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HOLD BACK TROOPS AT TERRACE

Strike Into Reich on 7½ Mile Front

Americans Drive Miles Into Roer River Defences on Cologne Plain

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—The United States 3rd Army penetrated Germany afresh along a seven-mile front 3½ miles from Saarbrucken in the day's most notable territorial gains on the embattled Western Front.

To the North the United States 1st and 9th Armies slugged ahead over the sodden Cologne Plain against the Germans' Roer River line towards the fortress cities of Duren and Julich. The British 2nd Army Front, on the left flank of these formations and extending Northward in Holland, was comparatively quiet.

On the Alsace front in the South, the United States 7th and French 1st Armies were clearing the remaining German from the Vosges Mountains and the Alsatian plain to the East, and strengthening their Northern flank after widening the Saverne-Strasbourg corridor to 20 miles.

The 9th Army completed capture of Kirchberg on the West bank of the flooded Roer less than a mile from Julich, near the East bank. They also took Barmen, North of Julich, and Altdorf on the South.

A half-dozen miles South, United States 1st Army infantry fought their way into Jungersdorf, four miles from Duren, in a three-pronged assault that carried another 1¼ miles into the Roer River defences.

In Hurtgen Forest Southwest of Duren 1st Army men were fighting bitterly to oust the Germans from positions in the bomb-rubbled remains of the town of Hurtgen, two-third of which was in American hands.

The successes of that slogging drive in the North were indicated by the capture of members of the 3rd German Parachutist Division by the 1st Army today. The prisoners said they had moved in to relieve the 12th and 47th Infantry Divisions which were mauled so badly they had to be withdrawn.

The 3rd Army continued to score notable advances. Its 95th Division plunged over the German border from the vicinity of Viling in a two-mile advance that carried one mile inside Germany and 3½ miles from Saarlautern.

This penetration, South of the previous 3rd Army invasions of German soil, gave Lt.-Gen. Patton's men a 26-mile front inside enemy territory and control of something more than 40 square miles of Germany.

Farther southeast on the 3rd Army front the 80th Division boosted its gains to seven miles in a day by pushing beyond Fareberswiller, and reaching within about eight miles from the German stronghold of Saarbrucken.

Still farther South the 4th Armored division extended its bridgehead across the Saar River another two miles northward and sent reconnaissance units into Saarewerden, 1½ miles South of the city of Sarre-Runion.

Both Supreme Headquarters and the French War Ministry expressed suprprise over other reports that surprise forces had crossed he Rhine three miles North of Strasbourg. The French War Ministry denied the reports.

CANUCKS HOLD NARROW STRIP IN GERMANY

Left Schelde to Take Up Positions in Nijmegen Salient

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE NIJMEGEN SALIENT, Holland, Nov. 2 (Delayed)—(CP Cable)—In the regrouping of Allied armies for the current West front offensive, Canadian troops took up positions several weeks ago in this salient at the left end of the Allied line and some units have been holding a narrow strip of Germany itself.

These latter forces have been holding a narrow strip of Germany just across the Netherlands border East of Nijmegen—the first Canadians into Germany in this war.

So far the Canadians have been in a holding role. Their principal task has been defending the approaches to the Nijmegen bridges over the Waal branch of the Rhine River.

The Germans have tried a dozen times to blow up the vital Nijmegen bridges across the Waal Rhine by devious means.

Under a veil of security the Canadians came from the Schelde area to the Nijmegen salient. They took over from British forces in their particular sectors.

There has been some patrol activity in this sector but aside from this and German shelling aimed at the bridges it has been comparatively quiet. The area is a morass of mud and water. Roads are bogged and living conditions for front line troops are extremely [illegible].

On patrols the Canadians have taken some German prisoners and enemy also has captured some Canadians, which revealed the secret that the Canadians are here.

