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JAPS LAUNCH DRIVE TO RETAKE SOLOMONS

Hitler's Army at Stalingrad Completely Broken

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)—The Red Army has smashed completely the flower of Adolf Hitler's Axis Army, 330,000 troops at Stalingrad, killing more than 100,000 and capturing 91,000 of them, including a field marshal and 23 generals, in the last three weeks.

A special communique recorded here tonight by the Soviet Radio Monitor told of the triumphant Russian victory which releases a flood of additional Red Army divisions for heavier blows 250 miles to the West where the Soviets are pushing into the Ukraine toward Kharkov and surrounding Rostov on the Sea of Azov.

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The bulletin said "trophies are still being counted in one of the biggest battles in the history of war," but listed this booty captured since Jan. 10, when the final push began:

Fifty-six locomotives, 1125 railway cars; 750 planes; 1150 tanks; 8700 guns, 1462 mortars; 8135 machine-guns; 90,000 rifles; 61,102 trucks; 7369 motorcycles; 480 cars, tractors and transports; 320 radio transmitters; three armored trains; 235 ammunition and arms dumps; and a large amount of other equipment.

The Moscow radio said tonight that Marshal N. N. Voronov and Col. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, the Red Army leaders, sent a message to Premier Joseph Stalin at 6:30 p.m. saying "carrying out your order, troops on the Don front at 4 p.m. Feb. 2 finished the rout and annihilation of encircled enemy troops at Stalingrad."

Then Joseph Stalin issued an order of the day to Voronov and Rokossovsky and their troops congratulating them "for their excellent military activities."

Dispatches from Moscow said captive lines of Nazi and Rumanian troops filled the broken, blasted streets of Stalingrad today asking "where is the place you surrender?"

The city named for Stalin already was trying to make the skeleton ruins of the town livable again. Sappers were clearing the streets of mines embedded in broken pavements and sidewalks as the Axis prisoners, dirty, ragged, hungry and half-frozen, awaited transfer to concentration camps.

The siege of Stalingrad began last Aug. 23. It was the highwater mark of the 1942 offensive that rolled Eastward from the Kursk-Kharkov-Tanagra line, struck Voronezh on the Upper Don and veered Southeastward to the Volga and the Caucasian foothills.

Tonight Soviet troops not only had broken the last resistance at Stalingrad but were advancing far to the West over ground where they had themselves retreated in the early days of last Summer's Nazi push.

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Flowers Thrown in Path of Churchill

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Feb. 2 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, returning from conferences with President Ismet Inonu in Turkey, inspected Cyprus troops and rode through the streets of Nicosia, greeted enthusiastically by residents who threw flowers in his path.

The R. A. F. was flying Mr. Churchill for the first time, for the Liberator piloted by Capt. William J. Vanderkloot, which had carried him from Britain to Casablanca and then Cairo and Turkey, had bogged down on the Adana airfield.

NEW AIR BLOWS HANDED JAP ISLAND BASES

150 Jap Stragglers Wiped Out in Cleanup in Papua

JAP VESSEL HIT

By TOM YARBROUGH
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 2 (Wednesday) (AP)—New Britain Island, one of the big Jap bases from which the enemy could be loosing his latest announced offensive in the Solomons, has been raided by Allied planes, General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique disclosed today.

In Open Bay, a single Allied bomber swooped low over three power launches loaded with troops and caused considerable casualties while at Rabaul, in the fourth straight day of pre-dawn raiding, formations of heavy bombers concentrated on Vanakanu airbase.

The raiders of Rabaul, which has a fine harbor for concentrations of Jap ships and airbases to strengthen any enemy aerial onslaught on Guadalcanal and other Solomon areas to the Southeast, were unable to report detailed results because of haze and searchlight opposition.

General MacArthur's noon communique also reverted to the recently closed campaign in the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea where a Jap army which once totalled 18,000 was destroyed or routed.

The communique said that 150 Jap stragglers have been tracked down and captured or killed.

The campaign from an organized fighting standpoint ceased late in January with the Japs' defeat at Sanananda.

Below Salamua, New Guinea, in the Mubo-Wau area, where there was a furry of ground activity last week, a formation of Boston (attack planes) subjected Jap troops and installations to a 30 minute bombing and strafing attack.

In the Northwest sector, near Lolobau Island, a 3000 ton Jap cargo ship was hit amidship by a heavy bomber and last was seen heading for shore, as if to be beached. One of the two barges it was towing sank.

Manitoba Speech Outlines Post War Policy

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP)—Members of the Manitoba Legislature were told today that post-war reconstruction was the foremost task demanding their attention.

At the opening of the second session of Manitoba's 21st legislature, the speech from the throne outlined possible post-war projects and recommended that a substantial increase in public funds be approved by the assembly for preliminary work.

An increase of \$125 a month in old-age pensions, bursaries to help medical students from rural areas, possible legislation on collective bargaining, and extension of a system of equalization grants to apply to high schools, were urged in the speech.

Solution of post-war problems will undoubtedly call for close Dominion-Provincial cooperation and the Dominion Government with its control over fiscal and trade policies will have to assume the main financial burden, the speech said.

ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND NEAR TUG

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP)—The body of James Lundy, 52, third engineer of the Island Tug & Barge Co. Lt. Tug Snobom, was found drowned today between the tug and the dock where he apparently had fallen from the gangway.

GERMANS WIN IMPORTANT TUNISIAN HILLS

American Columns Turned Back in Southern Drive

8TH ARMY ACTIVE

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The first activity by advance elements of the British 8th Army which crossed the border into Tunisia last week was reported tonight from Algiers, indicating that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's force may be getting ready to strike at the German army of Field Marshal Rommel from the South.

The Algiers radio reported British units were patrolling between Ben Gardane, an important Axis airport inside the Tunisian border from Tripolitania and Matmata on the other side of the Mareth Line, behind which some of Rommel's forces are believed to be fortified.

A French high command communique reported that German attacks East of Ouesselia had been repulsed in fighting marked by artillery action.

Earlier a British communique in Cairo disclosed that artillery of the 8th Army was blasting a path toward Tunisia from Zaara and that patrols were active there in the face of stubborn rearguard action by Rommel's troops.

At the same time American units struck blows from the West. In spite of the latest action, however, estimates from allied sources that the job of pushing the Axis forces out of Tunisia will be a tough one appeared to have been confirmed in clashes of the last few days which left the Germans controlling the heights overlooking the coastal plain.

An allied announcement said United States combat teams drove Eastward out of Gafsa and Southward from Sidi Bouzid, inflicting a heavy defeat on the Axis forces.

The announcement set forth no reasons for the withdrawal but military observers here said it probably was because the enemy was simply in too strong force in Southern Tunisia to risk continued occupation.

Another American column to the North met even heavier resistance at Fald Pass and was turned back, while still farther North British Forces repelled an Axis attack to extend lines toward Robaa.

An overall picture of the results showed the Germans still holding key passes along the series of ridges stretching from Pichon to Maknassy, with the Allies in possession of a good estimate of the enemy strength through the successful Sened raid and other clashes.

Observers saw scant hope of the Allies striking serious blows toward Rommel's flank as long as Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's Axis forces hold the heights. But at the same time the weight of his forces apparently is not great enough at present, they said, to permit him to push through the passes for possible wheeling actions toward Gafsa in the South or Robaa in the North.

DOWN 14 PLANES

Meanwhile, both allied Middle East air forces whittled steadily at the German air strength, with the 12th U. S. Air Force destroying 12 planes and the R.A.F. two. The Americans lost four planes.

American fighters, supporting the attack on Sened, ripped a large formation of German Stukas to shreds, shooting down three and damaging seven.

The docks at Tunis were blasted yesterday by heavy bombers which hit at least two ships of a convoy entering the harbor.

In a later announcement, the 12th air force said American bombers of the Tunisian front had hit 54 Axis ships since the American landings in Africa, Nov. 8.

Scheelite in Cariboo G. Q. Ore

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—Scheelite has been reported in the ore being mined by Cariboo Gold Quartz Mines, President W. B. Burnett reported today. The occurrences are scattered and not of much commercial value, he said. Scheelite contains vital magnesium.

AIR STAFF CHIEF IN BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Arrival today in the United Kingdom of Air Marshal L. S. Broadner, Chief of Air Staff, was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters.

He is making what is described as a "routine visit to confer with the Air Ministry and inspect R.C.A.F. establishments."



ALLIES SQUEEZE AXIS IN TUNISIA

This map shows how Allied forces are gradually squeezing Axis forces against the Tunisian Coast. The battle line at the time Tripoli fell to the 8th Army is shown by the dotted line. In the South, arrows indicate where British and Fighting French are pushing Rommel's troops Westward.

No Army Help for British Farmers

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)—Farmers of Great Britain were warned today they can expect no help from soldiers in harvesting their crops next Summer.

"The reason for this is obvious," said Agricultural Minister R. S. Hudson in a talk to farmers at Maidstone, Kent.

"I want you to take this warning seriously."

Senator Cote Dies Suddenly

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Senator Louis Cote (Prog. Con. Ontario) collapsed in the Union station at Ottawa tonight and died shortly afterwards.

Coroner Dr. E. P. Byrne said death was due to a heart attack and there would be no inquest. Senator Cote was 52 and a native of Ottawa.

Senator Cote had been a member of the Upper Chamber since 1933. He was a Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the Counties of Prescott and Russell from 1919 until 1922.

He became a King's Counsel in 1923 and the following year was elected to the Ontario Legislature. He resigned from the Legislature when he was summoned to the Senate four years later.

