

# Germany Warned Gas Attack to Bring Retaliation

Gas Attacks on Nazi Ports, Centres, Other Objectives Will Follow Any Gas Warfare Against Russia

LONDON, April 22 (Thursday) (CP)—The British Government in an extraordinary announcement said today it has received reports "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian Front," and warned such a development would find Britain retaliating with the same weapon "upon German munitions centres, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany."

There was a sharp note of urgency both in the timing and the method of the warning. Newspapers were summoned to the Ministry of Information after midnight where a statement issued from Prime Minister Churchill's residence at 90 Downing Street was read to them.

The statement recalled Mr. Churchill's previous warning to Germany against any use of poison gas against Britain's ally, Russia, and pointed out "British resources and scale of delivery have greatly increased since last year" in case the Germans decide to employ gas.

The British statement said its reports on German preparations had come from "several sources" which were not identified.

Only Tuesday Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, cautioned an audience at a Civil Defence exhibition that "we must never forget the possibility of the enemy's using gas still is a real one," and he warned all Britons to be sure their masks are in good condition.

## TEXT OF STATEMENT

"Reports have been received from several sources that Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front."

"Accordingly, His Majesty's Government takes an early occasion to renew the warning which the Prime Minister gave last year, namely that any use of poison gas against our Russian allies by the Nazis or their satellites will immediately be followed by the fullest possible use of this process of war upon German munitions centres, seaports, and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany."

"British resources and scale of delivery have greatly increased since last year. Necessary precautionary measures against German reprisals have already been enjoined by competent authorities throughout the United Kingdom."

## War Needs Make Rationing of Meat Necessary

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—The Prices Board today cited some of the reasons why Canadians must ration meat, one of them being that this year's pork contract with the British Ministry of Food calls for double the amount sent overseas from Canada in 1939-40.

In that year, the Board said, Canada shipped overseas 333,871,734 pounds of pork; this year's contract calls for more than 675,000,000 pounds. The Dominion's production of pork for 1943 is estimated at 304,000,000 pounds, and that is "the reason why Canadians have been asked to go light on bacon and some other pork products."

Figures issued by the Department of Agriculture indicated that special rationing requirements at home for feeding servicemen in training, ships' stores, Red Cross parcels and other needs will total at least 35,000,000 pounds of pork products, 70,000,000 pounds of beef and 3,000,000 pounds of mutton and lamb.

In view of the urgent war needs for meat, coupled with increased domestic demand, the Board said rationing is the only means of preventing the local spread of meat shortages of the past year from becoming country-wide and continuous.

## Jury Deliberates on Folkes Trial

ALBANY, Ont., April 21 (AP)—Eight women and four men jurors began deliberation today in the first-degree murder trial of Robert E. Lee Folkes, accused of the "Lower 13" knife slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James.

The jurors—mostly farm folk—took the case with Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling's detailed instructions after hearing testimony and arguments for 13 days in the trial of the 30-year-old Negro second cook of a Southern Pacific Limited.

The State asks his death for the throat slaying of the attractive Norfolk, Va., bridge of a Navy Ensign who lay in berth Lower 13 last Jan. 23 as the train roared past a village station near here in the pre-dawn blackness.

## COAST AIR PLANT TO WORK WEEKEND

VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP)—Production will continue uninterrupted over the Easter holiday at the Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., plant near here and the Canadian Pacific Air Lines overhaul plant at New Westminster, the Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge (AFL) agreed today. Workers will receive double time Good Friday but regular time Easter Monday.

## U. S. DENOUNCES "MURDER" OF TOKYO RAIDERS

Charges Prisoners Treated as Common Criminals

### HINTS TORTURE

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 21 (CP)—The United States Government announced today the "murder in cold blood" of some of the eight American flyers captured by the Japanese after the bombing of Tokyo a year ago and declared the Japanese officers responsible for their executions will be held to account before a court of justice.

In a tale of barbarity and inhuman treatment, the Government charged the Japanese not only with executing some of the flyers but with treating those saved from death as common criminals, denying them their rights as prisoners of war in open disregard of all the tenets of international covenants governing captured soldiers.

The news of the executions—after a trial in which the State Department suggested confessions may have been wrung from the men by torture—came less than 24 hours after the War Department published details of the Tokyo raid for the first time. It had an immediate sobering effect on public jubilation but it took no soothing tonight to predict its ultimate effect—an intensification of the hatred and the loathing of the American people for anything and everything Japanese.

### TO PUNISH OFFICIALS

"This new horror by the enemy—violation of covenants concerning military prisoners—was disclosed first by President Roosevelt. He made known, too, that the United States Government has solemnly warned Tokyo that for this and any future 'acts of criminal barbarity' just punishment will be visited on the responsible Japanese officials."

The Japanese accusation was that the flyers had bombed non-military targets and shot civilians, and they told the Swiss Minister in Tokyo that these acts were admitted.

The Japanese declined, however, to say which men had been executed or what disposition had been made of their bodies.

The United States Government initiated inquiries through the Swiss Government immediately after Tokyo's radio broadcast, last Oct. 19, that military trials were planned for the eight Americans.

It was not until Feb. 17, however, that the Japanese Government replied, acknowledging that the Americans had been tried, sentenced to death, and that, as the State Department phrased it, "following completion of the sentence for the larger number of them, the sentence of death was applied to certain of the accused."

The State Department reply, given to the Swiss to convey to Tokyo, recalled the obligations Japan has assumed regarding treatment of military prisoners; the promise that the protecting power (the Swiss) must be given three weeks' notice before a prisoner is tried, that a representative of the protecting power must be allowed to be present—all the other provisions of conventions concerning treatment of prisoners.

"The Japanese Government has not complied with any," it observed. As for the accusation against the prisoners, the State Department said the American flyers had instructions to attack only military objectives and it is known they did not deviate from these orders.

After calling on Tokyo to abide by its agreements, the communications closed with its promise of punishment which left no doubt the United States expects, soon or late, to be able to mete it out.

"As military operations now in progress draw to their inexorable and inevitable conclusion," it said, "The American Government will visit upon the officers of the Japanese Government responsible for such uncivilized and inhuman acts the punishment they deserve."

## FAMOUS WRITER ON LAW DIES

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—Col. John H. Wigmore, 80, Dean Emeritus of Northwestern University Law School and internationally known for his studies and writing on law, died last night six hours after he was injured in an automobile accident.

He served as a member of the League of Nations' Committee on Intellectual Cooperation in 1923.

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## 8th ARMY CAPTURES ENFIDAVILLE



"GOOD NEIGHBORS" IN TUNISIA

American Staff Sergeant Patrick Donadeo of Pittsburgh, Pa., gives a cigarette to Private Leslie Miller of Lancashire, England, as they share responsibility of guarding bombed sheds in Sfax, strategically important Tunisian harbor recently taken from the Axis.

## DEATH A RELIEF IN POLISH "SLAVE TOWN"

Takes Bravery to Admit Illness; Treatment Harsh

### LITTLE FOOD

By ALAN RANGAL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—From the land of misery that is Eastern Poland comes the story of a German-built "slave town" where, for non-Germans, it is almost a relief to die. Many of them do, some of them horribly, none peacefully.

The story is not documented. It is not official. It comes from a Belgian who managed to reach Britain. Once, where this German slave town stands, there was a small Polish town. The Germans razed it to the ground. The survivors were taken to the German-occupied Poland, divided by race, into various classes.

First, and most privileged, said this informant, are the Germans. They act as supervisors. Then there are the so-called "free workers." They are Italian, Netherlands, Belgian and French workers, about as free as a man in penitentiary. They receive most only twice a week and one pint of soup a day.

Any worker who has the courage to feel ill must stay in his barracks until inspected by the German Police. Once a enough. The treatment is a 16-minute cold shower for all illnesses. A flogging expert takes care of any continued feeling of sickness.

Women who fall ill are sent for three days to another centre. The Belgian said: "They return in such despair they work even though ill." These "free workers" outlast the Ukrainians, Russian prisoners of war, political deportees from various parts of Europe, Poles and Jews. These classes are given no clothing and must work in what they can find.

Poles carry on heavy work on half a pint of soup and a few ounces of bread a day, men and women doing the same kind of work. Few last long.

At night dozens of lorries drive through the camp and pick up the bodies to be burned in one of the six crematoria in the town.

## Camacho Repays Roosevelt Visit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 21 (AP)—President Avila Camacho of Mexico today promptly repaid President Roosevelt's presidential visit yesterday to the land South of the United States border.

Aboard a long special train the two Presidents arrived here from the Northern Mexican industrial city of Monterrey shortly after noon to lunch with flying cadets in the mess hall of the mammoth Naval Air Training Station.

## RUSS BEAT OFF TERRIFIC NAZI ASSAULTS

Powerful Aerial Blows Dealt by Russian Planes

### NAZIS LOSE 98

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Soviet troops aided by airmen who "inflicted devastating losses" beat off another series of mass German counter-attacks today in the Northwestern Caucasus near the enemy's bridgehead of Novorossiysk, Moscow announced tonight.

The midnight communique said the Germans are "striving to achieve success at any cost" in the Kuan River Valley, and also indicated the Nazis are trying to ferry reinforcements across the Black Sea to besieged Novorossiysk.

Soviet airmen were credited with sinking an enemy patrol ship, a transport and two boats loaded with landing forces, presumably trying to cross from the Crimea to the Caucasus.

In the land fighting, the communique said, the Soviet airmen dealt a powerful blow against the attacking waves of German infantrymen at "the most critical moment of the engagement," and that as a result all the German assaults were repulsed.

Only sporadic fighting was reported elsewhere along the Russian front. West of Rostov along the Sea of Azov Soviet artillerymen were said to have smashed an enemy artillery battery and six blockhouses, three German mortars and two artillery batteries were destroyed or silenced on the Smolensk front; and Russian shells set fire to several enemy ammunition dumps in the Chuguev sector on the Donets River below Kharkov.

For days the Germans have been hurling thousands of men and scores of tanks against Russian lines in the Caucasus. The noon bulletin today said 11 successive German charges failed to pierce one Russian-held sector, and the enemy lost 1400 dead and a dozen odd tanks in the single assault.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow today said the Germans lost 98 planes to day and yesterday in mass raids on Soviet troops and military objectives West of Krasnodar in the Caucasus.

The Russians were said to have lost 42 planes, but "successfully beat off these raids and in turn carried out mass air raids on enemy troops."

## Workers Rescued From Ledge of Burning Building

TORONTO, April 21 (CP)—Three hundred employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., fled to safety today when fire swept the top-floor of a three-story building in West Toronto.

Three bakers trapped in the building climbed out on a ledge and were rescued by firemen. One of them clung to a narrow eavestrough for about 10 minutes before he was rescued.

The building houses the bakery of the A. & F. Co., and the warehouses of the Garrett Paper Box Co., and the Northern Electric Co.

## SPANISH REFUGEES BOUND FOR MEXICO

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible for the transportation of Spanish Republican refugees from North Africa to Mexico, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons today. Eden said he understood the Mexican Government had agreed to admit all such refugees who desired to enter.

Defence Minister Ralston said Prime Minister Mackenzie King might make a statement on external affairs shortly after the House resumed.

The Parliamentary Assistant's Bill received royal assent today after approval by the Senate. The Senate still has to pass on the Income War Tax Act Bill and the Excess Profits Tax Bill.

In discussion on the Income Tax Bill, Mr. J. C. Goldwell, C.C.F. leader, again urged that taxation exemptions be allowed mothers of illegitimate children who were supporting them. He said he had been surprised to find such concession was not granted.

Mr. Flaley said he could do no more than assure consideration of the suggestion. The proposal would mean a change in taxation principles on which he did not care to give a snap decision.

## Axis Propaganda Shows Raids Are Felt Keenly

LONDON, April 21 (CP Cable)—An R. A. F. commentator pointed today to the increased volume of Axis propaganda against Allied bombings as proof that they were being most keenly felt.

He said that a recent analysis had shown the German radio devoting more than 15 hours a day to broadcasting in 30 languages to Europe the theory that their bombings were a "useless and cruel waste of men and planes."

The magazine "Aeroplane" reported that the R. A. F. thus far this year had cast upon Germany more than 32,000 tons of bombs, or only about 5000 tons less than was dropped in the whole of 1942.

The magazine declared that in the last four weeks more than 2000 German and Italian planes had been destroyed in Europe, in the Mediterranean and along the Russian front and commented: "Enemy production can hardly have replaced these losses."

## 12,000,000 TONS OF SHIPPING LOST BY ALLIES

1942 Losses More Than Combined Shipyards' Output

### SEE BRIGHT SIDE

By FRANCIS K. KELLY  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—A special United States Senate Committee disclosed today approximately 12,000,000 tons of Allied shipping were sunk last year—more than the total tonnage built in 1942 by Great Britain and the United States combined.

Calling the losses "heavy but not disastrous," the Senate unit investigating war production problems reported losses were reduced in the latter months of the year, and said confidently:

"The submarine menace can and will be effectively met."

The answer to the threat of the undersea raiders, is the stepped-up production of new merchant and escort vessels and the combined use of destroyers and destroyer escorts, escort aircraft carriers, land-based airplanes equipped for anti-submarine work and sub-chasers.

"All of these are being provided," the Committee said. "The only question is that of time."

In other sections of the 75-page, 46,000-word document, the Committee, headed by Senator Harry Truman (Dem-Mo.), reported:

1. The quantity-production Liberty ship is being redesigned into the "Victory Ship" with more powerful engines, 50 per cent higher speed and greater cargo-carrying capacity.

2. The United States Navy has done "a magnificent job" in building a first-class fighting fleet "that can stand up and slug it out with any navy."

3. Nevertheless the Committee believes that "the Navy should be less conventional and conservative in its thinking," spend less time propounding explanations of unfortunate situations and encourage new ideas.

4. The United States merchant shipbuilding record compares favorably with that of Britain, but—

5. It is no military secret that the United States now has not enough shipping to supply the Allies with the weapons and food which they require and to transport and maintain overseas as many soldiers and as much material as available.

6. The concrete barge program has been "most disappointing."

7. Ships must be utilized efficiently: Provision must be made for sufficient docks, cranes, lighters and trained longshoremen.

8. Through the ingenious use of steel supports welded to the decks, tankers now carry large quantities of combat planes and torpedo boats which formerly took up space below decks on dry-cargo ships.

9. There is wide disparity in the efficiency of private shipyards in the United States. The Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation delivered 12 Liberty ships at an average of 393,858 man-hours each, while another West Coast yard, Marinship Corporation at Sausalito, Calif., spent 1,520,670 man-hours on one vessel.

COAST PIONEER DIES  
VICTORIA, April 21 (CP)—George Simpson McTavish, 80, pioneer of Victoria, died here Tuesday.

## Infantrymen Inch Ahead in Bloody Battles

By WES GALLAGHER  
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 21 (AP)—The British 8th Army has captured the Axis coastal pivot of Enfidaville, has swung five miles Northwest to storm the mountain citadel of Takrouna, and also has gained two miles in the Djebel Garcia area farther inland amid "very severe fighting," it was reported tonight.

Striking along a 10-mile front after a tremendous artillery barrage, 8th Army infantrymen armed with knives for close-quarter fighting scaled the enemy's mountain positions at some points only 45 miles South of Tunis, while the British 1st Army gained slightly in the Medjer-El-Bab sector 35 miles West of the Tunisian capital.

The Morocco radio said tonight that Djebel Garol, 10 miles inland from the Coast, had been captured after a final 90-minute assault.

Allied Headquarters announced the capture of Enfidaville, 80 miles below Tunis, and said "all initial objectives" were captured yesterday after fierce fighting which began with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's tremendous artillery barrage Monday night.

"Four enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed," said the communique. "Fighting continues."

Field dispatches said Enfidaville fell without opposition after a British column raced around the city on its coastal side.