(A Reuters News Agency field dispatch reporting that Gen. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, and Field Marshal Montgomery, 21st Army Group Commander, were holding conferences somewhere in Belgium said: "The armies of Lt.-Gen. Dempsey are lined up on the West bank of the Maas River and of Gen. Crerar, the Canadian Commander, are lined up on the South bank and across the Maas. They will have priority places in the conference agenda of present and future operations."

(The Maas flows roughly due North through Holland and then swings to flow approximately due West of the North Sea.)

The last big campaign in which the 1st Canadian Army was engaged was the month-long drive to clear German forces from the Schelde estuary approaches to Antwerp.

This air view shows the heart of the city of Tokyo, Japan. At lower left is the central station. Above it to left is the post-office building. At the right is the Marinuchi building. These modern structures of steel and stone give the lie to beliefs that Tokyo is a city of paper-doll houses.

BLAST DEATH TOLL MAY EXCEED 160

Huns Say V-Weapon Caused Explosion in R.A.F. Depot

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England, Nov. 28 (AP)—The death toll from explosion of an R.A.F. underground bomb depot which devastated the countryside near this Staffordshire town yesterday will be more than 160, the Press Association estimated tonight.

Rescue workers, who so far have extricated 23 bodies from the debris, indicated that more than 100 still were buried in the ruins of the depot, while 31 were known to have been entombed in an adjoining plaster works and officers. Six bodies have been recovered there already.

The Bratislava radio in a German language broadcast said flatly that "yesterday's explosion in Derbyshire was caused by a German V-weapon."

Earlier, unofficial reports speculated that the number of dead would reach perhaps more than 250, but an Air Ministry spokesman said, "It is not likely that the number of killed will exceed the 20 or so known dead and the 22 to 25 now missing, who may be dead."

An additional 30 or more persons are missing, but it is believed most of these may be alive. The Press Association said only a few persons were known to have been injured seriously.

The tremendous blast, heaving up soil, buildings and livestock over a wide radius, and making craters 250 yards across, shocked the people of nearby villages as if an earthquake or a great bombardment had hit them. Many ran for air raid shelters, huddled against brick blast walls.

Round about the subterranean storage dump — described as a modern Aladdin's cave filled with many millions of dollars worth of bombs, sufficient for hundreds of major attacks on Germany—the landscape resembled a no-man's country: grass and other vegetation were burned, jagged pits were on every hand, and hundreds of cattle and sheep lay dead in the fields. In one village every house was damaged by the explosions.

At one place a farmer, his wife, sister-in-law and three hired men were at work when the dump exploded; no trace of them has been found. At another farm a wagon, team and driver were seen no more. With the deadly consistency of such tragedies, families suffered terrible disaster: a father and son are missing, the mother lives. A brother killed, a husband missing. A child is safe, but her parents cannot be found.

None of the rescued men could tell their questioners what had caused the explosion. This theory was submitted to the coroner by a former officer in the Royal Engineers who had an important job at the dump: "What appears to have happened is that one bomb exploded and the rush of air acted as a detonator for all the bombs in the dump."

Tension Mounts as Protesters March on Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28 (AP) — Tension mounted tonight on the eve of the "national day of protest" as marching columns of demonstrators from all parts of the country approached the capital.

Inside the city the crisis seemed to have eased as a scheduled demonstration in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies failed to materialize after Premier Hubert Pierlot told Parliament in one of his strongest speeches that the demonstration should be banned.

EMPIRE IN THE RED BUT IS NOT "BROKE"

Says British Don't Want Lend-Lease Goods for Re-Export

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The British Empire is running "in the red," but is not "broke," Harold Butler, British Minister to the United States, said today at a news conference. At the same time he expressed doubt that Britain's economy could be restored by 1950.

Meeting newsmen after the release of a British government white paper covering British contribution to the war effort, Mr. Butler indicated his people would not need post-war civilian lend-lease to get them back on an even economic keel. (See page 3).

Interpreting the British white paper, he declared that the figures do not show that the British Empire is broke. He added that the British do not want to obtain lend-lease goods for re-export.

