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SCREAMING HELLCATS HIT TOKYO

Presents Plan for B.C. Rural Electrification

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—A plan of rural electrification improvement in British Columbia calling for an expenditure of $6,515,846 on extensions of service, and a proposal for consolidating 23 private utility operations which have a total investment of $9,486,933 was reported to the B.C. Legislature this afternoon by Premier Hart.

It was contained in the final report of the Government's Rural Electrification Committee and will form the basis of the Government's Rural Hydro Bill to be introduced shortly.

The report said, in effect, that while the larger companies, including B.C. Electric Railway Company, should be able to stand the capital costs of proposed rural extensions, but many of the smaller companies could not stand it, and would need Government help in financing.

Capital outlay to improve the present rural service are recommended as follows:

1. Proposed expenditures by private utilities which would give service to 5615 new consumers and improve service for 3846; $1,480,397.

2. Proposed consolidation of privately-owned operations, affecting 3182 new consumers and 16,956 present ones; $4,819,112, including a proposed $3,000,000 hydro-electric plant at Nanaimo and 4 Diesel electric plants at various points in the province.

3. Proposed extensions of municipal systems $195,557.

4. Proposed extensions of industrially-owned systems $20,780.

In all this would improve the service of 20,802 farm consumers and supply 9512 consumers who do not now have electric power.

The report conceded that the proposed consolidation of existing small companies could not be expected to be self-sustaining until a sufficient load was built up to carry the expanded supply system. It maintained that service should be supplied at cost, and cost kept down to an absolute minimum.

"In the reorganization," the report stated, "as many as possible of the present supply systems should be combined under one control which would have sufficient capital to carry out an extensive construction program and to carry on the operation of the combined systems until they become self-sustaining."

The report classified five major areas of the province, adjacent to towns where it considers service now available. These include Okanagan District, Trail and Rossland area, Vancouver Island South rural areas, and Vancouver Isani centre. However, it added, "the availability of service is conditional upon the consumers' ability to pay what must be regarded in many cases as high charges. For limited house lighting service may said to be available; for numerous competitive uses it is not available except to those who can afford it as a luxury. It is upon the development of competitive use that volume production and low unit costs depend."

The total of 209,738 electric power consumers in the province is divided by the report into four groups; 169,390 in the five large areas supplied by private company; 15,874 in other towns and rural areas supplied by private companies; 22,180 supplied by municipally owned utilities, and 2294 supplied with power from industrial plants. Out of these 179,494 are called urban consumers and 30,244 rural consumers.

The committee found that in addition another 9777, practically all in rural areas, were potential consumers under a properly organized system. High rates, piecemeal extension policies and lack of capital for small utilities were among the reasons these people have no electricity now.

Discussing methods for improving the existing service, the report said that in South Vancouver Island, as well as Fraser Valley and the area served by West Kootenay Light and Power Company existing companies might be required to construct and operate more rural feeder lines on orders of the Public Utilities Commission, without increasing rates.

"In other areas served by privately-owned utilities, rural service forms such a large proportion of the total business it would be impracticable for small companies to finance required production and distribution facilities and maintain their credit through a perod of load development under promotional rates.

"The suggested remedy is a consolidation of these utilities under a single organization and financial plan. It is essential that capital be available to interest rates lower than could be obtained by any single small company. If the consolidation is under private control it may require Governmental assistance to finance."

Dealing with possible power rate reductions, the report says nothing specific can be stated until the nature of a financial plan for reorganization is determined. However, it adds, that under the consolidation "rates could be lowered progressively and unit cost of production reduced" provided there is efficient management.

The plan would involve 20,000 present users of power. To secure an interest income of one per cent on the proposal expenditure would cost $4 per year per customer.

LONDON (CP) — The Norwegian Government here has named Jens Hull, its Minister in Stockholm as its diplomatic representative in Rome.

1100 BOMBERS CARRY ATTACK INTO 2ND DAY

Main Weight Hit Cottbus, 12 Miles Ahead of Red Army

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—More than 1100 American heavy bombers, escorted by 450 fighters, carrying the greatest non-stop air attack of the war into its second day, threw their main weight of destruction today against clogged rail yards at Cottbus, only 12 miles in front of the Russian Army.

Burning Dresden also was hit again.

Fifteen bombers and six fighters of the 8th Air Force were missing from the Thursday's assault, but some were believed to have landed in friendly territory. It was announced tonight that figures on the 8th's losses Wednesday, when 1350 bombers and 900 fighters took part, still were not available.

Nearly 500 bombers today hurled some 1500 tons of explosives on Cottbus, aiming at a vast rail web in the centre of the city, where six main lines converge.

Dresden was attacked for the fourth time since the great air assault began Tuesday night, some 200 more American heavies bringing the total bomb weight unloaded on the Saxon capital to 4,000 tons.

A synthetic oil refinery at Magdeburg, 65 miles Southwest of Berlin, was the target for more than 350 bombers.

It was estimated that 14,000 Allied planes — more than half of them heavy bombers which had spread some 20,000 tons of explosives on at least 15 industrial and rail centres from Austria to the Ruhr — had taken part in the great 48-hour link-up of the Eastern and Western fronts.

The figure included Allied tactical planes based on the continent, which made 3,800 sorties against enemy troops and communications along the Western front yesterday and again struck in strength today.

Only available figures of Allied losses in the past two days were 28 R.A.F. bombers, 13 bombers and seven fighters of the 9th Tactical Air Force and 13 fighters of the 2nd Tactical Air Force. Eighth Air Force losses were incomplete. A total of 29 Nazi planes were reported shot down yesterday and five *more destroyed on the ground.* Eight Canadian bombers have been reported missing in the two nights.

Order Probe in U.S.-French Relief Situation

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — President Roosevelt is having an investigation made of the reputed failure of American relief for France's civilians *to be distributed during the current* winter as reported promised to the French Government, reliable persons said today.

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, Special Adviser to the President, has been charged with this task, according *to these sources.*

Other representatives of the President, in addition to Judge Rosenman, also have been investigating the relief situation.

In official French quarters it was said that only one-fourth the amount of food, clothing and medical supplies promised France had been delivered.

Unless France receives substantial aid for her industry within three months the nation's entire economy is liable to collapse, one responsible official said.

CANUCKS PUSH ACROSS RIVER BEFORE GOCH

Smashing Attack Paced by Allied Bombers

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Feb. 15 (CP) — The 1st Canadian Army in a two-mile gain poured tanks and troops today across the last river before the stronghold of Goch, beyond which lies open rolling country, *leading to Germany's great munitions producing region.*

As British troops welded two crossings of the Niers River into a solid five-mile bridgehead, other forces pressing due East 14 miles inside Germany neared *Moyland, less than two miles from* the communications centre of Calcar and 17 miles Northwest of Wesel in the Northwest corner of the Industrial Ruhr.

On the North flank, Canadians seized control of 20 miles of the Rhine's South bank East of Nijmegen by entering Hurendeich and capturing a ferry crossing to the textile town of Emmerich, five miles Northeast of Kleve.

At the opposite end of the Western Front, the U. S. 7th Army lashed out in a new attack South of the Saar Basin that gained up to 1½ miles on a five-mile front.

This attack ironed out a German salient East of the French city of Sarreguemines in the Northern Vosges Mountains.

Comparative quiet lay over the remainder of the front, except for the Eifel mountain sector where the United States 3rd Army is attacking the Westwall South of Pruem. This fallen German citadel was under enemy artillery fire.

A fall of 16 inches on the flooded Roer, where the British 2nd and U. S. 1st and 9th armies are deployed, indicated that troublesome barrier on the Cologne Plain was returning to normal.

Resistance to Gen. Crerar's 1st Canadian Army was lightest on the South flank, where Scottish troops captured Kessel, bridged the Niers River and poured armor across four miles Northwest of Goch.

Two and a half miles to the Southwest, Hommersom, a second village blocking the approaches to Goch, also fell and the attack thus carried across the Niers all the way from Kessel to Gennep at the confluence of the Niers and Maas.

The Germans had been pouring in blistering fire along this river front, but now the weight of their defensive fire veered to the East.

Finally appreciating the full significance of the ofrensive, the German High Command was rushing reinforcements into the battle zone from all sectors of the far-flung Western front.

The mud was knee-deep at places, restricting the use of armor and throwing the burden on the foot soldiers, *who had to contend as well* with dense mine fields.

15,576 Drawing B. C. Pensions

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—B. C. now has 15,246 old age pensioners, and 330 blind pensioners, a total of 15,576 drawing pensions, Provincial Secretary Pearson said today in answer to questions in the Legislature. Since the beginning of the war 2,537 old age pensioners have come to B. C. The Provincial Treasury contributes to 5505 of the pensions.

Mr. Pearson, also Minister of Labor, informed Mrs. D. G. Steeve (CCF-North Vancouver) that he has had under consideration the conditions of employment of domestic servants, but has not instituted a formal inquiry into the matter

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, said in an interview today that the British Columbia salmon pack on Feb. 10 totalled 1,117,383 cases.

Pearkes May Enter Politics

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former Commander of Canada's 1st Division overseas, today was relieved of his command as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Pacific Command.

And, while Gen. Pearkes, 56, said he ceased to hold his command by order from Defence Headquarters, and Ottawa authorities said he had been relieved at his own request, The Canadian Press learned that he may enter Federal politics shortly.

It was learned he had asked to be removed if certain recommendations he made were not acceptable to National Defence Headquarters.

Nature of the recommendations was unknown and Gen. Pearkes, asked for comment on his leaving his command said only, "I'd rather not say anything. Ottawa has the *full details.*"

In a message to his officers and men the General who was a Brigade Commander overseas and took over the 1st Division when Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton became Canadian Corps Commander, said:

"By order from National Defence Headquarters I cease to be General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command, today."

In this message was a possible hint that the 56-year-old soldier and one-time bugler boy who rose to become one of Canada's most decorated soldiers, would enter politics.

The message contained this sentence:

"I deeply regret that circumstances now make it necessary for me to cease to be so intimately associated with the troops I have loved so long, but I hope opportunities will arise in which I can still render some service to you, to the men who are returning from the three services overseas and to the country as a whole."

Gen. Pearkes took over the British Columbia Command in September, 1942 and in his message to his men today said that while the strategic position in the Pacific had improved, the possibility of enemy raids on Canada's Pacific Coast had not altogether passed.

Ever a hard drive on men, the former Pacific Command General held strong views on the draftee question and wasted no words in saying he believed Home Defence troops, of which he had many in his Command, should volunteer for service anywhere.

U. S. Combat Losses 782,180

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (CP) — United States Army ground forces on the Western Front lost 394,874 men from D-Day last June to Feb. 1.

In reporting this today Secretary of War Stimson said that 63,410 were killed, 273,997 wounded and 57,467 missing.

Simultaneously, Stimson reported that the Army's casualties in all theatres since the beginning of the war now are 693,342 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through Feb. 7 and reflecting combat action in the early part of January.

Linked with the Navy's latest report of losses of 88,838, this puts total American combat losses at 782,180, an increase of 17,596 since last week's report.

Expect Final Session Feb. 28

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—In the light of continued silence from Prime Minister Mackenzie King there is a growing belief in capital political circles that the 19th Parliament may meet for a final short session on Feb. 28 as scheduled.

This is another of the swings in viewpoint among the political observers who have been trying to predict the course of events during the next few months. Mr. King with whom decision rest keeps his own counsel. Cabinet met today for the second time this week without a decision being announced.

POWERFUL RUSS DRIVE REACHES BRANDENBURG

7th Lashes Out in New Attack; Huns Rush Reinforcements

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Russian Army, paced by attacking Allied heavy bombers, outflanked Berlin's Eastern defences today in a powerful 30-mile break-through which toppled the Brandenburg Province stronghold of Sommerfeld, 67 miles from the imperilled German capital.

Sweeping across the Bober, Luebst and Queis Rivers South of their confluence with the central Oder, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukraine Army cut in behind a 75-mile stretch of the Oder held by the enemy between Fuerstenberg and Neusalz, thus destroying the effectiveness of that defence line guarding the capital on the Southeast.

The rapid advance from the depths of Silesia, apparently aimed at racing around the Fuerstenbero-Frankfurt-Kuestrin line due East of Berlin, also overran Sorau, 13 miles Southeast of Sommerfeld and Gruenberg, 25 miles Northeast of Sommerfeld.

The strength of the Soviet forces invading new sections of Brandenburg, Berlin's home Province, was indicated in Marshal Stalin's order of the day which cited 29 generals in the capture of the three strongholds. Two thousand Germans and 120 parked planes were captured.

Berlin said the Russians already had reached and crossed the Neisse River West of Sommerfeld at a point only 27 miles from Berlin, putting Soviet troops 12 miles from the Spree, last natural defence line guarding Berlin on the Southeast.

Front dispatches said the Konev's lower wing also had driven to within 45 miles of Dresden.

