post.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

"Alberta Needs New Premier," says a headline. That has been a general impression for some time in other parts of the country.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, you have a generous, loving nature. Family ties are your greatest concern and you should make a devoted parent. You are very cautious, slow to reach a decision, but immovable, when once your mind is made up. Don't ask favors or follow advice indiscriminately today. Even a person in high authority can be wrong, so ponder well what you hear. Greet everyone with a smile and be of good cheer. Exchange useful information candidly.

Test Yourself

1. What is known as the mother of arts?
2. What famous painter and sculptor designed the costumes of the Swiss Guards at the Vatican?
3. What is the popular name of the Artist Whistler's "Arrangement in Gray and Black"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Architecture.
2. Michelangelo.
3. "Portrait of His Mother."

?? 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.

N. B., Nelson—Could you please tell me where I could get goose eggs?

Darbyshire Shady Creek Farm, Saanichton; Polybank, Elk Lake, B. C.; Ivan Moore, Athens, Ont. You might also write Stanley Humphries, Secretary West Kootenay Poultry Association, Robson, B. C.

M. L., Nelson—Could a tenant be forced to repair wall paper if through carelessness it got filthy? The house was repapered eight months ago, just before tenancy.

Tenants could be sued for wilfully damaging the property but you might have difficulty in collecting the money. Tenants may be given notice to vacate if wilfully allowing the property to deteriorate.

A. B. C., Rossland—I want to tint a pair of pale gray silk hose a darker shade. Could you please give me a method that would give a permanent tint with doing harm?

There are several stocking dyes on the market.

R. M., Nelson—Could you give me the Hollywood address of Miss Verna Felton? She has played in the Lux Theatre.

Columbia Broadcasting System, Hollywood, Calif.

Curious, Rossland—Could you please give me a formula for cleaning brown figured fabric chairs belonging to a dining room suite?

Make a paste of fuller's earth and turpentine, rub on the fabric until the turpentine has evaporated, and a white powder remains. The latter can be brushed off.

N. S. C., Nelson—When water glass has solidified in wartime cardboard containers is it safe to use it for preserving eggs after it has been melted for a long period in hot water?

No.

S. D., Nelson—How do I get a licence and gasoline coupons for an outboard motor boat to be used for pleasure purposes?

Write Major P. A. Curry, Regional Oil Controller, 815 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, for application form for non commercial marine engines and send completed form and $1 to Oil Controller for Canada, 82 Grange Avenue at Spadina, Toronto.

Implications in Tram Strike

(Ottawa Journal)

Now that the strike of the Montreal Tramways employees is over, some of its relevant facts, with their implications, should be made clear.

The first fact was that this was not a strike of the men against their employers; was not concerned with hours, or wages, or working conditions. It was a strike resulting from a jurisdictional dispute between two unions. The C.I.O. against the A.F.L.

The second fact was that the strike was illegal; a wartime strike against the law; defying a Dominion Government wartime labor regulation and paralyzing war production.

The third fact was that the Government, declaring the strike "illegal," did nothing about it; instead sent one of its agents to bargain with the lawless—an agent who, his first proposal on behalf of the Government howled down by the illegal strikers, proceeded to meet their demands.

Where does this leave us? If strikes in this country are illegal, yet can be called with impunity, where are we at? Here was a strike not only against war production, but against a whole community, subjecting hundreds of thousands of people to suffering; yet no authority in this country does anything about it. Nothing except to bow to lawlessness!

Let no one miss the certain consequence. Notoriously there are influences in Canada out to break the existing wages ceiling. This is their invitation to keep on trying. This their assurance they can play their game safely. For if agitators may engineer "illegal" strikes, mock the law, with no one in authority to raise a hand against them, then why shouldn't they strike? What easier way to pour dues into some union's coffers?

On Tuesday in Montreal, Mr. A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said: "I hate strikes in peacetime, let alone in time of war—I hate strikes; they are terrible things, they are war, and war is Hell."

Yet Mr. Mosher, one of the leaders connected with this Tramways strike declared it to be fully justified, added: "I'll take the responsibility for what I have done."

Here we have Mr. Mosher declaring strikes to be war, while at the same time justifying and supporting a disgraceful strike—declaring it in defiance of the laws of his country.

It is well that the people of Canada should understand what this means; understand that when it comes to certain labor unions in this country the King's writ doesn't run. That, in any democracy, whether it be at war or in peace, is a terribly dangerous thing.

Etiquette Hints

Don't grumble at the service in your favorite restaurant. It's war-time, you know, and things are disrupted. Make the best of everything, be helpful, and cheerful. That is the first principle of good manners in war-time.

On Michaelmas Day, the traditional end of the harvest, R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, reviewing the yields in Britain—a miracle harvest—stated that while pre-war average yield of wheat had been 33 bushels to the acre, this year the ordinary good British farmer was getting 40, a very large number over 50, and some champion farmers reported 80 or more bushels to the acre.

Come Hither

By G. S. REES

Winter's broken barricades meekly melt as climbing Sol lightens toe-stubbing morns of "daylight" darkness, and Mother Earth swings slowly towards another Springtime. Spring knows how we like it up here and brooks no further delay as hourglass drips its shining sands towards the glories of Eastertide. Calling all poets, the transcendent miracle is just around the jolly old corner with bugles and billowy blossoms—daffodil and primrose, violet and snowdrop, pussy-willow and pink-white cherry blossom. Power-stored bulbs, nature's timebombs, spiral emerald spears through stubborn soil-crust chilled by frost but unscorched by old man Mars. Westerly winds thin the white and thicken the green along Southern slopes as they roll up their Winter vestments . . . Apple-green sunsets, with sickle moon and bright evening star above the seamless seam of our slow-moving river, portend the golden glow of lengthening days. One remembers the thought-provoking words of Walt Whitman—"Maybe the things I perceive, the flowers and trees, men, hills . . . . shining waters . . . skies by day and night, colors . . . may be these are (as doubtless they are) only apparitions and the real something has yet to be known"

CALLED TO COLORS

The Good Earth offers warmth after frigidity; flowers need not be "frozen" for duration, though splendacious seed catalogues stress cosmic carrots and cannonball peas, cyclopean corn for craving corncobbers and blimpish beets for those who like 'em! Dig dirt, comrades, instead of snow and dig deep for victory within the frontiers of your propagating plantations. Spades are trumps. Chins down—not up; lean over, not on the trusty dirt-dobber, regardless of callus or corpulence. This agronomic advice comes from one least qualified on either count to offer it!

Moujiks of Muscovy welcome vernal bloom far West of ruins of stubborn Stalingrad—Verdun of Volga: its victory is complete, ready for history books. Neither shall Nazi jackboot ever crush the scarlet geranium flowering in gentle grace amid the whitened rubble of the Maltese island the Hunnish horde had hoped to overrun.

EVOCATION OF MEMORY

Scents of Spring come genially to the grim but gay white-cliff island beyond the blue water, "standing with her courage whole, before the frontiers of her soul". Within London city, willow a-bud in St. James and crocus a-bloom at Hyde; tulip-time in Regent and lilacs at Kew with hyacinth and harebell. In the country, bleat of lambs, cawing rooks and nesting birds; white breaking on blackthorn and cuckoo calling from coppice; larks climbing the sky over the Downs and sheltered orchards of the "Invasion Coast" veiled in watercolor wash of gossamer green. Elderly ploughman, corduroy "trews" gartered below the knee, along with smocked land lass wheels tireless tractor along rich red furrows down "Zummerset" way with seagulls in aerial escort. All as when the writer was a lad in the long ago. The landscapes of the Kingdom have been fashioned through thousands of Springs, and war will not greatly mar; 'twill be fairer than ever when winged Victory flashes by and wounds are healed.

"Sing April' sing, above your hallowed dust,
The golden guerdon of a thousand hills
Blooms in defiance of the Dragon's lust,
And cradles sacrifice in daffodil."

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

Spring, with tides of Armageddon in savage ebb and flow across the battling beachheads of Mittel Europa. But there will be later Springs with soft dawns and dusks through the stately splendor of planetary seasons after the storms of these latter days are stilled. This can be our seedtime for the rich harvest in Time-to come, when there shall be no more war between the nations and the world is "Lept in universal law." For this we fight and work and pray through the burgeoning days of a fourth wartime Spring.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 12, 1933)

Chancellor Adolf Hitler added the post of Governor of Prussia to his duties yesterday, and immediately appointed Hermann Wilhelm Goering, one of the principal Nazi leaders, to serve as Premier of the State.

That a further discount on water, power and electricity would be forthcoming from the City of Nelson was the report made to the Hospital Board Tuesday by C. F. McHardy, President.

Relief workers employed by the City will after May 1 be paid according to the Provincial Government relief scale. This recommendation from the City Council was adopted Monday. This is a reduction for the workers.

Mrs. William Waldie was named delegate from Kokanee Chapter I.O.D.E. to attend the annual Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver April 19, 20 and 21.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 12, 1918)

Swinging his heaviest legions and mightiest guns far to the North of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now driving home attack after attack against the British lines between Arras and Ypres.

Opposition of Quebec to the Government's bill extending the franchise to all women was voiced freely in the Commons yesterday.

The Russian fleet at Helsingfors, aggregating 300 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans.

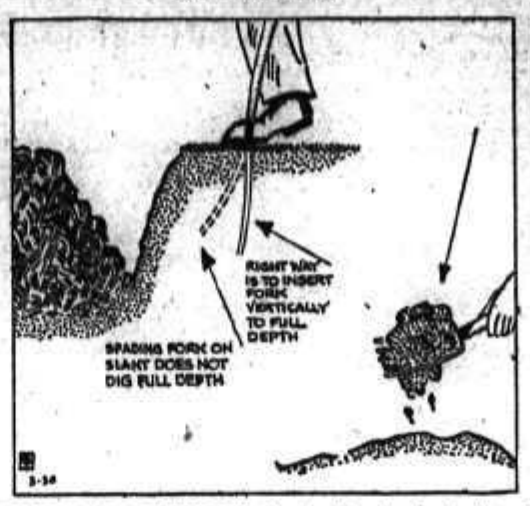
Food conservation laws affecting hotels and other public eating places are being rigidly enforced in the United States, according to Mrs. Hanson of the Grove Hotel, who has returned from Helena, Mont. She saw no white bread after leaving Kootenay Landing on her way to the Montana city. Sugar is being served only in small quantities, she states.

