

Allies Launch Air Blows at New Jap Co.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 16 (Friday) (AP)—A strong Japanese attempt to supply and man their base at Wewak, on the North Coast of New Guinea, now is under attack by Allied bombers.

Today's communiqué disclosed that an enemy convoy of six merchant vessels and three warships was sighted approaching Wewak and was immediately bombed, three of the merchantmen being heavily hit.

An 8000-ton ship was observed sinking at the stern, another listed rapidly, leaving an oil slick and a 5000-ton ship was forced ashore and beached.

Wewak is some 450 miles North-west of the Allied base of Port Moresby. Indications have accumulated recently that the Japanese, after losing heavily in attempts to supply their Huon Gulf bases of Lae and Salamaua directly by ship, have turned to Wewak, unloading the supplies there for overland transportation by way of Midang.

"An enemy convoy of six merchant vessels and three warships was sighted by our reconnaissance approaching Wewak," said today's communiqué.

"Our heavy bombers immediately moved to the attack and, at dusk struck in the approaches to the harbor.

"In a series of mast-height attacks, three of the vessels were heavily hit."

"An 8000-ton cargo ship was observed rapidly listing with a heavy oil slick on the water; another 8000-ton vessel was seen to be slowly sinking by the stern and the third vessel of 5000 tons was forced to shore and beached. We are continuing the attack."

Other Allied heavy bombers attacked the airfield at Rabaul, New Britain, some 600 miles Northeast of Port Moresby. A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said yesterday that the enemy has a concentration of 250,000 tons of shipping in the region.

The Rabaul raiders caused large explosions and fires on the Lakeland airfield.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spokesman disclosed today that the United States air and ground forces have suffered a total of 4319 casualties—dead, missing in action or wounded—in the New Guinea campaign through March 31.

Of this figure, 2175 were listed as killed or missing in action "under conditions presuming death."

The convoy landing attempt at Wewak is evidently part of a general increase of Japanese offensive plans which within the last few days included great daylight air raids on Port Moresby and Milne Bay in New Guinea.

Some 325 miles South of Wewak at Lae, direct hits were scored among grounded aircraft at the airfield.

In the sector Northwest of Australia, a medium bomber attacked Jap installations at Tiberiana on Transian Island of the Arce Group. Coastal shipping was attacked off Jamdena Island in the Timor Group. The Village of Oau on Timor was bombed and strafed.

North of New Britain, a four-motored Allied bomber on reconnaissance duty over Kavieng, New Ireland, was engaged by 10 Japanese fighters. The Allied plane, shot three of the enemy out of action and then safely reached a covering of clouds.

Russ Minority Disrupts Rail Transport

LONDON, April 16 (Friday). (CP)—The Moscow radio said today that in Russia "a small undisciplined minority is disrupting the railway transport so vital in wartime" and that as a result the Supreme Soviet has ordered all railways to operate under Military Law.

The broadcast said that the order mobilizes all railway workers for the duration of the war and makes them responsible for "all misdeeds" delinquencies will be judged by military tribunals, Moscow said.

The decree setting up the new regulations, the broadcast added, was signed by President Kalinin and said:

"We can not allow this undisciplined minority to interrupt the continuous flow of supplies to the front and to hinder conscientious workers from fulfilling their duty to their country."

Offenders, it was announced, will be dismissed from their jobs and sent to the front to serve in "discipline companies" unless they deserve more serious punishment according to a decision of the Military Railway Tribunal.

Montagu Norman Has Operation

LONDON, April 15 (CP)—Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, underwent an emergency operation on the Isle of Man yesterday, it was announced today. He was taken ill while visiting relatives. His progress was reported satisfactory.

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AFRICAN GRAVEYARD FOR GERMAN TRANSPORT PLANES

This North African airfield is littered with the remains of German transport planes, scores of which are being blasted out of the skies or bombed on the ground

by Allied aircraft in the Mediterranean sector. These losses seriously menace Rommel's supply lines.

600 NAZIS FALL IN FIERCE RUSS FIGHTING

Germans Hurl Strong Forces Against Russ in Caucasus

NORTH ACTIVE

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—Russian troops killed 600 Germans and damaged or burned 13 tanks in a resumption of furious fighting in the Western Caucasus North of the enemy bridgehead at Novorossisk, Moscow announced tonight.

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Then, waving aloft the Legislature he had on his desk, he said:

"These are extreme measures which I will invite the House to adopt if tomorrow the Company does not meet the Government. If we cannot come to an understanding to prevent those people from starving, I will ask the House to act as long as necessary, and I have asked the Legislature Council to be ready. We will sit all day, all night, even on Sunday, to permit people to have bread. It is an extreme measure which we propose, but we will impose it if we have to do so."

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Planes Coming Home From Raid Hit Trains

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—Coming home from Wednesday night's great raid on the German armament centre of Stuttgart, British bombers flew so low some of them gunned ground targets. One Stirling shot up four supply trains and another gunned two trains and a freight yard. Gunners of a Lancaster peppered barracks in Germany. One low-flying Stirling knocked the top off an electric pylon near a power plant and ignited some incendiaries. It was carrying home. The crew jetisoned the incendiaries, however, and this plane reached base safely.

In daylight today R.A.F. Ventura bombers escorted by fighters attacked shipping and docks at Cherbourg in France, planted sticks of bombs on Le Havre airfield and scored direct hits on German defence works under construction West of Fecamp.

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HINT SHAKEUP IN FINNISH GOV'T PENDING

Pro-Nazi Secretary May Be Ousted; Crisis Cause Vague

RUMORS FLYING

STOCKHOLM, April 15 (AP).—Increasing German pressure was reliably reported tonight to have forced the Government of Finland near to a crisis last weekend and indications that a political shake-up, especially among pro-German officials, is pending in Helsinki. The most important of the shifts expected to be made includes the removal or transfer of Secretary General Pakkalahti.

He has been known as strongly pro-German, and informed sources said he was regarded as the real maker of the policy which has resulted in a steady worsening of Finnish-American relations. A change in that position therefore would definitely be a gesture toward the United States. Recent rumors said Pakkalahti might be sent to Vichy as Finnish Minister to Pierre Laval's Government.

It was not clear in Stockholm what brought on the crisis except that German demands appeared to be behind it. But informed observers here expressed the opinion that the Germans have been insisting that the Finns open an offensive on the Leningrad sector in an effort to reduce Russia's second city, threatening full Nazi occupation of Finland.

Baron von Mannerheim, Finnish military leader, however, is again said to have steadfastly refused to sacrifice any more soldiers in offensive. There were rumors, which the Finnish legation said it could neither confirm nor deny, that Von Mannerheim had seen Hitler.

Shakeup within the political departments of the Finnish Government have been brewing since the new Cabinet took office early in March.

The Germans are said to be kicking up a fuss. The proposed changes are expected to strike everywhere, even in minor offices.

VANCOUVER, April 15 (CP).—A two-alarm fire today destroyed six dry-kiln sheds of the Capilano Shingle Mill, one of the oldest in British Columbia.

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SAYS TUNISIAN VICTORY NOT FAR AWAY

Tank-Strengthened 1st Army May Crack Lines STAND AT TUNIS

By ROSS MUNRO
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LONDON, April 15 (CP Cable).—The final defeat of the embattled Axis forces in the Tunisian trap now is probably a matter of weeks.

It appears likely there will be a powerful attack by Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson's 1st Army from the West, possibly through Mateur and Medjel el Bab or Pont du Fahs to Tunis to cut off the Axis forces. The 8th Army will be striking Northward from Enfidaville. American and French troops probably will operate as the hinge between the two British armies.

The Western side of the Tunisian box stretching more than 50 miles from the Mateur Valley on the North to the Pont du Fahs area in the South, has been the 1st Army's battleground for months.

Greatly strengthened now with General Sherman tanks, more infantry and tremendous air support, the 1st Army should be able to crack the German line somewhere on its front.

The 8th Army faces a tough task in penetrating the heavily rounded German lines in the hilly country of North-west, Enfidaville, but once it does there is a fairly flat run over rolling territory straight to Tunis.

It is on the plains before Tunis that the next great armored battle—the final one—is almost certain to take place, although there are going to be tank engagements in the valleys like those that swept through the hills around the three key towns of Mateur, Medjel el Bab and Pont du Fahs.