Official Axis communiques had not conceded the loss of Enfidaville, but Capt. Ludwig Serforus, Berlin radio commentator, appeared to be preparing the public for such an announcement.

He said Gen. Montgomery had concentrated large numbers of reserves for an assault on the Axis anchor point, and that the battle for the city Wednesday afternoon still was going on although "with changing fortune."

Serforus again stressed the "gigantic masses" of Allied war material and said Allied air superiority also made it "a rather unequal struggle."

Sleet and snow storms closed over many Axis mountain strongholds in Northeastern Tunisia to restrict the great Allied aerial offensive which yesterday was directed at smashing the last fighter fields available to the enemy.

### DOWN 27 PLANES

The communique said 27 Axis planes were destroyed yesterday at a cost of eight Allied aircraft. Along with other planes shot down on previous days but not reported before, this score boosted to 151 the total of enemy planes destroyed in the last three days.

There was every reason to believe the fighting was costly to the 8th Army which now has left its desert theatre and tackled the heavy task of shattering the enemy's intricate positions in the long series of green mountains between Enfidaville and Tunis.

The capture of Enfidaville opens up the Coastal road leading to Bou Ficha, 12 miles farther North, but before it can be used Gen. Montgomery's men must clean up Axis troops in mountains flanking the road on the West. Marshal Rommel was turning every acre of ground in this final pocket into bloody battlegrounds as was apparent in his four counter-attacks yesterday.

An authoritative announcement tonight told of the 2-mile British gain in the Djebel Garcia area farther inland despite strong opposition. Dispatches said 100 Axis prisoners were taken in that sector.

Field dispatches said the slight advance by the British 1st Army West of Tunis had resulted in the capture of Souda Village, about three miles North of Medjer-El-Bab.

The struggle over this entire area was similar to that encountered in Allied battles with the Japanese in New Guinea where every machine-gun nest and artillery post had to be stormed separately and obliterated by creeping infantrymen armed with knives and grenades.

It is proving to be a slow and costly process. Even if the 8th Army dislodges the enemy from the hills immediately West of the Coastal road and reaches Bou Ficha, the Axis still has a natural defensive line running from that Coastal point to Port du Fahs, nearly 40 miles inland.

One encouraging factor is the Allied protective canopy of planes which is wearing down the Axis Air Force and crippling Rommel's

supply situation with voracious bites.

### POUR ON EXPLOSIVES

Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz sent hundreds of R.A.F. and American planes aloft yesterday "in full weight" to pour a torrent of high explosives on Axis air fields and landing strips.

"It was the heaviest and most successful blow yet struck against enemy air power in Tunisia," an official statement said in describing the attacks on Sidi Ahmed near Bizerte; Ta Marsa, Northwest of Tunis; La Sebala, North of Tunis; Creteville and Soliman, Southeast of this, and other landing strips.

Fires and explosions were noted on these fields in an attack that began Monday night in coordination with the 8th Army drive, and continued all day yesterday. Hits were recorded on gun positions, slit trenches, runways and dispersed areas.

The Germans already have been forced to withdraw most of their bombers from Tunisia and, in sending up their fighters to parry this blow, they suffered better than a 3 to 1 defeat in combat.

## SENATORS WATCH O.W.I. HEAD HANDLE PRESS

200 Men Bombard Davis; Hear From North Africa

WASHINGTON, April 21 (CP)—The ultimate in Press conferences was held here today when Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, took on 200 newspapermen in the Senate Caucus Room while the Judiciary Committee of the Senate sat behind him in silent judgment.

It all started several days ago when the Senate Judiciary Committee solemnly agreed a "bold and comprehensive" study should be made of Government dissemination and control of news in wartime. As a start, it invited Davis to hold one of his semi-weekly Press conferences in its midst, so the members could find out what he said to the Press and how he said it.

Davis was bombarded with questions on almost every conceivable subject and through the 30-minute ordeal remained calm and unruffled.

All the questions came from the Press, the Judiciary Committee remaining judiciously silent. The only reference to the investigation of O.W.I. activities came from Davis, himself, who warned the Committee that if they desired copies of every publication issued since Jan. 1—as suggested by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio—they would have to provide the necessary freight cars because 2000 radio scripts alone are written every day.

Davis retired from the witness stand long enough to introduce Robert E. Sherwood, the playwright, just back from an inspection of O.W.I. activities in North Africa. Sherwood really provided the only news of the day when he said that American leaflets, dropped behind Axis lines, were producing a near harvest of German and Italian prisoners.

The leaflets, "a very simple appeal to reason," play on the natural desire for safety, food and liberation of Axis soldiers coupled up in the coffin corners of Tunisia. They constitute safe transit permits. Davis said the O.W.I. has one chief objective—"to get out as much news as we can as soon as we can." Davis denied his agency exercises censorship powers, that it contributes to delays in release of news or that it serves any political faction in its broadcasts based at foreign countries.

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 21 (CP)—The Port Colborne, a sleek frigate slipped gracefully down the ways of a West Coast shipyard tonight, adding another ship to the rapidly growing fleet of the United Nations.



# Commandos Win 6-4 From Victoria To Take 2-Game Lead

REGINA, April 21 (CP)—Holding off Victoria Army's last period drive, Ottawa Commandos made it two straight in their best-of-five Allan Cup series with the British Columbia Soldiers here tonight as they scored a thrilling 6-4 victory before 8500 spectators.

Commandos won the opener at Winnipeg and now move on to Calgary heavily favored to win the series which resumes on Saturday night.

Victoria gave a stirring first-period display tonight to hold Commandos to a lone goal, but weakened in the middle session to be trailing 5-2.

For the first 10 minutes of the final period they were bottled up by the Eastern Champions, then suddenly shook loose and caused tumult in the rink.

They rapped in a pair of goals, pulled their goal-keeper out and were hammering away for the equalizer when Spr. Alex Shubicky lifted a loose puck into the open Victoria goal for the clinching goal with only 10 seconds left.

Ottawa goals were well distributed with Cpls. Neil and Mac Colville getting a goal apiece, while other singles went to Cpl. Kenny Kilrea, Cpl. Ken Reardon, Cpl. Eddie Slowinski and Spr. Shubicky.

Pte. Joffre Desilets fired two Victoria goals and the others went to Pte. Mel Lunde and Pte. Nick Metz.

The game was delayed almost an hour. Officials ordered the goal line markings to be adjusted when they were found to be too wide and then both teams had some trouble.

L. Cpl. George Agar shone at centre ice for Victoria but the sparkling in the closing drive was Metz, former Toronto Maple Leaf star, who moved up from defence to have a hand in both Victoria third-period goals. He scored one and made the play for the other.

Neil Colville bagged the first period's only goal, a soft one that came after Shubicky had baited a puck into the goal-mouth where

## Aircraft Workers Agree to Give Up Rest Periods

VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP)—Some 7000 aircraft workers in Vancouver and nearby New Westminster today fell in line with an order of Ralph B. Bell, Director General of Aircraft Production, ruling out 10-minute rest periods.

The issue was raised yesterday at Canadian Pacific Air Lines' overhaul plant at New Westminster, where 900 workers were ordered to give up rest periods which had been in effect for some time. In protest they extended their rest periods to 15 minutes each but today a plant official said the men had agreed to accept Bell's order "pending investigation."

A similar decision was made by 6000 workers at Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., whose representative, Thomas E. Parkin, told the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council last night of their intention to take two 10-minute rests on each shift regardless of Bell's order.

## 10 Japanese Bases Attacked in Light Raids by Allied Aircraft

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 22 (Thursday)—(CP)—Ten Japanese bases were attacked in light raids by Allied bombers and fighters yesterday, the High Command announced today.

For the second straight day, a single Japanese raider attacked Morobe to the Southeast of Salamaua but damage was negligible the noon communique said.

In the sector Northwest of Australia, two-engined Allied bombers attacked the Netherlands New Guinea airdromes of Timika and Kaimana.

At Dobo, on the Aroe Islands, fuel dumps, the float plane anchorage and buildings were raided by bombers and long-range fighters.

On the Kai Islands, a single medium bomber strafed the enemy-occupied village of Waleke and coastal vessels near Wadale.

The village of Waleke near Saumlaki was bombed on the Tanimbar Islands.

In a raid on Timor, large fires were started in the town of Laga by medium bombers.

In the sector Northeast of Australia, on New Britain Island, a four-engined Allied bomber on reconnaissance shot down one of four enemy fighters which attempted interception over Rabaul.

Heavy units bombed and strafed Billau and nearby villages on New Guinea.

## C.I.O. Speakers Tell Rossland Will Carry Votes

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 21—An open air meeting was held in the Rossland Ball Park by the Trail Local 400 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Sunday afternoon, when Harvey Murphy and Chase Powers, International Representatives were the speakers. Mayor J. E. Gordon acted as chairman.

Mr. Murphy gave a report on the progress of organization in Kimberley at the Sullivan Mine and Concentrator, each having specific problems of its own. He stated results were very encouraging, and predicted an early majority in that camp.

He claimed false rumors were being spread, especially among those of foreign birth whose native lands were partners of the Axis, that the Government would intern all joining the union.

Mr. Powers, who is making his second trip to this district, explained the setup in industries similar to the C. M. & S. Company, in the United States, and stressed the solidarity of these industries under an international union. He outlined the many advantages of such a union.

After dealing with the part workers had to play in industry as regards the war effort, and the agreements that the union had made with the governments and companies to prevent stoppage in essential industries, he stated that stoppage was unnecessary with government and management cooperation.

Mr. Powers declared it to be certain that the union would become the bargaining agency in Trail and Kimberley.

## New Denver Out to Maintain Its Loan Record

Organization of the Victory Loan Committee for New Denver sub-unit charged with maintaining the high standard of this district in previous campaigns, is now complete.

The Committee consists of Dr. Arnold Francis, Chairman, Frank Broughton, Neil Tattler, James Greer, Colin Clifford, T. Flint, John Draper and R. Harrod.

Active canvassing in the New Denver District will be undertaken by Mr. Broughton and Mr. Clifford, assisted by the remainder of the committee; while John Taylor will contact all Government employees.

Mrs. John Harris and Miss Rosie Zedra will carry out the canvass in Sandon District.

E. R. Adams and W. E. Graham will cover Slovan City and adjacent areas; M. A. Woyca and Nick Pookachoff will work in the Appleton District.

## Shackling Method Not as Rigorous

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—British and Canadian war prisoners who were shackled by the Germans last October still are in fetters. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today, but he said he had received information that the "method of application" is less rigorous than heretofore.

Eden said that Britain, which along with Canada had unshackled prisoners since put in irons in retaliation, will continue to press the German Government to abandon the practice.

## Steamship Cuts Schooner in Two; 21 Men Lost

HALIFAX, April 21 (CP)—Shattered in two by a steamship in a midnight collision, the Lunenburg fishing schooner Flora Alberta has been sunk off the Nova Scotia coast with the apparent loss of 21 men of her crew.

Seven survivors of the big tanker, one of the Lunenburg's newest fishing craft, rested tonight in this port, where they were brought after the collision by the merchantman that ran their ship down in the darkness. With them was the body of one of their shipmates who died after the crash.

Another 20 were believed to have gone down in the severed halves of the Alberta or perished later in the chill Atlantic. The ship carried 21 men when she last left her home port—two men for each of her 12 dories, the captain, engineer, cook and "flunkie."

The new schooner—she was only two years old—was struck down while most of her crew were asleep in their bunks. She sank swiftly, apparently carrying down most of those aboard.

The date of the tragedy was not revealed.

The colliding steamship put out three lifeboats immediately after the accident and searched the scene of the sinking for a considerable time before heading for port with the survivors she had located.

## Salmo, Ymir Folk at Rites G. L. Bremner

Last rites for George Leadstone Bremner, retired Ymir resident, were held from the Somers Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon, and were attended by many from Ymir and Salmo. There were also many floral offerings.

The Chapel service and the committal service at the graveside in Nelson Memorial Park were conducted by Rev. A. Stewart. "Rock of Ages" and "Unto the Hills" were the hymns sung.

The body was carried to its final rest by Pallbearers A. Burgess, M. Burgess, H. Jackson, J. Dunn, T. Wilkinson and E. Daly, all of Ymir.

Mr. Bremner, who came to Ymir five years ago, died at the age of 73 years at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Saturday.

## District Council to Help Castlegar C.C.F. Reorganize

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 21—At a session of the Rossland-Trail C.C.F. District Council, held at Castlegar Saturday evening with delegates present from Trail, Warfield, Rossland, and Castlegar, plans were made for an organization meeting to be held shortly at which H. W. Herdridge, M.L.A. will be the guest speaker. C.C.F. members from Trail, Rossland, and Warfield will be present to encourage Castlegar in the reorganizing of its支部. L. S. Quance was named chairman of the committee to plan the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the delegates at one of the Castlegar members' homes. The May meeting of the District Council will be held in Fruitvale.

## WORK FOR HEALTH IN BOOM AREAS

VICTORIA, April 21 (CP)—The complex problems that can arise in a community suddenly made a "boom town" through war activities were described by Dr. J. A. Taylor, Director of the Peace River Health Unit at the convention of Provincial Public Health workers here today.

Housing, garbage disposal and sanitation problems, coupled with the increased danger of epidemic and social diseases, and complicated by the social problems arising from a rapidly increasing and transient population were outlined by Dr. Taylor.

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## Nelson Teachers to Attend B. C. Meeting at Coast

Miss Barbara Lang, President of the Nelson Teachers' Association, Miss Jean McLeod, Miss Greta Curwen and Mrs. Elva Kettlewell will attend the annual convention of the B. C. Teachers' Federation at Vancouver next week.

The convention is scheduled for Monday to Thursday inclusive.

## Bracken Has Busy Day

VERNON, B.C., April 21 (CP)—Culminating a day that began at Kamloops with a visit to the Provincial Home for the Aged and concluded with a meeting and reception here, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, pledged himself that "if I ever have any responsibility in Canada, people will have jobs and not the dole."

This pledge came during his friendly talk with the people of Vernon as he had chatted with those of Kamloops and Salmon Arm and Armstrong during the busy day.

Emphasizing that he had come to the Pacific Coast to learn of the problems of this part of Canada and not to make speeches, he declared "I am here to try and understand the economy of the people of British Columbia. I am not one who believes in trying to tell people how to solve their problems without understanding them."

## Table Order for Protection of Prairie Farm Debtors

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—An order-in-council for the protection of farm debtors in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was tabled in the House of Commons today.

It is one of two measures forecast recently by Justice Minister St. Laurent as steps to be taken to meet the situation arising from a judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council which held the Alberta Debt Adjustment Act ultra vires. The other is an amendment to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act which has not yet been introduced in the House of Commons.

The order authorizes a judge or other court officer, having power to make an order in an action for foreclosure of a mortgage, for the recovery of money under a mortgage or for cancellation or performance of an agreement of sale, to stay the action, postpone any payments, prescribe any conditions and vary or extend any previous order.

## German Bombers Hit Scottish Town

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Enemy bombers struck at Britain tonight, dropping high explosives and incendiary bombs in a Northwest Scotland town. One bomb hit a tenement building and caused a number of deaths. A heavy barrage met the raiders as they flew in with their machine-guns, blazing.

## Says Artillery Has Replaced Tanks in War

LONDON, April 21 (CP Cable)—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express today expressed the opinion that artillery firepower has almost replaced the tank as an assault force and when the war is finished the monsters may be in a position similar to that of cavalry at the end of the last war.

The correspondent, an artillery expert who followed the British 8th Army's desert drive, said that "the superiority of the gun over the tank has come to stay."

"As a weapon of assault, the tank is finished. It has become a weapon of support. The ordinary two-pounder can puncture any tank except the Tiger, and the six-pounder can deal with anything known."

He added that tanks still have a useful function to perform where sweeping, turning movements to take an enemy in the rear are involved over a wide and discontinuous front, such as in Russia.