Words of Wisdom

The glory of a people, and of an age, is always the work of a small number of great men, and disappears with them.—Grimm.

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



PROPER SOIL PREPARATION FOR VICTORY GARDEN

It is vital this year that a Victory vegetable garden be a success. The right start is of utmost importance and this means proper preparation of the soil before the seeds are planted. The better the condition of the soil before the seeds are sown, the better the results will be at harvest time. Seeds grow more readily in a fine, well-prepared soil than in a coarse or lumpy one.

If the victory garden area is large enough it should be plowed and harrowed but if the area is small it can be spaded by hand. As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph a digging fork is excellent for this purpose. Sink the tines of the fork straight down into the soil. When the fork is thrust into the ground at an angle the proper depth is not achieved, and when the soil is turned it does not adequately bury weeds or other refuse. The soil should be turned up to a depth of at least 6 or 8 inches.

The greatest mistake new gardeners usually make when turning up soil is in taking too large a "bite" with fork or spade. This naturally makes the work unnecessarily heavy and tiring. Start first with 3 to 4-inch slices.

In turning over a forkful of soil, break it up thoroughly as illustrated. Turning and breaking up the soil correctly helps to kill most of the weeds. It also loosens and aerates the soil and gives it a greater moisture holding capacity. Deep turning of the soil also helps to bring the plant food up from the lower levels, thus making it more available for the roots of the Victory vegetables.

Drive the Enemy Into the Sea Is Montgomery's Message to Men

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 11 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery gave his men of the 8th Army this motto in a message dated April 8 released today:

On the 20th of March in a personal message before we began the battle of Mareth I told you the 8th Army would do three things:

1. Deal with the enemy in the Mareth position. That was done between the 21st and 26th of March and we took 8000 prisoners.

2. Burst through the Gabes Gap. That was done on the 6th of April. The enemy so unwise as to stand to fight us on the Akarit position. He received a tremendous hammering and we took another 7000 prisoners.

3. Drive Northwards on Sfax, Sousse and finally Tunis. That is now in progress of being done; and if we collect in prisoners at the present rate the enemy will soon have no infantry left to hold his positions.

I also told you if each one of us did his duty and pulled his full weight then nothing could stop us. And nothing has stopped us.

You have given our families at home and in fact the whole world good news and plenty of it every day.

I want now to express to you, my soldiers, whatever may be your rank or employment, my grateful thanks for the way in which you responded to my calls on you and my admiration for your wonderful fighting qualities.

I doubt if our Empire has ever possessed such a magnificent fighting machine as the 8th Army; you made its name a household word all over the world.

I thank each one of you for what you have done.

I am proud of my 8th Army.

On your behalf I sent a message of appreciation to the Western Desert Air Force. The brave and brilliant work of the squadrons and the devotion to duty of all pilots made our victories possible in such a short time.

We are all one entity—the 8th Army and the Western Desert Air Force—together constituting one magnificent fighting machine.

And now let us get on with the third task.

Let us make the enemy face up to and endure a first class Dunkerque on the beaches of Tunis.

The triumphant cry now is: Forward to Tunis!

Drive the enemy into the sea.

Says Ex-Servicemen Must Get Share of Employment Opportunities

TORONTO, April 11 (CP)—Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, Chairman of the Canadian Pensions Commission, in an address here last night suggested that economic and social problems of the general populations of Canada must be solved if veterans of the present war are not to experience some of the difficulties encountered by ex-servicemen of the First Great War.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the annual banquet of the War Amputations of Canada, he outlined measures taken after the First Great War to assist ex-servicemen in re-establishing themselves and those prepared for veterans of the present war.

In the intervals between the two wars ,he said it was a little difficult to determine "to what greater degree the ex-serviceman suffered in the general catastrophe (depression and unemployment) by the particular reason that he was an ex-service man."

The general condition of economic deflation occurred before any orderly process of post-discharge re-establishment had time to operate.

"We had not solved the economic and social problems of Canada for the general population nor for the body of ex-service men of the last war," he said. "But this war, with all its tragedy, with all its sacrifice, has given us an opportunity to make a fresh start in many ways.

"If it does not do that then another war will have been fought in vain."

There was much talk now of post-war planning and re-establishment but there was also a great deal in 1917. It was true that the First Great War ended suddenly and demobilization was precipitatedly carried out. Attempts at orderly dispersal of the forces were defeated.

It was well, however, to take stock of some of the practical measures taken then and note their successes and failures.

There should be assurance that ex-servicemen get a proper share of employment opportunities. In the conversion of war industry to peace - time production there might be a tendency for employers to prefer to keep men who have been working with them.

The legislation requiring employers to reinstate ex-service men would partly meet the situation but further legislation for a preference or for quotas was a subject of much argument.

Indifference or opposition on the part of civilian labor and the general public might nullify any benefits which might otherwise be expected.

Floating Bottle Contains Note Written in 1930

VICTORIA, April 11 (CP)—The Agent of Marine for British Columbia has forwarded to the Federal Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa a letter which was found in a floating bottle picked up on the West coast of Vancouver Island near Carmanah Light.

The note said "This bottle was placed in the ocean on the 13th day of February 1930. Our position is approx. lat. 12 degrees N. long. 198 degrees W.

"Finder please notify the nearest local newspaper immediately.

"This is an experiment for scientific research. Please cooperate.

"Thank you,

"Captain Johnes."

The letter was datelined from the U.S.S. Lexington.

It's presumed the bottle was dropped by the aircraft carrier, since sunk in action in the South Pacific.

Sees Few Women in Non Essential Jobs Within 6 Mos.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 11 (CP)—Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Dominion Labor Minister told a gathering of Niagara district manufacturers that within six months there would be "very few" men or women in this country in non-essential jobs.

He said that all single men are being re-examined and re-classified and will be either in the Army or essential industry. He added that single men would not be allowed to return to non-essential jobs if they were turned down by the Army.

Conscientious objectors, Mr. Mitchell said, would be taken from camps and put on farms to help the war effort. Use of prisoner-of-war labor was under consideration, the Minister said.

Bombers Strafe Jap Shipping

NEW DELHI, April 11 (AP)—R.A.F. bombers staged a series of raids yesterday on Japanese shipping and highway traffic among the strong enemy defences of Southern Burma, a British communique said today.

At one river front 60 miles Northwest of Toungup, a 60-foot cargo barge was hit and left sinking.

Not far away, on the road between Taungup and Letpadan, seven trucks were attacked and some troops in two of them were killed, the communique said, and on the Taungup-Dale road 10 of 12 trucks in another highway convoy were destroyed and the other two were damaged.

In the Mayu battle area North of Raihedaung and at Indin, 150 miles Northwest of Mandalay, R.A.F. fighter patrols were reported active.

Booming with the war, the watch industry of neutral Switzerland has aranged for greatly enlarged space at the Swiss Industries Fair, May 1, 11, 1943.

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Guardianship of the people, by the people—that is the story of life insurance—a story of security for more than a million Canadian families. It's the romance of the people's dollars co-operating and circulating in a democracy we must fight to save. And to save that democracy, every Canadian should work, save and lend for victory to the limit of his ability.

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SPORTS

Eastern Canada Senior Hockey Finalists Battle to Tie

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP.) — Coach Bill Touhey's R.C.A.F. Flyers avoided a second straight defeat at the hands of Ottawa Commandos here Saturday by holding the Army team to a 5-5 tie in the all-Ottawa struggle for Eastern Canada Senior hockey honors.

The teams failed to break the deadlock in 10 minutes of overtime after Flyers, defending Allan Cup champions, had wiped out a three-goal deficit with a spirited drive in the third period. Third game of the best-of-five series, in which Commandos hold a 1-0 lead in games, will be played Monday in Toronto, where the clubs may wind up the battle for the right to travel West. Winner of the series will engage Victoria Army in the Dominion finals.

Cpl. Neil Colville could have settled the issue for Commandos eight seconds from the end of the overtime session. With an empty net before him, he reached for a goal-mouth pass-out from Spr. Alex Shibicky and flicked the puck inches wide of the post.

Flyers, sparked by Lac. Frankie Boucher's hat trick and an aggressive effort by Ac. Les Ramsay, dominated play in the last half of the game, and had as many chances to break it up, once they tied the score, as did the opposition. They carried the play to Commandos and never relaxed the pressure until they had planted the puck behind Pte. Sugar Jim Henry thrice to square the count.

The superiority shown by Commandos in the series opener, when they walked over Flyers for an 8-2 decision, was only spottily apparent in the second game.

Lineups:

Commandos: Henry; Reardon, Kampman; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibicky, Bruce, Fenn, Inglis, Cooper.

R.C.A.F.: Pinke; Maki, Cain; Ramsay; Robbins, Haneberry, Hellyer, Blade, Simon, Boucher.

Officials: Ken Holmshaw, Toronto, referee; Ken Draper, Harry Fleming, Ottawa, linesmen.

Summary:

First period: Commandos, Cooper (Fen, Inglis) 2:50; 2, R.C.A.F. Boucher (Blade) 11:30; 3, R.C.A.F., Boucher 17:29.

Penalties: Inglis, Simon, Kampman.

Second period: 4, Commandos, Fenn (Cooper) 2:31; 5, Commandos, Shibicky (Cooper, N. Colville) 10:14; 6, Commandos, Shibicky (N. Colville) 10:22; 7, Commandos, N. Colville (Shibicky) 11:15; 8, R.C.A.F., Cain (Boucher) 18:40.

Penalties: Robbins, N. Colville.

Third period: 9, Commandos, M. Colville (N. Colville, Reardon) 1:40; 10, R.C.A.F., Boucher (Hellyer) 2:10; 11, R.C.A.F., Ramsay 3:25; 12, R. C. A. F., Robbins (Ramsay) 6:13.

Penalties: Kampman, Robbins.

Overtime period:

Scoring, none.

Penalties: None.