A stubborn German stand in the Fort of Bizerte probably will develop in the manner of the Russian stand at Sevastopol in the Crimea. Perhaps it will be designed to cover an attempted evacuation of Axis troops, but even if this does delay the Allies for a while the fate of the Axis in Africa is sealed.

Apart from the ground strength being mustered for a decisive drive to the sea, Allied air powers are gathering such as will darken the skies.

The air attack that will be unleashed on Axis positions, camps and bases should be even more staggering than those hurled against the Mareth Line. Numerous Allied airfields are being operated less than 100 miles from Tunis and some are as close as 30 miles from the German front. Once a shuttle service of bombers and fighters is started from airfields so close to the target it can easily be maintained for days at a time.

With the plains drying up as the weather gets warmer the Allies are in a position now to use even the great flat valleys such as that of Ouzellia and Medjerda as temporary front-line fields, providing landing or take-off ground for aircraft almost anywhere.

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Take 600 Men in North Tunisia; 21 Planes Downed

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 15 (AP).—British and French troops in hand-to-hand fighting have seized two valuable stretches of high ground and 600 more prisoners along the Axis Tunisian siege line to boost the Allied toll of enemy captives to more than 30,000 in less than four weeks, the High Command announced today.

Allied airmen also punched additional holes in the enemy's sky armor yesterday destroying 21 planes at a cost of eight Allied aircraft, and raining tons of explosives on the still strong Tunisian-Sicilian network of fields.

This powerful sky offensive has destroyed 400 planes in combat since the Mareth offensive March 20, compared with 153 Allied aircraft missing. Officers also estimate that 150 or more German and Italian planes have been destroyed around during a systematic pounding of Axis air terminals.

British 1st Army infantry stormed and captured Djebel Ang, a mountain top eight miles North of Medjel-el-Bab and 30 miles West of Tunis yesterday, routing strongly entrenched German and Austrian troops of whom 200 surrendered.

On the southwestern rim of the Axis lines French Moroccan Goumiers seized Djebel Sefous, a hill line seven miles above the Village of Karashou. A French communiqué said 400 enemy troops, mostly Italians, were captured while a German infantry company which chose to fight it out was annihilated.

The captured 1000-foot Sefous peak is on the Western flank of the siege line running 35 miles West of Enfidaville on the Coast.

8TH ARMY HELD UP
Field dispatches said the 8th Army, which advanced 200 miles from Gabes to the Enfidaville sector, at present was held up by heavy enemy artillery entrenched in the mountains 50 miles below Tunis.

While Sir Bernard L. Montgomery prepared his next blow on land the Allied Air Force continued its heavy assaults against Axis Tunisian airfields, of which 15 still exist, and also struck at the enemy's rear bases in Sardinia.

Four-engined bombers of the A.A.F. of the "strategic air force" again led the onslaught, bombing El Mas and Monferrato in Sardinia and El Aouina near Tunis.

El Mas airfield was blasted with fragmentation bombs, and fires were set amid hangars. Bombs also were seen to burst among 10 or 15 seaplanes in the harbor. Although 25 or 30 enemy fighters attacked the big American planes none was lost, and 10 Axis planes were shot down.

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LONDON, April 16 (CP Cable).—Every squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group in Britain flew with the R.A.F. last night to give a concentrated blast to the German armament centre of Stuttgart. It was disclosed today.

Tremendous fires were roaring throughout the city, and a dense pall of smoke shrouded it, when the bombers wheeled around and headed for home. It was the first time since the group was formed last Jan. 1 that the R.C.A.F. announced all squadrons had been on an operation on a single night. In addition scores of Canadians in the R.A.F. helped form the large force engaged.

Of the 23 bombers lost, 10 were R.C.A.F. Two Messerschmitt-109's were shot down by one Canadian squadron and a third by an R.A.F. bomber.

The airmen generally agreed that anti-aircraft fire was intense and many reported encounters with night fighters that roamed over Stuttgart in force.

Both R.C.A.F. Headquarters and the Air Ministry said the target was clearly identified—indicating that weather conditions were favorable for the large-scale assault.

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two enemy vessels in a low-level attack near Le Treport, on the French coast.

The German air force, meanwhile, struck back at Britain with night attacks on Kent, A-ghia and towns in the Thames Estuary, causing a brief alert in London—in its first night alert since March 8. Some damage and casualties were caused by the raiders, though no bombs fell in the capital.

Three of the German planes were reported destroyed over Britain and another over its base in France.

Churchill Refers to U. S. Guards in Northern Ireland

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill, commenting on the lack of conscription in Northern Ireland, said today "It certainly is a very unsatisfactory situation that large numbers of Americans should be taken by compulsion from their homes and made to stand guard while large numbers of local inhabitants are under no such obligation."

The discussion was initiated in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison, Conservative, who asked the Prime Minister if he was aware that between 20,000 and 25,000 young men and women of military age in Northern Ireland were unemployed. He also asked whether, in view of Britain's manpower shortage, steps should be taken to extend conscription there.

"When this matter was last raised about 18 months or two years ago I came to the conclusion it would be more trouble than it was worth," Mr. Churchill said, "and I have not seen any reason at the present moment to make a new pronouncement on the subject."

Six Jap Filled Boats Sunk Off Ramree Isld.

NEW DELHI, India, April 15 (CP).—R.A.F. fighter patrols sank six power launches full of Japanese troops in a low-flying attack yesterday off Ramree Island, 50 miles Southeast of Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

"Many bodies were seen floating in the water," the communiqué said. Launches and other craft on the Mayu River also were damaged and Japanese troop positions and their motor transport on the Mayu Peninsula, North of Akyab, were attacked.

Railway rolling stock was machine-gunned from low level by the fighters in the Pintha area and near Katha, and supply trucks were hit North of Taungup.

Heavy bombers hit the runway and dispersal areas of Magwe air-drome last night, and started a number of fires in a morning bombing of Japanese headquarters near Yuwa, on the Upper Chindwin River.

No British planes were lost on all these missions.

American planes dropped six tons of demolition bombs on the enemy airdromes at Manywet and Myitkina in Northern Burma yesterday, destroying the runways.

Nazis Say British Tried Landing on Tunisia Coast

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—The Berlin radio reported today that British Commandos had attempted a landing last night behind Axis lines in the Cap Serrat area on the Northern Tunisian coast.

Cap Serrat is 35 miles from the Axis-held naval base of Bizerte.

The broadcast, said the attempt occurred last night and added: "Coastal batteries which had the British Commandos under observation in time let them advance as far as wire obstacles and only then started firing. The British withdrew to the boats which despite several hits succeeded in escaping."

There was no confirmation of the report.

Fighters Back Over Northern France

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—R.A.F. fighter squadrons were over Northern France again this evening after morning and afternoon sweeps. Southeast coast observers said formations of Spitfires streaked toward Calais and Dunkerque at altitudes between 20,000 and 30,000 feet.

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Big Jap Combat Fleet Kept in Truk Area

By MUGLIN SPENCER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 15 (AP).—A great Japanese combat fleet is constantly being maintained in the Truk area, "within less than three days' sailing distance of New Guinea," a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in a statement containing the third such warning from the Allied command in three days.

The statement came soon after the announcement that the Japanese had launched their third air attack in force in four days on an Allied base in New Guinea yesterday with an attack on Milne Bay that cost the enemy probable losses of 30 planes, including 22 bombers.

The spokesman, supplementing other reports of Japanese attempts to concentrate air, sea and ground forces in the area just beyond the

reach of Allied land-based aviation, said:

"As regards merchant shipping, a concentration of approximately 220,000 tons has been maintained in or around Rabaul alone for the past several months."

"Other Japanese bases on the arc — Palau, Manila, Soerabaya — are within easy concentration range of the 2500-mile battle line which envelops the upper half of Australia."

"Constant convoys operating beyond the range of our air forces are being pushed forward to reinforce the enemy. Gen. Blamey's recent statement was a most conservative estimate."

The Japanese assault from the air, starting Sunday, was being pushed with big concentrations of fighter-escorted bombers.

Japanese bombs started fires on two small Allied vessels in the harbor but the flames were controlled quickly. A third vessel was heavily

hit and forced onto the beach. Damage to beach installations was said to have been negligible.

Allied bombers returned to Hansa Bay on the North New Guinea coast and found one 6000-ton cargo vessel left from a previously attacked enemy convoy. Three direct hits at low level set it on fire and two hours afterward it was seen sinking by the stern.

The force also raked loaded barges and anti-aircraft positions and strafed the airfield at Nubia without enemy interception.