So far as he knows, he said, there is no consideration now among officials here for a "grantin aid" of several billion dollars to help get Britain back on her feet quickly after the war. Such a grant has been suggested by Winthrop Aldrich, New York financier.

The white paper showed Britain has disposed of overseas assets totalling about $4,792,000,000 to help finance the war up to the time they started getting lend-lease, and that they have also run up liabilities abroad mounting to about $10,350,000,000. This makes a total of about $15,142,000,000 which they no longer have to draw upon.

Mr. Butler said the war savings in which the British people had invested, will be extremely useful for national recovery in the immediate post-war years by stimulating production of things the British people want.

Initial British purchases abroad probably will include considerable timber in Scandinavia and Russia and some necessities from this side of the Atlantic but Mr. Butler said that British imports would have to be tailored to fit Britain's ability to pay and he did not foresee a chance of importing any luxury items.

As for his country's over-all financial position as the moment he said that "we are going more and more into the red and will continue to do so until the end of the Japanese war."

RUSSIANS GAIN ALL ALONG 110 MILE FRONT

Soviet Silent on Report of New West Danube Drive

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Advancing westward all across the breadth of Czecho-Slovakia and clearing the Germans from the right bank of the Tisza River in Northern Hungary, the Red Army scored advance of as much as 14 miles today on closely linked fronts more than 110 miles long, Moscow disclosed.

The Russian communique which announced these gains, with capture of more than 60 communities in Czecho-Slovakia and 14 in upper Hungary, was silent concerning a German report that Soviet troops, in a new drive West of the Danube 98 miles South of Budapest had seized Mohacs and were pushing toward the coal-mining city of Pecs in Southwest Hungary.

The Paris radio said the Red Army also was approaching Lake Balaton, 55 miles Northwest of Pecs, but on this, too, the Russian were silent.

Although Moscow dispatches said heavy rainfal hampered operations during the day, the Soviet communique disclosed steady advances on the right-angled front across Slovakia and in Northern Hungary.

The crossings of the Tisza River put the last 35-mile stretch of that stream in Russian hands from Tokaj (Tokay) North-eastward. The lower reaches of the river South of Tokaj already were Russian-held.

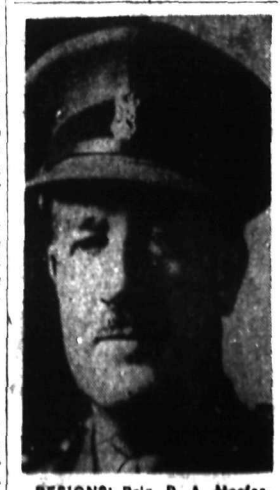
Fighting was within 25 miles of the Slovakian strongpoints of Kassa and Presov, with Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian Army pressing the Germans steadily back through the mountains where there are an estimated 25,000 anti-German Slovak partisans.

Army Leaders Plan Final Nazi Defeat

WITH THE BRITISH 2ND ARMY, Nov. 28 (CP-Reuters)—Gen. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, conferred with Field Marshal Montgomery, 21st Army Group Commander, it was disclosed tonight.

At the time this dispatch was written—8 p.m.—the two high-ranking army leaders had been in conference more than two hours.

They are designing the final defeat of Germany.



RESIGNS: Brig. R. A. Macfarlane, officer commanding No. 10 military district at Winnipeg, Man., who has resigned in protest against Defence Minister McNaughton's recruiting plans.

French Canadians Use Threats of Violence

Troop Train Stands Idle While Sask. Unit Prevented From Leaving Camp

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding in Chief, Pacific Command, in a prepared statement issued tonight denied that a regiment scheduled to be moved from Terrace, B.C., was drafted for overseas service.

The statement from Gen. Pearkes said:

"A unit which now has been given a coast defence role and which was being moved from Terrace to another point in British Columbia was prevented from entraining by pickets of other units in Terrace. A previous report that this unit was moving overseas was made in error."

TERRACE, B.C., Nov. 27 (CP)—Home Defence troops of a French-Canadian regiment were using threats of armed violence tonight to prevent an English-speaking Home Defence regiment from Saskatchewan, on draft for overseas, from leaving Terrace.