Apache and With Regards Split Jamaica Honors

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP.) — A pair of colts that did well as three-year-olds last year showed that they lost none of their vaunted speed during the Winter months when William Woodward's Apache and Mrs. Josephine Grimes' With Regards split the honors in the two divisions of the Paumonok Handicap at Jamaica Saturday.

While 29,209 fans packed the Long Island racing plant and sent $1,748,370 through the mutuel machines for the second $1,000,000 day since the New York season opened Thursday, Apache and With Regards came through with head decisions.

Both winners carried the same weight, 126 pounds, but Apache was caught in the faster time for the six furlongs. Under Jimmy Stout's guidance, the son of Alcazar stepped the distance in 1:12 flat while Johnny Longden of Cardston, Alta., brought the Colorado-owned With Regards home in 1:12 1-5. Since there were two more starters in With Regards' section, Mrs. Grimes and her trainer-husband, picked up $6100 as compared with the $5900 earned by Apache for the master of the Belair stud.

Apache outlasted Harold Clark's four-year-old star Riverland to win by a head with Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Mettlesome four lengths away in third place.

With Regards scored his head decision over Donald P. Ross' New Orleans sprint star, Pompion. Boyay, owned and trained by Tom Heard, was third, three lengths back.

PLAYOFF HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

WEST CANADA SENIOR FINAL

Victoria Army 7, Winnipeg RCAF Bombers 4.

(Victoria wins best-of-five series 3-1)

EAST CANADA JUNIOR FINAL

Oshawa Generals 9, Montreal Canadiens 1.

(Oshawa wins series 3-0.)

EAST CANADA SENIOR FINAL

Ottawa Commandos 6, Ottawa RCAF Flyers 6 (tie.

(Ottawa Commandos lead best-of-five series 1-0.)

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" SEMI-FINALS

Aurora RCOC 8, Owen Sound Orphans 5

(Aurora takes three goal lead in two game, total goal series)

EAST CANADA INTERMEDIATE

Quebec 15, Petawawa 3

(Quebec leads best of five series 1-0.)

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B" FINALS

Port Colborne Recreationists 6, Timmins Canadians 1.

(Port Colborne takes two-game, total-point series 13-3.)

Win Ontario Hoop Title

HAMILTON, Ont., April 11 (CP) —Windsor Patricks won the Ontario Senior Basketball Association title here Saturday night when they beat the Hamilton Zion Ramblers 44-38 and took the two-game total-points series by a 108-69 count.

Patricks will now meet the Quebec champions for the Eastern Canada crown.

NEW YORK (CP) — It has been estimated that about $70,000,000,000 will find its way into the normal channels of U.S. business in 1943.

WHY Newspapers

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Vancouver Wins Intermediate Basketball Title

PENTICTON, B.C., April 10 (CP) —Vancouver Arrows were crowned Intermediate B. Basketball Champions of British Columbia here Saturday night when they stopped Penticton Nalsco's 68-43 in the second game of a total points series to take the round 122-75.

Arrows displayed the same smooth passing attack and deadly shooting that won the first contest Friday night by a 54-32 count.

Jamaica Park Sets Race Betting Records

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP) — The owners of Horse Park in Jamaica who swallowed a lot of loose talk about transportation ban and figured the crowds would be whittled down to picnic size, know better now.

The net result of opening week was a surplus of elbowing.

Take a look at the figures for the first three days:

Thursday—27,424 persons, $1,308,919 bet.

Friday—14,054 persons, $872,189 bet.

Saturday—29,209 persons; $1,748,370 bet.

Totals—70,687 persons; $3,924,478 bet.

It was shove or get shoved while the impatient thousands of improvers of the breed fished for the millions they pushed through the parimutuel windows.

The attendance figures don't include the thousands of soldiers and sailors who got in free.

The lads who got stalled in front of the chicken feed windows ($2 and $5) tried to rent chairs to give their limber legs a rest before they manoeuvred themselves up to that enviable spot where they could spend their money.

At the $50 windows it was easy to spot a line of 20 or 30 hardy souls waiting to take their expensive crack at a winner—or more likely a loser.

RAILROADS SAY UNCLE

Nobody reckoned on how much fresh money there was floating around, not even the Long Island Railroad, which finally hollored "uncle" and got help from the Office of Defence Transportation in the shape of at least 10 more relief (not special, remember) trains each day. Something had to be done. There wasn't room in the Long Island station for the regular commuters.

The tracks have done all they can to abide by wartime restrictions. They have closed the parking lots, and scores of police patrol the streets near Jamaica to pin a tag on any car which parks within a half mile of the place.

All officials ride to their stations in a buggy, manipulated for photographic effect by a solemn gent with handle-bar moustaches; and horses replaced the tractor which once towed the electric gate to the starting posts.

After the races were over the rich and the poor who couldn't wedge themselves into the jam-packed relief trains hoofed it down the highway. A mile or so from the track you could still see women in fancy fur coats trying to thumb a ride.

Happy Red Wings Take Cup Home

DETROIT, April 11 (AP) — A proud and happy bunch, the Detroit Red Wings stowed their Stanley Cup away in a safe place yesterday and accepted the toasts of admirers for bringing home the world's hockey championship.

The Wings, who won the cup in four straight games over Boston Bruins, stood to cash in to the extent of about $1,000 each for their triumph.

Owner James Norris of the Wings tossed in $6,000 in bonuses for his team and two anonymous contributors chipped in $1,000 each.

Another $500 came from the promoter of a show at Olympia Stadium whose scheduled opening hinged on a Red Wing victory in four games.

For Manager Jack Adams, however, the satisfaction of handling his third Stanley Cup championship team was tempered by the death of his 80-year-old mother, Mrs. Sarah Adams. She died at her Fort William, Ont., home.

Adams received the news after arriving with his team, and arranged to leave at once for the Lakehead. The Red Wings' "victory banquet" was postponed.

The veteran pilot and former player said his current champions were the "greatest road team I have seen in my 26 years in hockey.

"I have seen a lot of hockey teams in my time," Adams said, "but never have I seen a team more potent away from home than these Red Wings."

Victoria Navy Beats San Diego for Chance at Canadiens

LOS ANGELES, April 11 AP) — Victoria Navy qualified to meet Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League in an exhibition series opening here Tuesday by winning a total-goals series against San Diego Skyhawks although losing two of the three games.

San Diego won the first game 7-5 and Victoria the second 5-2. In the third game Saturday night Skyhawks won 3-1 in regulation time but in overtime to decide total goals Bob Goldham scored for the Sailors to win the series.

Melnyk Leads Victoria Army to 7-4 Victory Over Winnipeg for Western Senior Puck Crown

By ERIC SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, April 11 (CP) — Led by a former Winnipeg boy—22-year-old Pte. Pinky Melnyk—Victoria Army outplayed Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers here Saturday night to run up a 7-4 victory and take the Western Canada Senior Hockey championship to the Pacific Coast for the first time.

They now meet the Eastern Canada champions in the Allan Cup final, tentatively scheduled to start here next Monday.

Playing before more than 5000 spectators, Melnyk drove in three goals and assisted in one other as the Army played a neat passing and aggressive game throughout to outsmart and disorganize the Winnipeg team.

Cadet Art Rice-Jones, Army goalie and former Calgary Stampeder netminder, rose to great heights as he turned away 26 of 30 direct shots on goal. Po. Harry Moroz, Bomber goalie, on the other hand, saved only 13 of 20 drives at his cage.

Pte. Sammy Kennedy scored one Victoria goal and assisted in all three counters by Melnyk. Ptes. Joffre Deslet, Nick Metz and Mel Lunde got the others. Ac. 1 Wally Stanowski, with two, Ac. 1 Pete Langelle, with one goal and an assist and Ac. 2 Andy Branigan netted for Bombers.

Stanowski and Langelle are former members of Toronto Maple Leafs N.H.L. team, while Branigan was a member of Brooklyn Americans. Nick Metz, Victoria defenceman, also was a member of Toronto Maple Leafs before joining the Army.

Winnipeg took the offensive in the early stages of the first period and at 4:15 Branigan netted the first goal when he banged in Sgt. Reni Trudel's rebound.

For the next 10 minutes neither team caused opposing goalies much trouble. Finally the Kennedy-Lunde-Melnyk line clicked with a rink-length passing ply that ended when Kennedy counted at 16:47.

Melnyk sent Victoria ahead at 4:35 of the second period on a pass from Kennedy and two minutes later Deslets beat Moroz after taking a pass from L.-Cpl. Elmer Kreller. The game was fast throughout the stanza and both team managers sent in subs during play.

Bombers attempted to turn on the pressure as the third period started but Victoria broke up all combination efforts. Just after the three-minute mark Melnyk notched his second goal. Stanowski got one back for Bombers two minutes later while Lunde was serving a triple penalty but following the face-off Metz outsmarted the Winnipeg defence and his shot flipped into the net off Branigan's stick.

Langelle counted at 8:47 before Victoria again took over, Melnyk scoring just after the 11-minute mark and Lunde being awarded another at 13:46 because Ac. 2 Bill Juzda threw his stick at the Victoria player's feet after he had crossed the blue line into Bomber territory.

Stanowski notched the final goal of the game after a rink-length solo effort.

Victoria—Rice-Jones; Sutherland, Sawchuk; Agar; Deslets, Kreller, Kennedy, Metz, Melnyk, Lunde.

Winnipeg—Moroz; Stanowski, Juzda; Langelle; Levitt, Platz, McBride, McGregor, Branigan, Trudel.

Officials—Al Pudas and Danny Cox, both of Port Arthur.

Summary:

First period—1, Winnipeg, Branigan (Trudel) 4:15; 2, Victoria, Kennedy (Melnyk) 15:47.

Penalty—Melnyk.

Second period—3, Victoria, Melnyk (Kennedy) 4:35; 4, Victoria, Deslets (Kreller) 6:16.

Penalties—Platz, Sutherland.

Third period—5, Victoria, Melnyk (Lunde, Kennedy) 3:09; 6, Winnipeg, Stanowski (Langelle) 5:24; 7, Victoria, Metz, 5:57; 8, Winnipeg, Langelle, 8:47; 9, Victoria, Melnyk (Kennedy, Lunde) 11:10; 10, Victoria, Lunde, 13:46; 11, Winnipeg, Stanowski, 16:46.