A Stockholm dispatch said that Dresden was a "burning inferno" because of heavy bomber attacks paving the way for the Soviet *ground drive, and that "tens of thousands"* of persons had been killed there. The report came from the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

The fall of the three "important junctions of communications and *mighty strongpoints of German defences"* Southeast of Berlin was aided by a United States heavy bomber attack at Cottbus, strategic rail junction only 27 miles West of captured Sommerfeld.

Northwest of Budapest, captured Hungarian capital, Soviet forces completed the destruction of isolated enemy groups which had broken out of the Western part of the city, and captured 6,650 more prisoners, including three generals, the bulletin said.

In Western Poland the Russians had captured most of Poznan, last big Polish city still in German hands, the communique said.

Canada's ARP Is Disbanded

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada's Civil Defence Committee, formed five years ago to serve in case of enemy air attacks upon the Dominion or in other emergencies, has been disbanded, it was disclosed tonight.

The reason: Remoteness of enemy air action against Canada.

The current issue of the civil defence bulletin, published monthly by the Office of the Director of Civil Defence, carried an announcement over the signature of Brig. Alex Ross, Director of Civil Defence, saying the Government, on the advice of military advisers, had decided to disband Civil Defence Organizations.

Brig. Ross has returned to his peace-time post as a Saskatchewan judge.

Brig. Ross said a reassessment of the danger of enemy air attacks on Canada was made recently and it was found the danger now is very slight.

"No one can exclude the possi*bility of sporadic suicide raids,* limited in scope and intensity, but the risk of such is considered small," he said.

Brig. Ross said the work of the Civil Defence Workers merited the appreciation of the Government and the people of Canada, and he wished to thank them personally for what they had done. Their efforts were not wasted.

"Much property damage by fire has been averted, lives have been saved by prompt application of first aid, and the whole community has been bettered by the manner in which men and women, boys and girls everywhere have worked together in this new arm of defence," said Brig. Ross.

It was unofficially estimated that there were more than 100,000 Civil Defence workers active when the disbandment order was issued. When organizations were operating across Canada the registered membership was approximately 283,000.

Polish Premier Lashes Out at Crimea Ruling

By JOHN A. PARRIS

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Tomasz Arciszewski, Premier of the Polish Government in London, declared today that Poland will "never surrender to slavery and a new partition done her by the Allies", and expressed indignation at the suggestion that his administration was without power to act.

The 67-year-old Prime Minister closed a Press conference blast against Russia when a reporter asked: *"Does this Government in London propose to do anything* except talk?"

Premier Arciszewski's eyes blazed and his voice was raised as he shot back:

***"Of course you may think these* expressions of opinion by this Government are superfluous, but under the orders of this Government are important forces fighting on land, sea and in the air—and that is more than talking."**

Then he rose and walked out uttering words in Polish. After the confusion a spokesman translater:

"The Prime Minister says we want the friendship of Russia and good relations with Russia, that we have no other possible designs against the Soviet, and that all we want from Russia is freedom and independence."

In connection with the troops under the London Government, a dispatch from Rome today reported that Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, Commander of Polish troops in Italy, had issued an order of the day appealing to his men to maintain discipline despite "the heavy blow which the Polish cause has suffered" in the Crimea Conference decisions.

Polish troops in Italy have fought as part of the British 8th Army while a Polish armored division has fought in the past as part of the 1st Canadian Army on the Western front).

Premier Arciszewski accused the Big Three of dictatorial acts and said that Britain and the United States may be disillusioned by Russia "in the very near future."

Premier Arciszewski accused the Russians of "great requisitions" of Polish food and of "mass looting" which he said reached such a state that Poles now have been reduced to below subsistence level.

He further charged that the Russians had arrested, deported and "even shot" officers and men of the Polish home army.

BILL WOULD GIVE MARRIED WOMEN SINGLE STATUS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP) —The Manitoba Legislature today unanimously adopted the speech from the throne after 23 members participated in the debate.

Second reading also was given to the Married Women's Property Act, giving married women the right to hold property, carry on a business, and even go into debt in their own names, thus placing them in the same legal status as single women.

A husband's obligation to support his wife is not affected and no husband or wife shall be entitled to sue the other for legal wrongs or debts, explained Attorney-General J. O. McLenaghen.

Earl Collins (Govt-Dufferin) said during the throne speech debate that Manitoba should have a Ministry for cooperatives if cooperatives are to play an important part in helping to solve unemployment in the post war period.

Reserve Decision on Appeal by Montreal Tramways

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) — The National War Labor Board today reserved decision on an appeal by *Montreal Tramways Co.* against a decision of the Quebec War Labor Board affecting working conditions of its employees and resulting in increased earnings.

L. A. Forsyth, Counsel for the Company, in presenting the appeal argued that the Quebec Board had exceeded its power by taking action which in effect necessitated a revision of the company's operating practice.

Workers on Montreal's transportation system had higher earnings than those in similar occupations in Toronto and Vancouver and were not suffering from a "gross injustice or gross inequality" which was necessary to warrant increases under wage control regulations.

Huge Carrier Force Lets Loose Terror in Jap Capital

Daring Operations Suggest Possibility of New Amphibious Landings on Islands

By ELMONT WAITE
Associated Press War Correspondent

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 16 (Friday) (AP)—A powerful battleship and aircraft carrier force poured more than 1200 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avenger planes today at Tokyo while warships and Army planes shelled and bombed islands to the South.

More carriers than the United States ever before assembled in a single sea operation are sending raiders in continuous waves against Tokyo's airfields and military defences, tangling in sky battles with the enemy air force.

The carriers, protected literally by *thousands of anti-aircraft* guns mounted on battleships, cruisers and destroyers, disgorged swarms of bombing, torpedoing and strafing raiders in the first such naval smash of the war at Japan's capital.

The huge and audacious operations, hurling the Navy's might for the first time at Tokyo and posing a challenge to the Japanese Fleet, strongly suggests major developments.

(There was no word from Headquarters on the purpose of the large scale attack but a move of such extent suggests the possibility of new amphibious landings within the inner defence ring of Japan's island outguards.)

A communique today reported carrier planes were fighting Japanese planes, cratering airfields and smashing other military targets "in and around Tokyo." The targets of the bombarding warships included *Iwo Jima.*

Tokyo confirmed the attack, saying it began at 7:15 a.m. Tokyo time, reporting two hours later it was still continuing. Still later Tokyo said the attacking planes were fanning out in attacks Southeast to air bases on the Boso Peninsula.

"Screaming Hellcats, their heavy machine-guns spewing death and destruction in the first American carrier sweep over Tokyo, jarred the Japanese capital shortly after dawn into a day of hysterical terror," reported Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, in a Guam Headquarters dispatch.

The Tokyo smash followed by a day a Superfortress blow at Nagoya on the same island. The 21st Bomber Command said the force of B-29's was possibly the largest ever to strike at Japan.

Signaling the beginning of the carrier assault on Tokyo, the Japanese radios were silent at 7 a.m.

The over-all Fleet actions—the Tokyo raids, the Bonin and volcano shellings—were under the direction of Admiral R. A. Spruance.

Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher commanded the huge task force off Japan.

Admiral Mitscher, victor over the Japanese Fleet off the Marianas in June, 1944, in the battle of the Philippines Sea, directed an operation "which fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific Fleet," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced.

The Navy thus spanned the last leg of a 4000-mile trail across the Pacific from Pearl Harbor where the war opened.

The size of the attacking airforce was such as to outnumber anything Japan could muster hastily, Navy authorities said, and indicated they would welcome the chance to engage whatever air strength the enemy could muster in time. They pointed to the American record of 20-to-one superiority in aerial combat in carrier operations through many weeks of January which took in the China and French Indo-China coasts.

Admiral Nimitz, who only recently moved his base of operations to Guam, within 1500 miles of Tokyo, said the operation "has long been planned."

It was regarded as a blunt challenge to the Japanese Fleet, out of action since last October in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, to come out and fight.

(Webley Edwards, of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, reported from Guam that "at this minute waves of the carrier planes are sweeping over Tokyo."

(After recalling the Doolittle raid, Edwards reported:—

("This one is different. This is the one we've been waiting for. This is by many carriers. The warships include battlewagons.'

(Edwards said Nimitz is carrying the attack to Japan's "front yard and front steps and into the living rooms."

(Art Primm, of Mutual, estimated in a Guam broadcast that the American warships must be riding the seas within 300 miles of the coastline of Honshu, on which Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka and other war centres are situated.)

Tokyo raido, two hours after originally reporting the attack said:—

"The air battle is still going on."

Pacific Fleet surface units also were bombarding Iwo Jima, tiny island in the Volcano Group just 750 miles South of Tokyo.

(Edwards, of CBS said: "While the air is swarming with United States and Japanese planes over Tokyo, we may expect the Japs to try to send planes at our carriers—if they can find them.

("The situation calls for them to send out their Fleet, but fear of losing their Fleet entirely may cause the Japs to hold the remaining warships back to fight another day."

(Jack Hooley, of the Blue Network, said there was every reason to expect one of the fiercest air fights of the war.")

The possible size of the attacks may be deduced from past statements of naval authorities that once carriers move in on Tokyo it will be possible to send in as many as 1000 planes at a time. There was, however, no official word on the size of the raiding airforce. The communique merely referred to a "powerful task force of the Pacific Fleet."

Reports broadcast to the United States from Guam all stressed the power and daring of the operation.

(Hooley, of the Blue Network, referred to a "new phase of the war" and of the Navy "snuggling in close to the heart of Japan.")

Leigh McBride Returning on Gripsholm

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Defence Headquarters tonight released the names of 84 Canadian prisoners of war who figured in the recent prisoner exchange with Germany at war.

The names included three officers and 48 other ranks of the Canadian Army, 14 officers and 11 warrant officers of the R.C.A.F, and two members of the Canadian Merchant Marine. These 78 men are expected to arrive in Canada within a week after crossing the Atlantic on the repatriation ship Gripsholm.

Also included were the names of an officer and two other ranks of the Canadian army, an officer of the R.C.A.F. and two members of the Canadian Merchant Marine, who have been repatriated to the Uinted Kingdom. There was no indication as to when these six might arrive in Canada.

The prisoner exchange was agreed upon and carried out recently in Switzerland by the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. Between 70 and 80 German prisoners in Canada were repatriated in the exchange.

The list of B. C. men includes:

ARMY

McBride, Leigh Morgan, Acting Maj., *Roland Leigh McBride* (father) 708 Hoover St., Nelson, B. C.

Buck, Charles Earl, Acting L.-Cpl., Vancouevr, B. C.

Wharton, Wesley, Eldon, Acting L.-Cpl., Vancouver.

John, Ronald, Pte., Vancouver.

R.C.A.F.

Patterson, G. R. Flt.-Lt., Kelowna, B. C.

Christian, E. J. WO. 2, Vancouver.

Wharf, N. F., WO. 2, Victoria.

Repatriated to the United Kingdom:

Granger, William, Merchant Marine, New Westminster, B. C.

The Weather

Thursday—Max. 35. Min. 20.4.
Nelson Lake Level. Thursday — 1.98.
Forecast: Kootenay — Fair and cool with light winds.

The "push" has opened again on the Western Front and Canadians have a big part to play in it. Here is one of the many amphibious Alligators ... Canadians, as it takes to the Lowland flood waters.

Hundreds of Roaring Fans See McGerrigle Nose Out Stone to Gain Grand Challenge Final

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 15—A roaring crowd of several hundred spectators who filled both galleries immediately overlooking the sheet of ice concerned and also massed on the crosswalk along the sides, acclaimed many critical shots and particularly those that decided ends in the lower bracket semi-final of the Grand Challenge late tonight as R. Stone and R. C. McGerrigle fought for mastery, with each rink taking five ends in one of the most spectacular games of the huge Golden Jubilee Bonspiel of the B.C. Curling Association.

Stone, who most of the way trailed by from one to three points, tied the score 6-6 on the eighth end with a three-count. McGerrigle counted two on the ninth, Stone's last rock in the tenth end gave him only a one count, but he came within a couple of inches of tying the score and forcing an extra end.

McGerrigle's win puts him in the final to face Frank Avery of Vancouver who Wednesday eliminated A. M. Chesser of Trail by a single point.

ALL-TRAIL FINAL

Earlier play of the day saw the Nelson Cup become an all-Trail final, W. P. Somerville of Trail eliminating W. E. Leaman of Chapman Camp in a 9-8 finish, and J. H. Leckie of Trail knocked out J. Honson of Rossland 10-6.

Most of the day was devoted to the Trail Cup, the second primary in which at 11 p.m. 16 rinks were still in the running.

Tonight the Rossland Cup, Secondary to the Trail Cup, was also started.

The British Consols also ran off another round today and is now in the semi-finals with McGerrigle of Trail facing A. Ronmark of Nelson and H. T. Beckett and R. Stone, both of Trail, meeting in the lower bracket.