Senator Cote's death left the standing of the Senate as follows: Liberals 46; Progressive Conservatives 37; vacant 14.

Officials Don't "Give Damn" About Middle Man

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—D. K. Hazen (Prog. Con. Saint John A. B.) said in the House of Commons tonight he had been informed that Prices Board officers had told business men they did not "give a damn" about the middle man.

In continued debate on the address in reply to the throne speech, the New Brunswick member sharply assailed regulations issued by the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission covering milk deliveries in Saint John, N.B., which he said had been approved by the Prices Board.

He said the regulations, forbidding milk vendors to deliver to stores, hotels and institutions, meant their best business went to the dairies.

"This is Hitlerism with a vengeance," said Mr. Hazen.

He did not protest price control but said he did believe that those whose livelihood was affected by such regulations should be compensated and middle men and small businesses should be protected.

Silver Standard Is Reopening

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—Re-opening of the Silver Standard Mine New Hazelton, will provide a new source of high-grade lead and zinc ore for Canada's war effort. Shut down in 1939 the mine was recently purchased by Clifton C. Cross & Co. (B.C.) Ltd., Vancouver. Besides lead and zinc the Silver Standard Mine produces considerable silver and some gold.

Major Sea-Air Battle Rages in Pacific Area

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Japanese have launched another major effort to retake the Southwestern Solomons Islands, the United States Navy announced tonight, and American forces have engaged them in what may be the greatest sea-air battle of the Pacific to date.

Both sides have suffered some losses, the communique said. The official statement described the battle as "a number of sea and air actions" and added that to reveal details at this time "would endanger the success of future operations in this area."

The fact the information about losses was considered sufficiently valuable to withhold was generally considered to be an indication that blows suffered by the American forces were probably greater than would be involved in damage to a few light units.

At the same time there were signs that heavy blows have been dealt the Japanese. Tokyo, in making the first statement last weekend that some sort of action was in progress in the Solomons area, claimed to have lost only 10 planes and to have sunk two American battleships and three cruisers and damaged another battleship and cruiser.

CLAIMS EXAGGERATED

When tonight's communique was issued at the Navy Department, a spokesman was asked whether he had anything to add.

"Yes," he replied emphatically. "You may say that the Japanese claims of U. S. losses are grossly exaggerated and their own losses understated."

While stating that "increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicates a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area," the Navy did not identify any of the locations of the actions, either those completed or those in progress. The Tokyo claim had fixed the location of the particular action which it covered as the vicinity of Rennell Island, about 100 miles South of Guadalcanal.

The Jap thrust appeared to have two main objectives:

1. To land heavy reinforcements and supplies on Guadalcanal where their shattered forces, now numbering only about 3000 men, are cornered in the Northwestern hump of the island.

2. To break American sea power in the entire Southwest Pacific area.

Whether they have thus far succeeded in getting any troops or munitions ashore was questionable. A mid-afternoon communique, while making no reference to the current battle, said that an American destroyer had shelled a number of barges at enemy-held Cape Esperance. Those might have been used either in New Landings or in coastal movements by the hard-pressed troops ashore.

United States Naval forces in the area are believed to be considerable and the American hold on the island was described by Navy Secretary Knox only last week, after a visit to Guadalcanal, as secure. He confidently predicted that the remnants of organized Jap resistance would be wiped out in 30 days.

The Japanese apparently had one advantage if they were willing to take the risks of loss involved in using it. They are believed to possess two or three aircraft carriers more

than the U. S. Navy's announced three. The Japs have been chary in the past, however, about risking their carriers close to Guadalcanal's land-based planes.

The U. S. Pacific Fleet lost four carriers in the first year of Pacific war: The Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp and Hornet. That left three: The Enterprise, Saratoga, and Ranger. Both sides have numerous auxiliary carriers—craft of limited capacity in use which formerly were merchant vessels.

The American forces should have the edge in land-based war planes if the fighting occurred anywhere South of Guadalcanal as the Tokyo statement said. At that point, not only aircraft from Guadalcanal but also from Australia could be brought into full use. The closest Jap air base in the Solomons on the other hand, is at Munda in the Central Solomons about 190 miles Northwest of Guadalcanal.

The enemy began trying to retake Guadalcanal immediately after the American invasion started Aug. 7, when marine amphibious troops moved in under support of naval guns and planes. Their efforts have cost the enemy 57 ships of all types sunk, seven probably sunk, and 101 damaged. At least 792 Japanese planes have been shot down in combat, while American plane losses have been only a fourth or a fifth that many. American forces have lost 28 ships in the campaign.

10 Out of 14 Able Bodied Men Will Be in U. S. Army Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McWhitt told the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee today that "by the end of this year 10 out of every 14 of the able-bodied men between 18 and 38 will be in the armed services."

VANCOUVER HOUSES TO BE TURNED INTO APARTMENTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—Mrs. Gerald Warner of the National Housing Registry announced today that housing for 90 families will be made available in Vancouver as a result of offers of from 15 to 30 house owners to convert their premises into apartments.

ALL WINDOWS BREAK AFTER THUNDER

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 2 (AP)—Houses and stores of this little community had lots of ventilation today. Residents said they heard a particularly ominous peal of thunder, and then everything became quiet. Suddenly, in the silence, windows broke all over town. No other damage was reported.

Employers Reminded of Penalty for Failure to Pay Bonus

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP)—That some employers have failed to discharge the responsibility placed upon them by the Wartime Wages Control order of the Dominion Government is indicated by the complaints received by this department, Hon. L. D. Pearson, Labor Minister said today.

The order prohibited basic wage rates being decreased and they can only be increased when a raise has been authorized after application to the Labor Board, the Minister pointed out.

"An order of the National Board stated that employers who are subject to the order and who are already paying a cost-of-living bonus must adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers not previously paying a bonus must commence to do so in the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942," the Minister said.

"This compulsory bonus based upon the Dominion cost-of-living index amounts to sixty cents a week in the case of all adult workers (male) as well as all those whose wage is \$25 per week or more. For male employees under 21 years of age, earning less than \$25 weekly, as well as any female worker earning less than this amount, the new bonus or increase in existing bonus is 24 per cent of their weekly wage rates. The bonus must not exceed \$4.25 per week in any case."

Employers engaged in agriculture, horticulture, fishing, hunting, trapping, or those operating religious or charitable institutions not run for profit are not entitled to the bonus. Municipal employees may be included only by special application.

"An employer who should be paying the bonus and is not doing so is liable to a heavy penalty under Federal law, and employees entitled to the bonus should see that they receive it," the Minister said.

Employers or employees in doubt as to their status under the order should apply to the Region War Labor Board, Hall Building, Pender Street, West, Vancouver.

Rural Committees Will Have Local Facilities of Ration Book Exchange; Nelson Ration Board Getting Data

That rural communities throughout the Nelson District will have facilities for getting their own ration books, within reasonable reach of them, under the new Wartime Prices and Trade Board set-up, was stated Tuesday night by Mayor N. C. Sibba, head of the Nelson Local Ration Board, which under the new setup will be the Ration Board for the Nelson District.

Gunner Laskier Tells Rossland of Torpedos

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 2.—Speaking at the Capitol Theatre Monday night, Gunner Frank Laskier, a British Marine, told of his experience in the Marines. He was introduced by D. Kenway chairman of the C. M. & S. Workmen's Committee. Gunner Laskier has been sent out by the Navy League to talk in the war industry plants.

Headed Timber Control in Alberta and Interior B.C.

EDMONTON, Feb. 2 (CP)—George A. Campbell, formerly Services Officer of Truck Control, Prices Board, has been appointed manager of Timber Control in Alberta and the Interior of British Columbia, Allan G. Wilmut of Ottawa, Timber Control Representative announced today.

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Plan Dominion-Wide Movement to Speed Up Mining

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP)—Inauguration of a Dominion-wide movement to speed up and extend mining was announced today by the Prospectors and Developers Association.

BILL EXTENDING DUFF'S TERM HAS OPPOSITION

Gets Second Reading However by Vote of 139 to 40
ASK YOUNG MEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Opposition flared up in the House of Commons today to the measure extending Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff's term in office but the Bill was given second reading by a vote of 139 to 40 in the first division of the session.

Berlin Says Russ Lost 300,000 in Stalinrad Win

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Berlin radio late tonight acknowledged the end of the battle of Stalinrad, but it was claimed the Russians lost more than 300,000 men in lifting the siege and recapturing the Volga city.

Groundhog Story Has Blessing of Censorship

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP)—Censorship regulations forbid use of most stories indicating weather conditions in Canada.

Convoy Saved by Destroyer Action

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)—A convoy which reached Britain early in January was saved from attack by two escorting British destroyers which sank the only submarine sighted on the voyage, the Admiralty announced today.

Butter Stocks Drop

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Stocks of Canadian creamery butter in store Feb. 1 showed a sharp decrease from Feb. 1, 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a preliminary report.

6 First Aid Stations Set Up by Red Cross at Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 2 (CP)—Reports read at the annual meeting of the Kimberley Branch of the Red Cross show the effort put into this work by members of the community. Receipts totalled \$10,753.58.

ASKS THAT BIG NEWS GO TO PRESS AT ONCE

Newspapers Used to Prepare People for Radio Bulletins

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Senator W. Rupert Davies (Lib. Ontario) tonight urged in the Senate that the Government adopt a policy under which important news, when it develops, will be given to the Press immediately and not held back to make possible an evening or Sunday broadcast.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Col. Booth, a veteran of the First Great War, said conditions now enjoyed by Canadian troops in the United Kingdom were vastly improved over those of the last war.