Penalties — Lunde, Stanowski, Trudel (misconduct), Melnyk.

Exhibition Scores

By The Associated Press

SATURDAY

AT NEW YORK

Boston (A)	4	5	1
New York (N)	0	4	2

Chase, Karl (6) and Bremer; Melton, Wittig (4) Sayles (8) and Poland.

AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Boston (N)	2	12	0
Newark (Int)	0	5	1

Tobin, Andrews (5) and Masi, Klutz (6); Hausman, R. Baker (6), Marleau (8) and Cronin, Drescher (6).

AT WASHINGTON

Baltimore (Int)	4	10	3
Washington (A)	5	7	3

Vanalate, G. Mueller (9) and Pare; Pyle, Haefner (6) and Early.

AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

Indianapolis	2	11	3
Chicago (A)	4	7	0

Twigg (7) Bronkhurst and Hofferth; Dietrich (4), Ross (7) Smith and Turner.

AT MUNCIE, IND.

Detroit (A)	4	5	0
Pittsburgh (N)	1	6	3

Gorsica, Overmire (6) and Richards; Sewell and Lopez.

AT INDIANAPOLIS

Cincinnati (N)	4	7	2
Cleveland (A)	3	6	1

Starr, Biddle (6) and Lakeman, Mueller (9); Dean, Post (4) Reynolds (7) and Desautels.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia (N)	2	6	0
Philadelphia (A)	5	7	1

Podgajny, Johnson (6) Beck (8) and Livingston; L. Harris, Flores (5) and Wagner.

AT NEW YORK

Brooklyn (N)	3	7	0
New York (A)	0	5	1

Macon, Head (6) Bragan (7) and Owen; Bonham, Zuber (6) and Hemsley.

AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis (N)	2	5	0
St. Louis (A)	3	9	0

Gumbert, Lanier (5) and W. Cooper; Hollingsworth, Sundra (7) and Hayes, Ferrell (7).

SUNDAY

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia (A)	0	3	0
Philadelphia (N)	2	7	2

Wolff, Christopher (6) and Swift, Fuchs, Kraus (6) and Padden.

AT HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Syracuse (II)	10	16	4
Buffalo (II)	3	8	5

Bertleson, Gardner (8) and Rice; Gelbell, Gentry (4) Ott (7) and Lorenz, Daniels (2).

AT NEW YORK

Boston (A)	2	6	0
New York	3	7	1

Hughson, M. Brown (7) and Partee; Mungo, Lohrman (6) and Poland, Berres (6).

AT LANCASTER, PA.

Montreal (II)	0	12	1
Toronto (II)	1	8	1

Spaulding, Sirer (6) and Castio; Hamlin, McCabe (5) Knerr (8), and Crompton, Williams (6).

AT NEW YORK

Brooklyn (N)	9	13	1
New York (A)	5	9	4

Newsome, Higbe, (5) and Owen, Bragan (6); Donald, Byrne (5) and Robinson.

AT NEWARK, N. J.

Boston (N)	5	12	1
Newark (II)	2	9	4

Gomez, Salvo (5) and Klutts, Masi (6); Anslez, Holcombe (7), and Garbark.

AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

Pittsburgh (N)	18	15	0
Detroit (A)	2	9	4

Herbert, Rescigno (7) and Baker, Lopez (4); White, Trucks (4) Henshaw (8) and Parsons.

AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

Chicago (A)	5	10	3
Indianapolis (AA)	6	11	3

Humphries, Grove (4) Haynes (7) and Turner; Davis, Calvert (4) Tauscher (9) and Hofferth, Schluster (7).

AT BALTIMORE

Washington A)	12	16	3
Baltimore (Int)	6	8	4

Mertz, Scheetz (8) and Early, Sinliano (5); Smoll, Burkart (6); Swift (8) and McGarity.

AT INDIANAPOLIS

Cincinnati (N)	5	11	2
Cleveland (A)	2	6	3

Vandermeer, Beggs (8) and Mueller; Harder, Smith (6) and Rosar.

AT TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Detroit (A)	0	5	2
Minneapolis (AA)	3	8	1

Trout, Hewitt (7) and Unser; Horton, Mosley (5) Clark (7) and Bizzo.

AT LOUISVILLE

Chicago (N)	3	6	3
Louisville (AA)	9	11	0

Fleming, Barrett (4) Washburn (7) McCall (8) and Hernandez; Covington, Patton (4) Wilson (7) and Campbell, Powers (4).

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—The other day, Al De Greco, Hackensack, N. J., sports writer, came up with the suggestion that golf clubs suffering from the shortage of professionals might do worse than to hire some of the better feminine golfers to take their places . . .

WELL, WHY NOT?

About half a dozen top-flight women golfers have turned pro—Helen Hicks, Patty Berg and Betty Hicks Newell for example—and Joe Dey, the U. S. Golf Association Secretary, figures that any gal who can qualify for the women's championship is a good enough golfer for the job . . . On the negative side, there's the question of whether they could teach golf—especially to men, who play a harder-socking game than most gals—whether they'd want to give up their amateur status for temporary jobs, and what would the Carabby quartet think about it, anyway . . . As Dey remarks, "It's a question of would you want to take instruction from your wife?" . . . Brother, you may not want to, but you do.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Abe Greene and the New York Boxing Commission are getting together on the featherweight title situation, which may mean the sidetracking of Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., the N.B.A. 126-pound titleholder . . . Maj. Connie Smythe former boss of Toronto Maple Leafs reports that his anti-aircraft battery in Britain recently won an all-round athletic competition doing well in everything but hockey.

J. A. Greer Heads New Denver Golf

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The annual meeting of the Slocan Lake Golf Club was held on Wednesday evening the following members present: J. A. Greer, N. Tatirie, J. Teir, Ed Kennett, F. Broughton, W. Rutherford, T. Clark, J. McPhee and J. W. Butlin. The financial statement for the 1942 season was presented which showed the club to be in a fairly good condition.

The officers for the current season are President J. A. Greer; Vice-President, Frank Broughton; Secretary, J. W. Butlin; Executive, Dr. A. Francis, N. Tatirie, J. Teir, T. Lesak and T. Clark. It is expected that the season will open this week-end.

Mills, London to Meet for Boxing Crowns

LONDON, April 11 (CP Cable)—The British Boxing Board of Control yesterday accepted the retirement of Pilot Officer Len Harvey from the British and Empire Heavyweight boxing titles and named Freddie Mills and Jack London to meet for both the championships.

Mills and London are both sergeants in the R.A.F. Mills won the British and Empire light heavyweight titles from Harvey last June. London recently defeated Al Robinson in an elimination bout.

Thousands Out for Wartime Football Games

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 11 (CP Cable).—Tens of thousands of Britons flocked to football stadiums Saturday to watch crack wartime teams draw one game closer to the conclusion of a long and successful season. Cup-ties that produced semi-finalists for North and South League Cups attracted most attention.

These most important games went as expected with Blackpool gaining a spot against Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday against York City in the Northern League semi-finals. In the South's semi-final round, Reading will face Charlton Athletic while Arsenal plays Queens Park Rangers.

Playing in the second game of the two-game, total-goal series at home, Aston Villa beat Bristol City 2-1. The teams played a scoreless draw a week ago. Bristol missed a penalty shot 30 seconds from the finish while a crowd of 30,000 watched breathlessly the shot that could have tied the round.

Blackpool won the round 4-3 over Manchester City although they were held to a 1-1 tie today. In the other Northern games, York City defeated Chesterfield 2-0 to win the round 4-0 and Sheffield Wednesday made a 3-2 margin gained last week stick by holding Sheffield United to a scoreless draw.

Arsenal, which needed a two-goal margin to make a semi-final spot, got just that in a 3-1 victory over West Ham. Queens Park Rangers came from behind to beat the Orient 5-1 with an amateur centre forward, W. Heathcote, scoring four goals.

Reading beat Chelsea 4-0 and Charlton Athletic duplicated that score against Crystal Palace.

Manchester City lost the lead in the league championship table after holding it six weeks. Liverpool went to the top with a 5-2 win over Chester. Fagan scored four of Liverpool's five goals.

In the Scottish Southern League—Rangers are already assured of the championship—today's games were of little importance.

Aberdeen eliminated Dunfermline in the second round of the Mitchell Cup competition while Raith Rovers knocked out Dundee and East Fife advanced over Rangers.

LONDON, April 11 (CP Cable).—England defeated Scotland Saturday for the second time this season in the International Rugby series. The score was 24-19.

Saskatoon Cranes Beat Winnipeg to Enter Hoop Semis

SASKATOON, April 1 (CP)—Lac. Perky Andrews led Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Cranes, Saskatchewan's Senior Men's Basketball champions, into the Western Canada semi-final Saturday night by defeating Winnipeg St. Andrew's 49-33 to take a two-game total-point play-off series 80-70. The Manitoba champions took the first game 37-31.

Cranes, an allstar club from No. 4 Service Flying Training School and No. 7 Initial Training School and made up mainly of former West Coast players, did not overcome the Manitobans' first game lead until the last quarter when they scored 19 points while holding their opponents to six.

The winners entrained immediately after the game for Edmonton where they meet No. 3 R.C.A.F. Manning Depot Red Devils in the Western semi-finals tomorrow night and Tuesday night.

Oshawa Generals Wallop Montreal 9-1 to Take Eastern Junior Championship; Now Meet Winnipeg

TORONTO, April 11 (CP) — Oshawa Generals smashed Montreal Canadiens 9-1 here Saturday night to take the Eastern Canadian Junior Hockey Championship in three straight games. It also marked the fifth time in six years that the Generals have advanced to the Memorial Cup final.

The master-mechanic in this latest victory of the Oshawa machine, as so often has been the case all season, was Red Tilson. The red-headed centre star who began his puck-chasing in Regina was outscored by linemate Ken Smith, but not outpointed.

Tilson collected two goals and four assists, to bag almost a third of the 30 points compiled by the Oshawa team. Smith had three goals and an assist. And his four-point total was tied by Bill Ezinicki, who had two goals and two assists. Floyd Curry and Chuck Scherza each scored a goal. And the remaining points went to Frank Bennett, with two assists, and Ron Nelson and Ross Johnstone, with an assist apiece. Bernie Lauzon scored the only Montreal goal.