He declared the Germans had not shown intelligence in their use of artillery in desert campaigns, praising their faith in the dive-bomber which after its surprise effect had worn off had proven a diminishing asset.

He said the destructive power of British artillery would soon be considerably increased with the use of a powerful explosive.

## Leopards Down Spitfires

Leopards football nine balanced off their record sheet at the Recreation Grounds Wednesday night by trimming the Spitfires, another prospective Men's League entrant, 19-9. Sunday they lost 45-5 to Slovan Park.

Corky Ball, Leopard left field, spearheaded the winners' offensive by bringing in four runs. A Brown was the Spitfires' top hand, crossing the platter twice.

Teams and scores were:  
Spitfires: J. Blag, 1b; A. Brown, 2; J. Prestley, rf; F. Beresford, 3; G. Kallway, 2b; J. Gallicano, 1; W. Thompson, 1b; J. Corbett, lf; Harry Waselek, c; 1; and Fred Brown 3b-9.

Leopards—Ernie Yahnke, c; 2; Frank Reinhard, 3b; 2; Andy Pelos, 1b; 2; Ray Gill, p; 3; Fritz Maglo, ss; 2; Phil Tipler, cf; 2; Corky Ball, lf; 4; Benny Monaghan, rf; 1; Charlie Lopinski, 3b; and Earl Kline, cf-19.

## Drumheller Strike Under Discussion

CALGARY, April 21 (CP)—Fred Thyro of Nacmire and Donald MacDonald of Wayne, members of the Strike Committee representing approximately 2000 miners on strike in the Drumheller Valley, met today with members of the Executive and Board of District 18, U.M.W.A. to discuss the strike situation.

No definite decision was reached as to the official U.M.W.A. attitude in the strike situation, it was announced. The discussions will continue Thursday.

## WATER LEVEL

Maintaining a rise of over half a foot a day for an unprecedented period—eight consecutive days, and also nine out of the last 10—the lake at Nelson had a gain of .66 foot for the 24 hours ending Tuesday evening, and one of .60 foot for the corresponding period ending Wednesday evening, when the level reached 6.18 feet above the low water mark or official zero.

In the last eight days the lake has risen just short of five feet—actually .495 feet—by the Launch Club gauge.

Green woods, impregnated with urea, may be bent, twisted and compressed when heated, retaining their new shapes when cooled.

## Says Kimberley Men Voted in Union Favor

KIMBERLEY, B. C., April 21 (CP)—Harvey Murphy, International Representative in British Columbia for the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.), announced tonight that in a vote conducted by the Union, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company workers in Kimberley acted in favor of the Union acting as bargaining agent with the management.

Mr. Murphy reported the vote was 750 for the International Union and 540 for the Workmen's Co-Operative Committee. Mr. Murphy said the Union will apply to the Provincial Department of Labor for official recognition as bargaining agent.

## Bulkley River Goes on Rampage When Ice Jams

SMITHERS, B. C., April 21 (CP)—The Bulkley River went on the rampage Monday and for a time threatened serious damage to bridges and roads.

A short distance below the Bulkley Bridge at Smithers, ice jammed Tuesday but the river rose only 3 1/2 feet at this point. Huge jagged chunks of ice were too much for crumbling aprons of the bridge and the nose of one pier was torn away and another slightly damaged. Piling withstood the pressure and the bridge is still doing duty.

Trouble started at Telkwa when ice that had broken loose further up the river jammed just below the town. The river was packed tight from bank to bank with cakes of ice and driftwood in a mass from six to 16 feet deep causing water to rise at an alarming rate.

Above Telkwa chunks of ice came onto the highway and in the town the water was just coming onto Main Street when the jam gave way, starting on its course down river to Smithers.

## Order Disallowing Alberta Land Sales Act Tabled

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—An order-in-council disallowing the Alberta Land Sales Prohibition Act of 1942 was tabled in the House of Commons today.

The Act was designed to prohibit sale of land in Alberta to enemy aliens and Hitlerites for the duration of the war.

In its report to the Governor-General on which the disallowance was based, Justice Minister St. Laurent said the statute conflicted with the Federal Government's regulations governing trading with the enemy.

## Postpone Refloating of Princess Norah

VICTORIA, April 22 (CP)—Operations for refloating the Steamer Princess Norah, which ran aground on Little Zero Rock in Cordova Bay near here Tuesday, have been postponed until tomorrow morning, officials in charge said tonight.

The Norah was on her way from Victoria to James Island when she went aground. The Princess Alice was dispatched to the scene and the small number of passengers were transferred in lifeboats and the Alice took them to their destinations.

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## Windsor Beats Sailors in Eastern Basketball Opener

WINDSOR, Ont., April 21 (CP)—Windsor Patriots tonight defeated Morrisburg Sailors 40-39 in the first contest of a best-of-three Eastern Canada Senior Basketball final series, a 45-foot shot by Jimmy Stewart giving victory to the home team with only 15 seconds of play remaining.

## Salmo Selects Victory Loan Leaders

L. G. Moir was elected Chairman of Salmo Fourth Victory Loan Campaign at a public meeting held in the Community Hall Tuesday evening. Henry John was re-elected Vice-Chairman and Mrs. E. J. Avery, Secretary. C. A. Cawley, M. C. Donaldson and S. Curwen are also on the Executive Committee.

H. A. Mathews, District Organizer, explained the new Loan in detail. He was accompanied by Paul Lincoln, who will organize and canvass the employees of the Emerald Mine.

A Committee meeting will be held in the Community Hall Saturday night when canvassers for the District will be appointed.

## Tokyo Raiders Flew to Sea to Confuse Japanese

A NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE, April 21 (AP)—Giving for publication the first eyewitness account of the Tokyo raid by any participating airman, three Army Air Force officers disclosed tonight that after the attack the United States bombers flew 50 miles out to sea to make the Japanese think they were going back the way they had come and thereby to hide their China destination.

After the faint, the planes turned South and then finally Westward to the Yellow Sea, plunging on in darkness to China and went inland until they believed they were out of the reach of the Japanese.

## 500 Jap Troops Bombed by British Blenheims

NEW DELHI, April 21 (CP)—A British communique today reported that many casualties were believed to have been inflicted yesterday by R.A.F. Blenheim bombers which attacked about 500 Japanese troops in the Mayu Hills dropping bombs which were seen to burst among the enemy.

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The complete rebuilding of London within 30 years after the war was not an impossible conception, J. F. Osborn, Secretary of the Town and Country Planning Association, told members.

MOSCOW, (CP) — The Chinese Government has appointed Foo Ping Chang Ambassador to Russia to replace Shao Li Tse, who returned to Chungking a short time ago.

## R.A.F. Gives Hitler Birthday Party He Will Remember

LONDON, April 21 (CP). — Heavy British bombers attacked the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock last night while speedy Mosquito bombers pounded Berlin in widespread raids from which 31 planes are missing.

The night's operations also included mine-laying in enemy waters and sharp attacks by fighters and fighter-bombers on enemy railways, barges and coastal shipping.

R. C. A. F. Halifaxes took part in the Stettin raid while Canadian Wellingtons laid mines in enemy waters and fighters attacked transports and targets in France and Northwest Germany. One Canadian bomber is missing.

The operations were favored by good weather and the bombing attacks on Stettin and Rostock—which were carried out by some of the R. A. F.'s mightiest planes—were well concentrated.

At least 15 locomotives were shot up in the overnight attack on enemy rail communications.

Damage was reported inflicted on a 1500-ton merchant vessel, a trawler and an "E-boat" in attacks on shipping off the Belgian coast.

The Allied bomb-bashing of the occupied Channel coast continued by daylight. Unusually heavy explosions coming from the French coast were heard in the Folkestone-Dover area, indicating a big attack was in progress.

The Berlin radio gave indications that the Russians again were making the offensive a two-way affair.

Rostock is the site of the Yenkel and Neptune Works and the last previous British raid on Rostock was April 26, 1942. Stettin, which is the port for Berlin, was last

bombed by the R. A. F. Sept. 30, 1941.

While the heavy bombers were out against the Baltic ports and Berlin last night—the eighth night in a row that the R. A. F. has attacked the German-dominated continent—other planes hit hard at German rail and water communications in France, Holland, Belgium and Northwestern Germany, and attacked shipping off the Belgian coast.

The Air Ministry News Service described the forays against the Axis transport as among the biggest such attacks of the war.

(The German communiqué broadcast said that Tilsit, an important rail centre in East Prussia, was bombed last night with damage to buildings and casualties among the population.)

(This was in apparent reference to activities of the Russian air force which included Tilsit in a bombing tour last Friday night during which it also raided Königsberg and Danzig again.)

(The Germans labelled the R.A.F. raids on Rostock and Stettin as "terror attacks" and said that bombs hit residential quarters and hospitals—the customary German assertion. The Germans said their night fighters and anti-aircraft artillery shot down 30 of the attackers and another was brought down at the Channel coast, it was asserted.)

(Another German broadcast claimed that 22 British planes were shot down over Denmark—apparently 22 of the 31 claimed for the night.)

All in all the R.A.F. gave Hitler a party on the night of his 54th birthday that he can well remember.

After the smashing blows a year ago, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, said the area of destruction in Rostock covered 130 acres.

Berlin's raid was its first. It was much lighter than the attacks on the Baltic ports and not comparable with the three heavy raids on the capital in March.

The German in a night retaliation raid dropped bombs on two London districts. A bomb in one district damaged houses and injured some people.

R. A. F. fighter-bombers raided a German airfield near Le Havre yesterday and fighter planes destroyed two German interceptors.

Here too, the R.C.A.F. provided part of the escort and Sqdn. Ldr. S. H. Boulton of Coleman, Alta., shot down one of the Nazi planes.

### SIGNS COMPROMISE REACHED ON U.S. TAX POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 21 (CP) — Pay-as-you-go for United States 44,000,000 income taxpayers appeared assured today as conferees from the House of Representatives came forward with a compromise, understood to provide for abatement of approximately 50 per cent of 1942 income taxes.

Members of both major parties agreed at a series of secret conferences on a 30-per cent withholding levy against the taxable parts of wages and salaries, to become effective July 1.

While details were withheld, indications were that the compromise arrangement would apply the softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, with some modifications. It would not mean a flat 50 per cent tax cut on 1942 income of each taxpayer.

### Form Committee to Handle Japs in Kelowna Area

KELOWNA, B.C., April 21 (CP) — A three-man committee to handle all matters pertaining to the importation and settlement of Japanese labor in the Kelowna area is being formed here and will seek official recognition from Federal authorities.

Establishment of the Committee was a point in a program drawn up and approved by delegates of Vegetable and Fruit Growers and the City of Kelowna. It also urged:—

1. Removal of all Japanese who have entered the district since Dec. 7, 1941.

2. Exclusion of all Japanese except males of 16 years and over who may be brought into the district on a seasonal labor basis.

3. Efforts by the Committee to obtain male Japanese on a seasonal labor basis as well as organizing city residents to assist in the harvest.

### Rules Gov't Owned Commission Can Be Sued for Damages

WINNIPEG, April 21 (CP) — Mr. Justice A. K. Dyson in Court of King's Bench judgment today ruled that the Manitoba Power Commission enjoys no immunity and can be sued for damages caused by alleged neglect in operation of the Government-owned power system.

The Commission maintained that, as a Crown property, it was relieved of all responsibility for damages. The ruling was made by Mr. Justice Dyson following a claim of Onufrius Radech, hotel owner of Fannyville, Man., who seeks \$18,000, alleging that he was injured in a fire caused by a high-voltage cable, owned by the Commission.

There are over 1000 different brands of face powder registered in Washington.

### Over 150 Two Ton Bombs Dropped on Stettin in 40 Min.

LONDON, April 21 (CP) — The Air Ministry said tonight that the R.A.F. dropped more than 150 two-ton bombs in 40 minutes last night on Stettin, Germany, in addition to hundreds of other high explosives and thousands of incendiaries.

Pilots who bombed Rostock said they hit the main plant of the Heinkel Works about 2½ miles outside the city. The factory, normally employing 10,000 persons, is the assembly centre for Heinkel parts manufactured elsewhere in Rostock.

### Half of Beatty Estate Will Go to Charity

MONTREAL, April 21 (CP). — Half of the residue of the estate of the late Sir Edward Beatty, former President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is left to educational and charitable institutions. It was announced here today by the Royal Trust Company.

The amount of the estate has not yet been calculated. The Trust Company said, adding "the diversity of his investments is such that it will take some time to ascertain the amount available for distribution but it will be a considerable sum."

It was previously announced that Sir Edward had bequeathed \$10,000 to both the Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts and the Boy's Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Que.

Two of the beneficiaries under the will, McGill University and the Royal Victoria Hospital, both in Montreal, will each receive one-tenth of the residue of the estate. One-twentieth shares will go to the Corporation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies; the Montreal Association for the Blind; the Salvation Army; the Children's Memorial Hospital and O'Hospital St. Justine Pour les Enfants.

### War Planes Strafe Kiska Runways

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP). — War planes of the Aleutians Command bombed and strafed Japanese positions on Kiska Island in 15 record-breaking raids Monday, the U.S. Navy reported today, scoring numerous hits on important installations and starting fires.

In the South Pacific, heavy army bombers struck at the big enemy base at Kiska on Bougainville Island in the Northwestern Solomons. Another wave of lighter bombers attacked shipping at Tonolei Harbor, also on Bougainville, damaging one freighter and making several near hits on another.

Heavy bombers and fighters took part in the continuing aerial attack on Kiska.

The bombing and strafing attacks were made at varying altitudes and resulted in numerous hits on the main camp area, the runway and the defensive positions. Fires were also started.

Monday's 15 raids brought the total raids on Kiska this month to more than 100.

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DAVENTRY, Eng. (CP)—Since 1941 more than 36,500 children under 15 have been immunized against diphtheria in the county districts of Northamptonshire.

Plans are underway to stagger school holidays in England and Wales this year so that more than 200,000 boys will be available to help with the harvest.

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#### Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately two pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

#### Illegal Sales

It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rhubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rhubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rhubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

#### Butter Coupons

Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24. Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

#### Local Ration Boards

525 Local Ration Boards have been opened across Canada for the convenience of the public. Applications for Temporary Ration Cards for members of the Armed Forces, for visitors to Canada, and for replacements of lost or stolen books, are available at these offices. Notification of change of name or address may also be filed there. Find out where your Local Ration Board is located and refer to it when you have ration problems.

#### Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION  
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## Prevention... Bad Posture Will Take Its Toll

By IDA JEAN KAIN

The womanpower shortage means longer hours for the women who are trying to carry on "business as usual." If you are still in this class and stand up to your job, your posture had better be good or you can't keep going.

A young woman I know who used to put in eight hours and call it a day but is now averaging 10 right along told me she had reached the point where she couldn't seem to get rested even over a long weekend. So she went to her doctor for a check-up and he diagnosed the whole trouble as poor posture and not extra work.

She is having to pay \$37 for an especially designed girdle to give immediate proper support to give up high heels, not for the duration but forever, and to take exercises to strengthen the muscles of the feet, back and lower abdomen. That is her doctor's prescription!

When you are on your feet that much you can't fool around with faulty posture. It catches up with you fast. You can save yourself a lot of back aches and perhaps avoid

serious trouble by taking corrective measures before you are forced into them.

Take care of your feet. Wear sensible shoes and be sure there is plenty of toe room in both stockings and shoes. At the end of a particularly tough day, take contrast foot baths—sit on the rim of the tub with feet under the faucet and let the water run hard, very warm, then cold. Scrub your feet briskly with a brush, dry thoroughly, and massage with a little cream. Pull your toes out; stretch them. It might be a good idea to sleep with your feet slightly elevated—fold a blanket or quilt and put it under the mattress at the foot of the bed, so you can't kick it off.