Believes Ministry of Food for Canada Considered

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—G. G. McGeer, Liberal M. P. for Vancouver Burrard, told a Vancouver Service Club that he believes a Ministry of Food for Canada "is under consideration at the moment."

WALTHY MAHARAJAH DIES

BOMBAY, Feb. 2 (CP)—The Maharajah of Bikaner, 82, immensely wealthy ruler of a large state, died today in Bombay of cancer of the throat.

DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Rev. John Mackie Niven, 77, died here today. Born at Dundee, Scotland, he came to Canada in 1902, entered Manitoba College, from which he graduated in 1908 and served rural parishes at Poplar Point, Raeburn, Meadow Lea and Eden for a few years.

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London Ready With Huge Air Raid Shelters if More Blitzes Come

A description of a London air raid shelter is given by Miss M. M. Fraser who is a Shelter Warden and Second in Command of a Women's Auxiliary Defence unit. In a letter to Mrs. H. E. Stuart of Nelson.

HIGHWAY AIDS IN BUILDING OIL PIPE LINE

Oil Line to Make Oil Reserves Available to North

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Construction of a new highway from Northwain to Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories is being rushed to completion to facilitate movement of supplies for the construction of a pipe line linking Fort Norman oil fields with the Alaska Highway at White Horse, it was learned tonight.

Power Has Fingers Crossed

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Air Minister Power said tonight that R. C. A. F. is getting the men it needs to fill the air training schools although he does not know where it will get all that will be needed in the future.

REPORT NEW LINKS

EDMONTON, Feb. 2 (CP)—An Alberta Government spokesman revealed tonight traffic out of Edmonton was going as far as Hay River, Y.T., at the lower end of Great Slave Lake, using newly-constructed road links connecting Northern Alberta with the North West Territories.

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Assizes Open at Nelson April 19, Oct. 18

Spring Court of Assizes will be held at Nelson commencing April 17, while the Fall sitting will commence Oct. 18, reports the B.C. Gazette.

Schedule for the Spring and Fall Assizes in Kootenay centres follows:
1943 SPRING ASSIZES
Nelson, Monday, April 19—Criminal and Civil.
Fernie, Wednesday, April 14—Criminal and Civil.
Revelstoke, Monday, May 17—Criminal and Civil.
1943 FALL ASSIZES
Cranbrook, Wednesday, October 15—Criminal and Civil.
Nelson, Monday, October 18—Criminal and Civil.

The Weather

Nelson's mercury dipped to 13 degrees during the 24 hours ending Tuesday at 5 p.m., and rose to a high of 33.3 degrees. There was a snowfall of 2.5 inches.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Tuesday night results in the Curling Club's U.D.L. Competition were: G. S. Godfrey 8, M. Michelson 6, Dave Laughton 7, W. Marr 5, J. H. Long 10, A. G. Harvey 8, F. D. Cummins 11, J. Dingwall 9, T. H. Bourque 6, H. J. Wilchall 7, R. D. Hall defaulted to J. B. Gray, W. R. Dunwoody 4, Leo Desautels 7, A. R. Moore 9, J. J. McEwen 8, E. A. Murphy 10, T. R. Wilson 6.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

WE HAVE A COMMITMENT, as long as the war lasts, to supply thousands of air crew, he said, "Frankly I don't know how we are going to get them without running into a shortage unless it is by educating our youth through the air cadets and the organizations in the universities. However, I am keeping my fingers crossed."

ASPHALT, the solid form of oil, was used as mortar in the building of the Tower of Babel.

United Nations Are Going to Strike — and Strike Hard

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (CP) — The Casablanca Conference was essentially a military conference, President Roosevelt declared today, and once again proclaimed the intention of the United Nations to launch a land offensive against Europe.

Gay and slightly sunburned from his 22-day trip to meet Prime Minister Churchill in North Africa, the President told his press conference today that unanimous agreement was reached on military developments of 1943.

Premier Stalin and Gen. Chiang Kai Shek were kept in complete touch with the deliberations of the conference, he said. He reaffirmed the highlight of the conference — that only by unconditional surrender, and not by a negotiated armistice, can the Axis powers obtain peace.

The President spoke principally in generalities of the meeting and

supplied most of the new details in the nature of anecdotes.

There were two highlights, Mr. Roosevelt said, of his stop on the way home to talk with President Vargas of Brazil.

One, he explained, is the greatly increased effort Brazil is making to combat submarines. The second, he said, is an agreement that the peace to come must eliminate any future threat from the African Coast to the portion of this hemisphere lying closest to Africa.

The President dwelt at some length on the situation in French North Africa, especially the political problems. He said he thought things were going along pretty well. The problem in North Africa, he said, is essentially a military one.

Mr. Roosevelt said that anyone who tried to stir up talk of disputes between Generals De Gaulle and Henri Giraud, French leaders, was helping the cause of the enemy.

He volunteered the information that every effort was being made

to supply modern arms for a French Army under Giraud.

The President remarked that Giraud said he could put 250,000 men with some military training in the field, but apparently had raised his sights since Casablanca Conference. Since then, Giraud has spoken of an army of 300,000.

After giving a word of praise to the Press and Radio for living up faithfully to the request of the Office of Censorship that secrecy be maintained about the movements of his party, the President noted that he never was out of touch with Washington, even while traveling by air. He placed the length of his trip at 16,968 miles.

The whole journey, Mr. Roosevelt said, was essentially a military mission. At Casablanca, he said, plans were drafted for winning the war — drafted as far ahead as possible — and in this case they covered the calendar year 1943.

At that point he read a paragraph from his message to Congress, the paragraph which he said the Casablanca Conference was designed to fulfill. It said:

"I cannot prophesy. I can not tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe. But we are going to strike — and strike hard. I can not tell you whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the Low Countries, or in France, or through Sicily or Sardinia, or through Poland — or at several points simultaneously. But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and Russians will hit them from the air heavily and

relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and airports."

Mr. Roosevelt reported that he and Mr. Churchill and their combined staffs had reached unanimous agreement on how to fulfill that statement.

The conference was in complete touch with Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he added, speaking with a measure of calm about suggestions which he said came from certain people that those two leaders should have been in on the party. He directed attention to the fact that Russia is at war with Japan and that China is so situated geographically she can do nothing in the war against Germany.

Replying to an inquiry, the President said he had heard from Stalin since the Casablanca decisions, communicated to the Russian Premier. But he would not discuss Stalin's reaction, calling it a military matter.

Hope springs eternal, he remarked when a reporter wondered whether he hoped at some future time to confer with Stalin.

Mr. Roosevelt asked reporters not to infer that anything was going wrong just because he was not making public the messages he and Stalin exchanged.

The President predicted there would be greater cooperation and coordination between Gen. De Gaulle, the Fighting French leader, and Giraud and their staffs as a result of their meeting at Casablanca. De Gaulle, he said, has only 15 to 20 thousand fighting men back of him, and Britain has provided arms for them.

Japs Attack Twice in the Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The U. S. Navy reported today that Jap planes had attacked American positions in the Western Aleutians on Sunday and Monday but caused no damage.

This was the first attack reported on U. S. bases in these North Pacific Islands since last June, although on Jan. 28 two Jap planes had bombed American ships operating westward of our positions which were not specifically identified.

The raids were reported in a communique which disclosed heavy air activity over the weekend in the South Pacific in one attack against the Japanese-held Shelbourn area of the Northwestern Solomon Island, made by a flight of Flying Fortress-

es, 20 enemy Zero fighters intercepted the American planes and three of the Fortresses are missing and a fourth is badly damaged. Two American dive bombers also were reported missing, having failed to return from a raid on the Jap air base at Munda in the Central Solomons. The communique said that on Jan. 26, a week ago today, army planes, had bombed and scored near hits on a Japanese cargo ship at Tarawa island in the Gilbert group. This, as far as is known here, is the first time that land-based bombers have struck so deeply into enemy mandated island territory. Tarawa is about 1000 miles from the nearest American bases which are Guadalcanal, the Fiji Islands, and Samoa.

Majority of German Prisoners Taken in Africa Are No More Than Boys

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN TUNISIA, Feb. 1 (Delayed) (CP Cable) — The majority of German prisoners being captured on this front are astonishingly youthful — sometimes mere schoolboys who have been in the army less than a year.

At a forward prisoner of war centre I saw a group of Nazis taken at different parts of the front and a feature of their appearance was their youth. They were all short, slim shoulders, ranging in age from 18 to 22 and looking anything but a picture of invincible power.

They seemed like high school boys in cadet uniforms. They were not truculent or swaggering and were quite bewildered at the good treatment they were getting as prisoners.

A tough British staff sergeant had them under his thumb all right in true fashion and handled them as he would a bunch of children. They were causing little trouble. They were almost meek.

There was a German nobleman, aged 18, who tried to be proud and disdainful but failed to impress. There was a weary and haunted-looking soldier of 22 who had been in the German army for four years and wore a ribbon, second class, of the Iron Cross. He had too much war in Poland, France and here.

One was a 21-year-old who had been 10 months on the Russian front before being transferred. He told a British officer it was colder here than in the Soviet.

They were asked by the officer how they would feel about going to Canada to a prison camp and with one voice they said: "No, no; too cold, too cold." Some stood there grinning, some were grave, and others did not seem to care whether they were prisoners or not. A number were bareheaded. Standing alone and not mingling with the Germans were two infantrymen from the Italian army. They kept talking excitedly between themselves — the Nazis paid no attention to them.

Says Russia and China Must Be Treated as Partners in Post War Trade

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons on economic policy, Earl Winterton, Conservative, said today that apart from war comradeship, Great Britain and the United States must treat Russia and China as equal partners in discussions of post-war trade.