Generals' opponents in the Memorial Cup final, the Winnipeg Rangers, are due to arrive in Toronto this week.

Lineups:

Oshawa — H. Bennett; Reigle, Johnstone; Nelson; Scherza, Ezinicki, Tilson, Curry, Smith, F. Bennett.

Montreal—Kennedy; Hamel, Hunter; Campeau; Perron, Lauzon, Mann, Vaillancourt, Whibley, Donaldson.

Officials—Hap Shouldice and Ernie Peterkin, Ottawa.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Oshawa, Curry (Tilson, Johnstone) 13:02; 2 Montreal, Lauzon (Campeau, Perron) 14:05.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Smith, Perron.

Second period—3, Oshawa, Smith (Ezinicki) 7:51; 4, Oshawa, Scherza (Tilson, Nelson(10:23; 5, Oshawa, Tilson (Ezinicki, Smith) 13:17; 6, Oshawa, Tilson 17:40; 7, Oshawa, Ezinicki (Bennett) 19:35.

Penalties—Tilson, Hamel (2), Perron (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Ezinicki.

Third period—8, Oshawa, Smith (Tilson) 2:32; 9, Oshawa, Ezinicki 11:00; 10, Oshawa, Smith (Tilson, Bennett) 12:09.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Hunter, Nelson, Vaillancourt, Reigle, Scherza, Lauzon.

Former Nanaimo Clippers Player Is Missing

NANAIMO, B.C., April 11 (CP)—Po. Bobby Steedman, R.C.A.F., former member of Nanaimo Clippers hockey team, has been posted missing after air operations, his sister, Mrs. J. Shannon of Victoria, advised friends here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steedman, live in Calgary.

Allan Cup Final May Start Next Monday

WINNIPEG, April 11 (CP.) — Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced here today that the best-of-five Allan Cup final would probably start here Monday, April 19.

Victoria Army won the Western Canada championship here last night and meet the Eastern champions, either Ottawa Commandos or Ottawa R.C.A.F. Commandos lead the best-of-five Eastern playoff one game to none. The two played to a 6-6 draw last night. Even if the title is decided by Wednesday, the first Allan Cup final will not be played until Monday, Sargent said, because the winner would not arrive here until Saturday.

Sargent said the second game of the Canadian final would be played at Regina, probably Wednesday, April 21, with remaining games at Calgary.

Dick Davis of Winnipeg was appointed one of the referees for the series. The other official will be named by the Eastern representatives.

Sargent announced also that Ike Morrison of Moose Jaw, Sask., would be the Western official in the Memorial Cup final starting at Toronto next Saturday between Winnipeg Rangers, Western titleholders, and Oshawa Generals, the Eastern champions.

BOXING RESULTS

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Willie Pep, 127¾, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Sal Bertolo, 127¾, Boston (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Charley Robinson, 180, Philadelphia, outpointed Wally Sears, 184, Minersville, Pa., (8).

HOLLYWOOD— Jimmy McDaniels, 147½, Los Angeles, outpointed Shiek Pangel, 149¾, Fresno, Cal., (10).

PORTLAND, Ore—Jimmy Garrison, 149, Kansas City, won by a technical knockout over Jack Burke, 147, Ogden, Utah, (4).

Sport Snapshots . . .

Say Cleveland May Bid for N.H.L. Spot

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 11 (CP)—There is some conjecture that the American Hockey League may not operate next season. The report Cleveland Barons will seek a National League berth would seem to give the rumor some foundation.

The American League is the last surviving minor professional circuit. The Pacific Coast League and the American Association previously folded and the American League clubs had their troubles during the Winter. New Haven Eagles dropped out in mid-season.

The player shortage will increase tremendously before next Winter. Young athletes are entering the Armed Forces by the dozen. Others are employed in essential industry and it is unlikely they will be permitted leave of absence to play hockey.

For that reason, Cleveland's bid for an N.H.L. berth may be accepted. There's a rumor too that Buffalo may jump to the major circuit, which would operate with eight teams.

A SLAP FOR APPS

Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star takes issue with Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs star who is quoted as saying Detroit Red Wings started the present "scrambly" style of hockey "because it was the only way in which they could beat clubs better than themselves." O'Meara says Boston Bruins first introduced pressure hockey and subsequently Lester Patrick, Dick Irvin and others went to work on the idea. "Detroit, for many years considered drab, defensive and more of a routine team, were probably last to succumb to the idea, but even yet Wings pay more attention to balance and a strong defence than most teams. They are not a wild helter skelter team and Red Dutton for instance regards them as the best coached team in the game today."

ROUND AND ABOUT:

Oshawa Generals have won the Ontario Junior Hockey title six years in a row . . . Sport has been almost a dead issue in Woodstock, Ont., but it may stage a come-back next Winter. A beverage company plans to build a Junior "A" hockey team in Woodstock and reports say they already have a nucleus, including Kenny Rowe, who played with Toronto Marboros.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

DEPTH CHARGES "BLOOM" OVER A U-BOAT

A few seconds after a photographer in a Royal Canadian Air Force Canso of the anti-submarine patrol had pictured the coning tower of a German U-boat as it slipped beneath the surface of the North Atlantic, his camera caught this beautiful "bloom" from the depth charges which (in the usual careful phasing of RCAF assessment officers) "possibly destroyed the submarine."—RCAF Photos.

CAMERA RECORDS SUB ATTACK

In his eagerness to secure photographic proof of his crew's successful attack on a U-boat, Flying Officer W. P. Irving, the navigator, almost fell from the gun blister from which he was "shooting" his pictures. Flying Officer Irving who comes from Medicine Hat, Alberta, demonstrates the position from which he took his pictures while Flight Sgt. L. H. Blain, Stockton, Man., the WAG, shows how he saved the navigator from a tumble into the sea.

HAS POST WAR PLAN

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, who has disclosed plans to stabilize post-war currencies and fix their value in terms of gold. Creation of an international stabilization fund by the United Nations and their associates is embodied in the proposed plan and it is understood it would have a capital of $5,000,000,000.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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By Laura Wheeler

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I reckon Pa's sisters have at last accepted me as part of the family. When they were here yesterday, they ate chicken with their fingers."

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YOU NEVER CAN TELL

"YOU CAN'T always sometimes tell" is an expression which could well be overworked at the bridge table. The fate of a hand can depend on such peculiar factors—both in the arrangement of the cards and in the varying whims of the players—that the game keeps providing almost endless variety. That is, it does for those who look behind the actual occurrences to appreciate just what caused them.

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

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

East: ♠ K ♥ A J 9 5 4 ♦ K 5 ♣ K 8 6 5 4

South: ♠ A 8 7 6 5 ♥ Q 6 2 ♦ 9 7 3 ♣ Q 7

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	

Except in the case of a preemptive bid, seldom does the weaker side steal the contract from a pair which can make a game, as happened here. Notice what the result hung on. West, with a hand which plenty of players would open, decided on a borderline pass. If he opened, his side would surely have reached the 4-Hearts which would be makable, plus an extra trick if the declarer finessed South for the trump Q.

His pass set the stage for North to make his psychic bid of 1-Club. Most players opening that hand would have used 1-Diamond instead. Though this seems not very material, East said after the hand that he would have bid 1-Heart over 1-Diamond, but decided to pass over 1-Club because he had that suit and had noticed that in such cases the opponents might have a misfit in everything. If he had bid, 1-Heart, the East-West pair would certainly have attained a game contract.

After South bid his 1-Spade, North maintained the illusion of having something by giving a single raise. That effectually shut out the opponents, neither of whom dared monkey with a situation which would require a bid of three to overcall it. The declarer went down one trick, losing two each in the minors, one in spades and one in hearts, a great saving over the vulnerable game which could have been scored against them.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 7 5 4 2 ♥ K 10 ♦ K 7 4 2 ♣ 10 7 3

West: ♠ Q 6 ♥ 8 5 4 2 ♦ 10 8 3 ♣ K 9 6 5

East: ♠ 10 9 3 ♥ 9 7 3 ♦ A Q J ♣ Q J 8 2

South: ♠ A K J 8 ♥ A Q J 6 ♦ 9 6 5 ♣ A 4

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

When he sees the diamond 10 led by West, what single problem should South concentrate upon as the crux of his effort to make 4-Spades?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Agreement
5. Snow vehicle
9. Fragrance
10. Buddhist dialect
11. Roman author
12. Faultily
14. Islets in rivers
15. Garland of flowers
16. Exists
17. Travels
19. Music note
20. State (abbr.)
21. Tears
22. Parrot
23. Haze
24. Most excellent
25. Aromatic substance
27. Brisk
28. Tinge
29. An apostle
30. Undivided
31. Tattered cloths
32. Barium (sym.)
34. Ahead
35. Language of Wales
36. Indefinite article
37. Conditional release
39. Unit of power
41. Frighten
42. Spanish titles
43. Lively song
44. Particle
45. Concludes
46. Paradise

DOWN

1. A gloss
2. Mine entrance
3. Draw together
4. Attempt
5. Particles of fire
6. Cripples
7. Lamb's pen-name
8. Grief
11. Ache
13. Sword case
15. Cried
18. Ascend
22. Ship's bottom
23. Burrow
24. Thicket of shrubs
25. Bends
26. Acme
27. Exhausts
29. Wan
31. Rents again
32. Philippine province
33. Insects
35. Universe
38. Shed copiously
40. Poker stake
42. Perish

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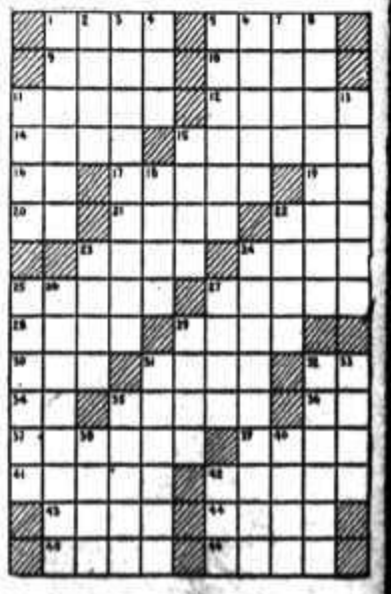
Yesterday's Answer



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Potato Prices Go Up, Eggs Down on Farmers' Mart.