If you are round shouldered, make a practice of resting for a few minutes every day with a folded towel under the outcurve of the shoulders. Lie on your back on the floor, towel under the shoulders, knees flexed and feet on floor close to buttocks. While you are doing this contract the lower abdominal muscles and press the small of the flat back against the floor. Hold, relax. Repeat rhythmically 10 times.

After you have finished that stint remain on your back on the floor in the same position minus the towel, and separate the knees but keep heels together, toes pointed outward, and see if you can slide your feet down until your legs are straight without letting the small

## Relationships... Spiritual Gain for Child in Celebrations

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

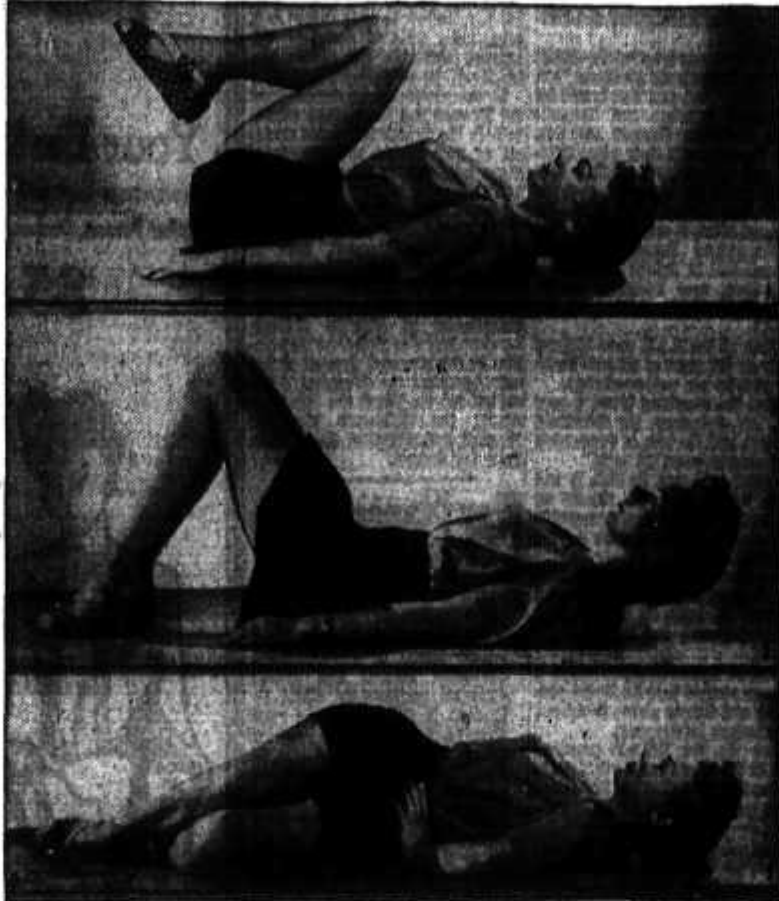
Your baby on the day when he is one year old will hardly get much out of the ceremony if you light a candle on a cake for him. Yet he may be able to clip dividends in later years from this first birthday celebration—and these dividends may be of mixed value morally.

His parents will have gained more from this celebration if they have been celebrating, and will continue to celebrate, their wedding anniversaries.

### IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS

The most important relationship within the family is the husband-wife, father-mother relationship. The growing child who senses in

of the back come off the floor. You may not be able to do this right away, but it's an exercise as well as a posture test, and makes for flexibility of the spine and stronger back and stomach muscles.



If you stand up to work, by all means lie down to exercise. Here lovely Leslie Brooks Columbia Picture Studio shows three exercises which will help your posture. 1.—On back with knees flexed over chest will take some of the aches out of your back. 2.—Lower abdominal muscles are contracted, small of back pressed against floor as neck muscles are given a relaxing twist. 3.—Twist hips sideward while keeping the upper part of the body limp.

## On the Job... Woman Worker Doesn't Like Talks on Beauty

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

For a long time now I have expected the worm to turn—the feminine worm who keeps the home fires burning, cares for the family and yet is continually reminded to keep herself primed to the nth degree, either to get a man, or keep the one she has, tethered. But a war worker who thinks the men should make themselves acceptable to sweethearts and wives expresses it better than I.

"Dear Beatrice Fairfax:  
"The other evening I gulped a soda-counter dinner from a high

stool in a drug-store and went off to a Government auditorium to hear some women hold forth on how to keep ourselves looking lovely for the men.

"The talk was addressed primarily to defence workers who were urged to be clean, wear becoming clothes and speak beautifully so when our sweethearts and husbands returned from 'Over There' they would find us prettier than when they sailed away.

"Now I have a husband in an Army post and while I don't expect him to spend his pay on face creams, hand lotions and finger nail dye, I hope sincerely that he's coming back as he went away—incontaminated.

"Girls don't need advice on make-up; they know all the answers, and I doubt if any defence worker has been in a new town 24 hours without knowing her way to the nearest beauty shop.

"It's a truism that woman does her best work when she isn't worried about her appearance. But to think of nothing else is to put a low I. Q. on the sex. As an Army wife



## Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

### TODAY'S MENU

Pork Liver Loaf

Baked Sweet Potatoes

Apple-Cabbage Salad

Buttered Beets

Deep Rhubarb Pie

Coffee or Substitute

### PORK LIVER LOAF

4 slices bacon, 1/4 onion, 1/4 cup chopped parsley, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 pounds pork liver, 2 1/4 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Let liver slices stand in hot water for 10 minutes and then grind with onion and bacon. Add eggs, crumbs, parsley and seasonings and pack firmly into loaf pan. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees F. Serves 6 or 7.

### DEEP DISH RHUBARB PIE

1 pound fresh rhubarb, 1/4 cup sugar, pastry for 1 crust, 1 tablespoon butter or other shortening, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.

Wash rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces in deep baking dish, cover with sugar, sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter cut into small bits. Put pie crust on top, prick to allow for escape of steam and bake in 400 degree F. oven for 30 minutes. This amount of sugar may not be sweet enough to suit your family, so you can add more

or some corn syrup or honey if you prefer.

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### THANKS

MRS. H.

We have an appreciated letter from Mrs. H. "I am a user of Pacific Milk and when I could not get it, what to do became a problem until I learned Pacific Milk is being shipped to the war. That made me happy for it made me feel I was giving up and giving something."

Thank you.

Pacific Milk  
Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

## Mrs. Miller, 82, Dies at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mrs. Jesse Miller, wife of John Miller, who passed away at her home last Friday, was aged 82 years. Mrs. Miller came to Canada 31 years ago from Scotland and has lived in Nakusp some 20 years.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the United Church. Rev. O. Grondahl conducted the rites both at the Church and the graveside at Nakusp cemetery. The profusion of floral offerings and large attendance of citizens paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Miller.

Palibearers were N. A. Herridge, T. Haw, O. Walsh, H. L. Miller, F. Crowell, and G. Keys.

## Barbara Stanwyck to Take Part in Victory Loan

VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP)—Movie Actress Barbara Stanwyck will arrive here Sunday night to take part in the fourth Victory Loan Campaign. She will make numerous appearances in Vancouver Monday and Tuesday in Victoria on Tuesday.

The manufacture of carpets was introduced from Persia into rance about the beginning of the 17th Century.

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## You'll Wish Breakfast Came Three Times a Day

MALTY-RICH Grape-Nuts Flakes provides grand-tasting, healthful nourishment! Because Grape-Nuts Flakes are made of two grains—not just one.

Sun-ripened wheat and malted barley are blended, baked, then toasted to make this delicious, golden brown flake cereal. Ask your grocer for Grape-Nuts Flakes in the red and white package.

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Libby's Tomato Juice has a distinctive garden-fresh flavour because for many years Libby's have been selecting the choicest tomatoes from each season's crop

and extracting the seed for the succeeding year. As a result Libby's tomatoes are smooth, thin-skinned and laden with invigorating juice and the health-giving Vitamins A and C. Libby's patented "Gentle Press" method extracts the goodness and full, rich flavour.

Yes, taste does tell—and it will tell every member of your household why Libby's is Canada's biggest-selling Tomato Juice.

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### WADE TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR THE R.C.A.F.

S. P. Wade leaves Sunday for Calgary to report to the R.C.A.F. He expects to go East for training as a physical training instructor. He was a member of the Pro-Rex display team in Nelson.

Mr. Wade has been active as a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster in Nelson. He was one of the originals of the Volunteer Civilian Training Corps and of the Nelson unit of the Rocky Mountain Rangers which succeeded it.

Before coming to Nelson he was with a Prairie non-permanent militia regiment.

### YMIR

YMIR, B.C.—Mrs. C. Anderson has returned from Calgary.

Mrs. D. McDonald was a weekend Nelson visitor.

O. Anderson visited Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. H. Jones of Salmo spent a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Millan and son were Nelson shoppers.

Mrs. O. Christensen went to Nelson Sunday to visit her son Chester, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Miss Polly Verigin was a Nelson shopper.

J. Bremner was called to Nelson Sunday through the death of his brother, who had been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for three months.

Miss Thelma Larsen of Salmo was a weekend guest of Lily Nord.

Mrs. Campo was a Nelson shopper.

Mrs. A. Burgess visited Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren have taken up residence in Nelson.

Leo Madden visited Trail on Tuesday.

Word has been received by Mrs. A. Burgess that her son, Sigmund, has arrived safely in England. His brother, Pilot Officer Jack Grant, is also in England with the R.C.A.F., going last December.

The potters wheel was invented independently by many different races.

## NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

eral Hospital for their home at Willow Point.

### STAGE CELEBRATION

Monday evening the Sons and Daughters of England Benefit Society celebrated St. George's Day, which is next Friday, with a social evening in the Canadian Legion parlors. George Walton was in charge of the whist drive, prizes being won by Mrs. R. Kyle and W. H. Rixon, first and second prizes going to Mrs. Bolton Pearson and Jack Wood. A sit-down supper was enjoyed and the tables were gaily decorated with the lodge colors and flags in red, white and blue. Toasts to "St. George" proposed by J. T. Brown was responded to by W. H. Rixon after which Mrs. J. T. Brown proposed the toast to "Our King" and George Walton the toast to the Daughters of England, followed by Mrs. G. Whitehead. The Committee in charge included J. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, G. Walton, Mrs. A. E. Cuthbert and Mrs. G. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castleberry of Osbourne, Idaho, and Mrs. J. Cryer of Vancouver have arrived to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. E. S. Pounder. They are staying with their father on Sullivan Street.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private Patricia Collins of the C.W.A.C., Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collins, on furlough.

The Kinetite Club members met this week at the home of Mrs. Hume Lethbridge, Silica Street, when those attending included Mrs. A. S. Aitken, Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Mrs. T. H. Bourque, Mrs. S. C. Burnham, Mrs. R. B. Brummit, Mrs. Finlay Jamieson, Mrs. T. J. Rich, Mrs. Tommy McGovern, Mrs. H. A. D. Greenwood, Mrs. T. A. Carow, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. Everett Rolph and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Paul Sullivan was in the city from Bowell yesterday.

Mrs. George Boothman and daughter Arlene plan to leave Nelson tomorrow for Calgary, to join Mr. Boothman.

Rev. Father Victor of Trail is a city visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fairbairn left yesterday for Vancouver.

Ac 1 Joyce Bremner, who visited her parents in Salmo on leave, has returned to Claresholm, Alta.

Mrs. W. Aitken, Kerr Apartments, has left to join her husband in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Leonard Clark and daughter Miss Margaret Clark of Gray Creek are city visitors.

Mrs. Lou Anderson was in town from Salmo yesterday.

Stoker Stanley Bachynski has returned after a few days furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Wiratuk, Silver King Road, also with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachynski, Castlegar.

Matt Burgess of Ymir was in the city for the funeral of George Bremner yesterday.

### Wallach of South Slovan Wins Divorce Decree

Divorce sought by John Wallach of South Slovan was granted by Mr. Justice Coady at the Assizes Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wallach was married in 1921 to Mary Alice Bradley. Subsequently his wife obtained an Idaho divorce, was married in Spokane to Harry Stevens, and afterward married at Whittell, B. C.

Mrs. Henry Haines of Trail was the only witness.

H. C. Irving acted for the petitioner.

### BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C.—Mrs. H. E. Cooper visited Nelson.

Mrs. Ben Irving and Broun of Kimberley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fraser and Mrs. E. J. Boyes.

Miss Allison Holt returned to Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Boyes attended the Pythian Sisters meeting in Nelson.

Mrs. H. Hudson was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. R. Poeschel was in Nelson Monday.

Russian writers emphasize there is no military caste in the Soviet Union nor any special commanders' code of behavior or a special commanders' political platform.

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Top off your Easter Outfit with a smart Hat... add a little color with one of our Felts or Straws. Prices:

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## Rossland Social

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 21—Mrs. Frank Black, a former Rossland resident now of Beauport, Man., and her youngest son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kort, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pollock were visitors in Trail Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Turner and son of Trail visited Rossland at the weekend with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oving.

Mrs. Jack Gendle was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Len Pascoe of Trail was a Rossland visitor Saturday.

Pte. Carl Oving arrived the end of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oving for a few days. He is stationed at the Coast.

Mrs. George Best was a visitor in Trail Saturday.

Miss Rita Fourt was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Miss Orma Bray and Miss Marceline Lalonde were among Rossland visitors to Trail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowler of Trail were visitors to Rossland Friday.

Alfred Tregillus, 412 Elwyn Street, Nelson, visited Rossland Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleury. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Norman McLeod and grandchildren, Dolores and Beverly.

Mrs. Alan Simm was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mitchell plan to take up residence in their newly purchased home, 2348 Le Roi Avenue East, about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Morin and family were in Trail Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stinson and son will leave Rossland Friday to take up residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ransom, 301 Ritchie Avenue, Trail, and their two daughters, Charlotte Margaret and Judith, were in Rossland Saturday.

Mrs. R. Anderson was a Trail visitor Monday.

Mrs. Herb Spencer was hostess at a farewell party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Stinson, who leaves Friday to reside in Vancouver. It was in the form of a bridge, three tables being in play. Mrs. Len Pascoe of Trail won the first prize and Mrs. John Milne the consolation. Other invited guests were Mrs. Al Keating, Mrs. L. L. Stinson, Mrs. Karl Markle, Mrs. Al Woods, Mrs. George Benzie, Mrs. Earl Mellett, Mrs. Frank Thorpe, Mrs. Iris Eustice, Mrs. William Popodoe, and Mrs. Alan Simm. Following the serving of refreshments the guest of honor was presented with a lovely silver cake dish.

Mrs. Mel Spowart of Trail visited Rossland Monday afternoon, the guest of Mrs. Harry Stinson.


Mrs. J. S. Jackson, 1905 First Avenue, entertained Monday evening with a table of bridge in honor of Mrs. Harry Stinson. The guests included Mrs. N. L. Corfield, Mrs. Ed Haley, and Miss Audrey Spencer. Miss Spencer held the high score. An attractive china sugar and cream set was presented to the guest of honor as a farewell present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. W. Haggan was a Castlegar visitor Saturday.

S. B. Welliver of Trail was a Rossland visitor Monday.

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### ARRID

### Total Red Cross Collection at Kaslo Is \$818

KASLO, B.C.—Final results of the Red Cross drive for Kaslo and District showed a total collection of \$818.

### Pensions Advocate to Visit Nelson

D. F. Markland of Vancouver, Returned Men's Pensions Advocate from Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, will be in Nelson Monday. He will interview veterans of the last war regarding pensions.

MOSCOW (CPI)—The Soviet composer, Boris Asafyev, who recently arrived in Moscow from Leningrad, reported that the cultural life of the war-scarred city on the Neva is flourishing, with 10 dramatic theatres functioning.

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Try this great New Rinso NOW! See all the extra advantages it offers. New Rinso gets clothes clean without hard scrubbing and boiling. This safe, gentle "no-scrub" way makes clothes last longer. That's mighty important these days.