A troop train stood idle on a siding and the Saskatchewan regiment remained in camp as an anti-conscriptionist group of soldiers picketed members of the English-speaking unit in continuance of their demonstrations in protest against the Dominion Government's authorization for sending up to 16,000 N.R.M.A. troops overseas.

Members of the Saskatchewan regiment said the protesting troops have ammunition and give the impression of being prepared to use it.

"We have ammunition, too," said a member of the regiment from Saskatchewan. "But I wish we didn't. The way things are now it would be too easy to start bloodshed."

The protest demonstrations began Saturday with an orderly march of approximately 1500 soldiers through the snow-covered streets of the village of Terrace and continued Monday with another parade in which some men carried Bren guns.

There was a third demonstration today when 300 soldiers of a French-Canadian unit, most of them carrying rifles and wearing steel helmets, walked across town to the camp of an English-speaking regiment. Later an estimated 1500 men carrying rifles and a few Bren guns left the second camp and marched in ragged formation to a third camp.

(At Vancouver a spokesman for Pacific Command said tonight that the situation at Terrace appeared "easier," that a field ambulance unit supporting the anti-conscription group had turned in their arms and there was a "possibility the Saskatchewan regiment may be allowed to proceed tonight."

Threats and intimidation are being used by leaders of the recalcitrant Home Defence troops here to keep less fervent members in line, enquiries among the men disclosed today.

Members of the regiment from Saskatchewan said they are willing to obey the order moving them out of Terrace. Some soldiers expressed the opinion that the disobedience movement is being kept alive by a group in the French Canadian unit from Quebec.

The beer parlors and liquor store in Terrace village were closed today by order of the British Columbia Liquor Commission and the order was interpreted here as an attempt to aid in preventing any flareup of military tempers.

Personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment at Terrace have been confined to barracks.

(At Vancouver a spokesman for Pacific Command said tonight that no instructions or orders have been sent to the brigade commander at Terrace and Pacific Command is working on the basis that the situation should be dealt with locally.

(The spokesman said there definitely has not been any stoppage of pay and allowances to any soldiers at Terrace as this cannot be done until a man has been charged and convicted and the penalty order goes through the pay office. No pay stoppage orders had been received at Pacific Command.

(In addition Pacific Command has not received any indication that any soldier has been charged, he added.

(If any soldiers at Terrace were classed as "mutineers," it must have been done unofficially by someone giving his own personal opinion and the term was not used on the basis of any charges, the spokesman emphasized. "Mutineers" might have been a nick-name used by a man to describe the demonstrating Home Defence troops just as previously they were called "Zombies" by some.)

One soldier told a reporter that although he was taking part in the demonstration he was not quite sure what the root of the trouble was.

"Our regiment arrived here the day before yesterday," he said. "Men of a regiment that was due to leave Terrace on draft today have been told by other Home Defence men that if they prepare to leave they will be shot at. They mean it, too, and they have plenty of ammunition. I think that there is going to be serious trouble here."

Another soldier, carrying a rifle over his shoulder, said that he had just attended a meeting attended by most of the Home Defence troops. He said that an officer had tried to address the meeting, but the men refused to listen to him and had broken up into small groups and returned to their various camps.

This soldier said that the men were demanding "total conscription," but did not elaborate on the point.

The attitude of the men as they marched from camp to camp was described as one of "apparent good nature." Some of the men carried rifles and others had Bren guns.

"BOOED" AT LEGION

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., Nov. 27 (CP) — About 200 Home Defence troops paraded through this Vancouver Island town tonight carrying such anti-conscription banners as "Down with Ralston and his gang", and "We'll be Zombies for ever."

The paraders sang but there was no disorder or violence during the hour-long demonstration. The only "incident" occurred when the men marched past the Canadian Legion Auxiliary Services Hall where they all "booed."

Most of the demonstrators were members of a French-Canadian regiment from Quebec. A few were members of English-speaking units stationed here.