Netted Gem potatoes on the Farmers' Public Market Saturday sold at seven pounds instead of eight pounds for 35 cents. The price of eggs also changed from 40 to 35 cents a dozen for Grade A large, and from 35 to 30 cents a dozen for mediums. Pullets were not on the Market Saturday.

New additions were several types of plants. Pansy plants sold at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1 a dozen; cauliflower plants at 25 cents a dozen; cabbage and lettuce plants at 20 cents a dozen; and delphinium, sweet William and yellow daisy plants at 15 cents each.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES		
Artichokes, lb.	.10, 3 for	.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Carrots, lb.		.05
Beets, lb.		.05
Parsnips, lb.		.05
Netted Gems	7 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.		.25
Onions, lb.		.05
French Beans, 2 lbs.		.25
Roman Beans, 2 lbs.		.25
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Radishes, bunch		.10
Parsley, bunch		.05
FRUITS		
Northern Spy Apples, 7 lbs.		.35
Ontario apples, box		$1.30
King apples, 8 lbs.		.25
PLANTS		
Pansies, doz.	.50 .75	$1
Cauliflower, doz.		.25
Cabbage, doz.		.20
Lettuce, doz.		.20
Delphinium, each		.15
Sweet William, each		.15
Yellow Daisy, each		.15
DAIRY PRODUCE		
Head Cheese, lb.		.35
Cottage Cheese, lb.		.15
Sauer Kraut, lb.		.10
Dairy Butter, lb.		.35
EGGS		
Grade A large, doz.		.35
Medium, dozen		.30
MEATS		
Beef, lb.	.15 to	.35
Veal, lb.	.15 to	.35
Lamb, lb.	.20 to	.40
Beef Liver, lb.		.25
Calf Liver, lb.		.35
Bologna, lb.		.22
Liver Sausage, lb.		.20
Pork Sausage, lb.		.25
Pork Heads, lb.		.08
Fowl, lb.	.20 to	.35
Pork, lb.	.08 to	.35
Jellied Chicken, 2 cups for		.15
Rabbit, lb.		.30
Blod Sausage, lb.		.25

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, April 11 (CP)—The stock market regained a portion of its equilibrium yesterday with occasional bids for selected rails and industrials appearing but many leaders continued on the minus side.

Slightly lower in the Canadian section were McIntyre, Lake Shore, Distillers Seagram and Hiram Walker. Domel was up fractionally and C.P.R. unchanged.

TORONTO — Gains and losses were about equally distributed in the list.

Smelters and Steep Rock were off while other base metals held steady.

MONTREAL — Metals amplified Friday's losses in trading. In other sections trends were mixed.

VANCOUVER — A quiet session closed this week on the Vancouver Exchange. Mines were generally firmer but oils remained inactive.

WINNIPEG — Light offerings were quickly absorbed on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today sending wheat prices 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents higher, the May future closed 1⅜ cent higher at 97¼ cents a bushel, the July 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents higher at 98 to 98⅛ cents and October 1¼ cents higher at 99⅝. Buying was attributed largely to local interests although moderate purchases were reported for American and Canadian mill account.

CHICAGO — An upturn of more than a cent in rye, reflecting a sharply higher market at Winnipeg, paced advances in all grains. Trade reports said some of the heavy rye stocks were going into mixed livestock feed.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	43⅝
American Tob	63
Anaconda	29⅛
Beth Steel	63⅛
Can Pacific	9⅝
General Electric	25⅛
General Motors	45⅛
Howe Sound	37⅛
Inter Nickel	35⅝
Kenn Copper	33
Stan Oil of N J	31⅛
Union Carbide	83
Union Pacific	90
U S Rubber	34⅛
U S Steel	35

Slocan City School Children Send $18 to the Red Cross

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Junior Red Cross Branch of Div. I, Slocan City Elementary School, held a sale of second-hand books, toys, etc. recently from which they realized $14.33. This sum, along with $3.27, was turned over to the local branch to the Senior Red Cross.

The 27 pupils have since September purchased War Savings Stamps to the value of $183.91.

Postpone Food Conference

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The State Department said yesterday that the United Nations food conference has been postponed until May 18, when it will open at Hot Springs, Va. Canada, Britain and Russia are among the nations sending representatives.

Although the postponement from April 27 was not officially explained, it was reported that some of the delegates would be unable to arrive for the conference by the earlier date.

OTTAWA, April 11 (CP)—Canada will be represented at the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Va., May 18 but the names of the delegates have not been announced.

Britain Repays Loan to Belgian Gov't

LONDON, April 11 (CP)—Camille Gutt, Finance Minister of the Belgian Government, said yesterday Britain had repaid a 3,000,000,000 franc gold loan (about $105,000,000) made by belgium in March, 1941, to tide Britain over a critical period in cash-and-carry purchases from the United States.

BRITAIN PLANS GREAT LAND ARMY

Hopes to Put 100,000 Women in Fields This Year

CHILDREN AID

By JOHN COLBURN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 11 (AP.)—Britain, faced with the necessity of increased farm production, will draft women for the fields rather than defer men from military service if official appeals for volunteer workers prove inufficient.

Aware that every United Nations ship may be busy this year carrying munitions and troops for an invasion of Europe, the Government hopes to make the island 66 per cent self-sufficient in foodstuffs, as compared with 40 per cent in 1939, and has an ultimate goal of 80 per cent.

This Spring 18,000,000 acres, an area half the size of England and Wales, will be under cultivation. This is an increase of 6,000,000 since 1939.

In the first Great War, when much less land had to be given over to housing schemes, camps and airdromes, the acreage was under 16,000,000.

Import of feed has been cut by 6,000,000 tons and another 12,000,000 tons grown in the country to supplement the loss. Cattle population has also been increased, particularly dairy herds, which now are 326,000 up on the pre-war figure of 4,000,000.

In 1918 there was no sugar beet crop. This year's yield is estimated at 4,000,000 tons, more than sufficient fo rthe civilian ration.

Pre-war average wheat production was 33 bushels to the acre. In 1942 it was 40, and going up. Average wheat yield in the United States is 15 bushels to the acre.

Women have shouldered most of the work. The Women's Land Army, a Government organization comparable to the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, started with 16,000, hopes to put 100,000 women between 18 and 45 years in the fields this year. If this land army doesn't get sufficient volunteers, women will be drafted for it as they are for war factories.

School harvest camps, increased from 650 to 1000, will provide 50,000 youths including about 5000 girls. Twenty thousand carefully selected Italian war prisoners will be put to work in the fields. A year ago 40,000 British soldiers helped farm but they are not expected to help this year.

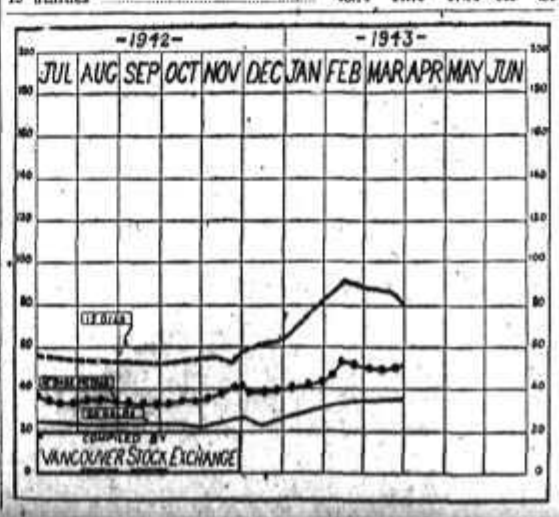
Volunteer workers are paid by farmers, who generally are better off financially than at any time in 75 years. Farmers with good land and high yields have profited from a booming home market and fixed prices. Special acreage subsidies were provided to spur marginal land operators toward greater production efforts.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES			
Anglo-Huronian	4.10	Pickle Crow Gold	1.75
Beattie Gold Mines	.75	Preston East Dome	1.94
Bidgood Kirkland	.30	San Antonio Gold	3.00
Buffalo Ankerite	2.25	Sherritt Gordon	.87
Castle-Trethewey	.75	Sladen Malartic	.36½
Central Patricia	1.27	Sudbury Basin	1.85
Chromium M & S	2.05	Sylvanite	1.60
Coniaurum Mines	1.10	Teck-Hughes Gold	2.90
Consolidated M & S	44.50	Toburn Gold Mines	.60
Dome Mines	33.35	Ventures	5.55
East Malartic	1.31	Wright Hargreaves	3.75
Eldorado Gold	.84	**OILS**	
Falconbridge Nickel	3.65	British American	20.00
Hard Rock Gold	.49	British Dominion	.26
Hollinger	10.75	Imperial	18.25
Hudson Bay M & S	30.00	Inter Petroleum	18.00
Internat Nickel	37.25	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Kerr-Addison	6.10	Abitibi Power A	.80
Lake Shore Mines	14.35	Bell Telephone	150¼
Lamaque Contact	5.20	Brewers & Dist	6⅛
Little Long Lac	.70	B C Power A	21½
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.76	Can Car & Foundry	9
Madsen Red Lake	1.20	Can Malting	39½
Malartic Gold	1.77	Can Ind Alcohol A	4⅝
McIntyre Porcupine	53.50	Dom Bridge	26¾
McKenzie Red Lake	.88	Dist Seagrams	30¾
Mining Corporation	1.62	Ford of Canada A	22¾
Nipissing Mining	1.12	Goodyear Tire	62
Noranda	47.00	Hamilton Bridge	5¼
Normetal	.83	Imperial Tobacco	11⅛
Omega Gold	.16	Montreal Power	26
Pamour Porcupine	.86	Nat Steel Car	47
Perron Gold	.95	Steel of Can	67¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	131.96	130.70	131.53	up .41
20 rails	33.82	33.20	33.70	up .11
15 utilities	18.14	17.78	17.90	off .31



VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	9.50	9.75
Cariboo Gold	1.22	1.26
Golconda	.06½	.07
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Hedley Mascot	.43	.44
Island Mount	.70	.90
Kootenay Belle	.22	.24
Pend Oreille	1.80	—
Pioneer Gold	1.85	1.90
Premier Gold	—	.88
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves MacD	.35	.50
Reno Gold	.07½	.08½
Sheep Creek	.98	1.02
Silbak Premier	.90	.95
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.37	—
Anaconda	.04½	—
A P Cons	.37	—
Brown Corp	.08½	.10
Cal & Ed	1.50	1.60
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.24	.27
Dalhousie	.30	—
East Crest	.11	—
Home	3.15	3.30
Mercury	.06	.07
Model	.23	.25
National Pete	.09½	—
Pacalta	.04¾	—
Pacific Pete	.26	.29
Royal Canadian	.03½	.04
Royalite	24.75	—
Spooner	.07	.09
Vanalta	.06½	.07½

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 11 (CP) —

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	96¾	97¼	96	97¼
July	97	98⅛	96¾	98
Oct.	98½	99½	98⅛	99⅝
Oats:				
May	—	—	—	51⅛
July	51	51½	51	51½
Barley:				
May	—	—	—	64¾
July	63½	64¼	63¾	64¼
Rye:				
May	69¼	74½	69¼	74½
July	71	75	69¾	75
Oct.	70½	75¾	70½	75¾

Cash prices:
Wheat: 1 hard 97½; 1 Nor. 97¼; 2 Nor. 93¾; 3 Nor. 91¾; 4 Nor. 89½; 5 wheat 87; 6 wheat 86½; feed wheat 85½; 1 garnet 93¼; 2 garnet 92½; 3 garnet 90¾; 1 amber durum 1.07¼.

Oats—W.C.W. 51¼; ex. 3 C. W. 50½; 3 C. W. 49½; ex. 1 feed 49; 1 feed 47½; 2 feed 47; 3 feed 46.

Barley—1 & 2 C. W. 6 row 64¾; 1 & 2 C. W. 2 row 64¾; 3 C. W. 6 row 62¾; 1 feed 61¼; 2 fed 60; 3 feed 59.

Rye: 2 C. W. 76.

Turkey's area in 1916 was figured at 710,224 square miles, but following its defeat (with Germany) in the First World War it was reduced to 294,416 square miles.

Cryptoquotes

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN WORKING EVILS FOR ANOTHER A MAN WORKS EVIL FOR HIMSELF—HESIOD.

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$2822 In War Stamps Sold In Nelson and District In February; Food Merchants Back Dominion-Wide Drive

Nelson and District Food Merchants who pushed sales of War Savings Stamps during February in cooperation with the "March to Berlin" stamp drive held throughout the Dominion, had sales of War Savings Stamps amounting to $2822.

Sales like these were responsible for British Columbia selling the most stamps proportionately, $154,553 worth, topping her quota of $70,700 by 219 per cent.

Prince Edward Island, second with 202 per cent, sold $12,513 with a quota of $6200; Saskatchewan, third with 201 per cent, sold $69,000, with a quota of $44,300; and Ontario fourth, with 164 per cent, sold $708,302; with a quota of $433,200.

W. A. Harrison was Chairman and Sales Recorder of the Nelson and District drive; T. A. Temple represented meat merchants; S. E. Briard, groceries; D. D. Townsend, dairies; S. Wade, cigars and fruits; B. C. Poulsen, flour and feed; and Shu Ling Mar, Chinese restaurants.

Mr. Harrison said Saturday that Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., "helped the stamp drive a great deal, and great credit and praise is due Mrs. G. S. McIntosh and her Miss Canada Girls."

Northern Lights Bright Over Nelson

Aurora borealis — the Northern Lights—treated Nelsonites to a spectacular display over the valley Saturday night. Flashing out over the mountains to the North the brilliant nocturnal radiance suffused the sky for a considerable period after 11 p.m. The aurora, appearing like a multitude of searchlight beams flashing out from behind the mountains, at times shaded from clear light to green.

Interpreting The War News

By CARL C. GRANMER,
Associated Press War Analyst

Less than 10 months ago Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were conferring in Washington on the anxious day when news of the fall of Tobruk and the rapid advance of the Africa Corps to the desert approaches of Alexandria was received.

Last week the turn of the wheel brought Hitler and Mussolini to take counsel in their darkening hour as the crash of bombs from the world's most powerful air combination beat the cadence of the Allied march toward "invasion day".

The Berlin communique, usually bellicose after a Hitler-Mussolini meeting, this time has a sombre ring for the Axis. The two dictators declare they are agreed on measures to be taken "in any respect"—A seemingly guarded way of saying that things may go from bad to worse.

Twice in the last 10 days raids by armadas of approximately 100 United States bombers on Sardinian air and naval bases have suggested that the Axis warlords see danger from that direction in particular.

TO ATTACK SARDINIA?

There are several reasons why the United Nations might choose Sardinia as one of the first points of attack.

One reason is that Sardinia, along with Sicily and Corsica, is part of an island screen protecting the Italian mainland from the South and West. It is difficult to see how the Allies could expect to penetrate this island screen with a powerful naval expedition without incurring heavy losses in ships and men from the pounding it would receive from submarine and air attacks from all sides. The chain of islands also flanks the route of amphibious invasion of Southern France and would make that venture costly.

Allied capture of Sardinia would break open a pathway to the Tyrrhenian Sea which washes upon the Italian West coast, by-pass Sicily with its numerous large air and naval bases, and perhaps open the way to an Allied landing either in the vicinity of Rome or Naples, or on the South coast of France. Capture of Rome's Seven Hills in turn would cut Sicily's main communications with the North.

Less thickly populated than any other part of Italy, Sardinia may lend itself to parachute invasion.

From a psychological point of view there are two reasons why Sardinia may be an Axis Crete. First, the islanders, individualistic and independent, are reported to have taken less kindly to Fascist rule than some other parts of the Italian kingdom.

Second, it is the home of the House of Savoy. Victor Emmanuel II, King of Sardinia, became the King of a United Italy in 1861. The island's occupation by the United Nations might open the way to further disruption of Mussolini's political front.

The first recorded ascent of Popocatepetl, Mexican volcano, was made in 1519, but the second did not take place until 1827.

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Pinbusters and Queens Win

F. McMullen of the Queens and Connie Hamson of the U.I.C. Pinbusters shared high aggregate scoring honors Friday night as their respective teams ran up victories in the Junior Ladies Bowling five-pin series. The Queens topped the Rookies 1441-1155, while the Pinbusters beat the Savoys 1254-1132.

Teams and scores were:

SAVOY			
B. Jarrett	68	170—	233
G. Procter	98	146—	244
V. Walker	97	98—	195
Low score	75	124—	199
A. Stewart	117	144—	261
Totals	448	684—	1132

U. I. C. PIN BUSTERS			
H. Duclos	99	135—	234
V. Hickey	129	151—	280
J. Spratt	125	147—	272
C. Hamson	132	161—	293
F. Thompson	75	100—	175
Totals	560	694—	1254

High aggregate, C. Hamson, 293.

ROOKIES			
J. Anderson	78	109—	187
O. Patterson	106	97—	203
R. Stewart	132	144—	276
Low score	121	111—	232
Low score	137	116—	253
Totals	576	579—	1155

QUEENS			
M. Moore	193	111—	304
B. Hickey	196	136—	332
N. Comishin	168	118—	286
L. Thor	121	133—	254
F. McMullen	137	228—	365
Totals	715	726—	1441

High aggregate score, F. McMullen, 365.

Jeff Heath Ends Holdout

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11 (AP)—Jeff Heath's long and stubborn holdout fight ended today when the hard-hitting outfielder of Cleveland Indians agreed to terms in a long distance telephone conversation with Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh.

He said he will prepare to leave his Seattle, Wash., home at once and would report as early as travel conditions permit.

Peckinpaugh indicated the Indians had increased their salary offer, but that the figure agreed upon represented a compromise.

Oris Hockett's desertion, which left the team with only two outfielders, Henry Edwards and Roy Cullenbine, may have been the factor which compelled the Indians to increase Heath's pay, Peckinpaugh said he had made no effort to get in touch with Hockett and did not intend to do so.

Heath, native of Fort William, Ont., told Peckinpaugh he is in good condition and had been getting plenty of batting practice through a private training program.

"I think I'll be ready to step right into the lineup," he said.

ST. LOUIS, April 11 (AP)—Martin Marion, the St. Louis Cardinals' star shortstop, underwent an emergency appendectomy yesterday and will be lost to the world champions for from four to six weeks, Dr. Edward F. Hyland, team physician, announced.

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50 Rossland Men, 20 Women Pass First Aid

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 11—Fifty men and 20 women were successful in the recent First Aid examinations here. There names, and awards, were as follows:

Men—Certificates: Leonard S. Bishop, Vernon Bray, Ray Briggeman, Christopher A. T. Cobson, Stanley R. Davies, Stanley J. Jackson, John A. Johnson, Hubert L. J. Jeffrey, Robert Marshall, Patrick J. Mahr, John Miller, Erik J. Olsson, John Pears, Russell L. Rice, and Walter Thompson.

Vouchers (second year)—Edward A. Hughes, Anton Huboer, Lance Kempton, W. H. S. Mauchline, Michael A. Moran, Morley Newman, John E. Ratcliffe, Clarence Richards and Ronald Smith.

Medallions (third year): George A. Bishop, John T. Fox, George Grant, Roy Johnson, Harold McCandless, and Herbert J. Thompson.

Labels (fourth year): Hilton T. Bacon, Francois Beinder, F. N. Boutry, W. J. Davies, Edward T Haley, Edward R. T. Harmon, Hugo A. Lindquist, Arthur Lane, Robert R. Lloyd, James C. McFarland, George McIntyre, Donald D. Martin, John Melville, Alexander Pollock, William Pollock, Jr., Herman Reiman, Donald Roberts, Harry E. Smith, Albert B. Thompson.

Women — Certificates — Evelyn D'Amour, Marie Ellen Fox, S. Irene Hamilton, Ellie K. Maitland, Louise Martin, Ruby Pears, June Smith, Eveline Simpson, Millicent Topliss and Wanda Berry.