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Preservation of fruit by cold storage is one of the most important advances in the keeping of foods. Fresh fruits are quickly perishable, and soon reach a stage of over-ripeness when held at high temperatures. Because of this, fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, cherries, and peaches are shipped to distant markets in ice refrigerator cars maintained at temperatures around 40 degrees F., states D. V. Fisher, Assistant Superintendent, Experimental Station, Summerland. By this procedure markets more than 2000 miles away can be reached and the fruit delivered in perfect condition. Without such cooling, distribution must be restricted to a few hundred miles and fruit may even then become too ripe in transit, resulting in loss to distributors and disappointment to consumers.

Have your job problem answered by an expert counsellor. Write the Career Engineer, care of the Nelson Daily News. Only initials will be published.

EDMONTON, April 21 (CP)—Domestic Minister of Trade and Commerce J. A. MacKinnon said today on his arrival here en route to the Coast, that more than \$700,000 will be spent during the fiscal year 1943-44 in development of the McMurray tar sands and other oil exploration projects in Northern Alberta.

Speaking of Edmonton's agreement with Wartime Housing Limited for the erection of 200 wartime houses here this summer to ease an accommodation crisis, the Minister said he had no doubt the agreement would be ratified by the Dominion Government and carried through.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943.

Puzzled, Nelson—Please let me know where I can get correct information on Income Tax, especially the amount to be deducted from common laborer's pay check?

Refrigeration during storage and transit slows down the processes of ripening in fruit and thus permits harvesting in a mature condition, with more quality than would otherwise be possible.

What opportunity does Radio offer women? I would like to work in a radio station but don't know how to make myself profitable enough to cash in."

Two Liverpool brothers, Able Seaman Alfred Cox, 27 and Able Seaman Mathew Cox, 22, serving in the British corvette Meadowsweet, have shared adventures in this war in 10 different ships.

After a meeting, the strike ended at 1 p.m.

## Let's Go Out to Beat Kootenay's Quota Again

All Kootenay districts went over the top in the last Victory Loan campaign. Every district exceeded its quota. Honor flags flew, some districts won more than the one flag granted for a 25 per cent over-subscription.

In this Fourth Victory Loan campaign the quotas, of course, are higher. The costs of war are rising as we go on the offensive in the air and on the sea, and prepare for vaster operations on the land, as we extend the scope and force of the offensives which are to bring about the unconditional surrender of the enemy and the reestablishment of peace in the world.

It is expenditure which must be met. We cannot win the war without money for our army, navy and air force and the munitions and supplies which they need.

When subscribing to the larger quota which is required we donate nothing; we are asked only to lend our money, at \$3 interest per \$100, on the best security in the world, which may be turned again into cash at any time that the need arises.

There have been increased quotas for every Victory Loan. Canada has always exceeded them. Kootenay will play its part in beating the quota for the Fourth Victory Loan.

A single man without dependents would pay \$1.20 Income Tax on \$5 a day. If his earnings during the year do not average \$5 a day he should apply for a tax refund at the end of the year. Cost of living bonus must be paid to all employees except those in charitable institutions, or engaged in agriculture, horticulture, fishing and trapping.

Pears are not quite as perishable as stone fruits but it is often necessary to hold them in cold storage for a time to allow for suitable distribution in prime condition. For example, if Bartlett pears are held at living room temperatures after picking they will ripen and become overripe in about 16 days. By means of 32 degrees F. cold storage, however, the keeping life of Bartlett pears may be extended to permit delivery to consumer in ideal condition during a period of two months.

You letter does not give sufficient details of your background—whether you have a radio voice, or play an instrument or sing acceptably. There are a number of positions in Radio open to women who have business sense, and can swing into any required role. The number of women's programs, announced or conducted by women are legion. They are in considerable favor. Occasionally a station may have women in the control rooms.

When an R.A.F. plane crashed on North Cumberland moors the pilot was trapped in burning wreckage. At the risk of their own lives, some Italian prisoners of war working on a nearby farm dragged him to safety.

Blue keeps all bed and table linens towels and white clothes snowy white. A swish of Blue in the last rinse does the trick.

## Defence of Australia Is Assured

Startled for a time by General MacArthur's statement that the Japanese had 200,000 men and the necessary ships within striking distance of Australia, and that the only thing that stood between Australia and this force was the Allied air superiority, which was now being threatened, the United Nations were reassured by the answer of U. S. Secretary of War Stimson, that all the air reinforcements needed to keep the Allied superiority, would be provided.

Reader, Nelson—Would you please tell me how to get rid of small red ants that have invaded our pantry?

By the use of cold storage facilities apples can now be delivered to the consumer in excellent condition over a long marketing season. Two of the favorite varieties are McIntosh and Delicious which come on Canadian markets in September. These varieties ripen very rapidly at orchard temperatures in the Fall, and without being placed in cold storage keep in sound condition for only a short time.

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This clearly means that, whatever the Japanese naval superiority—which has been whittled down substantially in various air-naval battles—the defence of Australia against the present invasion threat, seems to be assured.

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But fears of a large scale invasion by the Japanese are growing in Australia, and they have resulted in a repetition of complaints that come from that country on many occasions, that she is being neglected by the other United Nations. A further disturbance in relations between Allies is threatened, and too much public capital is being made of it.

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It is inconceivable that the United Nations have been entirely in agreement on all matters of strategy since the war began. Undoubtedly there have been vehement controversies over such matters as the disposition of troops and equipment. In most cases, however, these arguments have been kept behind the closed doors of council chambers, so that our enemies were not given ammunition for their propaganda hints of divisions among us.

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Almost the sole exception is Australia. Prime Minister John Curtin has always been quick to make public protest against any seeming neglect, and now his lead is being followed by Dr. H. V. Evatt, the Minister for External Affairs.

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We may recall the visit of an Australian Cabinet member who was passing through Canada some months after the Japanese war broke out, who publicly made the charge at Ottawa that Canada was not sending to Australia a fair proportion of the armaments it was making. Yet this distinguished visitor could not help but have been aware that Canadian, American, British and India production—and all other controlled by the United Nations—went into a pool, from which the different fronts—Russian, Chinese,

Reader, Nelson—Would you please tell me how to get rid of small red ants that have invaded our pantry?

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## Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 22, 1933)

Since Tuesday, when the act permitting the delivery of beer to homes was legalized, in Nelson 20-25-cent beer permits have been sold by the Government Liquor Vendor. These permit bottles being taken from beer parlors or the liquor store for consumption in private premises.

## Press Comment

COST OF SUBSIDIES

One of the grounds of attack on our price control system is the fact that, in some cases, subsidies have to be paid to hold the prices of certain commodities under the ceiling. This is frequently cited as an evidence that price control is a failure, and it is argued that the people have to pay the higher costs anyway so there is no difference in the long run.

## Prisoners' Heroism Puzzles Officials

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—

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## U. S. SOLDIERS MAY GET GASOLINE

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—

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## War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 22, 1918—

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## Today's Horoscope

You who have a birthday today are a positive individual, very aggressive, but will listen wisely to offered counsel. Foster the tale it for music that is in you. You have keen intuition and should be guided by your impressions. Your love life will be happy. Avoid arguments today and don't interfere in other people's affairs even if they ask you for advice. Changeable weather or the uncertainty of transportation facilities may keep you from accepting an interesting invitation. Without apparent reason, there may be a sudden flurry of confusion.

How fallacious is such thinking is demonstrated by figures given out on butter subsidies, or, rather, Government purchases of the commodity, to be resold later. An amount of \$1,500,000 is provided for in the estimates to cover this item. That is the cost to the people of Canada to hold butter prices to reasonable levels, and much of this will come back when the butter is released to the market.

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## Test Yourself

1. Do alligators lay eggs?

2. What is a maverick?

3. To what characteristic of a plant does "lacustrine" refer?

## Words of Wisdom

Alas! how many causes that can plead well for themselves in the courts of Westminster, and yet in the general court of the universe, and free soul of man, have no word to utter!

## Etiquette Hints

When you visit a sick friend, choose cheerful topics of conversation. Don't talk exclusively of the patient's or other people's illness.

## FORGOTTEN MAN

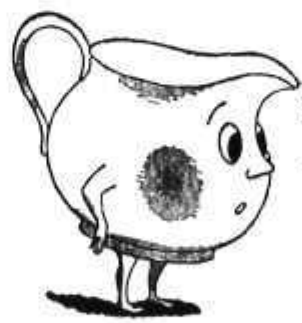
To reach Berlin, the British airplanes had to fly several hundred miles over Axis territory in broad daylight. Why were they not annihilated en route by the German air force? Was not the whole world told with the German nodding approval, that the German air force was so strong in numbers, so highly trained, so superbly equipped, that it would completely dominate Europe in the event of war, and could maintain this pre-eminence even against the joint production of the United States and the British countries? This information came from a great authority, whose word was not to be questioned. Let's see—what was his name? Ah, yes—Lindbergh.

## RUSSIAN POWER BUILT ON PEAT

Few people in this country are aware that Russia's great mechanized armies are equipped largely from factories operated by electric power produced from her peat bogs. Canada possesses the third largest peat acreage in the world—37,000 square miles; Russia having the largest, 65,000 square miles; Finland the second largest, 28,000 square miles and Sweden the fourth largest, 19,200 square miles. For some years plants have been manufacturing peat briquettes for use in furnaces, stoves and fireplaces in Denmark, Ireland, Estonia and Sweden. In Russia, as already indicated, ever since the beginning of the war, special attention has been devoted to peat in its powder form for use in munition plants.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

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CREAM: Have you got that robust, invigorating Postum flavor?

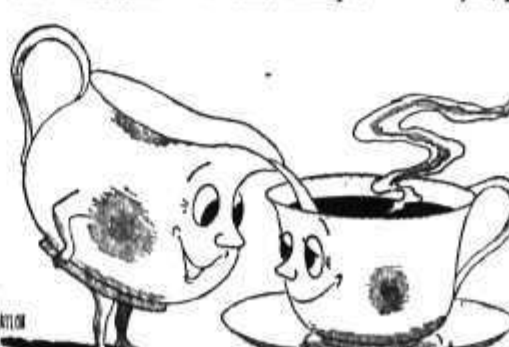
POSTUM: You bet, and a tempting aroma and rich brown color which comes from per-

colating or boiling for fifteen minutes. Folks who prepare me in drip type coffee pots usually put the liquid through an extra time, or, if using a glass coffee-maker, simmer it a few minutes before serving.

CREAM: And you taste like coffee?

POSTUM: NO! I do NOT taste like coffee. I'm the great hot mealtime drink in millions of homes because I have a grand flavor all my very own.

CREAM: Sounds good to me. I think I'll join you, pal.



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## Kaslo Missionary Goes to N. Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Father Clement, Catholic Missionary formerly serving at Kaslo, has been transferred to New Denver.

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## Robson Institute Plans High School Parties

ROBSON, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the Robson Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gavriluk. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$27.02.

It was decided to serve a lunch at the Semi-Annual Farmer's Convention to be held in Robson late in May.

Those in charge are Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. H. Foxlee, Mrs. O. Ballard and Mrs. T. Markin.

Mrs. R. Berry of the Education Committee brought forward the idea of doing something for the entertainment of the High School students. It was decided to have several evening parties, those undertaking to help being Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. T. Markin, Mrs. R. Walde and Mrs. Saunders.

The High School teacher have promised their support.

Mrs. W. Campbell was nominated delegate for the Conference to be held in Victoria.

The President, Mrs. Foxlee, suggested that a District rally should be held in Robson. Arrangements are to be made later.

Mrs. Chalmers of Thrusa, speaker for the afternoon, chose for her subject "Conservation."

Stressing that the women, being the homemakers, should all work together as much as possible. She spoke of the many ways in which women could help in producing food stuffs, and in saving and practicing economy in the home. Mrs. Chalmers gave several recipes for war-time cakes and told how to preserve orange and lemon peel.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Honchar, Mrs. Smecher and Mrs. Gavriluk.

Mrs. Tut, convener of the Robson

## On The Air

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

### CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

#### MORNING

7:00—O Canada  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Front Line Family  
8:30—Yankee House Party  
8:30—BBC News  
9:15—Coldstream Guards (CKLN)  
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)  
9:45—The Record Cabinet  
9:50—Time Signal  
10:00—Morning Visit  
10:15—Salon Music (CKLN)  
10:45—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me"

#### AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast  
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)  
12:30—CBC News  
12:45—Between the Bookends  
1:00—Holy Week Meditations  
1:15—Interlude  
1:18—Talk "Fireside Fun"

1:30—Joint Recital  
2:00—Madeline Carroll Reads  
2:15—Musical Programme  
2:30—Tea Time  
2:45—Listeners' Favorites  
3:00—Western Five  
3:15—Souvenirs of Song  
3:30—Indiana Indigo  
3:45—BBC News  
4:00—Crusaders in Brittany  
4:15—Piano Retital  
4:30—Carl Kalash & Orch.  
4:45—In the News  
5:00—News Commentary  
5:05—Musical Moments (CKLN)  
5:30—Songs by Mimi Cabane  
5:45—Novelties of Nowadays

#### EVENING

6:00—Evening Serenade  
6:30—Supper Melodies (CKLN)  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—Liz's Oratorio "Christus"  
8:00—BBC News Reel  
8:30—They Shall Have Music  
9:00—Drama  
9:30—Songs of Empire  
10:00—CBC News  
10:15—Freedom From Want  
10:30—Anita Ellis  
10:45—Dance Orchestra  
11:00—God Save the King

Red Cross, appealed for more help for the work so urgently needed.

The shipments to Trail on March 8 were:

Seven toques, 6 helmets, 5 pair women's socks, 1 baby sweater, 1 pair boys pants, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 pair girls panties, 1 scarf, 6 pair girls pyjamas.

The donations were:

One crib quilt, 1 pair bedroom slippers.  
March 31—6 pair slippers, 2 pair knitted boys pants, 6 pair boys briefs, 5 girls dresses, 1 pair child's socks, 1 toque, 1 baby's helmet, 2 ribbed helmets, 1 pair girls pyjamas.

Donations — 1 bed quilt, 1 crib quilt, 1 crib cover, 6 pairs panties, 1 man's shirt, 1 night shirt.

## JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C.—Terry, Ena and Margaret Thompson of Kaslo have been spending some weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. W. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raper spent a few days in Nelson at the home of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Alex Brokenshire and baby daughter returned to the Landing on Saturday's boat. Mr. Brokenshire having joined the Air Force.

A. R. Barrow arrived Sunday from Kitchener to take up residence at his home here.

Jack Raper spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raper, before leaving for Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lake and Roy returned from Kaslo Monday. Johnny Galas of Argentina was in the Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bacchus of Birchdale spent Sunday at the Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenberg were here from Milford Creek.

## NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Gardner received a cable from England Saturday from their two sons, Capt. Smith Gardner and Lance Corporal Hubert Gardner, to congratulate them on their 43rd wedding anniversary which will be reached on May 6.

Stewart Jenkins of Vancouver and F. N. Jenkins of Nelson were in Nakusp Saturday, attending the funeral of their father, W. H. Jenkins.

L. Jennings of Nelson arrived Sunday from Nelson to join Mrs. Jennings. They attended the funeral of Mrs. John Miller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Figner of Rock Island Ranch were Nakusp shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buerge and infant daughter were weekend guests of Mr. Buerge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Buerge.

Visitors from Arrow Park Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Claridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wintersteen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins, and Dan Rogers, East Arrow Park.

Mrs. David Lyon and Bonnie of Nelson were Nakusp visitors Saturday, attending the funeral of W. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. Funk and Mrs. R. Buerge returned Saturday from the U.S.A. where they spent the past four weeks visiting their parents.

Bud Lang returned Saturday from Calgary.