Civilian and military police watched the parade and the only interference was when M.P.'s took a camera from a soldier.

SECRET SESSION FACTS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Que. Liberals Say No More Boltings Over Conscription

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (CP)— The House of Commans adjourned tonight after a six-hour secret session during which Defence Minister McNaughton gave information about Canadian armed forces.

The session, the first secret session since 1942, and the third since the beginning of the war, was given facts that for security reasons could not be made public.

The sitting began at 2 p.m., CDT, and adjourned at 6 p.m., for the dinner recess. The members returned to their seats at 7 p.m., CDT., and remained behind closed doors until 10 p.m.

At the adjournment, Speaker J. A. Glenn issued the following statement:

"The House of Commons held a secret sitting from 3 p.m., today. General the Honorable A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence was present and gave information respecting the Canadian forces."

Under the Defence of Canada Regulations the speaker's statement was all that could be published on the sitting. Tomorrow the Commons will resume its public sittings and continue debate on the government's vote of confidence motion.

Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, is expected to participate in tomorrow's debate and possibly will indicate how he will vote on the confidence motion.

While the secret session, originally expected to last only an hour, was in progress tension remained at the high level that has prevailed since the passage of an order-in-council making 16,000 draftees available for service overseas.

Three Progressive Conservatives, Joseph Harris, Toronto-Danforth, Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Dufferin-Simcoe, and C. E. Desmond, Kent, remained away from the sitting because they were opposed to the House meeting in secret.

Quebec Liberals met in caucus before the House opened and War Services Minister LaFleche said on leaving that the meeting was "cordial" and that there would be no more bolters from the Liberal Party over the conscription issue.

The caucus, lasting almost three hours, was addressed by Prime Minister King who was accompanied by Defence Minister McNaughton. It was understood Mr. King told the members they should consider who would take his place as government leader if they voted against him in the House and led to the defeat of the government.

One member said he had the impression that some of the Quebec members would vote against the government because they opposed conscription for overseas, but that they would not cross the floor and would continue to support Mr. King.

Report 300 German Workers Shot

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — The Swiss newspaper Arbeitzer-Zeitung said today 300 German workers had been shot during a strike at Mannerheim and that several hundred others had been "massacred" during a popular revolt at Dusseldorf.

"The mass execution had the desired effect. Male and female armament workers resumed work. A revolt at Duesseldorf "could be suppressed only after the Nazis received reinforcements from surrounding localities. Then a frightful massacre began, and everybody who showed his nose on the street was mercilessly killed. The S. S. reportedly murdered several hundred people."

French Canadian Labor Appeals to Compatriots

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — A group of seven French-Canadian labor leaders in a joint statement today urged their compatriots to join them "in a converted effort to state the true sentiment of French Canada" with the motto: "No election—victory first."

The labor leaders represent unions affil .ted to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The statement said the "Tories" were the originators of a "hatred campaign" against French Canada with the sole purpose being to precipitate an election, and "prevent, in the immediate post-war period, the enacting of a program of social reconstruction."

In a telegram sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Defence Minister McNaughton officials of the Canadian Sear en's Union said:

"We stand 100 per cent for full national unity, for victory over Hitlerism and resent Tory attempts to split the country on the phony zombie question."

C.V.A. Will Dominate Regina Council

REGINA, Nov. 28 (CP)—Representatives of the Civic Voters' Association will dominate the Regina City Council in 1945 for the fifth straight year.

In the civic elections yesterday Ald. T. G. McNall was elected mayor, succeeding Hon. C. C. Williams, Saskatchewan Labor Minister and former labor head of the council.

The C. V. A elected G. N. Menzies, Joseph Wilkie, L. M. Robinson, H. L. Stephens and Mrs. M. Gale to the Council and Labor candidate Cmdr. A. C. Ellison won the other seat.

Election of Mr. McNall as mayor and five aldermen will give the C.V.A. a 9-2 majority on the council.