Aldromes at Cape Ploucester and Gasmala in New Britain were among night bombing targets for Allied heavy and medium units, and shipping Northwest of Barbar Island in the Arafura Sea and in the harbor at Kaimana, New Guinea, felt new Allied blows.

Deaths

VANCOUVER.—Rev. William Bell, 72, widely known Presbyterian Minister.

WINDSOR, M.S.—Dr. Ernest Eugene Bisset, 72, medical practitioner here for more than 40 years.

Three brothers Alfred, William and James Bisset, live in Vancouver.

Raids on German Sub Bases Disrupt Works—Churchill

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill said in the House of Commons today that recent heavy air raids on the German submarine pens at Lorient and St. Nazaire, France, had considerably disrupted Nazi operations at the two bases.

"Some damage has been done to the shelters, but serious damage was not expected," the Prime Minister said. "The object of the attacks was to cause dislocation in the repair, transport and power facilities afforded by this base to U-boats and, in this respect, a considerable measure of success has been achieved."

Report, Rommel Flies to Germany

LONDON, April 15 (CP).—The Zurich correspondent of Reuters News Agency said today he had received from an independent and reliable source a report that Field Marshal Rommel left Sicily yesterday and flew to Germany last night, accompanied by Gen. Vittorio Ambrosio, Chief of the Italian General Staff.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN MAKE 3,394,764 ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

TORONTO, April 15 (CP).—Women in the United Church of Canada since the beginning of the war have made a total of 3,394,764 hospital and clothing articles for the armed forces and bomb victims. It was reported today by Rev. W. Harold Young, Chairman of the War Service Committee of the Church.

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Health Insurance Plan Accepted by Doctors

Approval by the Canadian Medical Association of the health insurance plan proposed for the Dominion marks an important milestone in the progress of social legislation. This stand by the doctors is indicative of a radical and encouraging change in attitude by a class which can have much to do with the success of the program.

State-aided health schemes have almost invariably been opposed by the profession. Socialized medicine has been a bogey against which the doctors have felt it necessary to fight. Much of this opposition, of course, has been based on misapprehension, the belief that people would be denied the right of free choice of medical attendants.

It cannot be stressed too strongly that the present plan is designed to permit the citizen to select his own practitioner, and that it does not propose to make doctors mere civil servants. In fact, it aims at the very goal which should be that of the profession, a generally healthier community, in which prevention will be substituted for cure.

The doctors are adopting a much more cooperative attitude, and their support will be no small factor in making the program effective.

Rafts to Distil Own Water

Many of the inventions that have owed their existence to the war should be perpetuated for the benefit of the world after peace comes about.

A good example is the means of producing fresh water on a raft or in a boat at sea.

According to Collier's Magazine, U. S. Navy rafts now come complete with stills. The stills have nothing to do with alcohol. They make respectable drinking water out of sea water.

The cans of fresh water with which the usual rafts and open boats are equipped would last only a few days. The still will turn out three pounds of water an hour, and enough fuel comes with it to produce a total of more than 15 gallons, which should last quite a time.

Two major problems had to be solved in developing the stills. First, they had to be light. The one finally chosen weighs 29 pounds, counting 19 cans of safety fuel. Second, it had to be simple enough to be run by inexperienced men. According to reports, the current model is so easy to manage that "even you could make it run," as one officer put it.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 16, 1933)
Improved export demand for British Columbia lumber is stimulating the industry on Vancouver Island. Mills are opening up again, men are going back to the saws, and soon a small army of fallers and buckers will be out in the big timber.

Fearing British mines in the area South of the Great Wall of China might be crippled as the result of hostilities there between troops of Manchukuo and the Chinese, the British legation yesterday renewed its efforts to obtain protection of the mines.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 16, 1918)
Germany's might effort on battle front of Flanders has won new successes. The important strategic towns of Baillieu, Wilverghem and Wytschaete are reported in German hands, and the Teutons have carried a large part of Messines Ridge by storm.

Owing to the critical situation which has developed suddenly on the Western Front the Government of Canada has decided that it is absolutely essential that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian Expeditionary forces without delay. It is the intention to call out in first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 25 inclusive.

E. F. Gign, Secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received a telegram from Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, stating that there was no possibility of starting work on the Ymfr Road this year.

Words of Wisdom

Number among your worst enemies the hawker of malicious rumors and unexplored snuffboxes.—Lavater.

Questions?? ANSWERS

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

Reader, Castlegar—If a man tried to join the army a year ago and was found physically unfit, received a rejection slip and has no property, does he have to pay poll tax?
Yes.

Tradesman, Castlegar—Due to the distinct shortage of B. C. barbers, is it true that one may, if he is a graduate of a barber school in B. C., take the examination that makes him a professional barber? This person served full time, 1000 hours in a six months' course. I want to establish a barber business in a boom town.

Write Barbers Association of British Columbia, 441 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.

S. T. Creston—Could you tell me where I could find out the age, birthday and birthplace of Cary Grant? What is his address?

Cary Grant is a native of Bristol, England, born January 18, 1904. He may be communicated with care of R.K.O. Studios, Hollywood, Calif.

B. O. S. Nelson—Who holds the major league record for the most home runs in a single season? When was it made?

Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927 to set the record.

F. D. New Denver—What is the name of the Ottawa department which deals with war inventions?

Inventions Board, National Research Council Building, Ottawa.

R. P. Trail—If a girl or boy over 16 is temporarily employed, is there any registration of any kind, such as unemployment insurance, governing this? If so, where do you obtain a form to fill out?
No, not for part time employment.

Reader, Cranbrook—Would you please tell me how much a soldier's wife with four children under 16 years old should receive monthly?

She would receive a total of \$69.60 as follows: assigned pay, \$36; allowance, \$30; allowance for first two children \$12 each; third child \$10 and fourth \$8; cost of living bonus \$2.60.

Skin Thickens in Sun Tan

When you get that Summer sun tan, do you ever stop to think why you no longer sunburn? asks Science Service.

For a long time even the doctors thought it was due to the increased production of color pigment in the skin, called melanin, which causes "tanning." But some scientists observed that this pigment is located deep in the skin, except in Negroes, where it is distributed more thickly throughout the skin. And most sunburn occurs in the upper layers of the skin, above the upper protective pigment in the white race.

Recent evidence now suggests that sun-tanned skin does not sunburn because of a thickening of the corneum, which consists of layers of flattened horny skin cells on the outer surface. Thus upon exposure to the sun a person gets "thick skinned" on this outer surface, and is protected from the burning rays. This theory is backed up by experiments with albino mice which cannot form the color pigment. When exposed to the sun, the mice also become resistant to burn. Dr. Harold F. Blum and Dr. John S. Kirby-Smith, of the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Maryland, report.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, you have a charming personality, make friends easily, and work and play with great enthusiasm. You have a creative mind and the courage and determination to execute your ideas. You will find happiness in marriage. Attended to your work today which has been delayed. Make a note of good ideas to be used later. Do not spend time looking backward and regretting what you did not accomplish. Though you may be behind schedule, push along as best you can with the tasks that need immediate attention.

Etiquette Hints

Young women who share rides to and from work should be careful of being too friendly with men and women whom they do not know. Discourage or ignore any one who tries to take advantage of the wartime situation. It is safer.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 16, 1918.—Wytschaete and Spanbroekmolen captured by the Germans; Meteren, on the Baillieu-Cassel Road, lost and retaken by French troops. Paul Holo Pasha, convicted of treason, executed at Vincennes, France.

Test Yourself

1. What is a misogynist?
2. Who is known as the "Father of the University of Virginia"?
3. What are genii and jinn?

TEST ANSWERS

1. A man who hates women.
2. Thomas Jefferson.
3. Supernatural beings credited with magical powers.

Lakes Freighter Blocks French U-Boat Base

By STAN MANTROP
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's inland mariners scratched their heads when the Admiralty first suggested the use of lake freighters to bolster the fast dwindling ocean fleets. U-boat losses were mounting, shipyards were too busy building ships of war to turn out cargo vessels and something had to be done to get the tools of war to the troops overseas.

The lake freighter, the Admiralty said, could be the only answer. For weeks their boat inspectors crawled over grimy hulks, into soot-filled boiler rooms and hammered the creaky rivets on their time-worn hulls.

Today along the Atlantic seaboard and North Atlantic trade routes more than 100 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River vessels are pushing their barge-like fuses through dangerous waters. Some have fallen victims to Hitler's U-boats, but none have gone without a battle.