CAMMELL-LAIRD CUP

Round 4—

G. S. Ortner, Trail 12, F. Staples, Creston 11.

A. E. Calvert, Trail 9, H. T. Beckett, Trail 11.

F. Tinling, Vancouver 5, J. C. McFarlane, Kimberley 9.

TRAIL CUP

Preliminary round—

W. E. Marshall, Trail 11, H. W. Moore, Sheep Creek 10.

J. Casselman, Trail 4, H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 14.

R. Eccleston, Chapman Camp, 8, P. M. Elliott, Trail 9.

E. C. Henniger, Grand Forks 10, W. H. Sheppard, Trail 12.

Round 1—

W. P. Somerville, Trail 7; H. Currie, Trail 10.

W. B. Hunter, Trail 8; J. Buchanan, Kimberley 7.

A. B. Clark, Trail 3; S. Maartman, Kimberley 10.

J. K. Cram, Trail 16; D. Gold, Kimberley 10.

A. Avery, Vancouver 9, P. Audia, Trail 3.

A. M. Gibson, Rossland 4; R. Stone, Trail 13.

S. G. Smillie, Trail 6, J. C. McGarlane, Kimberley 9.

G. S. Ortner, Trail 12, D. Archibald, Creston 6.

L. S. Bradley, Nelson, defaulted to W. P. Robertson, Trail.

A. M. Chesser, Trail 13, W. E. Leaman, Chapman Camp 5.

D. MacDonald, Trail 8, J. Hanson, Rossland 7.

A. H. Allan, Nelson 11, L. James, Chapman Camp 7.

W. Rae, Trail 7, F. Tinling, Vancouver 8.

A. Ronmark, Nelson 12, R. R. Wright, Nipawin, Sask., 3.

E. G. N. Player, Trail 11, J. H Leckie, Trail 4.

H. T. Beckett, Trail 10, T. A. Wallace, Nelson 7.

A. E. Calvert, Trail 9, D. Martin, Kimberley 6.

A. H. Woolf, Trail 4, E. L. Vance, Trail 13.

C. Johnson, Vernon 9, A. R. Moore, Nelson 6.

T. S. Wilson, Chapman Camp 6; G. C. McKay, Trail 8.

A. G. Ritchie, Nelson 10, E. J. Avery, Salmo 5.

J. Bell, Trail, 13, K. Martin, Jr., Rossland 3.

A. D. Turnbull, Trail 10, F. Staples, Creston 11.

L. F. Tyson, Trail 9, J. A. Wright, Rossland 12.

W. H. Baldrey, Trail 7, R. C. McGerrigle, Trail 10.

W. L. Wood, Trail 14, S. Gray, Trail 4.

W. E. Marshall, Trail 10, H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 9.

P. M. Elliott, Trail 11, W. H. Sheppard, Trail 6.

M. M. Butorac, Trail 3, T. A. Rice, Trail 8.

Round 2:

W. L. Wood, Trail, 11, W. E. Marshall, Trail 4.

P. M. Elliott, Trail 8, H. Currie, Trail 5.

W. B. Hunter, Trail 5, S. Maartman, Kimberley 16.

J. K. Cram, Trail 8, F. Avery, Vancouver 12.

R. Stone, Trail 11, J. C. McFarlane, Kimberley 4.

G. S. Ortner, Trail 4, W. H. Robertson, Trail 11.

A. M. Chesser, Trail 8, D. MacDonald, Trail 7.

A. H. Allan, Nelson 8, F. Tinling, Vancouver 7.

T. H. Weldon, Trail 4, A. Ronmark, Nelson 8.

E. G. N. Player, Trail 6, H. T. Beckett, Trail 12.

A. G. Ritchie, Nelson 6, F. Staples, Creston 9.

D. Martin, Kimberley 7, T. A. Rice, Trail 9.

C. Nesbitt, Rossland 6, E. L. Vance, Trail 15.

H. Horton, Nelson 6, J. A. Wright, Rossland 11.

T. H. Weldon, Trail 4, A. Ronmark, Nelson 8.

D. Martin, Kimberley 7, T. A. Rice, Trail 9.

J. Bell, Trail 8, C. Johnson, Vernon 7.

G. C. McKay, Trail 5, R. C. McGerrigle, Trail 10.

ROSSLAND CUP

Preliminary round—

W. Long, Creston, defaulted to J. C. Urquhart, Rossland.

J. Casselman, Trail 4, H. W. Moore, Sheep Creek 13.

E. C. Henniger, Grand Forks 9, R. Eccleston, Kimberley 8.

S. Gray, Trail 7, H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 9.

W. P. Somerville, Trail 12, W. H. Sheppard, Trail 11.

A. B. Clark, Trail 3, J. Buchanan, Kimberley 12.

NELSON CUP

Round 4—

J. H. Leckie, Trail 10, J. Hanson, Rossland 6.

W. H. Somerville, Trail 9, W. E. Leaman, Chapman Camp 8.

GRAND CHALLENGE

SEMI-FINAL

R.C. McGerrigle, Trail 8, R. Stone, Trail 7.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. McARE

Two men we heard of had been friends for a great many years. In their earlier days one had been hard up and the other relatively prosperous, but as time went on their financial positions altered. They remained, however, friends. One day the man who was not in such good circumstances as he had been many years earlier, rushed into the other's office in a great state of agitation. "Bill," he exclaimed, "You've got to let me have a thousand dollars right away." "A thousand dollars?" repeated Bill, "That's a lot of money, Jack. And why do you expect me to give you a thousand dollars?" "Why do I expect it? Why shouldn't I expect it? Has anybody a better right to give me a thousand dollars than you? Do you remember the time when you were starting up in business and it looked as if you would fail if I didn't lend you $1000? Do you remember when your wife had her first baby, and you were almost broke and I lent you a couple of hundred bucks? Do you remember? Do you deny it?" "Sure, I remember," replied Bill coldly, "but what have you done for me lately?"

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WO. Matheson Arrives Home From Overseas

Warrant Officer (2nd Class) A. C. (Art) Matheson, who has completed an operational tour of 34 flights over Europe as an R.C.A.F. gunner, arrived in Nelson Thursday morning to spend a month's leave.

Warrant Officer Matheson was the first returning serviceman to sign the register of the Welcome Home Service, which placed the registry book in their office space at the C.P.R. station for the first time Thursday.

The returning airman went overseas 18 months ago, joining the Air Force in September, 1942 During his operational tour, he has flown in Lancaster and Halifax bombers, principally over Western Front targets.

BAIL CONTINUED FOR STORGOFF

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Bail of $1000 for Fred Storgoff, Doukhobor, pending judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, was continued in British Columbia Supreme Court today by Mr. Justice A. M. Harper.

Storgoff was sentenced to three years in penitentiary several months ago when convicted in police court at Vancouver on a nudity charge.

Storgoff's application for a writ of habeas corpus has been adjourned four weeks.

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Ontario Concerned Over Delay of Dominion-Provincial Parley

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP)—Legislation "laying the foudation for municipal planning" and providing for the establishment of conservation and flood control authority was foreseen by Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the second session of Ontario's 21st Legislature.

The 4500-word speech also said measures would be introduced providing for increases in minimum wage rates for women, coordination of the administration of advanced agricultural educational institutions at Guelph, replacement of city and county jails with modern institutions where necessary and for the control of social diseases.

POST-WAR WORKS

A post-war building construction program prepared by the Department of Public Works will "provide 9,000,000 man-days work throughout the Province" and plans of the Department of Highways for a road construction program have reached the stage where "work could be started on short notice should the necessity arise to provide employment for returning war veterans or those now engaged in war industries."

The speech said "the Government is greatly concerned about the delay in the calling of a Dominion-Provincial Conference for which it has been pressing considerably more than a year."

"With brighter hopes of victory in Europe, the need for such a conference becomes increasingly imperative and the Government has again asked that at least a preliminary meeting be held to settle the basic principles upon which inter-governmental co-operation must rest if some of the most important plans for post-war reconstruction, rehabilitation and social services are to be prepared on a workable basis."

Halifax Refers to Monroe Doctrine in Relation to "Spheres of Influence"

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (CP)—A hemispheric understanding on a scale never before attempted is the objective of the Inter-American Conference on problems of war and peace opening in Mexico City next Wednesday.

But two of the great countries of the Western Hemisphere are not to be represented—Canada and Argentina—the former because she has not entered into the Pan-American union and the latter because of her pro-Nazi leanings.

Everything that concerns the peace and economic well-being of North, Central and South America are likely to be discussed at Mexico City.

Delegations from the United States and other republics will include not only Foreign Ministers and their advisers but experts in economics, trade, labor relations and industry.

There has been much critical talk of British attempts to set up "spheres of influence" in Europe and the other day it cropped up in a question directed to Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, who addressed a forum of veterans and service personnel. "Why should you talk of spheres of influence when your nation adheres to the Monroe Doctrine which is a sphere of influence for the entire continent of North and South America?" he asked.

Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, commented recently on the pleas of those who ask that a "just peace" be imposed on Germany. Such pleaders were always thinking of a "lenient" peace he said. To impose a "just peace" on Germany would be too brutal because it "would mean a peace that does to the Germans all they have done to us. We do not want to stoop to the level of the Germans." His own idea of the peace terms for Germany, however, is in line with those proposed in the statment from the Big Three Conference in the Crimea.

With Stane and Besom

Draw for Friday evening's games in the Stay-at-Home 'Spiel of the Nelson Curling Club follow:

Waters vs. Lane; Harrison vs. Farenholtz; Long vs. Sutherland; winner of Fleury-Godfrey vs. Harvey; Murphy vs. Witchell; winner of Laishley-Wassick vs. Foxall; Smith vs. Homersham; Whimster vs. Marr; winner of Waters-Lane vs. winner of Harrison-Farenholtz; winner of McEwen-Jemson vs. winner of Ronmark-Bailey.

Results of Thursday evening's games in the Stay-at-Home 'Spiel of the Nelson Curling Club follow:

H. Burns 10, D. Valentine 8.

G. Ronmark 9, J. R. Bailey 8.

R. D. Wallace 10, K. McRory 8.

E. E. L. Dewdney, defaulted to S. P. Bostock.

P. E. Poulin won by default from L. S. Desireau.

G. A. Fleury 9, G. S. Godfrey 7.

H. Wassick defaulted to W. Laishley.

J. J. McEwen defaulted to T. S. Jemson.

Roarin' Game at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 15—Two games tied to the last end tonight provided the curling fireworks in the first draw. Don McNabb edged out Coleman Reid 6-5 to maintain B section lead in the Sash and Door round Robin with six wins and two losses, and John Lancaster squeezed by Charley Tippe 7-5.

Other early draw scores were Richards 11, Frame 2; Rauch 10, Spence 2.

Last night's late draw results were:

McKay 13, MacKinnon 10; Holmes (with Shorthouse sub skip) 10, Dey 1; Pascuzzo 8, Atchison 3; Parris 12 Rauch 5. Other B section leader is Parris with six wins and two losses, while Shorthouse leads a section with seven wins and one loss.

Fourteen rinks start the three-day club bonspiel tomorrow morning for two primaries and secondaries and a consolation.

Pope Has Influenza

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius is confined to his bed with influenza, which is localized in his throat. Papal audiences have been suspended.

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Rossland Major Mentioned in Dispatches

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15— Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jamieson have received word that their son, Major Jamieson has been mentioned in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished service in the field with the Canadian Army overseas" according to an announcement from Ottawa. Mr. Jamieson received a Montreal paper with the announcement.

Major Jamieson enlisted in October, 1941. He was a graduate of the University of British Columbia and of McGill, where he received his degree in engineering in 1941. Maj. Jamieson worked for the C. M. & S. in the magnesium plant.

Rangers Push Hawks Out 6-2

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—New York Rangers turned back Chicago's bid for fifth place in the National Hockey League standings tonight by trouncing the Black Hawks, 6-2, in a game that started two hours and 20 minutes late because of a train delay. A crowd of 10,621 saw the game and only about 100 fans asked for their money back when they learned the game would be late.

The victory, New York's first in seven starts, put the Rangers three points ahead of the last-place Black Hawks and four behind the Boston Bruins.

Each team suffered a serious injury. Chicago's Don Grosso suffered a badly twisted knee and possibly a torn cartilage in the second period and Kilby MacDonald of the Rangers received a broken collar bone in a collision with Cully Simon in the third frame. Ken McAuley, who returned to the Ranger goal despite an injured knee, hurt is again at the start of the second period but was able to continue.

Lineups:

New York: McAuley; Heller, B. McDonald; MacDonald; Hunt, Shack. Subs: Dill, Watson, Warwick, Atanas, Goldup, Thurier, DeMarco, Labrie, Moe.

Chicago: Karakas; Simon, Field; Smith; Mosienko, Grosso. Subs: March, Cooper, Buck McDonald, Brayshaw, Horeck, Mitchell, Dahlstrom, Harms.