Firms Fined $1,250 on Sugar Charges

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — Chief Judge Gustave Perrault today assessed fines, totalling $8290 on four Montreal firms for infraction of sugar rationing regulations. The firms fined were: St. Lawrence Candy Company, four fines of $1,250 each; Bonbons Dutchatels Registered, $40; C. J. Belley and Son, $500; and Peanut Venodrs, $1150 and six fines of $100 each.

Report Chiangs Have Separated

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Wednesday)—(CP)—The Daily Mail said today that President and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek have separated and that she may make her home in Miami, Fla.

In a Calcutta dispatch, the Mail reported it had been common knowledge in Chungking for some time that the Chiangs were unhappy and the break finally was made after an open disagreement at a Chungking tea party.

Mrs. Chiang, who is in the United States for medical treatment is "likely to carry out a lecture tour on the Chinese political situation, which is bound to create a sensation," the Mail said.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) —Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice Premier of China, said in a statement tonight that a London report that Madame Chiang Kai-shek may establish a Florida residence is "an unmitigated falsehood."

Dr. Kung said Madame Chiang, in hospital because of illness, was unable to comment. His statement, issued by an aide, did not mention the London report that President and Madame Chiang have separated.

Two Die for Mandel Slaying

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP) — Two young members of the Vichy militia died before a Fort Montrouge firing squad today for the assassination last July of Georges Mandel, Interior Minister in the Daladier Cabinet before the fall of France.

Purchase C.N. Dock at Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 28 (CP)—Purchase of the Canadian National dock at the foot of Marion Street here by the J. M. Colman Company, operators of the adjoining Colman Ferry Terminal, was announced today.

The purchase price was listed at about $125,000.

Supplies for Prisoners Reach Kobe

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP)—A $1,580,000 cargo of supplies for Canadian prisoners of war has reached Kobe, Japan, after transfer at Nakhodka, Soviet port 100 miles East of Vladivostok, it was announced tonight by Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross National Executive Committee.

The relief supplies, 2600 cases included food parcels, drugs and medical supplies, clothing, books, recreational supplies and 1,000,000 cigarets.

Brooklyn Council Raps Coward

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — Playwright Noel Coward, on the receiving end of verbal brickbats from Brooklyn citizenry because of an assertion he made in a recent book, today incurred the official disapproval of the city council.

The Council unanimously approved a resolution condemning Mr Coward for the "libel published by him reflecting upon the valor and courage of Brooklyn's fighting forces."

The Weather

Tuesday: Min. 24; Max. 39.9
Kootenay Overcast and cool, light to moderate winds.

Nelson Men in France and Holland Thrilled by Christmas Parcels; Rush Acknowledgments Air Mail

Four acknowledgments of overseas Christmas parcels, received Monday by the Nelson Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces, included the first acknowledgments from the "Invasion Front." Those certainly from the Invasion Front were from Sergt. H. T. Brown, N. S. Gillette, and Mike Lakes. D. A. Johnson, the fourth man in the group to rush an acknowledgment by air, probably was also at the front, although he did not specifically state he was not writing from Britain.

The first acknowledgments of parcels received in Britain came some time ago.

Mike Lakes, who spent most of his early life in Nelson, and is the son of Arthur Lakes, the well known mining engineer, wrote "From the land of wooden shoes, windmills and dykes," —otherwise Holland—Brown wrote from France, but Gillette, while mentioning the tough nature of the going under the type of weather prevailing at the time, did not identify the part of the Invasion Front he was on. All four, however, wrote in superlative terms of the Christmas parcels from Nelson and expressed deep gratitude for them.

Altogether five acknowledgments dropped in Monday on Mrs. A. D. Oliver, the Auxiliarys Secretary, at her home, 1023 Front Street—undoubtedly the best known Nelson address in the Old World and on the High Seas—the fifth being from a Navy man, H. L. Fehner. Mrs. Oliver was thrilled by all of them, but most by the first to be delivered, that from Sergt. Brown, which probably reached Nelson Sunday. Sergt. Brown wrote:

CAKE IN GOOD SHAPE

"France, Nov. 14th, 1944.