M. Embree returned from Drumheller Saturday.

Frank Louis of Arrow Park visited Nakusp Saturday enroute to his home. He has two weeks leave from the Veterans Guard.

G. Solstrom returned Saturday from Vancouver, where he was under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Motherwell and young daughter Myrtle, who spent the weekend in Nelson, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shiell returned from a trip to the Coast Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Salmon of Prince Rupert are guests of Mrs. Salmon's mother, Mrs. Surina.

Gray Creek Club Sends Gift to Mrs. Pollard, Nelson

GRAY CREEK, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the Porcupine Club was held in the Community Hall. It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Norman Anderson on the death of her mother, Mrs. Irnberg.

Members having brought jam and fruit for a shower, the collection was packed up for a gift to Mrs. Roy Pollard of Nelson, who before her marriage had strongly supported the club.

A Victory Bundle for Mrs. T. Brewer of Nelson was packed. It contained 8 baby's diapers, 3 infant bands, 1 school tunic, 3 blouses, 1 man's coat and vest, 2 sets child's underwear, 2 pairs of knitted socks, 1 cape, 1 boy's knickers, 1 baby blanket and two bundles of clean rags. A dressed doll for a nursery school was also included, and the story of the doll attached, showing how child scenes of B.C. life.

Tea was served by Mrs. Wolfhard.

One British railway has established schools to train women to replace men called up for the fighting services.

## Churchill Told Coal Miners...

# Britain Has Gained From Enemy Blunders

LONDON, April 21 (AP)—Britain had lost less than 50 tanks and only "a couple of hundred field guns, some of them brought out of the museum," to face an invasion that did not come in 1940, Prime Minister Churchill told a private audience of coal miners and mine owners in a speech Dec. 10, 1942, it was disclosed today.

Appealing for a stepped-up coal production, the Prime Minister told his audience in a review of Britain's darkest days that if Hitler had attempted to invade after Dunkerque "there would have been terrible shambles in this country because we had hardly a weapon."

"We had not at that time 50 tanks whereas we now have 10,000 or 12,000," he said.

"I sometimes have the feeling—in fact I have it very strongly—the feeling of some kind of interference," he said. "I want to stress that. I have the feeling that we had a guardian because we serve a great cause and that we shall have that guardian as long as we serve that cause faithfully."

"We have made mistakes," he went on. "We have made miscalculations. But we are being saved from the consequences of our shortcomings by the incomparably greater mistakes and blunders which these all-wise dictators have produced. Look at the mistake Hitler made in not trying invasion in 1940."

Hitler did try tentatively, Mr. Churchill said, but the R.A.F. broke up his plans by smashing a fleet of invasion craft assembled

in the occupied Channel ports. Mr. Churchill said another Axis mistake was in attacking Pearl Harbor instead of Britain when she was already fighting Italy and Germany in Europe.

"It is most fortunate," Mr. Churchill said, "that led away by their dark conspiracies and schemes, dizzy and dazzled by poring over plans, they sprang upon a peaceful nation with whom they were at that time in peaceful parley and were led away and tottered over the edge; and for the sake of sinking half a dozen ships of war and beating up a naval port brought out against them the implacable energies and measureless power of the 136,000,000 educated people who live in the United States."

"We have much to be thankful for."

Mr. Churchill said that the U-boat peril was first among all dangers ahead and said that "many more" than the 300 to 400 submarines then operating would be working in 1943.

He told the mining representatives that the danger of a Spring invasion of Britain could not be overlooked because the Germans could dispatch 60 to 70 divisions to bolster the troops in France.

The third danger presented itself in a less precisely-defined form, he said. "The last hope of the guilty Hun is a stalemate."

"Their idea has been made very plain—the idea of making a vast fortress out of the greater part of Europe, to hold out for years and years, hoping that we would get

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tired and fall out among ourselves and make a compromise peace," Mr. Churchill said.

Such a peace would mean, "and could only mean, that they would begin again."

"That's the third danger, and in some ways the most insidious one of all," he said.

Mr. Churchill made an interesting prediction which now is being fulfilled. He said that in the air the enemy was already revealing what they gave with interest compound interest — and added "soon they will get a bonus."

Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, who was in Britain last December also addressed the conference.

He said the enemy had burned all his boats with humanity and that there would be no retreat. He warned the enemy would fight to the end "with desperation and with all weapons, perhaps with weapons not

yet used but which I feel will be used."

"We have to be prepared for the worst," the veteran statesman said.

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## FALSE ECONOMY

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## BALFOUR BAY W. I. VOTES \$5 FOR SOLARIUM

BALFOUR, B.C.—The regular meeting of the Balfour-Queen's Bay Women's Institute was held in Woodland Hall Tuesday with Mrs. C. F. McHardy and Mrs. D. Philpot as hostesses.

Miss Sutherland agreed to be Librarian for the remainder of the school term in place of Mrs. Hoskins, who had carried on from last year.

Three interesting papers were read by members.

Five dollars was noted for the Solarium.

## Moon Lights Raid on Finnish Port

HELSINKI, April 21 (AP)—Twenty Soviet planes raided Kotka, Finland's greatest port, last night under a full moon, it was announced today. Strong anti-aircraft fire was claimed to have forced the raiders to drop their bombs outside the town where some material damage was admitted.

## SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kline and Mr. and Mrs. John March and the Misses Doreen, Marilyn and Joan March, were visitors to New Denver.

John Trainor of Silverton is spending a few days here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacMillan.

Miss Irene Budd, who attends High School in Nelson, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss June Graham, who attends High School at New Denver was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Albert Pagura of Castlegar was a visitor here.

Mrs. W. Hsieh and Miss Myrtle Huffy, were weekend visitors to Nelson.

W. Healy spent the weekend at his home here from Twelve-Mile.

Mrs. E. V. Graham and infant son arrived home Sunday from the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

R. G. Warner was a visitor at his home from Perry's during the weekend.

## CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—Miss Margaret Huscroft of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Alberta, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft.

Mrs. E. T. Miller was a visitor to Trail at the weekend.

Pte. Eileen Penderly of C.W.A.C. Calgary spent several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penderly.

After spending three weeks at his home in Huscroft, Mert McCulloch returned to Wynndel.

Irene McKee was a guest of Miss Joan Langston of Creston at the beginning of the week.

Adolph Sommerfeld of Kimberley was a weekend visitor at his home.

Pte. Merle Shmyr, arrived from Victoria to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shmyr.

Dan Bolby arrived from Len, Alta, and is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerlik.

Otto Kockett returned from Victoria where he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kockett.

After spending a month at his home here, Fred Powers returned to Trail.

A military whist drive was held in the Deer Lodge Hall. Winning table was Australia and players were Eva Huscroft, Mary Sinclair, Ernie Ivany and William Demchuk. Consolation table was Africa, players were Mary Miller, Irene McKee, Mrs. T. Baker and Robert Fleck. J. Bird was master of ceremonies.

Margaret Sinclair of Trail is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

The Polynestians are believed to have migrated to Pacific Islands from the East coast of India.

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## Thunderbolt, Former Thetis, Is Lost

LONDON, April 21 (CP).—An Admiralty communique today announced that the Thunderbolt, one of the best-known submarines in the Royal Navy, is overdue and presumed lost.

She was formerly the Thetis which sank during a trial run June 1, 1939, with the loss of 99 of the men aboard. She was later raised and renamed.

The Thunderbolt's career was a story of courageous actions from the Arctic to the Mediterranean. Her torpedoes had smashed U-boats as well as supply ships, and her guns had shelled enemy land positions and bombed an Italian fort.

The Admiralty said her score included at least two U-boats and a great many Axis supply ships sunk. The Thetis which cost £350,000 sailed out in Liverpool Bay June 1, 1939, to undergo her trials. She dived

## EDEN SAYS ALLIES DETERMINED ON AXIS SURRENDER

LONDON, April 21 (CP).— Foreign Secretary Eden told a cheering House of Commons today that the United Nations still are "determined on the unconditional surrender of the Axis and its satellites."

Eden made his statement in response to a question from the floor concerning the Government's reaction to the assertion last Friday by Spanish Foreign Minister Count Francisco Gomez Jordana that Spain was interested in "facilitating re-establishment of peace."

The Foreign Secretary said he had received "no official information that Spain is ready to use her good offices to restore world peace."

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## Motherwell Resigns From Hospital Board at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C.—A meeting of the Hospital Board was held Tuesday evening. Chairman was L. H. Miller. Ralph Lalp, Secretary, reported that the services of a registered nurse had been secured and would commence duties on the first of next month.

The Board expressed regret on receiving the written resignation of J. Motherwell, who is leaving the District. Mr. Motherwell had served on the Board for the past eight years.

## Judge Dismisses Tenancy Case

VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP).— Acting on the assumption that Prices Board regulations govern tenancies as well as rent, Judge Bruce Boyd has dismissed the application of Joseph F. Whelan under the Landlord and Tenant Act for possession of the top five floors of Graycourt Hotel, held by C. S. Yuk under lease.

## Lots of Laughs for Coast Fliers

By SCOTT YOUNG  
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (CP). — "A Nissen hut took off at 1000 hours and reached an estimated height of 60 feet before crash-landing on an adjacent runway."

That is an official report from a Coastal Command airdrome on the effects of a gale which reached 133 miles an hour in gusts, and certainly wasn't funny. But that is the way Coastal Command airmen treat their work—pitting humor against danger and boredom, and coming out on top.

One of the first indications that the day-by-day plodding of Coastal Command would produce a large crop of laughs was when a large and odorous parcel arrived at the Air Ministry in London addressed: "Monty, X-796, Air Ministry, Lon-

don." The addressee was hard to identify from that, so the parcel was opened. It was a box of fish!

It was traced this way: "Monty" is the nickname fishermen use for aircraft, the number was the number of a Coastal Command plane which had spotted nets and gear adrift and had notified nearby fishermen of the position. The box of fish was a natural gift of gratitude, and because Coastal Command pilots were often able to help fishermen in this way and in driving off enemy attacks, the Air Ministry received frequent boxes of fish during the first years of the war.

Then there was the Anson which took part in a heated action over Zeebrugge and was forced out of action for lack of fuel. Its pilot crash-landed in the sea about 40 yards from a destroyer, making rescue easy. That's what he thought.

Just as the Anson was settling into the water, the crew, confidentially awaiting rescue, was dismayed (to put it mildly) when about 100 ratings suddenly cast themselves from the destroyer's deck into the sea.

"We are sinking," shouted the pi-

lot in alarm. "So are we," was the bellowed reply. The crews of both craft were rescued by another destroyer.

## House Passes Bill Giving F.D.R. Power Over Fund

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).— The House of Representatives today passed the Senate-approved bill extending for two years the President's authority over a \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, but added an amendment which its author said would prevent use of the money in the proposed joint \$3,000,000,000 international banking fund.

The measure extends the President's authority over the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund but withdraws his power to devalue the dollar.

LONDON, (CP). — It is hoped that 500,000 British factory workers spend their holidays this year in the fields as extra farm hands to help bring in the crops.

## Scores Critics of U. S. Air Force

LONDON, April 21 (CP). — An R. A. F. commentator struck sharply today at critics of United States Army Air Force claims regarding enemy planes shot down and declared the Americans are "every bit as punctilious as the R. A. F. is."

He said attempts to discredit American claims and the general policy of daylight bombing were a part of enemy propaganda which found some help in the Allied press, and asserted the "whole purpose is to break up the splendid relation between the United States air force and the R. A. F."

He said the R. A. F. loss ratio is not mounting, but on the contrary was slightly lower in February and March, compared with the same months of 1942, as the weight of the bomber offensive increased.

## German Sailors to Man Italian Ships

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP). — The Moscow radio, in a broadcast reported today by the United States Office of War Information, said that about 6000 German naval personnel, mostly officers, had arrived in the Italian ports of Naples and Brindisi for assignments aboard Italian warships.



"...We could no more teach school today without the newspaper than we could have taught it a hundred years ago without the slate."

THIS TRIBUTE to the importance of the newspaper in the classroom is from a recent statement by E. R. Van Kleeck, Assistant Commissioner of Education of the State of New York. His department supervises the education of 2,000,000 children in North America's largest public school system.

Mr. Van Kleeck is not alone in this view. Educators and teachers throughout the country know that textbooks alone are not enough to prepare today's students for the world of tomorrow. They realize that if the boys and girls in our schools and colleges are to solve tomorrow's problems successfully, they must know and understand what's going on in the fast-moving world of today.

They realize, too, that the newspaper is indispensable in acquiring this knowledge and understanding. For, in the classroom or out of it, the daily newspaper satisfies the need for the news... and its interpretation... as no other medium can.

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# SPORTS

## Oshawa Generals Overcome Ranger Rally to Take Two-Game Lead in Junior Championship Series

By FRASER-McDOUGALL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 21 (CP) — Oshawa Generals won a close 5-3 verdict from Winnipeg Rangers here tonight to take a lead of two games to one in the best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup and the Junior Hockey Championship of the Dominion.

The best youngsters from the West staged a brilliant third-period rally when they were trailing by four goals to come within an ace of evening the score in the most thrilling game of a stirring series.

Bill Ezinkicki, dark-haired winger who comes from Winnipeg, led the Generals to their second win of the series with three goals while a native son, Don Batten the only Oshawa born boy on the team, tallied the other two in a sudden outburst late in the second period, his pair coming only six seconds apart.

Lineups:

Winnipeg: Jackson; Boorman, Irvine; Gardner; Vickers, Peterson; Jurda, Coleman, Russell, McDonald.

Oshawa: H. Bennett; Reigle, Johnston; Nelson; Scherz, Ezinkicki, F. Bennett, Tison, Smith, Baten.

Officials: Hap Shouldice, Ottawa, and Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Oshawa, Ezinkicki (Nelson) 14:40.

Penalties—Nelson, Ezinkicki, Gardner (minor) and 10-minute misconduct.

Second period—2, Oshawa, Batten 19:28; 3, Oshawa Batten 19:34.

Penalties—Johnstone, Peterson, Tison, Boorman, Scherz, Jurda, Ezinkicki, Nelson.

Third period—4, Oshawa, Ezinkicki 1:00; 5, Winnipeg, Irvine 2:21; 6, Winnipeg, Boorman (Jurda) 6:53; 7, Winnipeg, Coleman (McDonald) 7:58; 8, Oshawa, Ezinkicki (Smith, Tison) 13:00.

Penalties—Reigle.

## Ocean Wave Wins Bluegrass Stakes

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21 (AP) — Trainer Ben Jones rode back into the Kentucky Derby picture today on a wave—Ocean Wave, the colt a lot of folks had about decided to count out of the big May Day race.

The Wave rolled up the Churchill Downs stretch like the tide coming in and not only ran off with the Bluegrass Stakes but handed two of his more recent conquerors, Amber Light and Seven Heats, a convincing beating in the bargain.

His 24-length victory over Charles Fisher's Amber Light, the chestnut colt that nipped him in the Louisiana Derby in February, gave the Wave and Jones, his trainer, the Derby headlines of the day over such other developments as Count Fleet's first mild job over the Derby "home grounds."

His performance didn't necessarily make the husky son of Blenheim II a threat to Count Fleet's predicted cakewalk in the Derby.

## Baseball Scores

**INTERNATIONAL**

Toronto 3 7 2  
Baltimore 4 3 1

(St. Louis, Brown (6) Cooper (9) and Crompton; Van Sate, Swift (9) Brown and Becker.

**PACIFIC COAST**

Seattle 2 10 1  
San Diego 3 9 0

Elliott Johnson (9) and Bonarigo; R. H. Hart, Dillbeck (11) and Detore.

Hollywood 1 4 1  
San Francisco 8 7 0

Smith, Thomas and Hill, Frost; Harrell and Ogdorowski.

Oakland 7 13 1  
Los Angeles 8 11 0

Kleinke, Chelini (7) and Raimondi; Mallory, German (5), Phipps (3) and Holm.