"Nothing would so alarm the world and make another war more certain than to try to create a post-war exclusive British-American plan," he asserted. Even though the United States now is "by far the greatest industrial and financial power in the world," he said, she might not re-

main so for the next 25 years, for "the U.S.S.R. or China might take her place." The public, he said, should be constantly impressed with the all-important point that the post-war world will be a "very hard world, indeed."

Lord Winterton warned that inflation would "absolutely knock the bottom out of all schemes and plans" for a redistribution of the international wealth and an equalization of opportunity.

Even a comparatively small measure of inflation, he said, would completely destroy any financial basis for the Beveridge proposals for social security.

RAIL YARDS RAIDED

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Ventura medium bombers of the R.A.F. bombed railway yards near Bruges and Abbeville in sweeps over Belgium and Northern France today, it was announced.

The bombers on the Abbeville raid were escorted by several squadrons of Canadian Spitfires, the R.C.A.F. announced. None of the Canadian or R.A.F. planes were lost. In other flights over enemy-occupied territory, R.A.F. fighters destroyed one enemy fighter.

Army Men Get Decorations From the King

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP Cable) — Senior officers of the Canadian Army today received from the King at Buckingham Palace the decorations conferred upon them in the New Year's honors list.

Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Commander of the 1st Corps, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner, V.C., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, and Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, Senior Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters, received the insignia of Companion of the Bath from the King's hands during the investiture attended by 300 members of the British army, navy, air force and merchant marine, as well as civilians.

The insignia of the C.B. was also pinned on Air Marshal Harold Edwards, Commander of the R.C.A.F. in Britain.

Other Canadian officers figuring in the ceremony included Brig. J. H. MacQueen, Deputy Quartermaster-General at Military Headquarters, G. G. Simonds of the Infantry and J. B. White, Commander of the Forestry Corps, all of whom received the insignia of Commander of the Order of the British Empire; and Lt.-Col. Colin Campbell of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Fraser F. Fulton of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, G. H. Basher of the Infantry and J. P. E. Bernatchez of the Infantry, all receiving the insignia of officer of the Order of the British Empire.

Lt.-Col. (Master-in-Chief) Agnes Campbell Neil received the Royal Red Cross (first class).

Gen. Montague and his son-in-law, Wing Cmdr. Ernie Moncrieff of Winnipeg, who received the Air Force Cross, posed for photographers before the Palace in the same spot where Gen. Montague had his picture taken 28 years ago with a brother when both were decorated in the last war.

Sqdn. Ldr. F. E. Green of Toronto, commanding officer of an R. C. A. F. Spitfire squadron, and Flt. Lt. J. L. McCaul of Toronto received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pt. Norman D. Reid of Fort William, Ont., received the Air Force Cross. Sqdn. Ldr. W. J. Broadbent of Ottawa was invested with the insignia of O.B.E.

Vancouver Under Dim Out Gloom

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) — Window-shopping as an evening pastime went out of style in Vancouver last night as storekeepers heeded new "dimout" regulations and shaded or doused their lights.

Display windows were in shadow or darkness and residential districts lay in gloom under orders prohibiting any light to shine above the horizontal. Below that level the light must not exceed one foot candle power.

In a further effort to eliminate "sky glow" street lights are being especially shaded to cast their rays downward. Automobile traffic is not affected as it is in Victoria and its environs, where headlights must be covered with the exception of a tiny slit to prevent any seaward glare against which passing ships might be silhouetted.

The entire Pacific coast from Mexico northward now is dimmed out.

Board Profits on Liquor Sales \$3,464,128

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP) — For the six month period from March 31 to Sept. 30 last year British Columbia spent a total of \$13,322,496 on alcoholic drinks, it was disclosed today when Attorney-General Maitland tabled the report of the Liquor Control Board in the legislature.

The figures include sales in liquor stores of \$8,137,900 and sales to beer licensees of \$3,908,605. The Board's profits during the period were \$3,464,128.

For the fiscal year ending last March 31 the liquor profits were \$5,963,023 — total profit in 18 months up to Sept. 30 last, of \$9,327,151, a figure unprecedented since the provincial government took control of liquor sales and distribution.

In the six months ending Sept. 30, \$10,213,622 worth of merchandise was purchased for sale in B. C. stores. Stock on hand at the end of September amounted to \$2,540,460.

In the fiscal year April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942, B. C. spent \$15,849,782 in liquor stores and beer licensees paid \$5,130,172 for their stocks — a total of \$20,980,955. Money spent for beer by the people however, was much greater than these figures indicate, for the beer parlors' profits are not taken into account. Such profits were in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Churchill Says at Cyprus Greek Release is Ahead

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill in stopping off at the Mediterranean colony of Cyprus after his visit to Turkey predicted in a speech it was disclosed today, that one could already see the day "when Greece will be delivered from foul bondage and tyranny."

He said: "Our hearts all go out to gallant Greece, heroic Greece, which in these modern days has revived her fame of ancient times. 'Th' sufferings of Greece are terrible, but one can already see the light breaking in the sky which will herald the day when Greece will be delivered from foul bondage and tyranny. . . and will take her place restored and proud in the ranks of the victorious nations."

Mr. Churchill's visit to Cyprus, on his return journey from Turkey to Cairo, was announced by the Information Ministry.

The Prime Minister addressed a gathering of leading personalities of the colony and inspected troops of the garrison. He was guest of Governor and Lady Woolley at the Government House. Accompanying him were Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General staff Sir Alexander Cadogan of the Foreign Office, Sir Charles Wilson, the Prime Minister's Physician and a Secretary and naval aide.

Mr. Churchill told his audience that although the allies have passed through many dark, severely dark, phases, I now am able to assure you that the United Nations represent incomparably the strongest group of human beings ever marshalled in arms, in the whole history of the world."

Regret Knox Missed Australia Visit

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 2 (CP) — "The Morning Herald" said editorially today "it is a pity" that Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, was unable to include Australia in his tour of the Pacific.

"Secretary Knox could have been informed first hand of the needs and the hopes of the Southwest Pacific," the newspaper said.

"Buoyant tone of the Colonel's statement does not suggest that official misgivings which have been lately expressed in Australia about the growth of Japanese power in the Southern Pacific were shared in the area in which he toured."

Tojo Says Japan to Keep Fighting

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) — Premier Tojo was quoted by the Tokyo radio today as declaring that "Japan will fight to the end to crush America so long as America persists in obstructing Japan's aims" but that Japan "has absolutely no territorial ambitions toward the United States or South America."

Tojo asserted that because of her conquests in the Southwest Pacific area, "Japan has now become a 'have' nation far richer than Britain or the United States."

Upkeep of Army Overseas Aided by Lend Lease

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Maj. George A. Spiegelberg told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today that as a result of the lend-lease program "all United States forces in the United Kingdom have spent only that \$1,000,000 for pur bases from British commercial sources" since last June.

"This of course," he said, "is a drop in the bucket compared to the cost of maintaining an army, and all the rest of the articles, equipment, facilities, and services required for U. S. forces and available in the United Kingdom are produced as reciprocal aid from the British."

Attack Jap Ships Off Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 2 (AP) — The official Central Daily News said in a dispatch today that two Japanese warships were damaged and several rice laden ships sunk Jan. 11 in an attack by allied submarines about 60 miles off Shanghai.

The two damaged warships were forced to return to Shanghai for repairs, it said.

JAP CLAIM SHIPS SUNK WERE U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — The Tokyo radio claimed today that two battleships and three cruisers reported sunk by the Japanese last Friday and Saturday South of the Solomon Islands were all U. S. vessels as were another battleship and one cruiser reported damaged and three planes said to have been shot down.

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Thousands Lose Dependency Draft Deferments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Dependency draft deferments—even for men with children—will be wiped out for countless thousands in the United States under a new order issued by the War Manpower Commission's Selective Service Bureau today to take effect April 1. The order is designed to impel transfer of draft eligibles from non-essential to essential work.

Although Selective Service boards were instructed to start on that date reconsidering the status of "non-deferribles" workers in that classification will be given an additional 30 days to find essential positions providing they have registered with the United States Employment Service for a job transfer.

But if the employment service fails to get a job for them and they fail to get one for themselves in the 30 days, said Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the Commission, they will be liable to immediate induction. McNutt warned that men 38 or older should make such transfers as well as younger men because, he said, the recent order making 37 the top draft age "may be raised by executive order at any time."

J. N. FRANE NAMED ASSISTANT SUPT. LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT

CALGARY, Feb. 2 — Appointment of J. N. Frane, roadmaster on the Kenora Division, Fort William Terminal, as Assistant Superintendent, Lethbridge, Alta., was announced today by G. H. Baillie, General Superintendent Alberta District Canadian Pacific Railway.

Fuel Situation at Coast Improves

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) — Improvement in Vancouver's fuel situation appeared near today with 90 per cent of sawmills here resuming operations, logs arriving from Coast camps, continued production of emergency fuel by the armed forces and milder weather reducing fuel consumption.

The British board of trade has announced that no more normal length socks for men are to be made during the war. The normal length is to be reduced by five inches.

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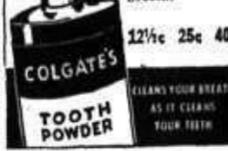
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Consumers of United States Metals Must Conform to New Priority Order

UNDER the new Modified Controlled Materials Plan, made effective in Canada by Order P.O. 3 of January 21, 1943, all manufacturers, processors, fabricators, public utilities, and others defined as Class I Consumers, who bought at least \$2,500 worth of metals, or parts containing metals, from the United States during the last quarter of 1942, or who intend to make such purchases in the second quarter of 1943, must submit at once to the Priorities Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, a new form, PB-1005, fully and accurately completed.