One of these freighters, a rusty-hulled veteran of years in the grain trade, lies a few hundred feet off the entrance to a harbor in German-occupied France. For months she has blocked the entrance to the harbor and not a submarine or surface craft has passed over her cement-filled hull. The little Toronto freighter had beat her way up the coast of England, through North Sea gales and along what mariners call "Z-boat alley," most dangerous section of the English coast. She dodged dive-bombers and surface craft without the loss of a single ton of cargo.

But the Admiralty had a more important job for this veteran from the lakes. For months U-boats had been raiding inbound channel convoys from bases at a certain harbor. The Admiralty had to sacrifice one of their ships to close the port and it fell to the lot of the laker to do the honors. Under cover of darkness and a heavy fog that rolled in from the French coast, the laker with her cargo of cement and high explosives, joined one of the strangest convoys of her career.

LEAVING BRITAIN

Assembled under the cliffs of that South-coast British port where ships of every type, barges, destroyers and trawlers. With them were British army units. In a few seconds this strange convoy would be on its way to France to close the port of France to the Germany navy.

Suddenly out of the darkness the signal came and the convoy was on its way. In the laker's darkened pilothouse the skipper peered into the darkness ahead. Beneath him the ship's ancient engines hummed. Like a tired old lady they clanged their last revolutions. In a few hours their job would be over.

Minutes that seemed like hours ticked from the pilothouse clock. Except for the little bell you could hear a pin drop. Then it happened. Without warning a roar of gunfire brought crewmen running to their posts. The convoy had been detected by German batteries on the coast. The next shot came even closer. It tore through the upper rigging a few feet above the pilothouse.

It was now or never for the laker and her crew. Searching the darkened pilothouse the skipper found a coil of rope. Hurriedly he lashed the spokes of the steering wheel. Checking the compass to see she was on her course, he lashed the wheel in position. The job finished he picked up the engine-room telephone.

"Give 'er all she'll take," he shouted to the engineer.

"She's going full out," the engineer replied. "We're going overboard," he skipper said. "Order all your men on deck. We're going to abandon ship."

By this time fire from the shore was getting heavier. As the men scrambled from the engine room the air ablast like day with searchlights and gunfire. One lifeboat barely hit the water before a shot tore through the pilothouse. It burst into a hundred pieces but the laker kept on her course.

Rowing through the darkness the laker's crew reached the side of an escorting destroyer and were hauled aboard. Hurrying to the bow they watched the laker in the blaze of light. She was creeping closer and closer to her destination. For a few minutes to those anxious men on the destroyer's deck it looked like the gunfire would spoil their well executed plan.

The laker was now only a few hundred feet off the seawall and getting closer. Then another shot hit her. Her ancient sides shuddered under the impact. But she kept on. Suddenly a flash of fire lit up the French coast like daylight and in the middle of the flames was the little laker going down with her cargo of cement and dynamite. She exploded only inches from the planned spot and closed the harbor.

Press Comment

KINDS OF CONSCRIPTION

It is suggested that Australia has held back in the matter of conscription for overseas service because of Canada's example. As a matter of fact, Australia set the example of "no conscription" during the Great War. Her Parliament, at the Australian Government's request, has now authorized the government to send draftees into a limited area of the Southern Pacific. Canada is already sending draftees outside her own borders in a limited hemispherical area, and Parliament, at the Government's request, has authorized the Government to send them anywhere in the world.—Toronto Star.

GERMAN PSYCHOLOGY

Other nations have suffered far bitterer wrongs and have been reduced to greater misery these last few years than Germany has known since the Thirty Years War, without descending to maudlin self-pity or surrendering their minds and hearts to the criminally insane. More manhood survives today in any one Norwegian fjord than in all the Third Reich. Hitler's minions in Holland hear more hilarious jests at Nazi expense every day than the Gestapo gassedroppers pick up in Germany in a month.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Major Labor Problems Discussed at Board Conference

OTTAWA, April 15 (CP)—The National War Labor Board today conferred with 150 representatives of various organizations in paving the way for a wide public inquiry into labor relations and wage conditions.

The representatives present, almost all of them officials of organized labor and manufacturers and commercial organizations, crowded the board room of the Board of Transport Commissioners in Union Station.

Mr. Justice C. P. McKeague, Chairman of the Board, said the large attendance augured well for the future of the inquiry. Authority for the investigation was provided in the Order-in-Council form. Fundamental questions which would form the basis of the investigation were labor relations, wages and the cost-of-living-bonus. Study of these questions would divide itself between consideration of the phases which would extend beyond the war period.

He said the Board felt the inquiry was necessary in the public interest, and it was being launched without bias or prejudice to any one.

While strike action was deplored, consideration should be given to the fact that there might be conditions existing in relations between industry and labor or in legislation or its administration which would create unrest and might result in strikes. Mr. Justice McKeague said.

It was the board's intention to get at the root of these matters by coordinated thinking and public discussion.

Specific questions which the board would like to hear discussed included whether any amendment to legislation should extend beyond the war, the underlying causes of strikes and lockouts and their remedy.

Giraud to Purge Army of Vichy Element

ALGERS, April 15 (AP)—An authoritative source said today that Gen. Henri Giraud had ordered a purge of all pro-Axis and Vichy-minded officers from the French army.

He said the French civil and military leader in North Africa had ordered commanders of the land, sea and air forces to report to him by May 1 the names of all officers who had shown a reluctance to fight on the Allied side because of their allegiance to Marshal Petain.

Officers who are considered unfit for duty will be returned to civilian life, said this source, whose name may not be used.

It was stated that it was not clear whether they then would be subject to conscription but this was considered unlikely in view of Giraud's declaration that the French army should be small but high in quality.

Trail Flier Wins Air Force Cross

OTTAWA, April 15 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. today announced award of 11 Air Force Crosses and one Air Force Medal to flying instructors serving in Canada in the Combined (Air) Training Organization, formerly known as the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The honors announced today by the Air Force also included commendation of 11 other instructors "in recognition of their outstanding contribution in training pilots."

Two of the A.F.C.s and four of the commendations were for members of the R.A.F. serving as instructors in Canada.

AIR FORCE CROSS

Wing Cmdr. Arthur Brodie Searle, 24, native of Lashburn, Sask., formerly of No. 2 Service Flying Training School at Uplands, Ont., and now stationed at No. 13 S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, Que.

Sqdn. Ldr. Ian Somerville, 34, native of Trail, B.C., who is serving at No. 15 Elementary Flying Training School, Regina, and whose next of kin is Mrs. I. Somerville at 1670 Oak Street, Trail.

Flt. Lt. (now Sqdn. Ldr.) Charles Leonard Tregerthen Sawle, 24, who is serving at No. 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon, Man.

Flt. Lt. Louis Billings Elwin, 30, native of Victoria, who is serving at No. 16 S.F.T.S., Hagerville, Ont.

W. (now Po.) Charles Cyril Drew, 28, native of Lechelle, Que.

Flt. Lt. Ronald Henry Fomett, R.A.F., No. 35 S.F.T.S., North Battleford, Sask.

AIR FORCE MEDAL

Sgt. (No Po.) William Harold McCutcheon, 25, who is serving at No. 2 S.F.T.S., Fort William.

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Flt. Lt. Thomas P. Harnett, R.A.F., No. 33 S.F.T.S., Carberry, Man.

Po. (now Flt. Lt.) Edgar N. Jepp, R.A.F., No. 34 S.F.T.S., Assiniboia, Sask.

PORT OF LEHAVRE TO BE EVACUATED

LONDON, April 15 (CP)—The German-Paris radio said today that the Port of Le Havre, second largest in France, would be evacuated.

More Supplies Will Go to Australia

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A constantly increasing flow of aircraft and other military supplies was promised today by War Secretary Henry Stimson for the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific.

Taking cognizance at his Press conference of recent pleas from Australia for additional planes to meet the more aggressive Japanese aerial activity of recent weeks, Stimson said "we will keep our American and Australian fliers supplied with sufficient planes not only to replace our losses but to build up our aircraft to counter the increasing enemy air strength."

The Secretary said that such appeals for additional material came to this country from all theatres of operations, and added that vigorous public officials in areas close to the war would be remiss in their duties if they failed to press their demands.

Australian officials have frequently called for more help. However, Stimson said, the Allied

combined Chiefs of Staff, charged with meeting the over-all requirements of all the United Nations, has the "very difficult task" of allocating a limited supply to meet large demands.