Referee: Clancy; Linesmen: Babcock and Scherr.

Summary:

First period: 1, Chicago, Horeck (Btuch McDonald) 1:13; 2, New York, Dill (DeMarco) 2:01; 3, New York, Warwick (Goldup, DeMarco) 3:44; 4, Chicago, Cooper 7:22; 5, New York, Heller (Warwick) 10:59.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 6, New York, Dill (Moe, Goldup) 7:30.

Penalties: None.

Third period: 7, New York, Hunt (Watson, Bucko MacDonald) 18:25; 8, New York, Hunt (Shack) 18:55.

Penalties: None.

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Rossland Man's Mother Dies

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP) —Mrs. Winnifred Lee Caron, 84, native of Nashville, Tenn., and resident here for the last 14 months, died Sunday. She is survived by one son, Harold, of Rossland, B. C.

Arts and Crafts Association to Show Films

The Nelson and District Arts and Crafts Association will take shape tonight when a meeting open to the public will be held in the City Hall. The charter recently granted and received from Victoria will be presented and the question of a representative membership will be discussed.

The various activities it is planned to foster and support include music, painting, drama, photography gardening, discussion groups, handicrafts, recreation, adult education, etc. While new or revived activities may be introduced it is hoped that by efficient coordination and cooperation a systematic plan may be evolved that will render fair service to each activity, advance the abilities of the participants and add to the attractiveness of Nelson and the surrounding district.

To make the meeting more interesting, arrangements have been made to demonstrate in film a few of the activities that may be encouraged or established in this district.

A sound film entitled "Metal Craft" will show the making of a pewter bowl, bronze bowl, candlestick and a jewel box. Simple methods of construction are clearly shown. Metal craft is already an important subject in our Junior High School and will likely prove popular among Association activities.

A three-reel silent, color film entitled "Canadian Handicrafts," will also be shown, depicting activities in pottery, woodwork, hand-woven textiles and baskets, quilts, embroidery, shawls and laces, book-binding, iron work, leather work, occupational therapy, etc. It is noted that in Eastern Canada about 10 per cent of handicrafts are sold to tourists, and this provides considerable revenue for some people, the balance goes towards utility and beautification in the homes.

The films will also be shown at the Junior High School as a gesture of good will and coop[illegible] and in the hope that the students will interest their parents in attending the meeting in the City Hall.

400 Curlers Sit Down to Trail Banquet

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 15 — B. C.'s greatest Bonspiel was suspended for several hours tonight, while 400 curlers, about 280 of whom are participating in the 'spiel, relaxed at one of the largest banquets ever held in Trail, the Trail Curling Club being host at Colombo Hall.

The program, which was presided over by James Atwell, President of the Trail Curling Club, was featured by the presentation of a huge silver tray to George Reimann, permanent Secretary-Treasurer of the B. C. Curling Association, and of a string of weiners to Jimmy Wright, of Rossland, new President of the Association, for his victory today over Link Tyson of Trail, both of whom have obtained eminence in the meat trade.

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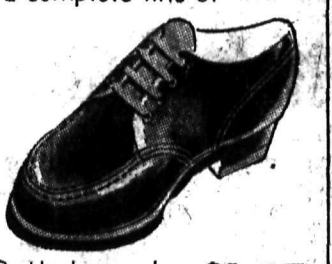

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Welcome Home Service Boon to Servicemen

The Welcome Home Service is now working under much more favorable conditions, to help service men and women who may come to Nelson or be passing through, L. W. Sells, Secretary-treasurer reported Tuesday.

With the co-operation of C.P.R. officials, a desk and space has been provided, a sign has been hung on the platform and one placed over the desk, to aid those in need of any information.

A ticket service has also been put in use that will provide refreshments or taxi service if needed, at the same time giving the service a record of the work they are doing.

Since November, 1944, all trains have been met. In the morning the various women's organizations take charge, and the evening trains are covered by the Canadian Legion.

Many appreciative remarks have been made to members by those men and women, who have come under their attention, of the value of this service to them. Quite a number of service men have been entertained by the Canadian Legion during the stop-over in the evening.

The service is indebted to radio station CKLN for announcing the morning train time, which has saved much telephoning and inconvenience.

A register has been provided and it is hoped to be able to obtain signatures of all those coming under attention of the service or returning to Nelson and District.

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May Soften Italy Peace Terms

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—A joint British and American statement relaxing Italian armistice terms to some extent was reported in the offing today as Paris dispatches declared President Roosevelt was expected to visit Rome before returning to Washington.

It was predicted the statement would promise greater economic aid to Italy and lift some of the Allied control of administrative affairs.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Rome declared it was understood there the declaration would be announced soon in Washington and London. This dispatch said agreement on the new status for Italy was reported to have been reached after the British steadfastly refused an American suggestion that the present armistice be scrapped.

STILL A CONQUERED COUNTRY

The new pronouncement was believed in Rome to keep Italy still definitely in the category of a conquered country.

The Rome dispatch said that despite the expected new declaration it was believed all secret clauses of the surrender document, signed in September, 1943, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio would remain known only to a few.

Why these clauses never have been made public remains a mystery. The Italian Government has said it was willing to have them known. President Roosevelt said last Summer he saw no objection. Military security, however, still is said to be involved.

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Expect Qu'Appelle to Nominate Gen. McNaughton

WHITEWOOD, Sask., Feb. 15 (CP)—S. H. Miskiman, President of the Qu'Appelle constitutency Liberal Association said today that March 15 had been suggested as the date of a nominating convention expected to choose Defence Minister McNaughton as the Liberal candidate in the Federal General Election.

Gen. McNaughton said in Ottawa today he expected to attend a Liberal nominating convention in the QuAppelle constituency next month.

Gen. McNaughton previously had advised the Association he was prepared to seek election in this constituency which includes his home town of Moosomin.

Consider Depriving Enemy of All But Local Broadcasts

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP) — A British Empire radio conference opened today with secrecy cloaking its specific objectives.

W. J. Haley, Director-General of the BBC, who is presiding, said last November that the conference will discuss plans for improving radio service for the whole empire. Heads of the Canadian, Australia, New Zealand and South African broadcasting services accepted invitations to attend.

An official source reported the conference would consider the advisability of depriving Germany and Japan of all except local broadcasts.

The Canadian delegates are Howard B. Chase, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC, and Ernest L. Bushnell, Director-General of Programs.

8 DIE IN BOMBER CRASH

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (AP) — The pilot and crew of seven were killed last night in the crash of a twin engined Navy bomber, naval district announced. The plane, on a training mission, crashed into a hillside.

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Italian Balm	35¢
Campanas Cream Balm	49¢
Happy Hands Cream	29¢
Lady Esther Cream	29¢, 55¢, $1.10
Pond's Cream	35¢, 60¢, $1.05
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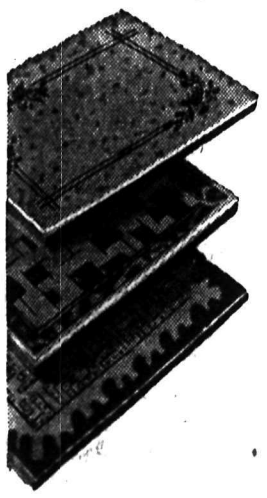

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Mason's 49	40¢ and 75¢
Lydia Pinkham's Compound	$1.25
Listerine Antiseptic	29¢, 49¢, 89¢
Scott's Emulsion	59¢ and 98¢
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Labor Anxious for Post-War . . .

Ask Removal of Japs From Alberta

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Removal of British Columbia Japanese from Alberta as soon as the war is over was urged in the form of a brief and personal representations by officials of the Alberta Federation of Labor to Premier E. C. Manning and the Cabinet today.

Members of the delegation were D. B. Mackenzie, Calgary, President; E. Castles, Lethbridge; E. F. Sinclair, Medicine Hat; N. Buckley, Calgary, and A. Farmilo, Edmonton, all Vice-Presidents of the Federation.

Subjects covered in the submission included health, post-war reconstruction and housing, collective bargaining and union recognition, the Workmen's Compensation Act, old age pensions, education and minimum wages.

"This Federation is fearful that the Japanese brought to Alberta from the Coast will be a real problem after the war," the brief stated. "We contend that not only will they be a source of cheap labor in competition with our own people, but that they are also an udesirable people to have in this Province.

"Your Government therefore should be vigilant and see that these people are removed from the Province."

The Japanese were sent into Alberta at the instance of the B. C. Security Commission soon after the outbreak of war with Japan. They were removed from the Western portion of B. C.

ASK CLINICS

The Government was asked to consider establishment of clinics offering complete medical examination to the general public.

An eight-hour day regulation to cover all hospitals in the province was again urged by the Federation. As a means to encourage young women to enter the nursing profession, it was suggested. the Government could minimize the cost of training to nursing students by providing free courses and books.

Procedure to be followed in the case of jurisdictional disputes between rival labor unions was discussed by delegation. It was urged the procedure be changed from its present form. "The act only contemplates disputes between employer and employee, but experience has proven that the dispute can be between two unions," it was stated. "We suggest that in the event of an Arbitration Board being established, that both unions involved be allowed a member on this Board."

RESULTS

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QUEBEC WILL TRY ESTABLISH RADIO CORP.

QUEBEC, Feb 15 (CP) — Premier Duplessis, head of Quebec's Union Nationale Government, announced today in the Provincial Legislature that he will introduce a motion to establish a Provincial Broadcasting Corporation.

Interest in the bill is expected to be great since, observers recalled, the Privy Council has ruled that the question of radio is solely a federal one.

In 1931 legislation under which the Liberal Government of former Premier L. A. Taschereau planned to take over control of radio in the Province was adopted but it was never put into force.

DON'T BE MY VALENTINE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 15 (AP) —Valentine's Day, 1945, was a special occasion for Mrs. Alphonse Valentine, Jolie, Ill. She filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

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Increased Productivity Should Go With Higher Standards in Social Security

Britain is committed to a vast expansion of its present level of Social Insurance benefits. Public funds will be required to provide £350,000,000 this year or whatever is fixed in the legislation as the first year of the new era and £550,000,000 by 1975. The differences between the Beveridge report and the Government's proposals are mainly in detail. As the Round Table, a London quarterly, views it, the scheme is comprehensive in the sense that when it is in full operation it will cover all classes of the population.

The principal differences are three. Sir William Beveridge proposed that unemployment benefit should continue indefinitely, subject to the beneficiary agreeing to be trained for other work after a certain period. The Government proposes to provide the training, but not as a condition of benefit, and to limit benefit to 30 weeks. The consequence is that, although the total expenditure on unemployed will probably not be less at any given moment, more of it will come from the already-existing Assistance Board and less from insurance. The second difference is that the Government offers five shillings a week under the heading of family allowances for each child after the first, instead of eight shillings, but this reduction is regarded as probably offset by additional expenditure in kind. Apart from an extension of the present arrangements for free milk, the Government proposes to provide free meals for all children attending primary and secondary schools. In the third place, although the rate of retirement allowance for a married couple is to be fixed at 35 shillings instead of 40 shillings a week, the Government proposes that the full rate should be applied at once and not, as Sir William recommended, only become operative in 1965.

Sir John Anderson, Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, has given his assurance that he is "prepared to take such risk as is involved" and he has counselled his friends "not to be alarmed at the prospective charge on the Exchequer."

He did say, however, that unless "this great scheme" operated so as to give an equivalent or more than equivalent increase in national productive efficiency, "Sir William Beveridge and the rest of us will have been wasting our time. What I have indicated is the test which must be applied in the economic sphere. What that test means is that if the community does its duty by the individual, the individual must recognize and perform his duty by the community." There is thus recognized a responsibility to the state but it is still based on the welfare of the individual.

The point that Sir John Anderson makes is that immense extension of Social Security benefits in Great Britain, and the same economic law applies to Canada, can be financed successfully only if national production is maintained at a sufficiently high scale to pay the bill.

Increased Social Security should have that effect. It should through making people happier, providing better average nutrition, and raising the average standard of health and physical well-being, bring about an increase in the productive capacity of the majority of the people.

Canada's Stake in the War Against Japan

There is a tendency to over-optimism, in spite of all the lessons of this war, in our attitude toward the war against Japan.

For example, the London Economist says in an article on the transition from war to peace:

"The purpose of the Government's policy is to effect the change-over from war to peace in a smooth and orderly fashion, to avoid dislocation and to concentrate productive resources on the most pressing needs. With the slogan 'First things first' in mind, national priorities have been drawn up. Precedence over all else goes to the speedy defeat of Japan. But since the Far Eastern war will not require anything like the same deployment of weapons as the present war on three fronts, the transition to peacetime production can properly be started, without detracting in any way from this overriding aim."