Deadline for submitting the new form is February 10. Any delay in filing will jeopardize deliveries from United States suppliers, and may hamper the Canadian war effort.

Specifically the Class I Consumer, who must fill in the form, is defined as follows:—

"Class I Consumer" means any person (or any branch, plant, department, or other division of a corporation or business) whose imports from the United States, either directly or through a Canadian agent or distributor, during the most recent calendar quarter, or whose anticipated imports from the United States either directly or through a Canadian agent or distributor, during the current or next succeeding calendar quarter, of metals and/or articles containing such metals (excluding essential equipment), aggregate \$2,500 or more in purchase value; except any person to the extent that he is engaged in the business of the sale of materials which he has not manufactured, processed, fabricated, assembled, or otherwise physically changed, including sales as a distributor, wholesaler, retailer, warehouse, industrial or mill supply house, or scrap dealer. For the purposes of this definition the above exception shall not apply to the operations of a steel warehouse.

Further information, forms, and instruction booklets, are available at the nearest Regional Office of the Priorities Branch, located as follows:

Location of Office	Name of Representative	Address	Telephone Number
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plume, but the actual name of the writer
must be given to the Editor as evidence of
good faith. Anonymous letters go in the
waste paper basket.

Wonders If Too
Much Russian News

To the Editor:
Sir—I wonder why our financial and in-
dustrial lords and masters are suddenly be-
coming so concerned about impressing the
public with the absolute necessity of retain-
ing free enterprise for the public good. Yes, I've
the public good they are worried about. How-
ever they did not say much about it for a while
after 1922.

I wonder if maybe there is too much Rus-
sian news these days.
Quoting the London Times, "The Russians
have won back the strategically valuable Vor-
onezh-Rostov railway to within 100 miles of
Rostov. Once the line has been put in working
order, with customary Soviet speed and effi-
ciency, it will provide a valuable supply ser-
vice for further gains in this territory." Note
of course, "customary Soviet speed and effi-
ciency."

WELL, WELL.
Lower Arrow Lake, Jan. 29, 1943.

Appreciates The
Pictorial Number

To the Editor:
Sir—I am a constant reader of Nelson
Daily News and I feel I would like to write to
you and tell of how lovely your paper was this
Saturday, with all our Kootenay views in some.
I am sure all readers will enjoy this paper and
I wish more people would send you a few
words of thanks and appreciation of Nelson
Daily News' efforts of a good paper.
MRS. GRETA McGRIGOR,
Appledale, B. C., Jan. 30, 1943.

Press Comment

ANOTHER REGISTRATION
The announcement that another national
registration will take place next month em-
phasizes the breakdown in selective service
administration.

Starting with the first in 1940, which at
the time was hailed with forecasts of action
on Canada's labor front, Ottawa has muddled
through three years of indecision in regard
to the most vital problem in its war economy.

Replies given by various ministers in the
Federal House have made it clear that the
first registration has been of little or no prac-
tical benefit in the employment field. It has
been of some assistance to the police in law
enforcement but has been ignored by those
directing our labor policy.

Last year a second registration was com-
pleted through the newly established unem-
ployment insurance service and again this
move was presaged by Ottawa as the start of a
clearcut program of national employment with
the right peg being put in the right hole.

Months passed and then the resignation
of Elliott Little, selective service administrator
let the cat out of the bag. In spite of Hon.
Humphrey Mitchell's lame explanations, it
was perfectly clear that the King Government
was still afraid to grasp the nettle of selective
service with a firm hand.

Now at long last we are to go through the
motions again and this time the onus is to be
placed on the employers, who are to be the
media through which the registration is to be
made.—Kelowna Courier.

YES, INDEED

When the song was making musical his-
tory—which is different from making history
musical—few North Americans foresaw the
day when they could truly say "Yes, we have
no bananas." Yet many a town North of the
Rio Grande would probably do what Halifax,
Nova Scotia, did the other day. If a banana
appeared on Main Street. In Halifax they
put a picture of it on the front page of a
newspaper.

But the news report had this strange fact
to relate: The bananas came from Toronto,
where "they say bananas still hang in golden
bunches in fruit store windows." It probably
isn't so very important—not half as impor-
tant, for example as buying war bonds and
stamps and contributing to the United War
Fund drives—but it might interest the song
writers to know that when you say to a fruit
dealer in Toronto: "You have no bananas?"
the answer is "No, we have some bananas."

So far as most of the towns and cities in
Toronto's quarter of the world are concerned,
however, the answer is still "Yes, we have
no bananas."—Christian Science Monitor.

A LA MODE

Muskrat on the menu appearing as marsh
hare, horse meat might be disguised as track
rabbit. Whale, which is found in Boston mar-
kets, would go well as Hudson Bay sardines.
—Toronto Star.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Feb. 3, 1918—British forces in Palestine ad-
vanced their lines in Arouitieh area North of
Jerusalem. Supreme Allied War Council spur-
ned German and Austro-Hungarian statements
of war aims and called for vigorous prosecu-
tion of the war.

Test Yourself

1. By whom was Canada discovered?
2. Besides the provinces of Canada, what territory is included in the Dominion?
3. Only one of the Canadian provinces has its own flag. Which one is it?

TEST ANSWERS

1. By John Cabot, in 1497.
2. The Yukon and the Northwest Territor-
ies.
3. Nova Scotia.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1943.

Financing the Journey to
Victory

Final victory, under Providence, de-
pends entirely upon our ability to produce
in quantity and quality an overwhelm-
ing superiority in all types of munitions,
and to transport them promptly to the
fronts where they are needed—and to sus-
tain our armies on those fronts in the face
of tremendous difficulties, over long lines
of communication.—Frederick I. Ker, Gen-
eral Chairman of the Canadian Publishers
War Finance Committee.

We are on the eve of the opening of
the Fourth Canadian Victory Loan
Campaign and Mr. Ker's declaration is
timely. The realities of the situation
could not more clearly be stated.

We are at last on the high road to
Victory but we can only reach securi-
ty if our efforts to develop and sup-
port our fighting power are unremit-
ting. We have not yet developed all our
war resources to the full. The more
rapidly we do so the less slowly will
come our triumph over the enemies of
our freedom and our right to live under
our own form of democratic govern-
ment, instead of a Nazi military and
economic dictatorship.

The Clashing Demands for
Manpower

In the British Empire and in the
United States we are to an increasing
extent stumbling into the problems of
the battle for manpower on the one hand and munitions production, which includes food, on the other.

The problem of striking an effi-
cient balance between military forces
and munitions awaits solution. It is
complicated by frequent changes in the
war situation. Today, experience tells
us that we must build an ever-greater
army; tomorrow's events may bring
pressing needs in another direction.

Great Britain has moved men out
of the army into the coal mines; we in
Canada have tinkered—no more—with
the same idea.

We are backing and filling on the
issue of agricultural labor. Today we
exempt agricultural labor willingly
from calls to the army; tomorrow we
tighten the regulations; the next day
we make further changes. Such appar-
ent inconsistencies are an inevitable
result of changes in the basic war sit-
uation. In a war such as this it would
be a mistake to expect any policy to
remain static for long.

Wheat is a case in point. C. S.
Burchill in Liberty says Canada has a
stockpile of wheat sufficient for do-
mestic needs for 10 years. Short of
manpower for the most vital purposes,
why, asks Mr. Burchill, do we continue
to raise wheat, continue to use materi-
als and labor for piling it into bursting
elevators and granaries and spending
still more labor in building new facili-
ties for storage?

He mentions the wheat subsidy. We
are paying out millions in subsidies to
produce wheat which we can neither
eat nor export; paying out millions to
employ, on the wheat farms and in
activities related to them, labor which
is urgently needed elsewhere.

Mr. Burchill thinks we should and
could cut wheat production by 50 per
cent and release 200,000 men for other
work.

He deals with the difficulties which
would arise from such a drastic disloca-
tion of Canada's basic farm industry,
and perhaps sees them less clearly
than he sees the advantages of releas-
ing 200,000 men—if his estimate be
correct—for war services. Perhaps,
too, while in immediate pre-war days
the rest of the world had become more
nearly self-supporting in grain produc-
tion, Mr. Burchill underestimates the
tremendous service which Canada's
wheat and flour may be able to render
to the war devastated areas as they
are liberated.

Reader, Rossland—Will you please tell me or
if not, where I can write for, the following
information: If a person is renting a house
and is paying his rent in advance and tak-
ing good care of the property, can the own-
er give three months notice to vacate,
without any lawful excuse? The owner
is not going to move into the property, but
made the statement that owing to the
shortage of houses that he would not have
any trouble in renting the place again.

Unless the landlord states the reason to
vacate in the notice, it is not valid. The notice
must contain one of the 10 reasons set forth in
the Rentals Regulations. To obtain details of
the regulations we advise you to get in touch
with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board
Office at Trail.

H. H. Robson—Would you please tell me
where I could get a really good all round
gardening book, giving full instruction
and pictures of pruning fruit trees, shrubs
and general gardening?

The Practical Encyclopedia of Gardening,
edited by Norman Taylor, and Garden Guide
are two good books on gardening that may be
ordered through Nelson bookstores.

J. E. Castlegar—I get paid every month. If
my earnings are under \$56 for all months,
do I have to pay Income Tax by my week-
ly earnings? Another man in the same
job here has a little over \$56, so he pays
42 cents Income Tax. My tax amounts to
\$3.96. I was sick, also the bad weather
stopped work so I could not get more
time in.