Portland 0 4 1  
Sacramento 3 10 1

Orrill, Osborne (5) and Easterwood; Deekewerd and Malone.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP) — Lew Fonseca has whittled out a series of instructive sequences from the various American League films shot since 1934 and will take them on a month's tour of Army camps to show soldiers the right way to play baseball. . . . Eventually he hopes to build up a "technical instruction library", which the League will lend to high school, college and service coaches. . . . Henry C. Paulsen, Long Island railroad conductor, recently bowled two 300 games in 21 days.

**604 ANSWER**

When Fred Corcoran, former Professional Golfers' Association Tournament Manager, now working for the Red Cross in Britain, put on one of his popular sports quizzes recently, he asked: "What golfer made the grand slam?"

The answer came from a Negro soldier: "Sam Snead. I was caddy-ing for him in Atlanta when he bust a drive 350 yards. What a grand slam!"

**SPORT MENTION**

When Judy Johnson, who has just received a Maryland jockey license, rides her first race, says the Baltimore Eve-Sun's Bill Bonifant, it will be the first time known when a woman's weight will be announced publicly.

## Over 5000 Marksmen to Compete in D.C.R.A. Competitions

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP) — Small bore rifle competitions of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association have this year attracted more than 5000 competitors, officers of the Association said today.

The Cadet forces, including sea, army, and air cadets, have entered 900 teams, many of them composed of individuals who are having their first experience in competitive shooting. Wide interest has also been displayed in the Reserve Army which has entered 190 teams.

## Canadiens Win Fourth Benefit Go

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League defeated Victoria Navy 8-6 here last night. It was Canadiens' fourth victory in the Best-of-seven benefit series. Victoria won only one game of the series.

Montreal scorers were Toe Blake, with three, Joe Benoit with two, Gord Drillon, Buddy O'Connor and Elmer Lach. Victoria snipers were Max Bentley with two, Jack Tomson, D. Bentley, Bernie Strongman and Howie Hill.

LONDON (CP) — P. H. Bowden is in his 72nd year but it's a stray Nazi gets within gunshot the oldest is not likely to miss. Shooting in the British Short Range championship on his birthday, he scored 298 of a possible 300 over a 25-yard range at a 5-15 bullseye.

## War of Nerves Says Novikoff

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (AP) — "It's a war of nerves." That's the way Lou Novikoff yesterday described his differences with Chicago Cubs.

The outfielder, who has sent two contracts back unsigned, added: "I've heard nothing from General Manager Jimmy Gallagher for more than a week, and I've not tried to get in touch with him."

"I'm staying here until something happens."

## Lucky Strikes Top Nine Five Pin Squads

Lucky Strikes 1399, Brownies 1348, Spitfires 1372, Greyhounds 969, Commandos 1310, Maple Leafs 1108, Grads 1073, Hurricanes 1071, Canucks 1335.

These were the team scores as Nelson Ladies Bowling Club teams Monday night strove to boost their respective standings in the ten-point silverware five-pin series. Lucky Strikes were tops in the night's performance with 1399.

Teams and scores were:

**LUCKY STRIKES**

M. Brewer 102 176-231  
S. Dunwoody 101 123-203  
L. Bartholomew 113 114-227  
R. Bonmark 117 130-245  
M. Hardy 165 167-324

Total 679 720-1399

**BROWNIES**

B. Simpson 104 100-208  
H. Pearson 114 155-269  
V. Phillips 108 125-233  
D. Smith 90 143-233  
V. Atheson 100 153-253

Total 574 774-1348

**SPITFIRES**

Peg Brown 170 140-310  
A. Byrnes 122 95-217  
J. Rich 83 98-181  
M. Fehner 100 114-214  
Dot Waterer 212 112-324

Total 764 608-1372

**GREYHOUNDS**

Low Score 85 95-180  
Low Score 85 95-180  
Low Score 85 95-180  
Low Score 85 95-180  
N. Olson 123 126-249

Total 423 505-928

High individual, D. Waterer, 212.  
High aggregate, Peg Brown, 324.

**COMMANDOS**

A. Brown 107 97-204  
M. Gould 140 122-262  
Low Score 121 89-210  
Low Score 121 89-210  
M. Paterson 153 210-363

Total 661 605-1266

**MAPLE LEAFS**

M. Ross 121 95-216  
Low Score 107 97-204  
Low Score 107 97-204  
Low Score 107 97-204  
A. Shorthouse 137 130-267

Total 566 590-1156

High individual, M. Paterson, 310.  
High aggregate, M. Paterson, 408.

**GRADS**

L. Johansson 122 103-225  
C. Fornell 86 92-178  
D. Bennett 173 114-287  
Low Score 92 49-141  
M. Dingwell 119 121-240

Total 594 479-1073

**HURRICANES**

C. Williamson 140 132-272  
B. Matheson 104 95-199  
J. Coles 92 49-141  
L. Mansfield 123 147-270  
Low Score 88 92-180

Total 550 515-1065

High individual, D. Bennett, 173.  
High aggregate, D. Bennett, 287.

**CANUCKS**

F. Jones 172 142-314  
H. Murray 114 163-277  
V. Blaney 70 71-141  
A. Smith 172 159-331  
F. Waterer 103 109-212

Total 631 704-1335

High individual, F. Jones and A. Smith, 172.  
High aggregate, A. Smith, 331.

## Sluggish White May Get Shot at Armstrong

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (AP) — A Baltimore Negro, Luther (Sluggish) White, has earned a shot at Henry Armstrong, and probably will get it here at Wrigley Field next month.

White, a human buzz-saw inside the ropes, hammered John Thomas, a top-notch Negro boxer of Los Angeles, all around the ring in the Olympic Stadium while 10,000 partisan spectators applauded Thomas' courageous but losing battle.

Thomas, who had won 30 straight fights until the Gary, Ind., Negro, Willie Joyce, shaded him a few weeks ago, came mighty close to suffering the first knockout of his career. The bell saved him that ignominy in the first round.

The prospect of Armstrong, himself a crowder, tangle with the windmill White, looks intriguing. Promoter Joe Lynch says he has Armstrong's signature for May 22.

## Conn to Coach Army Boxing Teams

CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky., April 21 (AP) — Cpl. Billy Conn, former heavyweight boxer, has joined the 12th Armored Division here as assistant to the Division Athletic Officer, U. S. Army authorities announced today. Conn will direct and coach the division's boxing teams.

## Indians, Browns Win American League Openers

CLEVELAND, April 21 (AP) — Lanky Jim Bagby pitched a three-hitter against Detroit today, batted out two singles and then clinched a perfect exhibition by lining a long ninth-inning fly which gave Cleveland a 1-0 triumph over the Tigers in the Club's 1943 inaugural.

Only 13,847 customers ventured to Cleveland's Stadium to see the Indians' new repeat his 1942 opening day triumph over the same club, giving but one base on balls and striking out two Detroiters in the process.

Detroit 0 3 0

Cleveland 1 0 1  
Bridges and Parsons; Bagby and Reas.

ST. LOUIS, April 21 (AP) — The four-hit pitching of Southpaw Al Hollingsworth and batting punch won St. Louis Browns their seventh consecutive opening day victory today as they blanked Chicago 3-0 before 4451 fans. Hollingsworth walked only one man and allowed not more than a single blow in any one inning.

Chicago 0 4 0  
St. Louis 3 0 0

Dietrich, Swift (6) and Treash; Hollingsworth and Hayes.

Washington at New York and Boston at Philadelphia, postponed due to weather conditions.

The Princess Royal has succeeded the late Duke of Kent as President of the Papworth Village Settlement.

## Reds and Cubs Shut Out Cards, Pirates

CINCINNATI, April 21 (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer paid off on four years of trying today by pitching Cincinnati Reds to a 1-0 opening-day victory over St. Louis Cardinals, who got only two singles in 11 innings.

Johnny, expected to join the Armed Forces soon, hadn't pitched an opener since his unhappy 1939 season, but he bested Morion Cooper, top man of the St. Louis pitching staff, before 27,708 people.

St. Louis 0 3 0  
Cincinnati 1 0 1

M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Van-

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der Meer and Mueller.

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP) — Truett (Rip) Sewell held Chicago Cubs to three scattered singles today as Pittsburgh Pirates won the opening game of the 1943 baseball season 6-0. Sewell received 30-hill support from his teammates.

Pittsburgh 6 10 0  
Chicago 0 3 2

Sewell and Lopez; Derringer, Mott (8), Prim (8), Bithorn (9) and McCullough, Hernandez (4).

New York and Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Boston postponed due to weather conditions.

TORONTO (CP) — Footballers from Vancouver have established an enviable war record. The name that leaps to the mind first of

course, is that of Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt. Captured at Dieppe, he gained fame as Canada's first Victoria Cross winner of this war. Then there's Ed Kendall. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross while a member of the noted Demon Squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas. Kendall now is back in Canada for a well-deserved rest.

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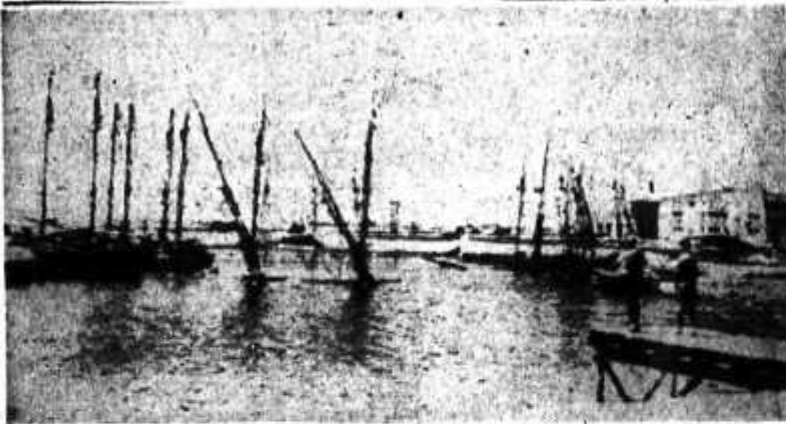


## TODAY'S News Pictures



BRITISH INFANTRY LEADS TUNISIAN ATTACK

The 8th Army, which yesterday captured Enfidaville in its latest Tunisian offensive, is depending on infantrymen to force the issue in the mountainous area.



ALLIED AIRMEN GOT THESE SHIPS IN SFAX HARBOR

This radiophoto from North Africa gives a general view of the docks at Sfax, showing sunken ships destroyed by Allied airmen.



HAVING THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE, OVERSEAS

Framed in the porthole above, having a first glimpse at the overseas shore are three soldiers of the Canadian Army. They are Pte. R. A. Bordeyuk, Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont.; R. T. Hedley, Brampton, Ont.; and Lance-Corporal K. O. Fancher, Toronto, Ont.



NO TIME OUT HERE

Non-stop production is the order of the day at Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Long Island City, L. I., since Henry J. Kaiser, the shipbuilding wizard, took over. Doing his part to keep things moving without a hitch is Anthony Mule, ex-New York barber, shown giving a hair cut to Bernard Chiefta, while Chiefta eats his lunch.



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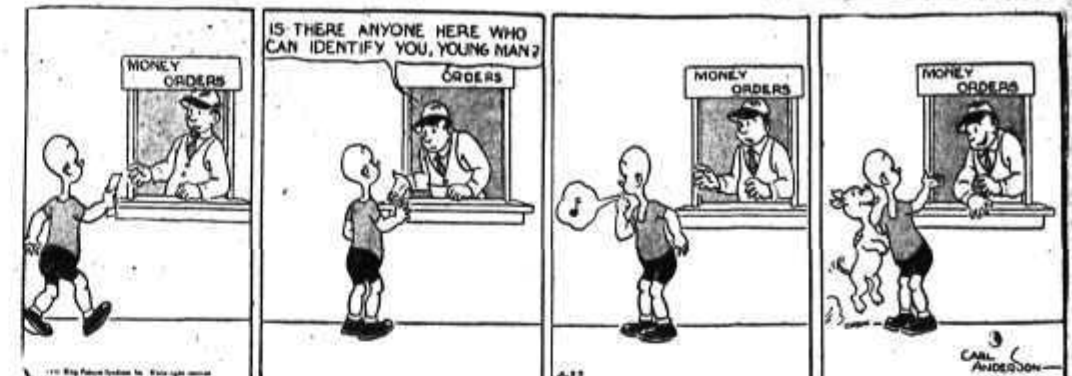
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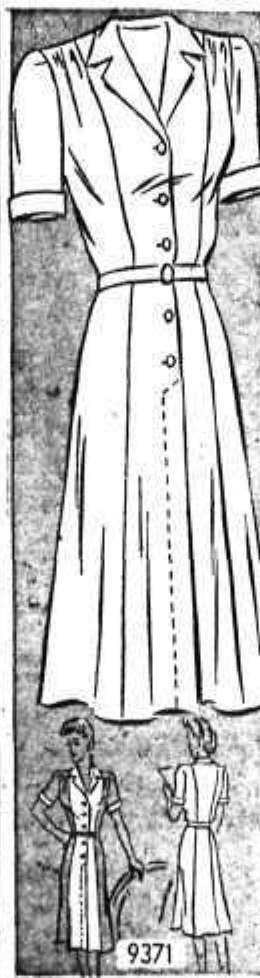


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By ROBERT QUILLLEN

ALWAYS DO THIS FIRST TO SAY that there are no "nevers" and no "alwayses" in bridge is going just a little bit too far. One positive "never" is observed by fine players who, as declarer, never will play from the dummy to the first trick until they have made a plan for the play of the hand. An absolute "always" among them is to take a good look at the situation regarding number of entries into the dummy and their own hand before completing the plan.

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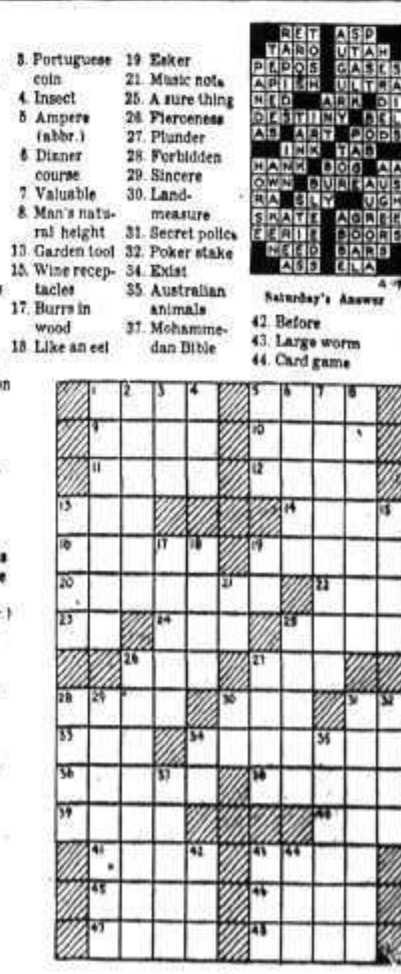
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 2NT Pass  
3♠ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 5NT Pass  
6♦ Pass 6NT Pass

Talk about hogging the play! In rubber bridge it would have been unpardonable for South, with that four-card fit, to put the final contract into No Trumps. But this was match-point duplicate, and making just a few more points than declarer at other tables might win top on the hand. Furthermore, South thought he could play a hand better than his partner. If he could, he didn't, however.

Examination should have shown South that the spade K belonged in dummy for a late entry. If he took the first trick in his own hand, the heart A, K, Q and ♠, then the club A, followed by a lead of the club Q, it would have made no difference whether West used his K then or saved it. Five tricks then would have been sure in hearts, four in clubs, two in spades and one in diamonds, a total of the needed 12.