There is emphasis upon the necessity for concentrating upon the "speedy defeat of Japan" but the Economist seems to assume that the pressure on the resources of the Allies will be enormously reduced once Germany is defeated. If today we were exerting as much pressure against Japan as against Germany, and there are plenty of indications from those who have studied the situation that almost as much pressure will be needed, then there would be ground for the optimism of the London periodical. But we are concentrating against Germany because Allied strategy has demanded that course. It has been the only wise course to follow. Germany must first be defeated; then will come Japan.

But what do we yet know of the weight of effort which will be required to bring the Japanese to their knees? Have we any reason whatever for taking at its face value a recent suggestion from Ottawa that "not much more than token aid" from Canada will be required to win victory in the Far East? The Japanese will fight to the death; they hold vast areas of conquered territory; they possess huge military and material resources.

It can hardly be that Ottawa does not think that Canada has any important stake in the war against Japan, that it is a struggle that we can properly leave to Great Britain and the United States. Have we forgotten that only a short time ago the Japanese were in the Aleutian Islands, that our West Coast was bombarded by a Japanese warship, that our Coast cities and Trail Smelter were in real danger of bombing by Japanese planes? Our stake in the war against Japan is at least proportionately as great as that of the United States. A soft peace for Japan, following an incomplete victory, could prove as great a future menace to Vancouver as to San Francisco.

Canada can no more afford to stand aside in the war against Japan than it could have afforded to stand aside in the war against Germany. Defensive considerations differed little except in whether our eyes were directed toward the rising sun or the setting sun. Material considerations, as well as national honor, demand that Canada play its full part in the destruction of the Japanese military aggressors and in assuring that not again will be built up a vast military machine which by invading China can from there march and sail and fly Eastward to North America.

Today's Horoscope

Integrity and a high sense of honor are characteristics of those celebrating birthdays today. Literature and art interest you deeply and you are devoted to your loved ones. You have the ability to lead and direct others; you possess a keen mind, also you exercise prudence in all your actions. A divergence of opinion may cause a rift between you and a friend on this day. If you must exchange ideas, keep the discussion in a good humored vein. Do not discuss politics or religion and retire early tonight.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 16, 1941—Britain mined the sea approaches to Singapore. British forces reoccupied the Ethiopian-Sudanese frontier post of Kurmuk. The Greeks advanced in the Moscopolis-Tepelini sector of Albania. Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal envoy, returned from London.

Etiquette Hints

If hors d'oeuvres are served at the table, they should be eaten with a fork; if served in the living room with cocktails, they should be passed on a tray and eaten with the fingers.

Try to get each person's name clearly when you are introduced. If you do not get it at first, ask tactfully what the name is.

Test Yourself

1. What city erected the first statue to George Washington?
2. What was the real name of the man who, shortly before the U. S. Civil War, gave his name as Isaac Smith, militant abolitionist?
3. What were the only two states West of the Rocky Mountains when Abraham Lincoln ran for the presidency in 1860?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Baltimore.
2. John Brown.
3. California and Oregon.

?? 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.

H. S., Grand Forks—Would you please tell me how I could clean a fawn leather jacket which has just dirt on it, no grease spots or any other kind of mess?

Pour carbon bisulphide on non-vulcanized gutta-percha, and allow it to stand about 24 hours. After shaking actively add more gutta-percha gradually until the solution becomes gelatinous consistency. This mixture is applied in suitable quantity to colored leather and allowed to dry two or three hours. The subsequent operation consists merely in removing the coat of gutta-percha from the surface of the leather, that is, rubbing it with the fingers, and rolling it off the surface. The color is not injured in the least.

J. E., Trail—I would appreciate it if you could give me the English translation of the following Spanish quotation?: "De estas tres Rosas entiende el lenguaje; Fe ame, fe amo, fe amare."

This qoutation could mean: "From these three roses (one) understands the language; I loved your faithfulness, I (still) love your faithfulness, I shall love your faithfulness."

A. Y., Retallack—To settle an argument can you tell me if there exists a 25, 26 or a 27 hand in the game of cribbage?

Impossible hands in the game of crib are 19, 25, 26 and 27 according to Hoyle's Official Rules of Card Games.

A. P., Kimberley—Am moving from Kimberley to Lillooet and would like a list of moving vans that I could contact?

Williams Transfer, 613 Ward Street, Nelson is the only moving concern allowed to go West at this time of year as it is bonded to go through the United States during the time that the B. C. connections are closed owing to snow.

What Is Private Enterprise?

What is the private enterprise system?

Leading businessmen of 38 nations devoted daily conferences to the question at the International Business Conference at Rye, N.Y. They studied the system, appraised its capacity to meet the needs of the world's masses of people.

This is part of what that group said in its final report:

"Private enterprise is the right of the citizen as an individual or jointly with others to set up in business for himself, venture his personal efforts and capital; to own, use and risk the mechanical and other means of production. The reward of success is not only profit but increased employment and prosperity for all. The penalty of failure is not only the loss of what has been ventured but also the loss of employment with consequent injury to the general economy. Nothing else than this can provide the incentive to that initiative and energy upon which economic progress is built. The processes of exploration, research, invention and experiment are all characteristic of free private enterprise.

"The consensus of the section is that the private enterprise system is the best known means of bringing about effective world prosperity and employment, of securing and maintaining world peace, thereby assuring a higher standard of living for all peoples."

To this end, the delegates of the 38 nations working on this particular subject at Rye urged that governments recognize and adhere to the principles of private enterprise which were defined as follows:

Equality of opportunity.

Equality under law.

Reward for initiative.

Privilege for thrift.

A tax structure that encourages incentive and risk.

Restriction of monopoly.

Abstinence of government from competition with private business.

Freedom of production and sale.

Equitable distribution of profits with consumers' and labor's interest safeguarded to the end that more and more things may be supplied to more and more people, thereby producing maximum employment at the highest possible level of wages.

Government under law that will provide encouragement to business through provision of an economic atmosphere in accord with the above principles.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1935)

A total of $90 was reported to be in the general fund of the Women's Institute at yesterday's meeting, Mrs. George Fraser, President, in the chair.

Monty Montgomery of Vancouver, former Nelson City Electrical Engineer, spent yesterday in town renewing old acquaintance.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1920)

Mayor J. A. MacDonald resumed his seat at the head of the Council table last night after a month's absence from the City, part of which he spent in Ottawa.

Bonar Law, British Prime Minister, declined to discsus peace terms in the House of Commons, when Lord Hugh Cecil asked several questions as to what had been decided.

Words of Wisdom

Reverence is one of the signs of strength; irreverence one of the surest indications of weakness. No man will rise high who jeers at sacred things. The fine loyalties of life must be reverenced or they will be foresworn in the day of trial.

Let them call it mischief; when it's past and prospered, it will be virtue.—Ben Johnson.

Gen. McNaughton . . .

Brands Bracken Charge as Untruth

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton, in an interview today on politics and military affairs, said a statement by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, on the *deportment of home defence* troops dispatched overseas last month, was a "diabolical untruth."

He added, now that the statement had proved to be wrong, Mr. Bracken "had neither the manners nor the manliness to withdraw it."

The Defence Minister was asked if he had any comment to make on Mr. Bracken's statements Tuesday demanding that Gen. McNaughton be replaced in the cabinet. Gen. McNaughton replied that this was an example of Mr. Bracken's "careless statement" and then he recalled that the Progressive Conservative Leader had said in a Grey North campaign speech Feb. 1, that home defence troops proceeding overseas had thrown their rifles overboard.

RUMOR GROWS

"This diabolical untruth had gone far and wide, growing in the process from one poor offender who actually did throw his rifle and kit in the sea at the port of embarkation until it had been reported in the press of our neighbor to the South that 16,000 to 18,000 of our soldiers had thrown their rifles away," said Gen. McNaughton.

He said that Mr. Bracken's name would be "associated with this canard for ever."

He added he thought that Mr. Bracken's "*careless, irresponsible*" statement on the rifle-throwing episode "was a measure of the attention which should be paid to him both within and without Canada."

He said further that "Mr. Bracken not having any military experience, probably did not appreciate the effect of the statement such as he had made in reflecting on the morale of the troops and their proper pride in their discipline."

Discussing military matters, he said, without giving figures, that the "deserter situation is clearing up" with absent troops being rounded up "and appropriate disciplinarian action being taken." He had noticed that once the draftee army was relieved of its "hard core of resisters the morale of the balance of the men was rapidly restored and they have given every evidence of performing as very good soldiers.

"Nobody had any anxiety as to *their future deportment.*"

CONVERSIONS HIGH

Speaking of recruiting, he said conversions from draftee ranks and volunteers from the general public was "keeping up at a very high level" with a potential of between 1800 to 2000 men coming from these sources each week.

He picked from his desk a report showing that 240 men had volunteered yesterday. He had no comparative figures available but said he would prepare some table for release at the end of this month.

Discussing reports that there had been a high incidence of absenteeism among general service personnel, he said A.W.L. cases among these troops "had been very, very small indeed considering the numbers involved."

BRACKEN REFUSES COMMENT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP) —John Bracken, National Leader of the day said in a review here he would not discuss political or any other is- not discuss politial or any other issues during his present visit to Western Canada.

He said he was primarily in the West to visit the federal constituency of Neepawa where he has been nominated for the next federal election by his party.

Mr. Bracken refused to comment on a statement made earlier today in Ottawa by Defence Minister McNaughton. Gen. McNaughton said a statement made recently by the Progressive Conservative leader on the deportment of home defence troops was a "diabolical untruth."

CANADIAN DOWNS TWO GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP) — Lt. Melvin Baylor of Richardson, Sask., who flies with the U. S. 8th Air Force, shot down two German planes in dogfights over German territory yesterday.

DEATHS

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Dr. Millard H. Jencks, 63, President of St. Lawrence University at Canton since 1941.

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2 eggs; 2-3 cup milk; ½ tspn. salt; 8 slices day-old 4X Bread.

1. Beat eggs slightly.
2. Add milk and salt.
3. Dip bread in egg mixture.
4. Fry on both sides in small amount of hot fat until brown.
5. Serve hot with maple syrup or honey, or sprinkled with powdered sugar.

4 servings.

1. Cut 6 slices of the toast into triangles.
2. Pour ½ cup hot baked beans over each of the remaining slices of toast.
3. Cover beans with ¼ cup hot cheese sauce or tomato sauce.
4. Garnish with toast triangles.

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BEEF LIVER, Per lb. 25¢

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Miss Sigrid Holmgren, Carbonate Street, has left for New Westminster where she will join the nurse-in-training staff of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

● Mrs. Tonkins of Kaslo visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. E. Leschiutti and daughter Darlene of Trail are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Ling, Josephine Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie of Ainsworth were recent visitors in town.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. Rogers of East Arrow Park.

● Mrs. Guy Browell of Kaslo spent yesterday in the city.

● A. Tedesco left yesterday for Boswell.

● Mrs. W. Martin of Bonnington spent Wednesday in the city.

● Mrs. Alex Smith, Falls Street, has as a guest, Mrs. D. Muir of South Slocan.

● Mrs. Walter Palmer, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home on Hoover Street.

● Mrs. J. F. Hawkins was a visitor from Bonnington Wednesday.

● Recent shoppers in the city included Mrs. Miller of Boswell.

● G. Hornett, of Kaslo is visiting his family on Cherry Street.

● W. A. Jeffries, Houston Street, who has spent several months in the city, left yesterday for Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. R. C. Bush and daughter Mrs. Clifford Hearn of Salmo, visited town yesterday.

● Visitors in the city yesterday included Mrs. Gainey of Harrop.

● Mrs. R. Sherradan of Ainsworth was a recent visitor in town.

● Mrs. R. Main was a visitor from Bonnington Wednesday.

● Members of Mrs. Fred H. Graham's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Edmondson, Robson Street, when those attending were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. H. B. Gore, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. Mabel Rockliffe, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Mrs. Battreall, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Dunnett, and Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham.

● Mrs. J. Muraro, Granite Road, is spending a holiday at the Coast with her daughter, Miss Mary Muraro.

● D. D. Townsend of Trail spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Mrs. Charles Holt was a shopper from Balfour yesterday.

● Alan McLean of Calgary arrived yesterday to spend the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLean, Victoria Street.

● J. N. Jarbeau, Jr., and W. R. Balding left for Vancouver tis morning where they will continue working for the C. P. R.

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LETTUCE, Large heads 15¢
CELERY, Utah, Per lb. 16¢
CARROTS, Fresh, Bunches, 2 lbs. 17¢
ORANGES, Size 252, dozen 37¢
Size 288, dozen 33¢
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, Size 96, 3 for 29¢
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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee Club
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melody Incorp. (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Latin Americana
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Ogilvie Flour Programme (CKLN)
10:20—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
10:37—Melody Piano (CKLN)
11:00—Hits of Today
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:15—Gay Nineties (CKLN)
11:23—Song Shop
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music from the Movies

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Recital
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:15—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Front Line Family
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Prairie Opinion
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC Newsreel
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:06—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Headquarters Report
4:30—To Be Announced
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Interlude (CKLN)
5:30—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:45—Interlude (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—The People Ask (CKLN)
6:15—Interlude (CKLN)
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The People Next Door
7:30—Eventide
7:45—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:15—Soliloquy
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse
8:45—Vancouver Playhouse
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Science Makes Tomorrow
9:45—Eventide Echoes (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

6 Fines on War Rules Breaches

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) —A fine of $1000 was imposed on H.Y. Louie Co., Ltd., by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes Wednesday on a charge of infringing Prices Board regulations in the sale of sugar to grocers, cafes and bakers.