A person is not liable for taxation if he is
single and earning less than \$600 a year, or
married and earning less than \$1200. If your
earnings have not amounted to \$660, or only
exceeded it by a small amount, you will likely
be entitled to a refund. Refund form T.D. 20A
may be obtained from your employer, which
your employer and you complete and send to
the Inspector of Income Tax.

R. G. Trail—Could you please let me know
what month in the Spring do the salmon
start running at the mouth of the Fraser
River, and also to whom one should write
to get information on fishing at the Coast?
Write Canada Packers Limited, 750 Termi-
nal Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 3, 1933)

Amy Johnson Mollison, England's premier
woman aviator, was notified tonight that she
had been awarded the Segrave Memorial Tro-
phy, established in 1930.

Peter Verigin, spiritual leader of the
Doukhobors, will be deported to Russia, and
no alternative destination may be considered
under the statute. It was learned at the Immi-
gration Department tonight.

S. J. Hillyard was elected President and
G. Berry Vice-President of the Canadian Le-
gion Bugle Band.

By the casting vote of the Chairman, Rt.
Hon. George F. Graham, the Senate Railway
Committee today deleted from the Railway
Bill the section which prohibits appointment
to the Canadian National Board of Trustees,
members of the Senate, the House of Commons,
Provincial Legislature, political candidates and
government employees.

C. W. Tyler, Arthur Stringer, Rex Taylor,
E. Saunders and Hector Mackenzie will leave
for Cranbrook and Kimberley where they will
play in the badminton tournament.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 3, 1918)

In Finland the White Guard, which is back-
ing the Government, is still reported to be
making progress in putting down the disaf-
fection among the revolutionaries headed by
the Red Guard Troops of the Finnish Govern-
ment under General Mannerheim appear to
be closing in on the Red Guard at Ulesborg on
the Gulf of Bothnia.

By a vote of 894 to 230, Victoria shipyard
workers have favored a strike to enforce pay-
ment by the Imperial Munitions Board of the
10 per cent bonus agreed upon by the Ameri-
can Wage Adjustment Board.

Instructions have been received from Victo-
ria by G. Welsby, chief of Provincial Police
for the district of Southeast Kootenay, head-
quartered at Fernie, that three stations are to
be closed, Marysville, Wardner, and Hoamer.

W. H. Gates, for 10 years, clerk in the
Fernie Customs Office, has been appointed
customs collector at this port.

Today's Horoscope

You have a generous, loving nature and
are fond of pets. You have a remarkably
strong will, being capable of fulfilling every
resolve, as well as concealing your thoughts
and emotions. Do not wait too long to marry.
Select a mate born in January. Read the news-
paper today; look through current magazines;
listen to the radio. Answer belated correspon-
dence. Carry your ideas beyond the embryo
stage by putting them into workable form
where only they can have economic value.

Words of Wisdom

For truth and duty it is ever the fitting
time; who waits until circumstances complet-
ly favor his undertaking, will never accomplish
anything.—Luther.

Etiquette Hints

Don't be a careless smoker, waving your
cigarette or cigar around while talking and
dropping ashes on the floor. Such procedure
may cause burns in furniture and clothing, too.

Giant Hydro Project Under Way in Quebec



Deep in Northern Quebec on the Saguenay River,
workmen are racing to complete gigantic Shipshaw, one
of the world's largest hydro projects, which will develop
1,500,000 h.p. The dynamite used for blasting this huge
rock cut would provide enough block-busters to blow

Berlin to bits. This view shows tail race leading into the
first half of powerhouse. It will develop power while sec-
ond being built. Cold mist rising from water is result of
50-below temperature.



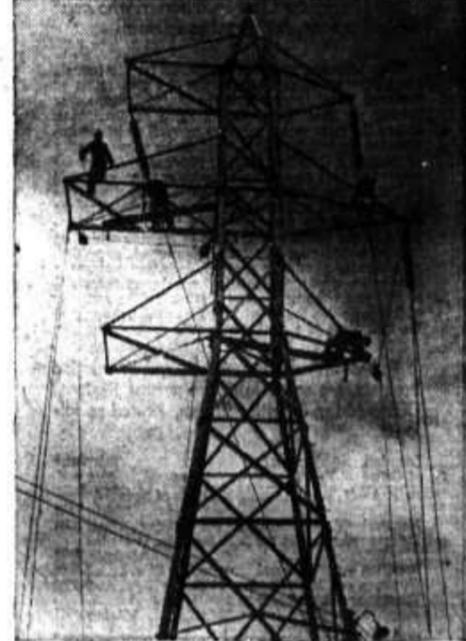
Six of these mammoth tunnels bore through 800 feet
of rock to upper canal. Workmen checking for leaks are
dwarfed by magnitude of steel and concrete tube.



Forty-four power shovels and cranes, 525 trucks and
67 tractors are at present being used on excavation work
to remove 7,300,000 cu. yards of rock and earth.



Ankle deep in concrete, workmen hang at huge
bucket used for pouring cement mixture into forms for
casing of "acrole case" which will carry water to one
of turbines.



Connecting transmission lines is bitterly cold job
in winter, but men face it as part of day's work. Entire
power output will be used for producing war essentials.
—National Film Board Photos by Ronny Jacques.

BROWER'S RESEARCH SHOES. Made by THE BLACHFORD SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. Price \$11.50. R. Andrew & Co. Leaders in Footfashion.

Paralysis... Advances in the Treatment of Dread Disease. By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. On this occasion which corresponds President Roosevelt's annual celebration...

SONS AND SISTER SHARE IN \$2562 ESTATE. Allen Oswald Woodrow and Frank Wilson Woodrow, Smeltermen of Trail, were granted letters of probate regarding the estate of their mother...

Occupation... Home Workshop Boon to Child. By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D. As never before, in these times, the growing child needs to have a workshop...

NELSON SOCIAL. By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX. Miss Paula Gansner arrived in Trail on Saturday to visit her mother for three weeks. Miss Gansner, who has been on the staff of the Ocean Falls Hospital for the last year...

HARPER GRANTED ADMINISTRATION CRESTON ESTATE. His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers granted letters of administration to Sheriff Montague E. Harper...

No Waste... The New Trend in Eating. By IDA JEAN KAIN. The restaurant proprietor who offered a refund to customers for cleaning up their plates was a patriot...

Killed in Action... Wonders If She Should Reveal Secret Marriage. By WEATRICE FAIRFAX. Dear Miss Fairfax: I was secretly married to a soldier who has been reported killed in action...

FREEMAN FURNITURE CO. The House of Furniture Values. Phone 115 Nelson. TRADE IN YOUR Old Furniture on NEW

Mrs. R. Greyson Heads Blewett Red Cross Aux. BLEWETT, B. C.—The Blewett and City Plant Auxiliary of the Red Cross had a successful year in spite of decreased membership...

LONDON (CP)—When two German officers fell to quarrelling in Oslo, Norway, they finally drew revolvers and fired. One died immediately the other was taken to hospital, badly wounded.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT? Haly Your Fastness "25" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Eat To Go. More than half of your digestion is done below the belt...

SEE OUR SELECTION OF CORDUROY JERKINS AND WESKITS. Fashion First Ltd. The Butcherteria. Better Meats for Less. PHONE 527 FREE DELIVERY

SALE NELSON ELECTRIC. U.S. statisticians count an accident a "catastrophe" when it claims more than five lives.

HOW CAN I BE MORE BEAUTIFUL? Probably You Can't Change... The slope of your forehead. The colour of your eyes. The shape of your nose. The contour of your chin.

PEPSODENT WITH IRIUM CAN ADD BEAUTY TO YOUR SMILE! You will have more poise... more charm... even more pleasing personality, if you can smile occasionally...

NEW DENVER. NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas were recent visitors to Nelson. H. Kendrick of Needles was a visitor here.

LIBRARY IN SHOP. At one end of his shop he has his own library. It includes some magazines and books on how to make things, as well as some other books he has enjoyed reading...

SLOVAN PARK. SLOVAN PARK, B. C.—A number of friends attended the wedding of Miss Mable Plotnikoff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Plotnikoff to Peter Verigin of Blewett...

WATCH REPAIR. Is a job for experts. Our work assures your satisfaction. H. H. Sutherland. 491 Baker St. Nelson, B. C.

WATCH FOR OUR GROCERY SPECIALS IN FRIDAY'S PAPER. Overwaiter Ltd. Phone 707

DRESS STYLES AND HATS TO MATCH. Milady's Fashion Shop. TODAY'S MENU. Pot Roast with Onions and Carrots. Buttered Noodles. Shredded Raw Spinach and Cabbage Salad. Lemon Rice Pudding. Tea.

MISS BOATES HONORED BY N. DENVER PYTHIAN SISTERS. NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mrs. J. Taylor was at home to the Pythian Sisters of Lucerne Temple No. 17 Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Flora Boates, M.E.C., who is leaving here shortly.

ON THE AIR. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3. CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES. MORNING. 7:55—O Canada. 8:00—CBC News. 8:15—Master Musicians. 8:30—Front Line Family. 8:45—Good Morning, Maestro. 9:00—BBC News. 9:15—Organ Music (CKLN). 9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN). 9:45—The Record Cabinet. 9:50—Time Signal. 10:00—Morning Visit. 10:15—Music for Everyone (CKLN). 10:45—"They Tell Me". 11:00—Songs by Nancy Martin. 11:15—Variety Time (CKLN). 11:30—Soldier's Wife. 11:45—Hollywood News Girl.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES. By BETSY NEWMAN. TODAY'S MENU. Pot Roast with Onions and Carrots. Buttered Noodles. Shredded Raw Spinach and Cabbage Salad. Lemon Rice Pudding. Tea. POT ROAST. Three to 4-pound roast, fat for braising, salt, pepper, 1 pound onions, 1 bunch carrots, little hot water.