Tomorrow's Problem  
♠ A K J 10  
♥ K J 10 8 3 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ J 9  
♠ 9 7 6 5  
♥ A 9 5 4  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ K J 10 9  
♠ Q  
♥ None  
♦ A 7 6 5 2  
♣ A K 10 6 4 3  
(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

ACROSS  
1. Book of Old Testament  
5. Vipers  
9. Bearing  
10. Market  
11. Young herring  
12. Appeal  
13. Fabulous  
14. Record of proceedings  
16. Came out of sleep  
19. Hatred  
20. Dog houses  
22. Anglo-Saxon money  
23. Erbium (sym.)  
24. A wing  
25. Hints  
26. Young fish  
27. Short for sister  
28. Golf mounds  
30. Bread of rye  
31. Southern (abbr.)  
33. Swiss river  
34. Fern  
36. Split  
38. Apparition  
39. Uncanny  
40. Devoured  
41. Ireland  
43. Girl's name  
45. Asterisk  
46. Cleansing agent  
47. River in England  
48. Passable  
DOWN  
1. Shelter in a bower  
2. Gem









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## Plans Well Advanced for Western Region Conference of Soroptimist Clubs at Nelson

Plans for the Western Conference of Canadian Soroptimist Clubs, to be held in Nelson this weekend, with Trail-Rossland and Nelson Soroptimists as hostesses, are well advanced. The Conference Committee outlined its plans at a meeting of the Nelson Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Laurence McPhail. Mrs. Mona Meagher, President, was co-hostess.

Delegates were expected from Calgary, Edmonton and Coast cities, the Committee reported. They will arrive Friday. Saturday would be given over to business sessions and a banquet, and Sunday to luncheon and supper entertainment and a visit to the Soroptimist Ward at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Tuesday night's meeting received announcement of a new Soroptimist Club at Coatesville, Penn.; and

a letter announcing the inaugural dinner of a recently formed club at Barrie, Ont. Soroptimists in Canada are sending gifts of \$1 from each Club to the new group at Barrie.

A letter from Ellen E. Reese, Director of the Eastern Region, described extension work being carried out in the East, the chartering of the Barrie Club being the first evidence of this activity. Extension work was also being done at London, Sarina, and Montreal, she indicated.

### AID HASHER HOUSE

New Westminster Soroptimist Club acknowledged a check from Nelson for \$4.99, to be used for a magazine subscription for Hasher House, the home for the Armed Services at New Westminster.

A letter from Madeleine E. Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Chinese Contacts, included suggestions for obtaining information on conditions in China and made an ardent appeal for aid for Chinese relief, particularly for student nurses. Miss Maude McKenzie was appointed Convener of a Committee within the Nelson Club.

The Ways and Means Committee reported the recent tag day was most successful, \$240.83 being turned over to the Welfare Fund.

The Welfare Committee, reporting on its activities, stated clothing had been purchased for children of a needy family. A grant was made available to the Committee, to be spent at its discretion.

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## Freight Blocked at Bridge Being Diverted

Work of raising the East end of the railway bridge at Kootenay Landing to its proper place is going ahead. C. P. R. officials were hopeful Wednesday that it could be reopened for traffic Sunday. The work is being carried out under difficulty in high water and on muddy ground.

Important freight to points West of Kootenay Landing is being redirected over two routes. Some is being diverted South over the Spokane International through Kingsgate, through American territory, and back to B. C. at Grand Forks. Other freight is going North from Cranbrook over the Windermere branch to the C. P. R. main line, travelling West to Hope, and returning over the Kettle Valley line to this District.

Passenger, mail and express traffic is being moved between Procter and Sirdar by the Steamer Moyie across Kootenay Lake and by bus and truck between Gray Creek and Sirdar.

## A. Amundson, Mirror Lake Rancher, Passes

Rancher at Mirror Lake for nearly 23 years, Andrew Amundson, 76, died Tuesday night at his ranch home. He had been in failing health for some months.

Mr. Amundson came to Canada from his birthplace in Norway in 1913. He farmed at Nevel, Maple Creek and Mikid in Saskatchewan before coming to this Province. While on the Prairies he was also employed by the C.P.R.

Brookmere was his first home in British Columbia, but after less than a year there in 1920 he moved to Mirror Lake where he has resided since.

Two sons, Clarence at Mirror Lake and Harry at Arawana, near Penikese; and a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Molvig at Baxton, North Dakota, survive.

The body is being forwarded by the Thompson Funeral Home to Penikese for burial. Clarence Amundson will go to Penikese to attend the funeral.

## Leary and Mann Address Nakusp Trade Board

NAKUSP, B. C. — The monthly meeting of the Nakusp Board of Trade was held at Pine Lodge. The guest speakers were Capt. C. S. Leary, M.L.A., and Dean Mann of Nelson.

Mr. Mann was on a speaking tour for the forthcoming Victory Loan. A special meeting is to be held for further organization of the Board. Capt. Leary spoke on the work of the House during the recent legislative assembly and of new laws made this year.

## Gov't Wins Seat at Daventry

LONDON, April 21 (CP) — The Government, turning back challenges by the new Common Wealth Party and an Independent Liberal, today won the Daventry by-election for the House of Commons seat vacated by the death of Capt. E. A. Pittroy, the speaker.

R. Manningham-Buller, Conservative, was the victor, polling 5043 votes to 4591 for Dennis G. Webb, Common Wealth, and 4093 for W. E. Dyer, Independent Liberal. In accordance with the electoral truce the Liberal and Labor parties did not contest the seat.

Memories of "The Last Sacrifice", famous picture which brought consolation to many bereaved people in the First Great War, were revived by the death at Reigate, England, of the artist, James Clark, 83, who painted the original picture which was bought by Queen Mary.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

H. A. Saunders — Chimney Sweep Phone 90

Large selection of Easter plants at Wall's News Depot.

V-bundles work room closed until 4th of May.

Vasa Lodge Partner Whist Drive at Legion, April 24, 8:30 sharp.

Exhibition Glads, Mixed \$2.50 per 100. Ph. Kitchener, Nelson.

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Keep in mind St. Paul's W.A. ten at the Manse, April 29. Homemade bread and buns for sale.

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Cut flowers and potted plants for Easter—Phone 910 MAC'S GREENHOUSES

Joy-makers Partner Whist & Dance tonight. Refresh. Bring sugar. Members 25c. Friends 35c.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a bake sale at the Star Grocery, Sat., May 1st.

TODAY! Tea and Bake Sale, Hot Cross Buns, aprons. 1st Presby. Church Parlors, Victoria St. 3-6 p.m.

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Good Friday services in St. Saviour's at 9:00 a.m. (children), 10:30 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. The Story of the Cross.

Your cleaning will be delivered as soon as possible this week.—Open Fri., closed Easter Mon.—JONELLA CLEANERS

ATTENTION all members of Boys' Band Auxiliary: meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barton, 410 Victoria St. Urgent.

SPRING ROAD BANS— are now lifted between Nelson, Calgary, Lethbridge—All schedules resumed—

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A.O.F. COURT ROYAL, NELSON Members are requested to meet at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral today at 1:45 p.m. to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother Pounder.

I have had several enquiries for boats and engines both wanted and for sale. If you will list your needs or equipment with me I am sure I can be of service to you—Otto Thomas, Balfour Boat Livery.

CARD OF THANKS The Brenner family wish to thank all friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement in the loss of their Brother George.

IN MEMORIAM In ever loving memory of Carl Volcrano, who passed away April 22, 1942, aged 84. Ever remembered by his Mummy, Daddy, Sister and Brothers.

"Jesus called a little child."

FUNERAL NOTICE Funeral services for the late Annie Elbin Pounder will be held from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral today, Thursday at 3 p.m. Rev. J. G. Holmes will officiate. Arrangements under direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED: CHILD'S GO-CART. Phone 285-X.

## H. T. Harlin's Defence on Charge of Theft of \$19,742 From Kaslo Opens Today; Prosecution Complete

H. T. Harlin's defence of the charge against him of theft of \$19,742 from the City of Kaslo will open today.

At Wednesday's session of the trial before Mr. Justice Goady and an Assize jury the case for the prosecution was completed by E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson, Crown Counsel. Seven witnesses were heard.

C. B. Garland of O'Shea, Garland & Gansner, Counsel for Mr. Harlin, indicated that the defence would be completed today.

Chief prosecution witness Wednesday was G. T. Meredith of Crehan, Meredith & Co., Chartered Accountants of Vancouver, who audited City of Kaslo books in May last year; A. L. MacPhee, in charge of the Kaslo City Office from Mr. Harlin's suspension until A. Vande Casteyen took over in May last year; R. A. Chester, retired bank manager at Kaslo who audited Kaslo books for 10 years; G. S. Baker, who attempted an audit for 1939; Basil Palmer, who audited the books in 1933 and assisted Mr. Baker in 1940; Mr. Vande Casteyen, present Kaslo City Clerk; and C. W. Tyler, official reporter at the public inquiry into Kaslo finances a year ago.

### DESCRIBES AUDIT

Mr. Meredith described his audit of Kaslo books in May last year. This revealed, he said, that on May 26, the total of cash on hand for the period from Jan. 1, 1939, should have been \$20,396.45. The actual cash on hand was \$653.53, leaving an unaccounted for difference of \$19,742.92.

The Accountant stated he had prepared a complete new set of books from original Kaslo records. He outlined differences between those and City books, detailing items amounting to \$770.93.

Mr. Meredith then dealt with the cash balances shown by the City books for each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, and contrasted these with the figures that should have been shown according to his new set of books. The new books, he said, placed in their proper years bank deposits which had been credited to wrong years. He described these as predeposits. The new books also made adjustments for items for which receipts had been issued but which had not been entered in other records, such as two school receipts, two instances of bond interest, and so on. The net deficiency was \$19,742.92.

Mr. Meredith testified he found on Oct. 21, 1940, a deposit in the bank by Mr. Harlin of \$800 for which there was no record in the ledger; and on July 15, 1940, a deposit of \$2000 initially "H.L." for which there were no other details.

The Accountant stated he had certified an amount of \$10,426.42 as owed by Mr. Harlin to the City of Kaslo, this amount being incorporated in an agreement between Mr. Harlin and the City. This figure was determined by deducting from the deficiency of \$19,742.92 the sum of \$341.50 due to Mr. Harlin in salary and \$8975 loaned by Mr. Harlin to the City of Kaslo in 1939, for which Mr. Harlin held promissory notes.

STATEMENT INADMISSIBLE The jury was withdrawn while His Lordship considered admissibility of a statement made to Mr. Meredith by Mr. Harlin when the Auditor was discussing with him the deficiency revealed by the audit. After hearing Mr. Meredith describe the circumstances under which the statement was made, and his recollection of the statement, His Lordship ruled it was inadmissible.

It was the second time in this trial that the jury was withdrawn while admissibility of evidence was considered. In the first instance, early in the trial, a typed statement and attached letter gave rise to a "trial within a trial". In the second instance the statement was oral.

NEW POINTS TO COME Direct examination of Mr. Meredith resumed with the recall of the jury, but was discontinued when it reached the point where Mr. Dawson desired to question him on points which had not been brought out at the preliminary hearing. These points were left over, to be taken up again after Mr. Dawson had given Mr. Garland notice of them.

Cross-examination of Mr. Meredith opened just before the lunch adjournment, with Mr. Garland questioning the witness closely as to the methods and mechanics of book-keeping methods in the Kaslo City office as he found them.

ANTIQUATED SYSTEM The Kaslo bookkeeping system might be described, suggested Mr. Garland, as "antiquated or out of date."

"You might call it worse than that," Mr. Meredith rejoined. He said nine incorrect entries in the years 1936-1941 inclusive, might be due to error and oversight.

The records indicated that the two loans by Mr. Harlin to the City of Kaslo in 1939, totalling \$9975, were made to enable the City to meet a maturing bond issue of \$29,000. After disposal of sinking fund securities, the amount available to meet the bonds was insufficient and the difference was obtained from Mr. Harlin.

Mr. MacPhee told briefly of being placed in charge of the Kaslo City office, for purposes of receiving cash payments from the public and banking such receipts, during the period between Mr. Harlin's suspension and the arrival of Mr. Vande Casteyen. He made no book entries, he said, but merely kept records of cash received and bank deposits.

Auditor of the Kaslo City books for about 16 years, ending with the year 1938, Mr. Chester was examined regarding the City's financial statement for 1939, particularly as to a cash and bank balance item appearing as \$968.84 in one place and \$1988.64, corrected to \$968.84 in another. He thought Mr. Harlin had made the correction.

SYSTEM CHANGED Mr. Chester stated he was appointed Auditor when James Anderson was Mayor and the late W. A. Papworth was City Clerk, and carried on after Mr. Harlin became City Clerk. The system of book-keeping remained the same through this time, he said. He did not think any audit was made when Mr. Harlin became Clerk in August, 1933, succeeding Mr. Papworth.

Mr. Baker testified that in 1940 he undertook, with Mr. Palmer, to audit the books for 1939. They found the receipts correct and vouchers "correct on the whole". But the ledger "was in such shape we could not make a balanced statement", and "eventually when we came to that conclusion we notified the City Council."

His certificate appearing on a statement for 1939, was typed, but he had not signed it, Mr. Baker stated. He understood it was his practice for the City Clerk to prepare a statement for the auditors to check and sign. As far as he knew, he said after, this statement had not been presented to anyone.

A letter by Mr. Baker to the Kaslo Council at March 30, 1942, stated there was an apparent shortage in 1939, but due to the practice of placing receipts for one year in the previous year's business, it was difficult to obtain segregation.

TROUBLE AND SICKNESS Mr. Baker stated he was unable to complete the 1939 audit because Mr. Harlin was still working on the books. The City Clerk had had considerable trouble and sickness followed by the illness and death of his wife, and was "not pressed unduly" for the books.

Mr. Palmer stated he had witnessed the agreement between Mr. Harlin and the City of Kaslo for payment of \$10,426 to the City.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Palmer stated he had audited City of Kaslo books in 1933 at the request of Mr. Papworth, and had assisted Mr. Baker in his incomplete audit. The same bookkeeping procedure was in use on both occasions.

Mr. Vande Casteyen, present Kaslo City Clerk, gave the number of registered property owners in Kaslo as 200 in 1938 and the years through to 1942, when there were 225. The number in the school district was 46 in 1938, and 46 in 1942. Number of electricity consumers ranged from 220 to 267, and the number on the water roll from 180 to 225 over the same period.

"BIGGEST TAXPAYER" He agreed with Mr. Garland's suggestion that Mr. Harlin was "about the biggest taxpayer in Kaslo." On his own property Mr. Harlin paid

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\$356.60 in taxes in 1939; \$279.20 in 1939; \$301.20 in 1940; \$293.20 in 1941; and \$603.50 in 1942. In addition, in each of these years he paid \$134.10 in taxes on a property in which he had a half interest.

As Kaslo City Clerk, Mr. Harlin's monthly salary was \$127.50. With the exception of one month at \$178.25 and one at \$130, Kaslo City Office salaries since April last year had been \$210 and \$226 a month.

Since June last year, when the agreement between the City of Kaslo and Mr. Harlin had been drawn, the City had received approximately \$1400 from rentals from the former City Clerk's property, said the witness.

Mr. Vande Casteyen identified an extract from Kaslo City Council minutes of June 2, 1942, describing the arrangement with Mr. Harlin as satisfactory, and stating Mr. Harlin had greatly facilitated its preparation and execution.

Final evidence offered by Mr. Dawson consisted of a series of questions put to Mr. Harlin, and his answers, at the public inquiry into Kaslo's finances, conducted a year ago by E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities, at Kaslo. C. W. Tyler, Court Reporter, testified that the questions and answers were taken down by him at the inquiry, and transcribed.

35 REEXIST MEMBERS SLAIN IN PARIS LONDON, April 21 (CP) — A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, reported today that 35 supporters of the Rexist (Belgian Fascist) and Doriot movements and other extreme Right organizations were slain last week in Paris. No details were given.

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