Japanese operations in the Pacific, military authorities here believe, have passed from the offensive stage to one of "aggressive defence."

Despite reports of increased enemy air activity, these authorities said today, there is little danger the Japanese will attempt to strike against Australia or any other important United Nations bastion.

Experts said they are reasonably confident the main concern of the Tokyo war lords now, with forces much weaker than a year ago, is to hold and develop the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya and other rich lands already conquered.

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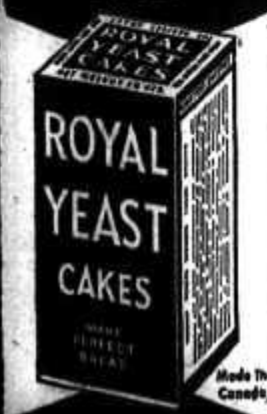
STOCKHOLM (CP)—Two more Swedish ships have been assigned to the fleet of neutral vessels engaged in carrying grain and other supplies from Canada to Greece under Red Cross auspices.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Friends of Mrs. Mary Zubin gathered at the home of Mrs. F. A. Beresford, 205 Nelson Avenue, to honor the guest on her 80th birthday, also at a bon voyage trip which she plans on taking to Seattle in the near future. She was also the recipient of a handsome overnight travelling case. Among those present were Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. A. DeHaan, Mrs. D. Klein, Mrs. Freda Boyce, Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. J. Bringski, Mrs. E. Lindell, Mrs. P. H. Zubick, Mrs. Ida Fanning, Mrs. F. A. Beresford, Mrs. J. A. Maber, Mrs. Limacher and Cell Ann Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sheep Creek spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. J. McEwen, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. Armstrong, Front Street, has as guest Mrs. J. B. England, ex-resident of Nelson, now residing in Redwood City, Calif., who is en route to visit Stranraer, Sask.

V. Doyle of the Gold Belt mine, Sheep Creek, recently visited his family on Victoria Street.

Mrs. G. H. Gardner of Nakusp, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearson, Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett have taken up residence in the Rutherford cottage, "Peep O' Day", on the North Shore.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. DeFoe, Government Road, entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home when those attending were Mrs. A. O. Petersen, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. M. DeGloriano, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon.

Rossland Cadets Inspected by Coast Officers

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 14 — Captain Coward and Sergeant-Major Benson of Military District No. 11, inspected the Rossland Cadets, Junior-Senior High School, Wednesday afternoon.

Following the inspection, the visiting officers expressed themselves as well pleased with the work of the whole corps, stating that they had inspected none better.

H. E. Smith (Industrial Arts Teacher) was Chief Instructor, assisted by George Grant, F. F. Tracy and Miss Mae Voisey.

High compliments were paid by the officers to the 11 piece band under the conductorship of Major "Chester" Leonarduzzi.

Major Eric Tongue was the Officer Commanding; Jack Bryan, Captain of "A" Company; Margaret Wright Captain of "B" Company; Orma Joy Butorac was Second in Command of "B" Company.

95,000 Boys in Army Cadet Corps

VANCOUVER, April 13 (CP)—There are 95,000 Army Cadet Corps in Canadian schools, their personnel totalling 95,000 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years, Col. C. G. M. Grier of Ottawa, Director of Army Cadets, said in an interview today. British Columbia personnel totals 13,000 with an additional 4,500 Air Cadets and Sea Scouts. Col. Grier will visit Victoria tomorrow.

Nelson C.W.A.C. Girls Are Now at Vermilion

Private Ella Johnstone and Private Joan Green, both of Nelson, who enlisted recently in the C.W.A.C., are now at the C.W.A.C. Training Centre, Western Command, Vermilion, Alberta. They have been transferred to the Training Centre from Vancouver.

Go to Recruiting Conference at Vancouver

Captain H. P. Thompson, M.C., and Sgt. Emily Leeming will leave this morning to attend a recruiting conference at Vancouver.

The conference will deal with recruiting for the Canadian Army and for the C.W.A.C.

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SAUSAGE, Breakfast, 2 lbs.	45c
HAMBURGER, 2 lbs.	45c
STEWING VEAL, Per lb.	22c
BEEF LIVER, Per lb.	28c
POT ROAST BEEF, Per lb.	28c
BRISKET BEEF, Per lb.	20c
BUTTER, First Grade (with coupons) 3 lbs.	\$1.26
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink, Large, 2 for	25c
POTATOES, C Grade, 100 lb. sk.	\$1.65

Also fresh carrots, cabbage, celery and lettuce daily.

PHONE 295

I.O.D.E. Spent \$102,883 for War Work

VANCOUVER, April 13 (CP)—The British Columbia Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire spent \$102,883 in 1942 for war work alone. Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vancouver, convenor, said in her report at the annual meeting here yesterday.

In addition the order distributed to members of the armed forces 1,250,000 magazines and 24,000 books. Mrs. Martin reported. Another contribution to the war effort was the purchase of a Kittyhawk plane for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A total of 58,135 articles and 960 ditty bags, valued at \$46,653, were shipped from the Province.

Mrs. G. A. Grant of Vancouver, Educational Secretary, reported that \$207 was spent in the past year, including presentation of bursaries, scholarships, libraries, pictures, books, and other articles to 71 "adopted" schools throughout British Columbia.

In her presidential address, Mrs. R. J. Sprout of Vancouver recalled the completion of the Dominion chain of the Order in Victoria in 1912 and that two years later the country was glad of such an organization ready to undertake war work.

Despite war work, new chapters have been organized in the Province, according to Mrs. P. E. Corby of Vancouver. There are 97 primary chapters, with nine juniors, embracing a total membership of 3133. Of this 18 chapters are within five municipalities.

Frizzell Gets Rapid Promotion

Captain H. P. Thompson, M.C., announced yesterday that H. H. Frizzell, who has been Acting Lance Corporal had been confirmed as Lance Corporal and promoted to be Acting Sergeant.

Sgt. Frizzell has had rapid promotion since his enlistment in the Army on Feb. 3 last.

He has been in the Kootenay District for six years. Just before enlistment he was in the Nelson office of Greyhound Coaches. He is a member of Captain Thompson's recruiting staff.

Japanese Couple Married at Kaslo

KASLO, B. C. — St. Andrew's United Church was filled April 10 when the wedding took place between Miss Fumiko Iwasa and Tomio Baba, popular young Japanese couple. Rev. K. Shimazawa performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the Baba home for immediate friends of the couple.

On The Air

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—"O Canada"

8:00—CBC News

8:15—Front Line Family

8:30—Yankee House Party

9:00—BBC News

9:15—Organ (CKLN)

9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)

9:45—The Record Cabinet

9:50—Time Signal

10:00—Morning Visit

10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)

10:45—"They Tell Me"

11:00—Talk "International Espionage"

11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)

11:30—"Soldier's Wife"

11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast

12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)

12:30—CBC News

12:45—Between the Bookends

1:00—The Balladeer

1:15—Interlude

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)

6:30—Hawaiian Paradise (CKLN)

6:45—Meet the Band (CKLN)

7:00—CBC News

7:15—"Comrades in Arms"

8:00—BBC Newswell

8:30—Drama

9:00—Tunes for Today

9:30—Sophisticated Strings

10:00—CBC News


10:15—Isabelle McKeown Sings

10:30—Gentlemen With Wings

11:00—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN



TODAY'S MENU

Vegetable Souffle
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Tomato Salad
Maple Cake
Coffee

VEGETABLE SOUFFLE

4 tablespoons fat 4 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup vegetable puree, 1/2 cup milk, 3 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper.

Prepare thick cream sauce. Melt fat, blend in flour, add milk gradually, stirring it in as added, and cook until thick and smooth. Add vegetable puree (vegetables cooked and strained) and stir into well-beaten egg yolks. Season well, add

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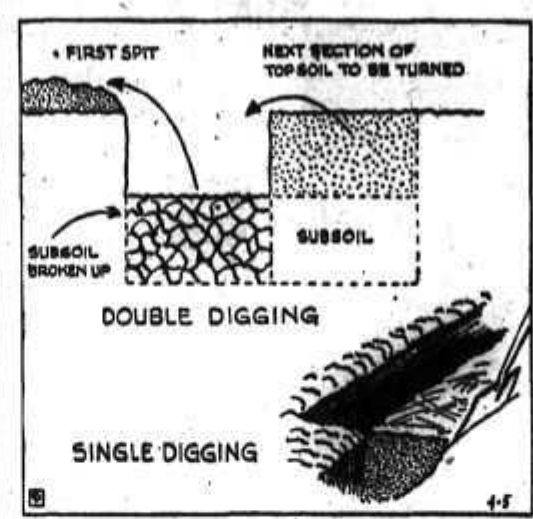
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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



SOIL CONDITIONING IN VICTORY GARDEN

Double digging may seem too laborious a task for beginners in Victory gardening but it is the secret of fine English gardens and prize winning vegetables in our own country. As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, double digging involves turning the soil to a depth of two spades or digging forks. By this process the soil, particularly the subsoil, is more fully aerated and plant roots can penetrate it more easily. (As illustrated, a spit means the depth of soil which can be moved in one spadeful.)