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES. WITHOUT good, balanced nourishment you can't put your best into your daily tasks. So choose food carefully. One of the best ready-to-eat cereals you can buy is delicious, toasty-brown "Grape-Nuts" Flakes...

Eighteen Births in Nelson City During January. Eighteen births, eight deaths and nine marriages in Nelson City were registered in the Provincial Government Recording Office during January.

WYNDEL. WYNDEL, B. C.—Pte. F. Pigott and Pte. T. Davidge were visitors to their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Saak, and family are visiting here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns.

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CAMP LISTER. CA. P. LISTER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lindhorst and two children of Yank were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindhorst of Huscroft.

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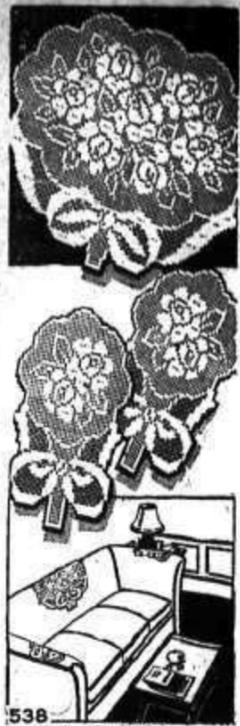
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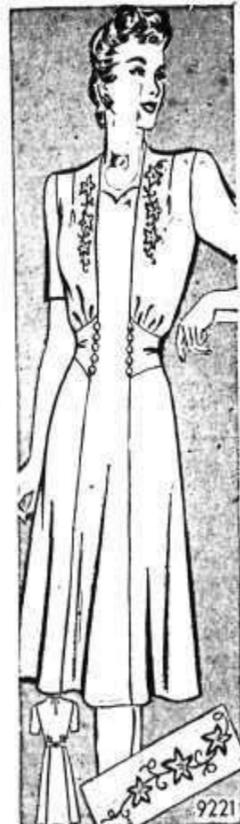
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By Laura Wheeler.
DUAL-PERSONALITY

Here's a delightful pattern that plays a dual-role for your home! This demure old-fashioned nosegay in filet crochet makes a charming chair or couch set. Eliminate bows and steers and the same design can be used for a flower-dolly set! Pattern 538 contains charts and directions for making set; illustrations of stitches; materials required. Send twenty cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Pattern will be mailed to your home within 10 days.



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AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN



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Chinese culture dates back more than 4000 years—the oldest in the world.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Contract... By Shepard Barclay

GIVE HIM A CHANCE
DECLARER'S lead of a trump from his own hand, toward either small trumps or none in the dummy, will nearly always tempt the inexperienced cardman in second-hand position to come up with a card which will beat the one led. If some other card, big enough to beat the one led, is out of sight, the better-trained player will usually play low, in the hope that his partner may have that missing card. Sometimes this may risk loss of your own guarded honor, but on other occasions it involves no such risk. Giving your partner a chance to use the missing honor may not endanger anything.

trumps came along, but he did neither, and an extra trick was gained by South.

Answering his partner's misdirection double of spades, he led the 9 of that suit, so that the A and K of it enabled South to discard his diamond, and be sure he would have no losers there. Then he led the diamond 4 from dummy, ruffed it and was ready for trumps, hoping against hope.

South led the club 10. If West had ducked this, with nothing to lose and with something to gain if East had either the J or K, his side would have had three tricks in trumps. But he put on his Q and returned a diamond, which South ruffed. The club K was then led, the A going on and the J dropping. That obviously ended the trick taking for East and West.

When play that had is shown, it probably requires the explanation that this department is meant to deal with bridge that actually gets played, not alone with theoretical perfection.

Tomorrow's Problem

What would be the soundest bidding of this deal?

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ACROSS

- Addition sign
- Long cut
- Mistake
- Volume of maps
- Dwarfish
- Pillar of stone
- Like a wing
- Not working
- Indian of Mexico
- By way of
- Ventilate
- Resort
- A list
- Daisy
- Mark of a wound
- Male red deer
- Swollen
- Balance
- Land measures
- Past
- Male nickname
- Spilla
- Sleeveless garment
- Primitive chisel
- Existent
- Article of virtu
- Racing horse
- A fruit
- Rational
- Merriment

DOWN

- An Apostle
- American moth
- Extreme
- Fig pen
- Fuel

6. Garret

7. Snow vehicle

8. Corridor

9. Friar's title

10. Observe

11. Tool for roofing slate

12. Music note

13. Unit of work

14. A long view

15. Become liable to

16. U. S. president

17. A country gallant

25. Analyze grammatically

26. Put up a poker stake

27. Silkworm

28. Excision

29. Any spilt pulse

30. Explosive report

31. Depart

32. Number

33. An car

34. Crown

35. Expression of sorrow

36. Size of type

46. Great Lake

47. Dwell

48. Digit

49. Before

50. Gear tooth

THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson



L'I' ABNER

By Al Capp



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



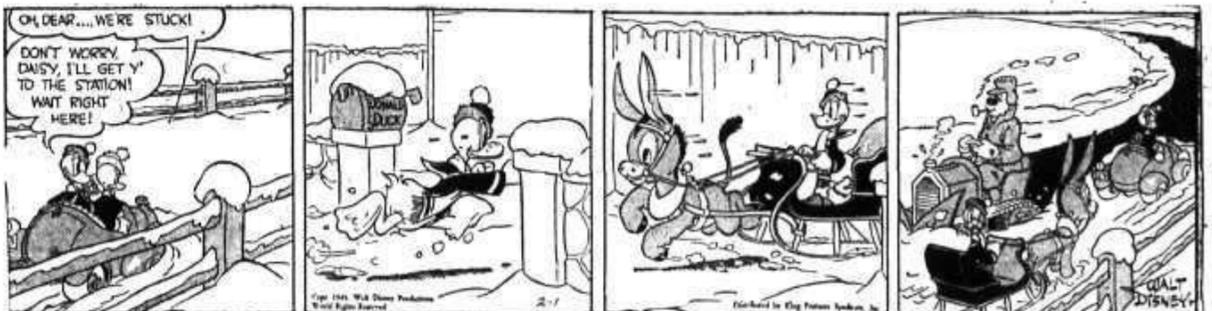
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey



BLONDIE

By Chic Young



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WANTED

SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS or iron Any quantity. Top prices paid Active Trading Company, 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 21)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer the one-half interest in Beer Licence No. 6004, issued in respect of premises being part of building known as "Queens Hotel" situate at 621 Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 11, Block 2, according to Official Plan of the City of Nelson, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Esther Marie Powell, executrix of the estate of David Thomas Benjamin Powell, deceased, to Roy Albert Matheson, of Nelson, British Columbia, the transferee.

DATED at Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of January, A.D. 1943.

ROY ALBERT MATHESON Applicant and Transferee.

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 100)

IN THE MATTER OF PARCEL "A" (D.D. 38811-1) of Lot 37A, of Lot 304, Kootenay District, Plan 786.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 38811-1 to the above mentioned lands in the name of JOSEPH ZADOROZINE and MARY ZADOROZINE and bearing date the 4-12-35, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED AT NELSON, B.C., this 29th day of January, 1943.

A. W. IDIENS, Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication, February 3, 1943.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 2 (CP)—Cattle 160; calves 10; hogs 402; sheep 9. Good butcher steers 10.75-11; common-medium 9.50-10.50; good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11; common-medium 9.25-10.25. Good cows 8.75-9.25; common-medium 7.00-8.50; canners and culvers 4.75-7. Good light calves 11-12; common-medium 10-16.75.

Hogs yesterday, 15.50 or B1, yards and plants; sows 12.25 live weight, yards; 13-13.50 dressed, yards and plants.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)—The stock market undertone was steady at the close although there was an early technical reaction with favorable war news failing to attract buyers.

Industrialists ended irregularly with Home rails, in demand at lower levels. Oils were dull, rubbers inactive, diamonds reactionary and coppers idle.

NEW YORK—Scattered stocks, including rails, hit new 14-month tops in today's market on one of the largest turnovers of the past several months but the move was far from unanimous.

Bullish sentiment continued buoyed by the war news and the further trickle of idle funds into investment securities.

Buyers were restrained however, by thoughts of a possible technical correction. The market, on balance, had not experienced a losing day since Jan. 20.

TORONTO—Stable gains were boarded by the industrial, base metal and Western oil groups, while golds were off slightly.

Base metal stocks featured the advance but the group action was confined largely to the medium-price and junior issues.

CHICAGO—Prices of wheat futures fluctuated within a narrow range, but the volume of trading was small. Despite a break of a cent in rye, most other grains managed to keep close to the levels of the previous close.

MONTREAL—Trading was fairly broad and price adjustments irregular. Winnipeg Electric preferred was at a new high and the "A" ahead and the "B" down in Utilities.

WINNIPEG—Only routine mill buying was reported in the wheat pit today, leaving the May future unchanged at 92½ cents a bushel.

There was little activity in the coarse grain futures market and barley prices eased more than ¼ cent at one time.

Good demand was in evidence in May oats which held at the ceiling level but the scarcity of offerings limited trade.

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STEWART, ORLANDO BAN LIFTED

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP)—Coach C. H. (Happy) Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs said today the National Hockey League's order preventing Gave Stewart of the Leafs from playing in Detroit and Jimmy Orlando of Detroit Red Wings from playing in Toronto has been rescinded.