The charge involved selling sugar at wholesale without getting ration coupons and overdrawing their ration coupons account at the bank.

A fine of $250 or 30 days in jail was imposed on Dan Michette for being in possession of loose gasoline coupons and two commercial gasoline ration books in other names than his own.

E. Craig, charged with having in his possession a book of gasoline coupons without authority, was fined $50 or 10 days.

Jim Hope was fined $25 or 10 days in jail for transporting potatoes without authority of the Coast Vegetables Marketing Board.

How Kam was fined $10 for taking two Chinese into his employ without first getting a permit from Selective Service.

Ho Bak Lew charged with selling canned goods at prices above the ceiling set by Prices Board, was fined $50.

Gurdavi Singh was fined $50 and costs when he pleaded guilty to charges of violating industrial controls regulations. He admitted possession of usable tires of which the numbers had been obliterated and of purchasing tires from persons other than authorized dealers.

John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," was probably the first American actor to appear on the British stage.

7 Canadian Bombers Lost

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Airmen of Canadian squadrons who flew with the R.A.F. in last night's double smash at Chemnitz, Saxony City, reported great explosions and fires were started by incendiary bombs and 4000-pounders.

They said anti-aircraft fire, searchlights and enemy fighters all were encountered over the target.

Flt. Lt. W. M. Walker of Niagara Falls, Ont., reported seeing two German fighters shot down over the target. He said: "It looked like a successful prang."

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MAPLE LEAF CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 29¢
LUX FLAKES, 2 pkgs. 49¢
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 5 bars 25¢
PEAS & CARROTS, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 35¢
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DYSON'S MEAT SAUCE, 2 bottles 15¢
DELTA WAX, 1 lb. tin 21¢
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CHICKEN SPECIAL, 3½-lb. average (while they last) lb. 25¢
BREAST VEAL, Ideal for stuffing, Per lb. 15¢
VEAL SHOULDER STEAK, lb. 25¢
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SALMON, Per lb. 35¢
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 27¢
FRESH SIDE PORK, Per lb. 25¢
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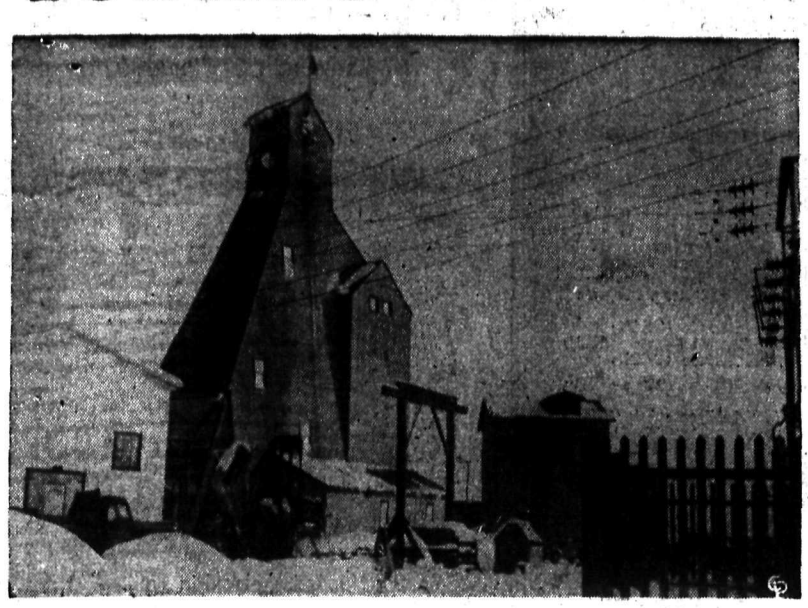
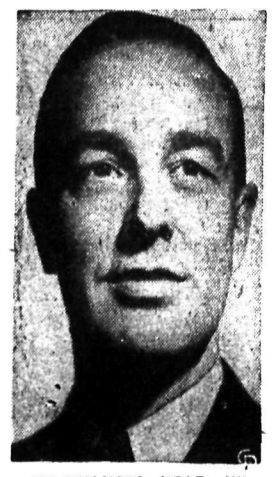
TODAY'S News Pictures



SIXTEEN LIVES LOST WHEN CABLE BREAKS AT PAYMASTER GOLD MINES, TIMMINS, ONT.: Here is a view of the Paymaster Gold Mine, Timmins, Ont., where 16 miners lost their lives when a cable broke and the cage in which they were riding plunged 1500 feet.

ON THE RIGHT ROAD TO MANILA: American soldiers look at a road sign in Tarlac, Luzon. The sign had been hit by a shell—but there is enough of it left to point the road to Manila, capital of the Philippines, which the Yanks have now reached.



ALLOWANCES HEAD: Wing Cmdr. R. B. Curry, Kentville, N.S., who has been appointed National Director of Family Allowances. The 40-year-old Wing Commander has been serving as Deputy Chairman of the Canadian Legion Educational Services for Canada and overseas. Wing Cmdr. Curry went overseas in 1943 to organize the remustering of ground crew to air crew.

SENATE COMMITTEE REBUFFS WALLACE: Former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace beams a benediction upon the camera as he testifies before the Senate Commerce Committee in Washington in connection with the George Bill which would strip the Department of Commerce of its vast lending agencies. The Senate Commerce Committee rebuffed Henry A. Wallace voting 14 to 5 against his nomination as Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator.

NAZI RESIGNS: Col.-Gen. Heinz Guderian, German Commander-in-Chief on the Eastern front, is reported by the Paris radio to have resigned his command. He has, according to the same report, been replaced by Col.-Gen. Lothar Rendulic, until recently Commander in Norway.

APPOINTED DEMS OFFICER: Lieut. Cmdr. Walter A. Childs, RCNVR, London, Ont., who has been appointed DEMS officer maritimes with the rank of acting Commander. He will be in charge of WEMS (defensively equipped merchant ships) personnel and duties for the maritime area.

HEAD OF LIQUOR RING KILLED: The frozen and bullet-riddled body of Louis Wernick was discovered in a snowbank of a Toronto suburb. Wernick was the alleged partner in a Montreal-Toronto wholesale liquor syndicate. His killing is believed to be the work of a rival gang.

ON BURMA FRONT: PO. George Stewart of Morriston, Ont., perches on one of the overload petrol tanks with which his aircraft is fitted for long sorties over Burma. Stewart is one of many Canadians flying Thunderbolt fighter bombers on the Burma front.

by Laura Wheeler

ONE-YARD APRON: A "sweetheart" of an apron! Note how the heart theme is repeated in the embroidery motif. All this loveliness from one yard!

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Women on the radio give their occupation as housewives, but most o' the young ones I know are job-down-town wives."

SALLY'S SALLIES

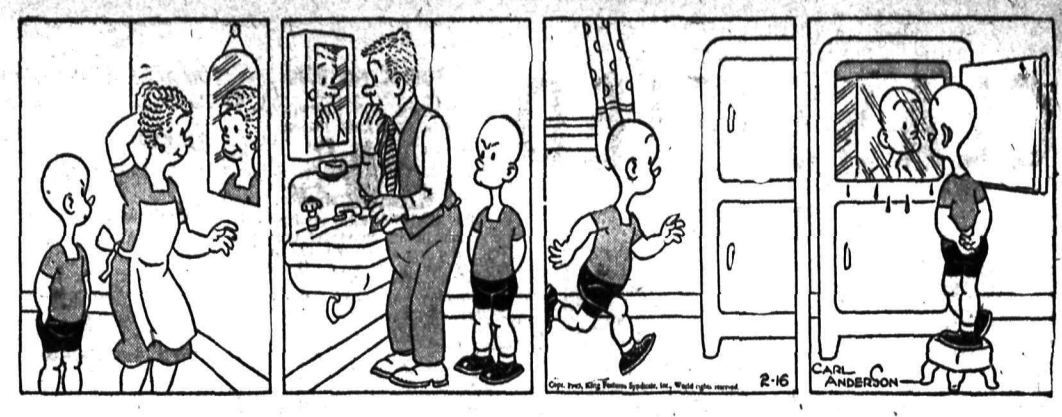
"I'm calling about a fire extinguisher. Come over quick, please, and give me a demonstration!"

FINANCE COMPANIES TO ERECT OFFICES

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP) — Announcement was made at the annual meeting of Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and Canada Trust Company today that office buildings will be erected by the Associated concerns in Windsor, Regina and Vancouver.

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. J. D. Lynch, a member of the council in suburban Tottenham, has been granted the freedom of the borough—the first woman to be given the honor.

HENRY



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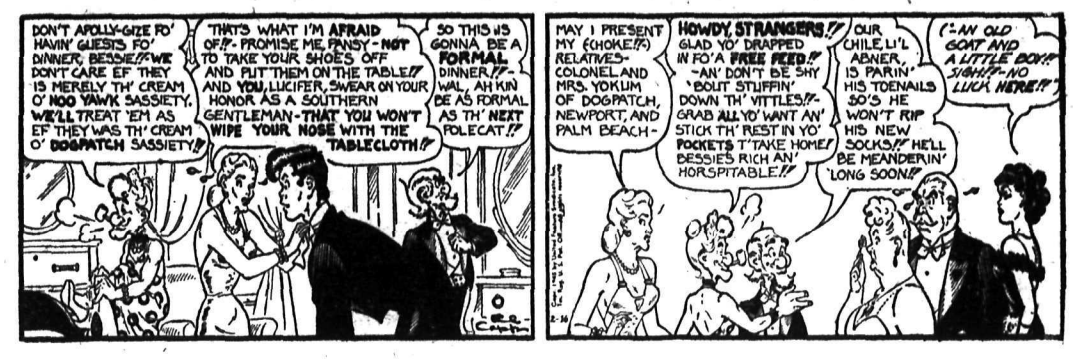

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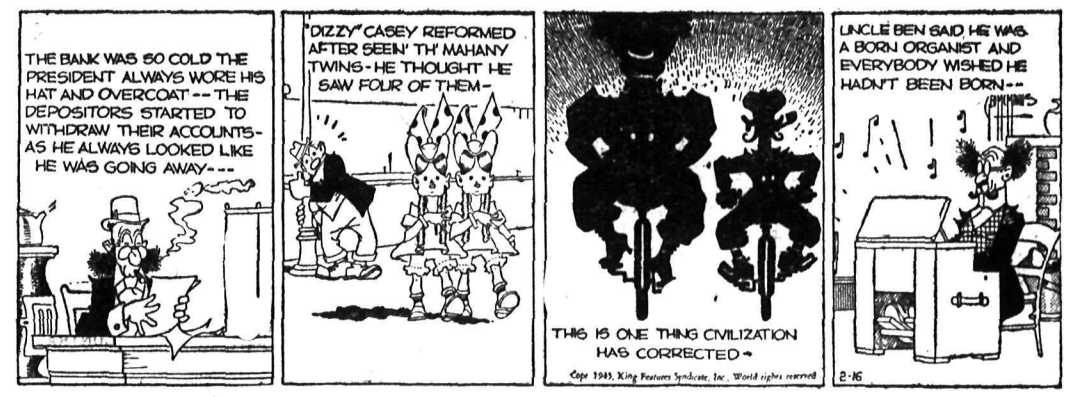

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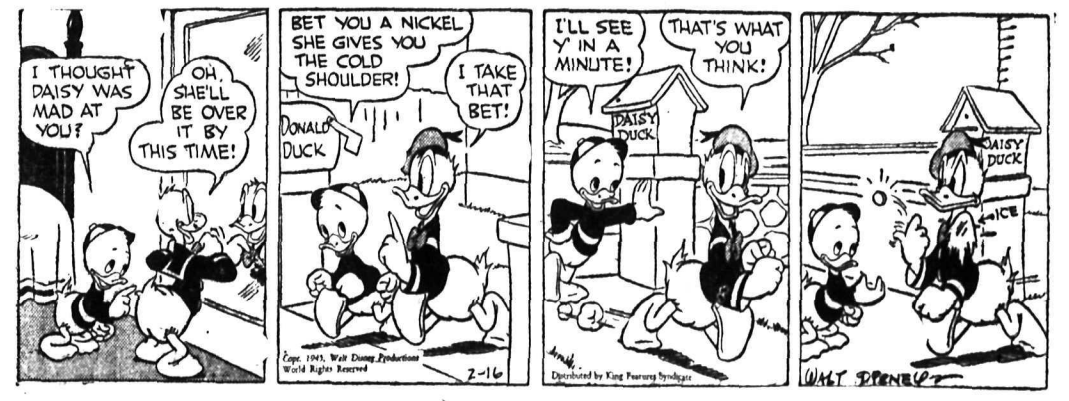

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BIRTHS

HOSKIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Hoskin, Feb. 14th, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, a son, Stephen Barrie.

HOFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, nee Dorothy Murray, formerly of Yahk, of West Los Angeles, Calif., a boy, Bruce Frederick.

HELP WANTED

GRADUATE NURSE. NIGHT Supervisor for 120 bed modern hospital with training in good western city. Salary $115.00 and full maintenance. Transportation assistance considered for one year's service. Apply: Superintendent of Nurses, Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alta.

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Special low rates for non-commercial advertisements under this classification to assist people seeking employment. Only 25c for one week (6 days) covers any number of required lines. Payable in advance. Add 10c if box number is desired.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER desires position. Good cook and fond of children. Full charge preferred. Please state wage, nationality and all particulars first letter. Box 4478, Daily News.

CAPABLE LADY WILL DO dressmaking alterations and children's sewing. Excellent references. Mrs. William Waring, 120 High St. Ph. 1098.

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PAINFUL CORNS QUICKLY RELieved with Lloyd's Corn Salve. 50c at Fleury's Pharmacy.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR SALE — POOLROOM AND barber shop. Good business. $3500 cash. Apply W. P. Brown, 54 Wellington, Chilliwack.

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FARM, GARDEN & NURSERY

NUT TREES—ORDER NOW. FREE circulars. Write Canada's leading producer of superior early bearing nut trees, Jack Gellatly, Box 19, Westbank, B.C.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES
FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, enclosed in the envelopes provided for the purpose, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 12th., 1945, for the various supplies—excepting Groceries—required by the following Government Institutions— Provincial Mental Home, Colquitz; Provincial Infirmary, Marpole; Prov. Industrial School for Girls, Vancouver; School for the Deaf Burnaby; Oakalla Prison Farm, Burnaby; Prov. Mental Hospitals, New Westminster and Essondale; Provincial Home, Kamloops; Tranquille Sanatorium, Tranquille; Prov. Gaol, Nelson; for a period of six months only, April 1st, 1945 to Sept. 30th., 1945; and for the coal required for the aforementioned institutions and Public Buildings in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster for the fiscal year, 1945-46.

For further information, lists of articles to be tendered upon, tender forms and samples, apply to the undersigned or to the officials in charge of the above named buildings. It is essential that tenderers should themselves see at each institution the class of material on which they are asked to tender.

All supplies to be delivered to the above Institutions and Buildings, without extra charge, as directed from time to time, it being understood that quantities as given on contract forms are an approximation only.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PURCHASING COMMISSION
Parliament Buildings.
Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 12th., 1945.
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Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

REGULATING LOADS AND SPEED ON THE SOUTHERN TRANS-PROVINCIAL AND OTHER HIGHWAYS

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part 11 of the "Highway Act", hereby gives notice that the regulation is hereby rescinded and normal traffic may be resumed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway from Christina Creek to Osoyoos, Cascade-Laurier Highway from Cascade to Laurier, and the Kettle River Road from West Rock Creek to Carmi.

Signed—E. SMITH
District Engineer.
By Authority of the Minister of Public Works.
Court House,
Nelson, B.C.,
February 15th, 1945.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1945, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 6971, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Ymir Hotel" situate at Ymir, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 7, Blk. 19, Map 640, Nelson Land Registration District, from James Buchanan Bremner to James Daniel Spiers and George Clerihew, both of Nelson, British Columbia, transferees

DATED at Nelson, British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1945.

JAMES DANIEL SPIERS
GEORGE CLERIHEW, JR.
Applicants and Transferees.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — LADY'S BLACK PURSE containing $2, between Carbonate and Cedar Sts. Leave at 914 Mill St. Reward.

LOST — A GOLD AND BROWN compact engraved "Love Kay", in Standard Cafe. Leave at Daily News.

LOST—ARMY DISCHARGE BUTton No. 102257. Return to Daily News.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1—Island (Mediterranean)
6—Stores
11—Once more
12—Military student
13—Similar
14—Unstitched booklet
15—Malt beverage
16—Thin, soft dress goods
17—Sun god
18—Cancel
20—Flowed
21—Ancient
22—Robber (slang)
23—Not fresh
26—Coin (Ind.)
27—Gasp
28—Sun
29—Girl's name
30—Free
34—Natron (Sym.)
35—Festival
36—Submit
37—Chalices
39—Infrequent
40—Seventh sign of zodiac
41—Snake
42—Foe
43—Accumulate

DOWN
1—Cheekbone
2—Nimble
3—Bodies of water
4—Bind
5—Indefinite article
6—Reprove
7—Corridor
8—Strange
9—The body of peers
10—Queer
14—A charitable trust
16—Measure of distance
19—Young horse
20—Twilled fabric
22—Large log burned at Christmas
23—A sparkling bit
24—Marmoset (So. Am.)
25—Some
26—Part
28—Places
30—Kind of race
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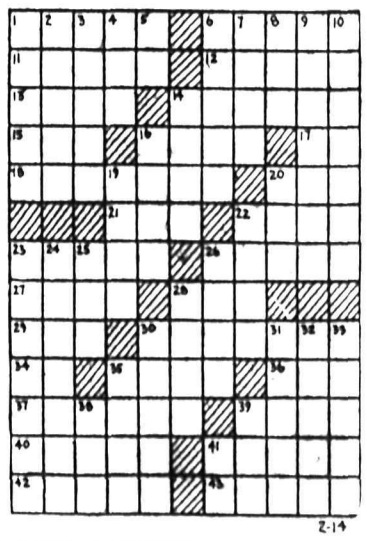

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

R F Z W D T C P E S T B T F W T G R Z Y H, E H L B T F W T G R Z Y H Z C H Y R F Z W D T — E H U T D Y.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—I WOULD THAT WE WERE ALL OF ONE MIND, AND ONE MIND GOOD—SHAKESPEARE.

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We can supply you with any kind and size.
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A HEAVY, GOOD TEAM WAGON, potato digger, and heavy breaker plough. Fred Hlookoff, Glade, B.C.

GET FULLER BRUSHES, HOUSEhold or personal for best quality. 336 Baker Street.

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RUBBER STAMPS FOR MARKING Fruit Boxes. Nelson Daily News.

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

WANTED—ROW BOAT, NEW, OR if used, in good condition. Box 3759 Daily News.

SHIP YOUR HIDES TO J. P. MORgan, Nelson, B.C.

AUTOMOTIVE, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

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IS COMPLETE
and we turn out a completely satisfactory job.—We're just as fussy as you are—So let's get together.
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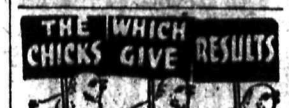

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 15 (CP)—Wednesday's receipts: 511 cattle, 11 calves, 424 hogs, 323 sheep; today: 4 cattle, 168 hogs, three sheep.

Of yesterday's receipts 103 cattle and 154 hogs through billed.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25-11.65. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.00-11.00.

Good cows 8.25-8.75. Good bulls 7.25-7.75.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	43½
Anaconda	32⅛
Beth Steel	71¾
Canadian Pacific	13⅞
Eastman Kodak	179
International Nickel	31
Kenn Copper	38⅛
Union Pacific	119
US Rubber	50⅛

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22¾
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	28¾
Can Celanese Pfd	160
Can Steamship	13½
Con Min & Smelting	56½
Dom Steel & Coal B	7⅝
McColl Frontenac	10½
National Brew Ltd	40¼
Quebec Power	15¾
Shawinigan W & P	16⅞
St Lawrence Corp	3¼
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	21¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP)—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	128⅝	129⅝	128	129⅝
Oct.	112¾	114	112⅝	112⅝

Oats: All futures at ceiling prices of 51½.

Barley: All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾.

CASH PRICES:

Oats: 1 feed 50½; 2 feed 49; 3 feed 47; other grades 51½.

Barley: All grades 64¾.

Screenings $11.50 per ton.

Rye: 1 C.W. 1.27; 2 C.W. 1.27; 3 C.W. 1.22⅛; rej. 2 C.W. 1.04¾; 4 C.W. 1.09⅝; track 1.27⅝.

New Power Plant

VERNON, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP) — A new electric power station will be erected here as soon as materials and equipment are available, Vernon officials announced today. The new structure will be built by the West Canadian Hydro Corporation and will have a capacity of 2½ times that now servicing the city.

Trust in Canadian Command . . .

1st. Personnel Shows Confidence

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP Cable)—The fact that forces engaged in the 1st Canadian Army offensive in Germany are three-quarters British and one-quarter Canadian is considered in Canadian military circles here as an indication Field Marshal Montgomery has the utmost confidence in the skill and efficiency of the Canadian Army Command.

It was Canada's Gen. Crerar who mapped out in detail for the Canadian Army the sticky operation last Autumn that led to the clearing of the Schelde estuary to open the great port of Antwerp to vital Allied shipping. Now he is leading the preponderantly British force in an operation which is a major offensive though unlikely in itself to bring sensational results.

Since it first went into action as a fighting unit the 1st Canadian Army always has contained a large number of troops of other nationalities including British, Poles, Czechs, Belgians and Americans. It is no particular secret that the Canadian section of the army when in action has been equivalent to one corps with another corps from other nations.

FOUR CORPS STRENGTH

If the Canadians in the present action comprise one corps as in the past, information on the proportion of British troops would indicate this operation is being carried out in four corps strength, with three of them being British.

This can only be speculation of course for any official announcement of such information would naturally be withheld until there was no possibility it could be helpful to the enemy.

Since the clearing of the Schelde the 1st Canadian Army has been manning the North sector of the Western front virtually from the North Sea coast to Nijmegen along the Waal River with Canadian troops at the Eastern end of the line.

It is not known whether all the Canadians have been able to be freed from this sector for corps-participation in the offensive although this is likely in view of the obvious power applied in this strategically important action.

Vast numbers of men, vehicles and guns were transported to the current front in the preparations for the attempt to tear a hole in the Siegfried Line—an attempt which saw Gen. Crerar's troops advance 14 miles in seven days. There is every indication this heavy pressure has drawn off German troops from other West Front sectors.

PLAY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15 (AP) — Five-year-old Ronald Iverson was found dead yesterday, standing on his tricycle, his neck caught in the crotch of a tree.

The French estimate that 60 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	8.80
Base Metals Mining	.13½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.80
Bidgood Kirkland	.42¾
Bobjo Mines	.16½
Buffalo Ankerite	6.10
Castle-Trethewey	1.18
Central Patricia	2.52
Chromium M & S	1.35
Coniarum Mines	1.60
Consolidated M & S	56.50
Dome Mines	26.75
East Malartic	2.90
Falconbridge Nickel	5.20
God's Lake Gold	.57
Hard Rock Gold	.80
Hollinger	11.85
Hudson Bay M & S	33.00
Internat Nickel	33.50
Kerr-Addison	12.15
Kirkland Lake	1.17
Lake Shore Mines	22.50
Lamaque Contac	7.35
Leitch Gold	1.46
Little Long Lac	1.54
MacL Cockshutt	2.76
Madsen Red Lake	2.70
Malartic Gold	3.75
McIntyre-Porcupine	64.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.48
Mining Corp	2.40
Nipissing Mining	2.55
Noranda	51.50
Normetal	.69
Omega Gold	.46
Pamour Porcupine	1.62
Perron Gold	1.37
San Antonio Gold	4.80
Sherritt Gordon	.77
Siscoe Gold	.76
Sladen Malartic	.60
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Sylvanite	3.00
Teck-Hughes Gold	4.00
Toburn Gold Mines	1.15
Ventures	15.25
Waite Amulet	4.70
Wright Hargreaves	4.50
Astoria	.16½
Aunor	4.15
Aumaque	.78
Chesterville	2.12
Cochenour	3.50
Golden Gate	.12
Negus	1.70
Queenston	1.25
O'Brien	2.75
Steep Rock	2.76
Upper Can	2.20
OILS	
Chemical Research	.24
Imperial	14.25
Inter Petroleum	22.50
Royalite	20.00
Texas Canadian	1.30
Vermilata	.15
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	162½
Brewers & Distillers	8½
BC Power "A"	22¼
BC Power "B"	2⅝
Building Products	19
Can Malting	56
Can Pac Rly	14¾
Distillers Seagrams	48
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅝
Goodyear Tire	92
Hamilton Bridge	6⅞
Imperial Tobacco	12¾
Nat Steel Car	18½
Power Corp	7
Steel of Can	70
Braz Trac	23

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuters) — Continued good war news imparted a cheerful note to stock markets today and a fair amount of business was put through.