To undertake double digging start at one end of the garden plot and open a trench two feet wide, and one spadeful deep across the garden plot. With a digging fork break up the subsoil in the trench bottom (a useful deep) and dig into it manure, decayed plant refuse or similar material which will help to improve the soil. Turn the next two feet of soil over into the first trench, leaving a second trench open. Continue this process until the entire garden plot, has been turned. In this way the subsoil is broken up but a layer of topsoil is kept on top. When the final trench has been opened, wheelbarrow the top soil from the first trench and wish it fill in the last trench.

As also illustrated in the Garden-Graph, single digging means turning the soil just one spit deep.

Canada's First Hospital Ship, Lady Nelson, Ready for Maiden Voyage

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, April 15 (CP)—Sparkling in her new navy garb of white, green and red and with the Canadian ensign proudly flying from her jackstaff, the Canadian National Steamship Lady Nelson, Canada's first hospital ship, now is ready to embark on her new career of carrying home the sick and wounded sons of the Dominion.

The Lady Nelson herself was once a "hospital case," after she was blasted by an Axis U-boat one night last Spring while lying at her dock at Charlottetown on the island of St. Lucia in the Windward Islands. Surfacing offshore, the submarine loosed several torpedoes toward the Nelson and other ships tied up in harbor. A torpedo ripped into the liner, killing several Negro deck passengers who were sleeping directly above the compartment where the "fish" exploded.

She settled into the water beside the pier and for a time was given up for lost. Later salvage operations were begun, and she was raised and repaired, and converted into a modern hospital ship.

At the time of the attack, only a terse communique was issued by British authorities on the West Indies-island, saying an attack had been made, causing some casualties. Only now has censorship permitted mention of the fact that it was the Lady Nelson that was sunk.

Stripped of her luxury accommodations of peacetime, the former Southern cruise ship has been fitted with the most modern medical and surgical equipment available, and carries a staff of 70 trained, skilled medical and nursing personnel from the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Until now in the present war, Canadian wounded have been brought back in small groups on troop ships or on British hospital ships. During the first Great War five hospital ships plied the Atlantic between Britain and this country, but this is the first Canadian ship to take up the vital service.

Rebuilt from stem to stern, the sleek, 7970-ton liner now will accommodate 518 patients. About 200 of these would be convalescent or walking cases and the remainder bed cases.

The top deck is taken up with three large medical wards of 40 to 50 patients each, and the next deck has six surgical wards with 12 to 18 patients each. Comfortable cabins for invalid officers, a huge 180-bed ward for walking cases, massage and treatment rooms, and accommodation for mental patients are found elsewhere in the ship.

Capt. George W. Welch of Halifax, who commanded her in her cruise ship days, is still at the helm. Officer Commanding the R.C.A.M.C. personnel is Lt.-Col. Alex H. Taylor of Goderich, Ont., who served on three hospital ships during the last war, and commanded one of them, the Essequibo.

Matron in charge of the 12 nurses aboard is motherly Capt. Charlotte L. Nixon of Montreal, who served in France and Belgium as a nurse in the last war, gaining the Mons Star.

KELOWNA OPPOSED TO JAP WORKERS ACROSS THE LAKE

KELOWNA, B.C., April 15 (CP)—Considerable discussion was provoked here today by the recent arrival, under permit of the British Columbia Security Commission, of 23 Japanese men, women and children as orchard workers at Westbank, directly across Okanagan Lake from Kelowna.

Recently Kelowna City Council, Kelowna Junior Board of Trade and Kelowna Branch of the Canadian Legion adopted resolutions expressing opposition to the importation of further Japanese to this district until those already here have been placed on a seasonal basis which would guarantee their removal at the end of the 1943 crop and every subsequent crop year.

(At Vancouver the Security Commission said the Japanese workers sent to Westbank went at the request of growers who needed labor, and with the approval of authoritative growers bodies.)

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Navy Band Will Visit Seven Kootenay Points

Making its most extensive Kootenay tour to date, the Royal Canadian Navy Band of Esquimalt will be in this district May 8 to May 16, and will visit seven centres to assist in the Victory Loan campaign. The band consists of 53 musicians, with Lt. H. C. Cuthbert in charge. It includes a 13-piece dance band and a choir.

Itinerary of the band follows: May 8 to 11—Trail and Rossland. May 11—Nelson. May 12—Cranbrook and Kimberley. May 13—Fernie. May 14—Creston. During its tour the Band will parade and will play for concerts and dances at these centres.

Two Criminal, Four Civil Cases for Assizes

Two criminal and four civil cases are scheduled for the Spring Assizes opening at Nelson Monday, E. P. Dawson is Crown Prosecutor for the criminal assizes.

Donald John McGregor of Appleton, charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. Greta Margaret McGregor, March 30, at Appleton, will appear for trial. C. B. Garland is acting for the defence.

H. T. Hartin, of Trail, charged with theft from the Corporation of the City of Kalo will also appear Monday. Mr. Garland will act for the defence.

Four divorce cases are down for hearing before the presiding judge. Victor Claus Rehn, Rossland smelterman, seeks a divorce, from Mary Joanne Rehn, respondent, of Trail. A. G. Cameron of Trail is acting as solicitor for the petitioner.

Emil Battell of Silverton, is petitioner and Marie Battell of Vancouver, respondent. E. P. Dawson of Nelson, is petitioner's solicitor.

Mona May Proust of St. Catharines, petitioner, asks for a divorce from Harvey Melville Proust of Strathcona Hotel, Nelson. C. H. Hamilton is solicitor for the petitioner.

John Wallace, of South Slokan, petitions for a divorce from Mary Alice Wallace, of Vancouver, respondent. H. C. Irving is Mr. Wallace's solicitor.

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MOYIE, B. C.—Miss Leonie and Miss Myrna Conrad, have both enlisted in the Women's Service. Both girls left on Monday, Miss Leonie for the Air Force, W.D., in the East, and Miss Myrna for the C.W.A.C. at Vancouver. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad of Kimberley, former Moyie residents.

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1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup milk and half water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Mix and add the liquid to make soft dough. Roll dough out on to a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Pat out with the hand or roll out lightly. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Bake on a greased sheet in a hot oven, 400° F., 12 to 15 minutes.