The suspension of the two players had been imposed Nov. 12 for their part in a fight in a Detroit-Toronto game here Nov. 7. They were also required to pay a fine of \$100 each, payable to a war charity.

DOW JONES AVFRAGES

High Low Close Change

20 Industrials 126.38 125.51 126.88 up .02

30 rails 29.68 29.40 29.51 off .04

15 utilities 167.6 165.7 166.2 off .02

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Canadian 37.5 Powell Rouyn Gold 58

Bridgford Gold Mines 40 St. Anthony Gold 212

Burgess Kirkland 144 St. Lawrence 40

Canadian Northern 1.75 Sutherland 1.72

Canadian Pacific 1.72 Sutherland 1.72

Fritzie Zivic to Quit Ring This Year

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, the "Dead End Kid" who won fame and fortune with his flat and became a gentleman resident of fashionable Mount Lebanon, plans to hang up his gloves after this year.

The fightiest of the famous Zivic brothers is 29 and is just starting his 12th year in the ring. He meets Beau Jack in New York Friday night and that will be his own 104th bout, the 32nd in which he or one of his brothers, Pete, Jack and Eddie, have been involved.

Fritzie believes his days in the ring are about ended.

"I'm going to fight the rest of the year and that's all," said the Pittsburgh fighter who lifted the world's welterweight championship from Hammerin' Henry Armstrong in 1935 and lost it two years later to Red Cochrane.

Fritzie says the ring has been good to him; that he has all the things he dreamed about when he was growing up in the "strip" district of Pittsburgh.

Fritzie has a \$30,000 home—bought with ring earnings—rides in a station wagon and owns a limousine—which he wanted almost as much as the championship.

New Westminster and R.C.A.F. Series Start Thurs.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Feb. 2 (CP)—New Westminster Spitfires and Royal Canadian Air Force will meet here Thursday night in the first game of a best-of-three series for the right to meet St. Regis of Vancouver in the finals for the Mainland Hockey League championship.

St. Regis earned the bye by losing out of the Air Force 4-2 here last night in the last game of the League schedule, while Spitfires opened the night's doubleheader by walking over the cellar-position Army team 8-3.

Spitfires' win kept them within one point of St. Regis, and a loss by the Vancouver team would have given the New Westminster pucksters the League leadership and the bye.

M.R.K. Juveniles Wallop Panthers

M.R.K. Juveniles Tuesday night got revenge for a recent defeat at the hands of the Panther Juveniles, by setting the Panthers back 11-2 and eliminating them from the race for top honors in the Juvenile Hockey League. The M.R.K. now have nine points, the F.A.C. six, and the Panthers five. F.A.C. with two games to play, could overtake or pass the leaders, but the Panthers, with one game left, can't go higher than second.

Summary: First period—1. M.R.K. Hiescher (Currie), 2 M.R.K. Lyon (Currie), 3 M.R.K. DesChamps (Currie).

Second period—4 Panthers, Wallace (MacDonald), 5 M.R.K. Currie, 6 M.R.K. Boomer.

Third period—7 M.R.K. Wassick (Gill), 8 Panthers MacDonald (Whitefield), 9 M.R.K. Boomer (Currie), 10 M.R.K. Currie, 11 M.R.K. Lyon, 12 M.R.K. Wassick,

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CIVIC BOOKINGS FOR FEBRUARY Feb. 4-5-8 THE ROAD TO MOROCCO with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby Feb. 8-9 SUNDOWN STEEL AGAINST THE SKY Feb. 10-11 Bank Nite Wed. TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD REMARKABLE ANDREW Feb. 12-13 BAMBI APACHE TRAIL Feb. 15-16-17 ACROSS THE PACIFIC with Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor Subject to change without notice. Cut for Reference.

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Kin to Conduct Industrial Health Week Here Nelson Kinemen Club will cooperate with the Department of Health in its forthcoming Industrial Health Week campaign, distributing literature and arranging public speakers to support the campaign.

No Segregation by Parties in B. C. House VICTORIA, Feb. 3 (CP)—There will be no liberal and Conservative members' rooms at this session on members of both parties will meet in one large room to be known as the Coalition members' room, Premier Hart announced today.

AIR CASUALTIES OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—The R. C. A. F. in its 488th casualty list of the war tonight reported two men killed on active service overseas. Following is the latest list: Killed on active service: Love, Robert Porter, P.O. Fort William; Cornfield, Joseph Samuel, Sgt., Toronto.

German Belittle Turkey Conference NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Berlin diplomatic correspondent of the German Transocean News and Propaganda Agency described the results of the Churchill-Inonu conference at Adams as "meagre" in the first German radio reaction recorded in New York by the Associated Press today. It said "the material assistance which Turkey is being assured under the agreement is nothing sensational."

To Ask Loan for Public Works and Survey of Hydro Electric Power for Rural Areas VICTORIA, Feb. 3 (CP)—As preliminary steps in connection with post-war planning the British Columbia legislature at its present session will be asked to approve a loan to finance a comprehensive program of public works, and will establish a committee to survey the feasibility of developing hydro-electric power for the electrification of rural areas. It was disclosed today in the speech from the throne.

Germans Raze Old Marseille Area NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The German radio said today that the razing of the old harbor district of Marseille in Southern France from which the inhabitants had been moved was started yesterday.

Barrage Balloons on the Loose Ground T.C.A. Planes LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 1 (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines planes on the Lethbridge-Vancouver trip were grounded for a time today while authorities sought to track down a number of barrage balloons which broke loose from their moorings along the West coast and were reported adrift with cable dangling from them.

NEWS OF THE DAY Life, Liberty, Sat-Eve. Post on sale today at VALENTINE'S. Attention Eagles. Don't forget social event tonight. Ladies in charge. Nelson District Boy Scout Assoc meeting tonight, 8 p.m. Scout Hall. Repair work done by the Beatty repair shop is guaranteed. Ph. 91. 8-rm. hse. Close in. Cem't basem't. Face, Fireplace, Blackwood Agency. Green Tinted Wallboard 4x8 only, per sheet \$1.75 BURNS LUMBER & COAL CO. The Personal Property Floater, insures fire, burglary and all other risks. Robertson Realty have it. ANNUAL MEETING and SUPPER Annual meeting and supper of Trinity United Church, Wed. Feb. 3, 8:15 p.m. AT THE RINK TODAY 2:00-4:00 General Skating 5:00-7:00 Junior Hockey 8:00-10:00 Skating Club. Salmo CCF Club Whist & Dance Community Hall, Fri. Feb. 5th, 8 p.m. Refresh and prizes. Adm. 25c. Proceeds Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Sherwin-Williams Wax, Grease and Dirt Remover, made to save time and labor. Use before waxing floors and see the difference—HIPPERSON'S SEWING COURSES Instructions in clothing or Home Decorations, eight-week course. Commencing Feb. 8th. Phone (41), Mrs. Fornell, Singer Sewing Machine Co. Several steel safes different sizes, as good as new. Priced right and will sell for cash or on easy payments. D. W. McDerby, "The Stationer & Typewriter Man", 654 Baker St., Nelson, B.C. FUNERAL NOTICE Funeral services for the late Fred Hemington will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the Thompson Funeral Home, Rev. W. J. Silverwood officiating. FUNERAL NOTICE Funeral service for the late Henry Hermann and the late Meggie Mowat will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Somers Funeral Home, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes officiating. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE: 15 MILK COWS, 1 newly rebred 2 1/2 h.p. steam boiler; 1 milk cooler. A. T. Toth, Park Siding, B.C. WANTED: FURN OR UNFURN. housekeeping rms. Box 1791 News.

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Navy Casualties OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy in its 149th casualty list of the war today reported the death of one man in Prince Rupert, B. C., military hospital, and listed one man as missing and presumed dead, two as missing and presumed killed on war service, and one as missing on war service.

Manley Took First Train Through Connaught Tunnel VANCOUVER, Feb. 1—John V. Manley, C.P.R. engineer who retired February 1, after completing 45 years service, piloted trains over 3 1/2 per cent grades of the big hill near Field before the spiral tunnels were built 30 years ago eliminating a complicated series of safety switch backs. He was the first man to take a freight train through the five mile Connaught tunnel.

50 U.B.C. STUDENTS GET CALL UP NOTICES VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP)—Nearly 50 University of British Columbia students who failed in Christmas examinations have been notified to report for compulsory military training, it was learned today. The names of 153 students who failed were turned over to the National Selective Service Board but some were allowed to continue their studies and it is expected at least an additional 30 will be ordered to report for military training.

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Rabaul Pounded SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 1 (Delayed) (CP)—A large force of heavy bombers today gave Japanese airbases in the Rabaul area of New Britain the worst blasting they have undergone. The estimate of damage ranged from 20 to 50 enemy planes knocked out of commission. All planes returned safely.

\$25,238 Customs Receipts in Jan. Customs receipts for the Port of Nelson and its outports totalled \$25,238.73 in January. This figure is nearly double the January, 1942, figure of \$13,976. Comparative totals for January, 1942 and 1943, are: Nelson \$13,976.00 Jan. 1943 \$25,238.73 Newlyn 25.85 Waneta 486.07 Midway 804.74 Cascade 44.26 Carson 50.55 Totals \$15,406.16 \$25,238.73 PO. JACK YOUNG ARRIVES OVERSEAS Word of the safe arrival overseas of Pilot Officer Jack Young of the R.C.A.F. was received by cable in Nelson Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young. Po. Young graduated in December from Service Flying Training School at Saskatoon and was awarded the proficiency bracelet for highest marks in his class. He spent several days' leave at his home before proceeding East.

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