Vouchers: Frances Kempston, Aileen Lily Laslett, Mary Jane Walker, Elsie Martin and Cassie Williams.

Medallion: Annie May Voisey.

Labels: Kate Lloyd, Pearl Palmer, Ada M. Smith, and Winnifred Pollock.

Drs. E. E. Topliff and L. B. Wrinch conducted the exams March 30.

MEETS HIS OLD BOMBER IN LONDON STREET

LONDON (CP)—Flt. Sgt. J. D. Robinson of Cheshire, England, came to London to act as an usher at a Wings for Victory exhibition and met his old bomber in the street.

He paused to look at a Lancaster on exhibition in Trafalgar Square and said, "Well, if it isn't old 'O for Orange'—That's the kite I went to Danzig in last July."

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Sticking Coupons on Gummed Forms Accurate Method Some Nelson Grocers Think; Others Say It's Nuisance

Retail grocers in Nelson, with a few exceptions, generally agree that although the sorting of ration coupons and sticking them on gummed sheets takes a great deal of extra time and work, the efforts are worthwhile and resulted in an accurate record of the coupons.

"There are a lot of inconveniences in this war," one grocer said, "but these aren't normal times by any means, and as far as the grocer is conterned, if this is the only inconvenience he has to put up with, he's pretty lucky".

One local grocer adjudged the system "a damn nuisance—when help is so short and extra time has to be spent after hours fixing them up".

HAD TO STEAM THEM OFF

Nuisance was a mild word for a district grocer who, after closing shop, stayed up till midnight pasting on the day's coupons on their forms. On opening his mail he received a notice that new forms were on their way to be used instead of old ones. He boiled the kettle and spent the next few hours steaming off the coupons.

Another local merchant complained of the bottleneck caused on busy days, especially Saturdays, by the influx of customers who wait until they reach the grocery stores before they figure out how much sugar and what kinds they want, and before they know which coupon to tear out.

"If people would read the instructions on their ration books, and keep posted on the latest ration news by reading their newspapers and listening to the radio, there would be much less confusion and complication in rationing," stated one grocer.

Koolenay Raises Nearly $90,000 in Red Cross Campaign

Every Kootenay centre reached or exceeded its quota in the Red Cross campaign and the District total to date is $87,626.50.

Trail headed the list with $40,000 subscription from its Community Chest. Nelson had the largest percentage of excess over quota with individual subscriptions totalling $15,309.

Quotas are shown in the first column of figures below, amounts contributed in the second.

Cranbrook	$ 3,500.00	$ 4,246.17
Creston	2,250.00	2,302.84
Fernie	3,600.00	3,930.00
Grand Forks	1,800.00	2,450.00
Greenwood	675.00	1,855.28
Kimberley	6,750.00	6,750.00
Michel-Natal	2,700.00	2,700.00
Nakusp	360.00	786.00
Nelson	10,000.00	15,309.20
Rossland	4,000.00	5,350.56
Slocan City	540.00	540.00
Trail	35,000.00	40,000.00
Windermere	675.00	1,000.00

Rock Gardens for Beginners

By GEORGE A. BROWN
Secretary, Nelson Garden Club

Back on our Canadian Prairies, and in other flat districts of Canada and the United States, John Doe and his wife go out for a drive. Somewhere along the road they spot a rock of a size that can be handled. They swerve to the side of the road, back up fifty yards or so, and load the rock in the back of the car, and haul it home many miles. On succeeding trips, their eyes are constantly alert to locate more rocks, and at the end of the season they may have been fortunate enough to have a collection that will form the nucleus of a rockery.

Here, with us, if Nature has not already placed the rocks for us, they are available so near as to almost eliminate both expense and effort, and it would seem a waste of opportunity if we do not seize our chance to combine rocks and flowers in a pleasing picture, to bloom earlier than our "annuals" garden, or than what are usually termed "perennials."

Rough blocks of sandstone or of limestone are, perhaps, the most desirable for a rockery, but A. Edwards of Kew Gardens advises us use whatever rock is available.

A sloping bank is preferred, and the rocks should be placed so that they slope down into the bank. This results in carrying rain, or artificially applied moisture, down to the roots of the rock plants. Deep pockets should be left between the stones, and these filled with soil that is rich in leaf mould, yet gritty. Drainage is essential.

ORIGINATE IN MOUNTAINS

Most of our Alpines originated either in our mountains, or on the mountains of other districts or of other countries.

Wherever they occur in Nature, you will find there is but little shade and not much soil over the rock. Almost always, however, you will find that the surface of the rock is shattered, leaving deep crevices filled with soil, and in these crevices the rock plants take root and thrive. Most Alpines will stand lots of heat, provided their roots have depth and coolness.

Planting may be done while the rockery is being constructed. After laying a rock, crown it with six inches of earth, containing a few large pebbles to keep the separation permanent. Place roots of your rock plant in this earth, with the crown of the plant protruding. Then place the next rock, say six inches or more farther back in the bank.

Most of the rock slides along our roads contain rock ferns of several varieties, from six to ten inches high, which can be lifted without damage by removing a few small stones, and which will predominate in the rockery until the other plants get set and begin to spread. Later, the ferns will blend very nicely in the picture, but will be merely incidental.

Jaunts into our own mountains will yield Maidenhair ferns, Pentstemon, Mossy Saxifrage, Draba or Whitlow Grass, Shooting Star, Bell Heather, Harebell, and some three varieties of Sedum.

EARLY TO BLOOM

Single Arabis, or Rock Cress, is scorned by some, but it is the first carpet plant to bloom, combines nicely with the earlier Aubretia and is easily grown. The double Arabis lasts longer, is more dainty, and also combines with the mauve Aubretia and either Saxatile Compactum or Saxatile Citrinum, sometimes called Yellow Alyssum. These as the season advances, are followed by the Mossy Phloxes, in white, pink, and mauve, and Creeping Thyme in white, mauve and red. Woolly Thyme is disappointing in its flowers, but the pep on its leaves earns it more admiration than the free flowering types receive. It spills down the rocks like a waterfall. Lemon Thyme has glossy leaves and a pleasing odor.

The Saxifrages, with their mossy foliage and white or rosy star flowers, should be in every rockery. Saponaria is a carpet literally covered with tiny pink flowers, and easily grown.

The Sedums come in great variety some with mossy foliage, some prostrate and broad leafed, others broad leafed and erect. They root at or near the surface, and flower after most other rock plants have finished. They spread rapidly.

Sempervivems include Hen and Chickens, Cob-Web Leek, and the Escheverias. They are easily grown and give variety when spotted here and there among the carpet plants.

There are several bulbs which are attractive in a rockery, such as Winter Aconite (a big cut leaf containing a single buttercup); Chiehodoxa, or Glory of the Snow, a small blue star, also very early, and, for later flowering, Dwarf Iris.

Campanulas of dwarf habit lend nicely to the purpose. There are pale Bluebells which grow only four inches high and produce flowers in masses, and darker blue growing to seven or eight inches in clumps, which produce 20 or 30 blooms at a time, and bloom later than most other plants. The native Harebell, which we find in twos and threes in the hills, will produce clouds of bloom in cultivation, but is a bit inclined to flop in heavy rain.

RAINS KILL MANY PLANTS

The Winter of 1941-42 was the worst in many years for "Winter-kill", the principal sufferers being Pentstemon, Thyme, Perennial Candytuft, and the Mossy Phloxes. Authorities tell us, however, that it was not the cold that killed them, but the excessive rains of last Fall.

Most of the carpet plants should be divided every second Fall, otherwise they will die from the centre out. A quarter of a large plant, newly set, will produce a full-sized plant in one season. Violas add a pleasing touch to a rockery, and there are specially hardy rockery types. The writer once asked a professional gardener to define the difference between a pansy and a viola. He replied, that structurally, there is no difference, but that dead blooms must be cut from a pansy if blooming is to continue, while the viola will continue to produce some bloom, even when neglected.

A Southern or Western exposure perhaps gets the best results, without distressing work, once it is built. Grass will be your worst enemy, as it seems to prefer the rockery to the lawn. Cobweb Leek and Primula Julise refuse to face North.

If someone would discover rock plants that would bloom in July and August, the rock gardener's cup of joy would be full, but these months are apparently set aside by Nature to give the rock plants their annual rest, after which they begin to get new growth from the Fall rains. Undoubtedly, Nature knows best.

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Many at Funeral of Rossland Mine Discoverer

ROSSAND, B.C., April 11—Trail and Rossland citizens filled Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning to pay final tribut to Louis Anthony Profili, young mining man and smelter employee who died Monday. There were many spiritual offerings and a profusion of flowers, and the funeral procession to Mountain View Cemetery consisted of 35 cars.

Requiem High Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. A. K. MacIntyre, V.G.

Pallbearers were three members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Rossland—Reno Porcellato, R. Bertola and William Russel; and three co-workers at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company plant—Michael Wolf and Earl Pedicord of Trail, and George Nixon of Rossland.

U.S. to Import Stock Feed From Dominions

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Plans for importation of livestock feed supplies from Canada and Australia were announced Saturday by Chester Davis, United States Food Administrator who also announced a new price control and production program including a five-cent-a-bushel boost in the ceiling price of corn in surplus producing areas.

Imports of Canadian and Australian feed supplies will supplement supplies in the deficit feed-producing areas of the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast.

The Davis program did not include ceilings on prices of live hogs as had been forecast in some quarters, but did hold such ceilings in reserve for use in event hog prices do not soon decline to a "proper relationship" with ceilings on meats.

The program does not contemplate, Davis said, any change in the level of either wholesale or retail meat ceilings.

The program has been approved by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown. The immediate increase of five cents a bushel in the ceiling price of corn in surplus producing areas would raise the ceiling from $1.02 to $1.07 a bushel for No. 3 yellow corn at Chicago.

Other phases of the program include:

An increase from $12.25 to $13.75 per hundred pounds Chicago basis in the Government support price of hogs. This price was set for a period ending September 30, 1940.

A request that hog producers not increase breeding for 1943 Fall farrowings by more than 15 per cent above the 1942 level. The 1943 Spring crop has been estimated at 24 per cent above the 1943 Spring crop. The feed situation was said to be such as to warrant a greater increase in the Fall crop.

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