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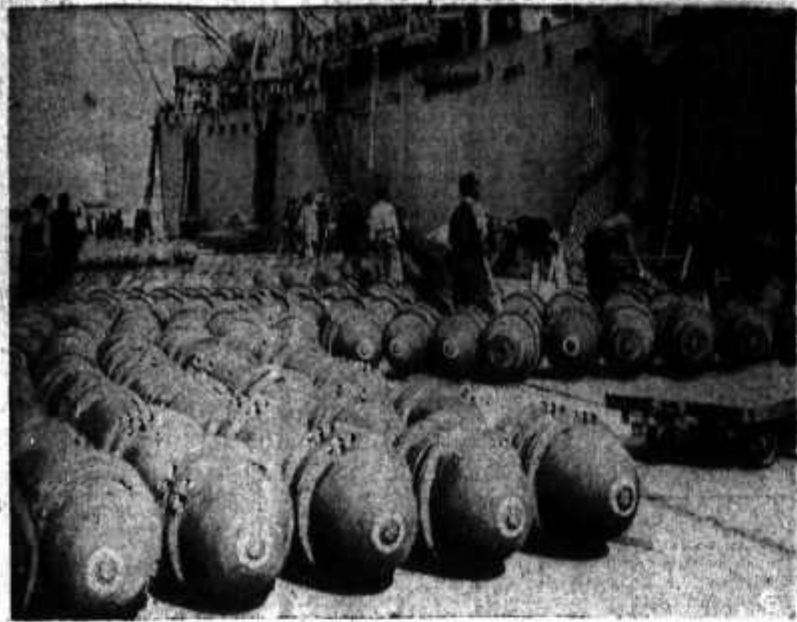
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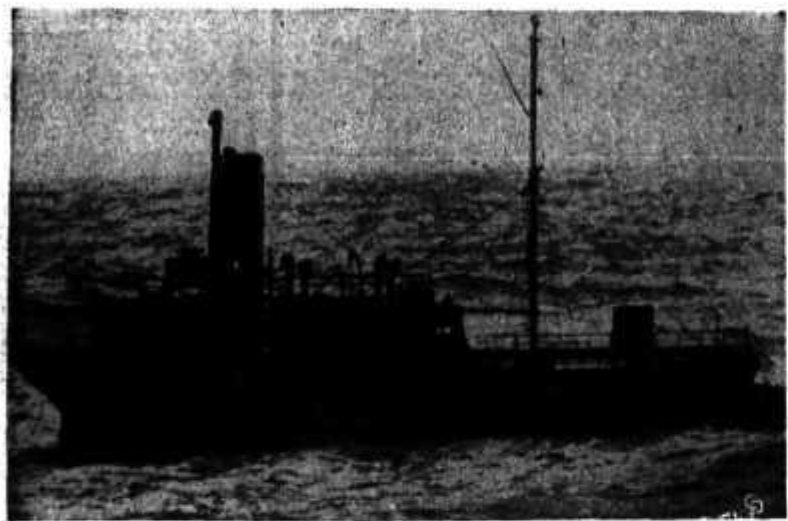
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TODAY'S News Pictures



AND THERE ARE MORE BLOCKBUSTERS COMING

Huge blockbusters are here being unloaded at a port that cannot be identified except by saying it is much closer to the war front than the United States plant that manufactured them. They are the kind that are making life miserable for the Axis all over the world.



BLOWN APART BY TORPEDO, FREIGHTER STILL FLOATS

This derelict adrift in the North Atlantic is the stern half of a United Nations' freighter which was blown apart by a torpedo striking amidships. Both bow and stern of the vessel remained afloat, although completely separated and they drifted miles apart before Coast Guards reached the sections and blew them up to remove them as a menace to navigation.



PARA-FIREMAN

It takes skill to make a parachute landing in wooded terrain, but the para-firemen of the U. S. Forest Service are equal to the job. This man has just made a successful descent from the U. S. F. S. plane that flew him over the scene of a fire. His fire-fighting equipment is dropped in other parachutes. Note heavy catcher-type mask to protect his face from being torn by branches.



IN RENO

Now residing in Reno, Ellen Tuck French Astor, wife of the New York millionaire, John Jacob Astor 3rd, is pictured above. Reports indicate she will seek a divorce.



DOTTIE LAMOUR TAKES A HUBBY

Hollywood's saring girl, Dorothy Lamour, is shown with her husband, Captain William Ross Howard III. They were married in the home of her parents. All of Hollywood, from her hairdresser to filmdom's great, participated in the reception which followed the wedding.

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Marion Martin JUNIOR MISS FROCK

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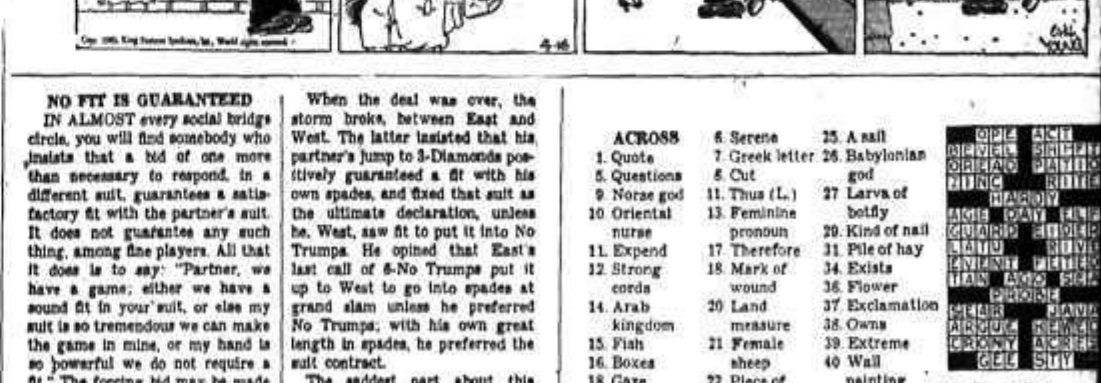
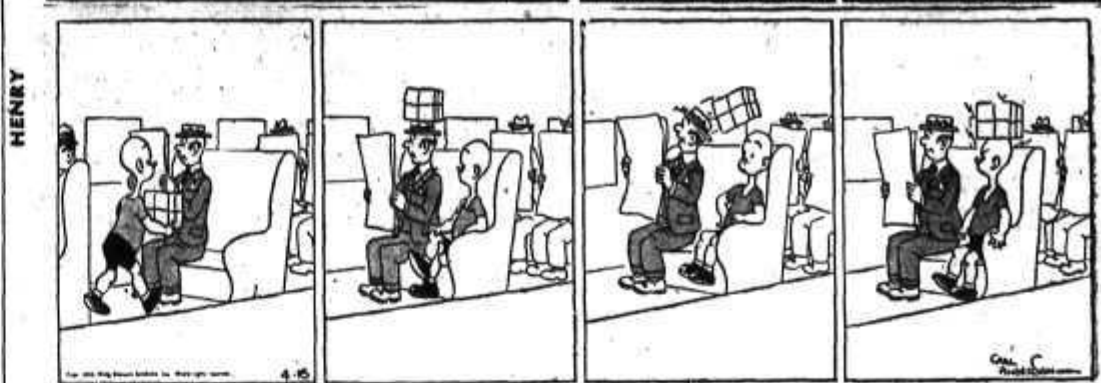
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By ROBERT QUILLLEN



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2. Questions
3. Cut
4. Norse god
5. Oriental nurse
6. Expend
7. Strong cords
8. Arab kingdom
9. Fish
10. Boxes
11. Gaze fixedly
12. Fish
13. European river
14. Radium (syn.)
15. Hit
16. Forest
17. Money (slang)
18. Ovum
19. Music note
20. Touch end to end
21. Sentimental
22. Moist
23. Crooked
24. An astringent
25. African river
26. Sharpen
27. Showy
28. Level to the ground
29. Measure of area
30. Expression
31. Slide
32. Dried coconut meat
33. Notions
34. Pottery
35. Football player
36. Swiss river
37. Serene
38. Greek letter
39. Cut
40. Thus (L.)
41. Feminine pronoun
42. Therefore
43. Mark of wound
44. Land measure
45. Female sheep
46. Piece of timber
47. Marsh
48. A sail
49. Babylonian god
50. Larva of butterfly
51. Kind of nail
52. Pile of hay
53. Exits
54. Flower
55. Exclamation
56. Ours
57. Extreme
58. Wall
59. Painting
60. New Zealand tree
61. Concluded
62. Route
63. Footlike organ
64. Fuel

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3000 Cards to Boost Salvage in Nelson Area

Three thousand cards designed to boost the collection of salvage in Nelson and District are being distributed by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Red Cross Joint Salvage Committee.

The cards set out the items of salvage to be collected. These included anything containing rubber and sacks; rags and clothing, mattresses, burlap and sacking, aluminum, copper, brass, lead, iron and steel, car batteries, flat tin foil, bottles, jars and sealers, magazines, newspapers, cartons and brown paper tied in separate firm bundles.

It is also pointed out on the card that the Red Cross shop can use marketable salvage.

For the present, tin cans, broken glass, dry cell batteries, bed springs, car fenders, car body tin, stovepipes and bones are not required.

The public is asked to avoid mixing items. Paper is to be tied in separate firm bundles; rags in bags or cartons; bottles should be placed in heavy cardboard boxes, wood cases or stoves; small rubber and metal articles are to be placed in bags or in boxes.

Commencing April 27 there will be a city-wide pick-up service and periodic pick-ups thereafter. The cards emphasize the point that "Waste is Unpatriotic."

Rotary Club Holds Ladies' Night

A quiz contest, community singing and musical selections were the features of a "Ladies' Night" at Nelson Rotary Club Thursday evening.

K. C. McCannell, President of the Club, handed over the Chairmanship of the meeting to Mrs. H. M. Whitmer and the Rotary Ancest.