NEW YORK—Late buying of Rails pushed the stock market average to another new seven-year peak today after considerable forenoon irregularity due to profit cashing on the recent sharp bulge.

Advances of fractions to around 3 points predominated.

VANCOUVER —Mines made a few gains while Oils held fairly steady. Total turnover was 31,237 shares.

MONTREAL— C.P.R. continued market leader and registered a new high for the third successive session today as a reaction to the dividend on the ordinary stock. Smelters, in which the Company has a large interest, also touched a new high.

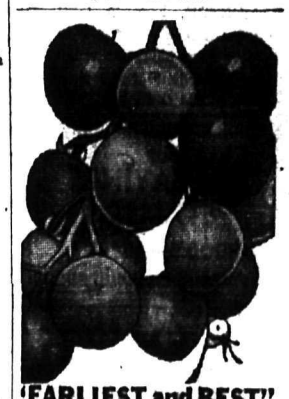
TORONTO—The Mining groups weakened in the early session but Golds improved before the close. Industrials were high and the Western Oils lower. Trading was again heavy, around 1,500,000 shares.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures advanced nearly a cent with the May posting a new seasonal high of $1.29⅝.

Good buying by Southern houses, supplemented by support by commission houses and locals accounted for the upturns.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.09¾	.11
Bralorne	17.50	17.75
Cariboo Gold	2.00	2.05
Golconda	.13	.15
Grandview	.13	.14
Grull Wihksne	.13	.14
Hedley Mascot	.93	.95
Island Mount	1.22	1.25
Koot Belle	.29	.35
Pacific Nickel	.18	.20
Pioneer Gold	5.50	5.55
Premier Gold	1.71	1.75
Privateer	.41	.42
Reeves MacD	.23	—
Reno Gold	.08	.08½
Sheep Creek	1.24	1.25
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03⅞	.04
Ymir Yank Girl	.17	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.07	—
Anglo Canadian	.90	.93
AP Consolidated	.15½	.17
Brown Corp	.15½	.17
Cal & Edm	1.94	1.95
Commoil	.22½	—
Commonwealth	.41	.44
Dalhousie	.32	.38
Foothills	1.41	1.43
Home	3.60	3.65
McD Segur Exp	.08½	.09½
Model	.18	—
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.54	.58
Pacific Pete	.51	.54
Royal Canadian	.04¾	.05
Southwest Pete	.20	—
Vanalta	.10½	.11½
Vulcan	.20	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	4.50	4.75
Coast Brew	1.95	2.00
United Distill	4.05	—



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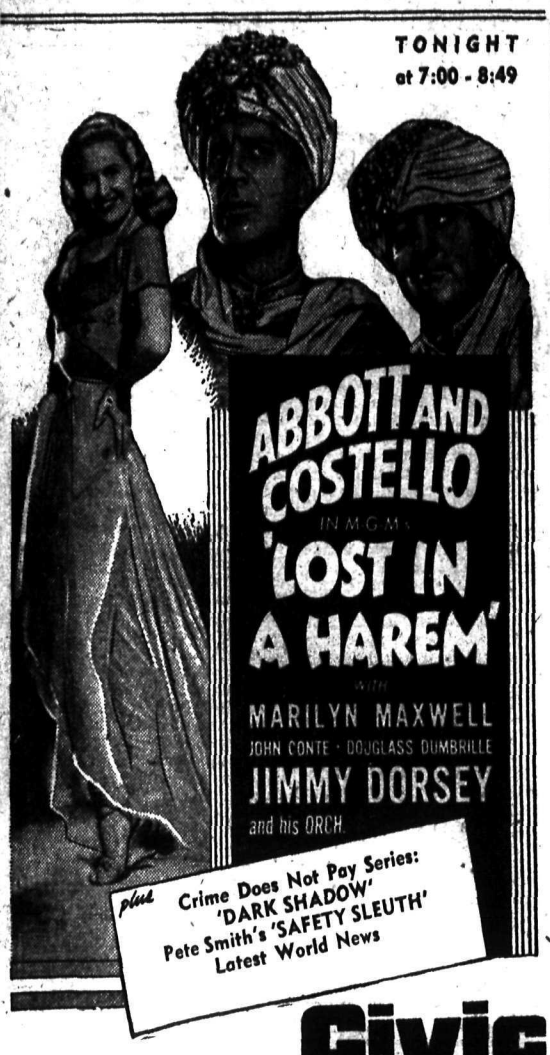

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EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP) — Mervyn (Red) Dutton said in an interview here today he will continue as President of the National Hockey League until the post war expansion of the League takes place when he will likely reenter the hockey picture as an owner and manager of a team. "I have my eye on Brooklyn as a good place to operate a team," he said.

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Parents Warned When Children Out After 9 P. M.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP) — More than 15 children under 16 years of age have been picked up and taken to their homes by a special enforcement officer since his appointment Monday, Robert W. Hughes, Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Division, Family Court, disclosed today.

The children were found on city streets or in places of amusement after the 9 p.m. curfew hour.

"In every case a written warning to the parents has been issued." Mr. Hughes said, "although we have not been able to actually serve all of them yet."

He pointed out that if the same children are picked up again, the parents or guardians concerned may be liable for fines up to $100 or two months imprisonment.

Children away from their homes after 9 p.m. must be accompanied by their parents or guardians, or by a responsible adult approved by their parents or guardians, Mr. Hughes explained.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Rates: 22c line, 27c line black face type, larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.

Cribbage tonight, Eagle Hall, 8:00 p.m. sharp. Adm. 25c. Refreshments.

Reserve March 17th for P.T.A. Shamrock Tea and entertainment.

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Garden Club meeting tonight 8 p.m. W. I. Room, Civic Centre. Talk on vegetables. All gardeners welcome.

Basketball meeting tonight Feb. 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Centre Office. All interested please attend.

Now in stock, Rubber Bands, all sizes. D. W. McDerby "The Stationer & Typewriter Man," 654 Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

See advertisement in this issue "Tenders for Supplies" Provincial Government Institutions — Purchasing Commission.

Miss Hazel Harvie, Carroll Gwynne cosmetic demonstator, will be at Milady's Beauty Parlor, Thurs. Fri. and Sat. Please call 244 for complimentary facial.

ATTENTION BADMINTON PLAYERS!
Meeting in Civic Centre Hall. Sunday Feb. 18th. 2 p.m. Bring your playing equipment

ATTENTION LADIES! Enroll now for lessons in Home Dressmaking. New class starting Monday P.M., Feb. 19th. Singer Sewing Centre. Phone 41.

BINGO — BINGO — BINGO
Kinsmen Bingo on again. Cash door prizes. See you Saturday night 8 p.m. in the Fink Block Basement below Wait's Building will be heated.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Alexander Smith will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. A. Stewart of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment in Nelson Memorial Park.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for the position of stenographer-pianist at Junior High School, duties to commence March 1st. Apply with full references to Fred L. Irwin, Secretary, 804 Carbonate St., Nelson.

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup, white chest, wearing collar. Please phone 516-L.

12-Point Saskatchewan Program . . .

Propose Transport, Marketing Boards

REGINA, Feb. 15 (CP) — Creation of a Transport Board with the power to engage in carrying passenger and freight traffic and the establishment of marketing boards to deal with the promotion, regulation and control of marketing certain natural products, were forecast today in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the 1945 Saskatchewan Legislature session.

The speech, read by Chief Justice W. M. Martin, Administrator, said the proposed Transport Board would have the power "to engage in the business of carrying passenger and freight traffic by airplane, bus or truck."

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT

The Marketing Boards will be established under a proposed natural Products Marketing Act.

(Forest products marketing is expected to be controlled by one of the first boards established under this legislation.)

The speech said that the Dominion Government had withheld a payment under the Wartime Tax agreement in part payment of the 1938 seed grain debt the Dominion seeks to collect from the province.

"My government considers this act to be a violation of the agreement and fears that such action, if persisted in, will make future Dominion-Provincial agreements mere scraps of paper, and will make the much needed Dominion-Provincial conference impossible except on a basis of fear and mistrust," the speech continued.

A tribunal has been requested by the province to establish whether the Dominion action constituted a violation of the agreement.

"If the Dominion Government continues to refuse to pay subsidies due this province under a solemn agreement honorably entered into, other sources of revenue must be found," the speech said.

"If new forms of taxation become necessary my government will strive to adhere to the principles of taxation according to ability to pay."

Other government projects were outlined as follows:

1. An "extensive scheme" of highway construction and maintenance, with the immediate stages of this plan being undertaken this year to bring the highway system to a desirable standard of efficiency.

2. 14 larger school units have been established and additional units will be organized before the opening of the next school term.

3. Provision is being made for a program whereby free text books will be provided to students in elementary schools.

4. Extension of the principle that social services may be claimed as a right, "and not measured out as a matter of charity," to all such services as soon as possible is planned. Arrangements have been made for free medical and hospital care for old age pensioners, their dependents and mothers and children in receipt of mothers' allowance.

NON-POLITICAL CIVIL SERVICE

5. Legislation will be introduced designed to make "more efficient" the Public Service Act. The government plans to "place the Saskatchewan Civil Service on a non-political basis, and give to the public servants of this province a security in employment they have not had hitherto. It is held that merit alone should determine appointment and promotion."

6. Services to farm communities by field representatives of the Agriculture Department will be extended and improved veterinarian service will be provided.

7. Legislation will be introduced dealing with various seed grain accounts now outstanding. Municipalities will be given the power to grant a blanket discount on arrears of taxes as at Jan. 1, 1939, together with subsequent penalties.

8. A new town planning act will be introduced, designed to make better provision for urban and rural planning.

9. Legislation to permit local improvement districts to employ medical doctors will be brought down. The government will seek authority to grant loans as well as subsidies to assist health services.

G. Forks Has International Rationing

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP) — Grand Forks, B. C., may be the only town in Canada to have an international rationing system.

When food rationing first went into effect this small town three miles North of the Canada-United States border was in a quandary.

For years it had served the hundreds or so American farmers, isolated in East Washington State from any United States centre, but only a few miles away from the Canadian town. Rationing meant these people would have to travel miles or depend on the mail order catalogue for their food requirements.

It was then ration board officials in both countries stepped into the picture. Now the Americans may buy shoes and meat (unrationed in Canada) at Grand Forks but must declare their purchases at the American customs and consequently surrender the necessary American coupons.

Meanwhile the Canadian Government issues the Americans temporary ration cards allowing them to purchase butter and sugar in Canada.

Resolution Asks War Against Japs Until Unconditional Surrender

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—A resolution on the Allied war effort which called for the prosecution of the war against Japan until unconditional surrender was amended by request of Vasili Kuznetsov, leader of the Soviet delegation, after it had been presented to the World Trade Union Conference today as the unanimous recommendation of the Committee concerned.

On this Committee were two Russian delegates.

The sentence, as amended and unanimously accepted by the conference, read "the war against Japan must be prosecuted by the nations at war with her with the same vigor as the war in Europe until unconditional surrender is wrested from her as well."

Another reference in the resolution to "mankind's deliverance from the Nazi and Japanese savages" was also amended to read "mankind's deliverance from the aggressors."

A third reference to the Japanese war in the resolution, asking for maximum assistance to the heroic Chinese people against the Japanese invaders, was restricted to "the countries at war with Japan" already in the original draft.

The amendments were not publicly submitted by the Soviet delegation, but put before the conference by the spokesman of the Committee. No objection was raised in the conference to any of them.

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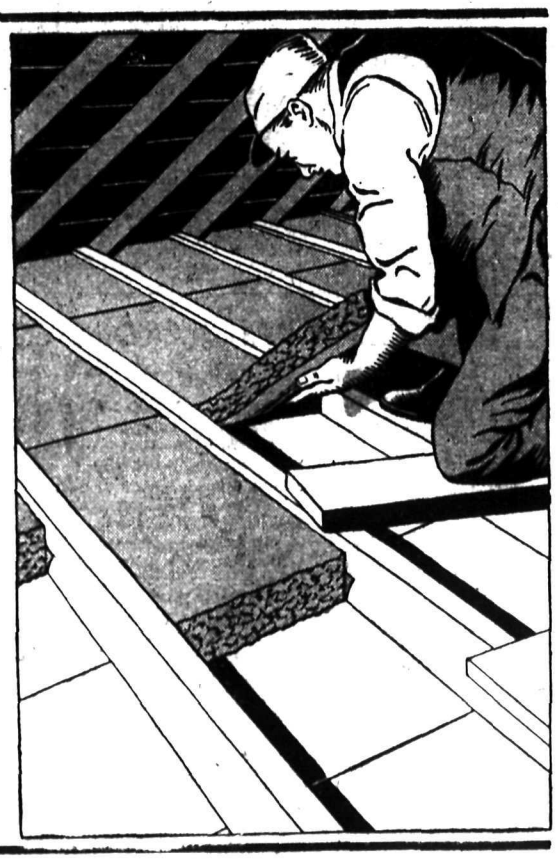

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