The evening started with the laughter-provoking gag of having the ladies remove their hats, handing them over to the gentlemen who had to wear them throughout the evening or pay the penalty of buying a war savings stamp.

The "oldtimers" in the Club won the quiz contest when they competed with the "newcomers" to the Club. A. B. Gilker, H. M. Whitmer, Dr. W. Laishley, and R. A.

Passport Necessary When Applying for Border Crossing Card at Border

Canadians who do not possess passports cannot obtain a border crossing card from Immigration officers at the International Boundary.

A recent statement from Ottawa indicated that they could. This proves to be incorrect.

The following letter from Clarence McVey, Immigration Inspector, Northport, Wash., sets out the procedure that must be followed in the case of both those who possess passports and those who do not, who wish to cross the border.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that there seems to be considerable misunderstanding among residents of Canada in regard to the documentary requirements to enter the United States for temporary visits, the following information is herewith submitted for what ever disposition you consider appropriate:

Citizens of Canada and British subjects residing in Canada may be admitted for visits of not in excess of 29 days at ports of entry if they are in possession of the new type nonresident alien's border crossing identification card secured of an American Consul in Canada. No passport is required to secure this card and the holder may be admitted to the United States without presentation of passport. In order to secure this border crossing card of an American Consul a personal appearance at the Consulate Office is necessary and three photographs of the applicant are required. An applicant may include in his application his accompanying wife and minor children but all persons included in one application are to be included in a group photograph. Photographs should not be larger than 2x2 inches. Separate cards, however, may be obtained for various members of one family if they desire.

Interpreting The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

War Secretary Stimson's assurance that a constantly increasing flow of supplies, especially planes, will go to Gen. MacArthur should dispel some of the anxiety aroused by the recent news from the Southwest Pacific.

The series of 100-plane raids in the New Guinea and Solomon areas in the last few days leaves no room for doubt that the enemy has opened a new tactical phase. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining or strengthening the present Allied line of air bases above Australia from which the bombers must fly to hold that invisible line beyond which the Japanese cannot move. Major forces except at suicidal cost. In that way, in the current phase, can the Allies offset the greatly superior strength in sea and land forces the Japanese are concentrating along the arc of which Truk, in the Carolines, is the control point.

Yesterday's statement by a spokesman for Gen. MacArthur that a great Japanese combat fleet is constantly based at Truk and that 200,000 tons of shipping is maintained in the Rabaul area re-

emphasizes the dangers of a continuing situation. It has not changed greatly since the Pacific war began.

The advantages in this position, which enable Japan to replace her losses in perhaps one-fifth the time and with one-fifth the transport needed to repair those of the Allies, were among the advantages on which Japan counted when she took the gamble of war against the United States and Britain.

3000 MILES OF DEFENCES

They were handed her in 1919 when the Allied and associated powers assigned her the mandate for the former German Islands which stretch across the Equatorial Pacific from the Philippines to the International Dateline. These Japan, in breach of her pledges, converted into a 3000-mile row of unbreakable aircraft carriers capable of dominating nearly all movement in the Western Pacific between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

It will take much time and a tremendous effort to break through that line. Perhaps it can be nullified only by turning it as the Germans turned the Maginot Line, by a strategy not based on the Australian area.

The Rotary Ancest would band together as a service club to aid the war effort and re-establishment in the post-war world.

Farmers Get Special Terms on Victory Bonds

Special terms for the sale of Victory Bonds to farmers and others whose income comes at in some cases, widespread intervals, were announced yesterday by H. A. Matthews of Nelson District Victory Loan headquarters.

In such cases Victory Loan bonds may be purchased on a cash payment of 10 per cent with the balance payable any time within six months. This can be done without any extra charge or interest.

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Party to Come to Nelson May 13, 14

R. C. A. F. Mobile Recruiting Unit from Calgary will next visit Nelson May 13 and 14. H. E. Thain, has been advised. Other Kootenay dates have not yet been announced. Personnel of the party will be the same as on the last visit, it is expected.

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Turner Heads Strong C. P. R. Loan Committee

Ald. George Turner is Chairman of a strong C.P.R. Victory Loan Committee, the personnel of which was announced at Nelson Loan Headquarters yesterday.

Ald. Turner is also Chairman of the Payroll Savings section of the general Victory Loan Committee and is a member of the Executive. In connection with payroll savings he will address a meeting of employees of the Kootenay Engineering construction work at Brilliant.

Members of the Railway Committee are:

Car repair track, R. B. Stewart; locomotive shops, J. Baldock; freight sheds, J. T. Laurie; Express employees, J. P. McLaren; office staff, F. T. Griffiths; trainmen, D. D. McLean; conductors, W. E. Marquis; firemen, J. P. Duffy; engineers, L. L. Boomer; maintenance of way, A. E. Stewart.

Some of these committees have agreed to broadcast over CKLN in support of the Loan. They will canvass and will also appoint team captains to assist in making complete the canvass of C.P.R. employees.

Ald. Turner expressed the hope that similar committees would be appointed in Trail, Grand Forks and Cranbrook.

NEWS OF THE DAY

TONIGHT — "THE PIED PIPER" Civic

Smoke a Black Cat Cigarette 8 for 12¢. 20 for 99¢. VALENTINE'S.

Farm for sale, 9 ac. cleared, 47 in timber. Blackwood Agency.

Reserve May 6th for United W. M. S. Spring Tea.

Washers, ironers, cleaners & polishers repaired by the Beauty Man.

Cribbage tonight Eagle Hall, Admission 25¢, 8 p.m. sharp.

Get your seeds at Wal's News and be proud of your Victory Garden.

Women's Institute, meeting Friday, 7:30. Speaker, Mr. J. H. Coventry.

I.O.D.E. members do not forget to pick up salvage cards at Red Cross Shop Saturday.

Only 7 cleaning days till Easter. Send it today for Easter delivery—1042—JONELLA CLEANERS—1042

Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce and pansy plants, Beal's stall Saturday Market.

Ask your dealer for Florida fancy oranges. New car arrived. McDonald Jam Co.

Don't forget lecture on Strategic minerals Tonight, 8 p.m., at Chamber of Mines.

Reserve Friday, May 7, for Firemen's Dance at the Civic. Lucky ticket prize draw.

6 1/2 acres close to Nelson, small house, barn, \$1200. Terms, Robertson Realty.

Nelson School Board Regular Meeting tonight, 8 p.m. CENTRAL SCHOOL

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral service for the late John William Graham will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. G. G. Boothroy officiating. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
FAWCETT, Miss Annie M.—Passed away at Vancouver April 12. Funeral services will be held from Somers Funeral Home Friday (today) at 2 p.m., Rev. A. Stewart officiating.

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Failure to register himself, and failure to register the birth of a child, will cost John Faminoff Jr. of Winlaw \$35, plus costs, or four months in jail. Failure to register the birth of a child cost John Pictin, also of Winlaw, \$3 and costs as the alternative to 15 days in jail.

These were the sentences handed down Thursday by John Carmel, Stipendiary Magistrate, when the two men appeared before him.

Faminoff was fined \$25, with the alternative of three months in jail, for failure to register as required under national regulations and \$30, or one month in jail consecutive with his other sentence, for failing to register the baby. He chose the jail term on both charges. Pictin paid his fine.

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BRAN FLAKES: Post's, 8 oz. pkts., 2 for	23¢	WAX PAPER: Kitchenette, 100 ft. roll	19¢	SPRING CLOTHES PINS: Pkt. of 3 dozen	15¢
MATCHES: Red Bird, Pkt. of 3 for	31¢	BROOMS: Peacock, Each	39¢	CHIPS: Large pkt.	24¢
FLOOR WAX: Old English, no rubbing, Quart tin	85¢	SALT: Windsor, plain or iodized, large 2 lb. shakers, 2 for	19¢	DOG BISCUITS: Dr. Ballard's, Variety Squares, 2 lb. bag	29¢

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7-lb. Sack	28¢		

PUREX: 3 rolls	20¢	TURNIPS, 9 lbs.	25¢
CAMAY SOAP: 3 bars	19¢	NEW CARROTS, 2 bunches	25¢
SUNLIGHT SOAP: 4 bars	25¢	LETTUCE, California, head	19¢
		ORANGES, California 252's, 2 dozen	75¢
		GRAPEFRUIT, California 126's, 4 for	25¢
		GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink Flesh, 2 for	23¢

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