"Dear Friends:Once again it is my good fortune to be able to thank you for your grand Xmas parcel, received today. Incidentally, yours is the first Xmas parcel I have received this year, and if all the rest I receive are as grand as yours, I'm certainly in for a grand Xmas.

"Everything in your box arrived in A-1 shape. The cake is as moist as it could be (having tried it already), and all the other articles are just lovely. Someone in your group certainly knows what a soldier needs, and may I just say in passing how nice the home knit socks are. I know all the boys who receive them will be grateful for them. Another thing was the pocket comb. They are very scarce over here, and it's a little thing like the comb that means so much to us. As I said before, just everything in the box is lovely.

"Your W.A is certainly doing wonderful work, and if it is my good luck to return to Nelson after this show is over, I certainly intend to call and thank you personally for all your kindness.

BRINGS ONE CLOSE TO HOME

"From France to Nelson seems a long way, but when one received such remembrances as your box it makes us feel we are very close to home

"I've seen an awful lot of France, and a great amount of Belgium, but none of it can compare to our Kootenays.

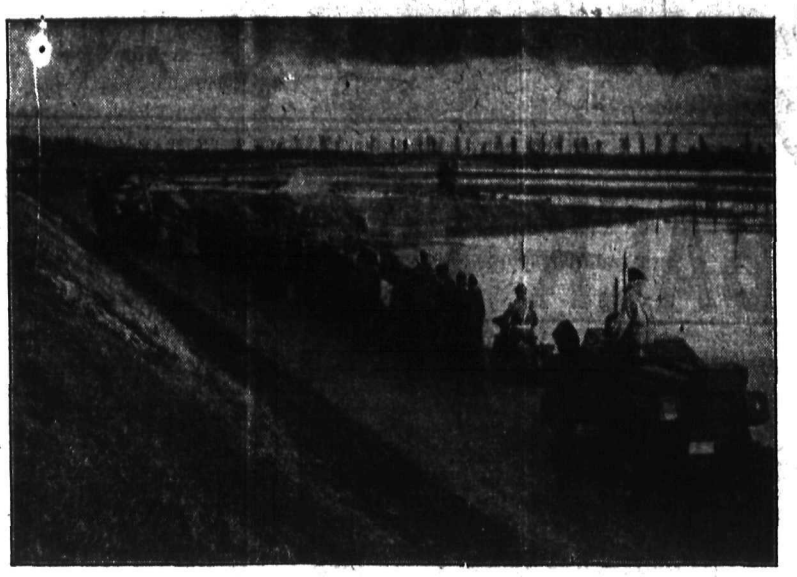
"Now may I take this opportunity to wish all your members a very merry Xmas, and especially to those of you who have members of your families overseas; may they all be home with you by next Xmas.

"Again, a million thanks to you all.

"Yours,

"Sgt. H. T. Brown, K-67815."

(Mike Lakes mentioned that he and Wilfred Wood were together. Wood, a Nelson boy, the son of Alfred Wood, played on the first M.R.K. hockey teams. Before going overseas he took mechanical training.



CLEANING OUT THE NAZIS IN HOLLAND: From out of one of the flooded lowland regions of Holland, a flood of Nazi prisoners flows back to Canadian lines.

Wolves Defeat Leafs 9-6 in Commerk Opener

Wolves staged a big last period drive against the Leafs in the final period of hockey at the Civic Arena Tuesday night, to win 9-6. Play was fast throughout the game, with the Wolves taking a 3-2 lead in the first, only to have the Leafs move ahead 6-4 in the middle session. In the final period the Wolves surged ahead to come out the winners.

Whitfield led the winners, with three goals and two assists. Hooper and Haines came through with two each, with Haines also getting two assists. Culley and Boyle got the other markers. Benwell was also credited with an assist on one of Haines' goals. For the Leafs MacDonald collected three goals, and Nash two, with the latter handing out three passes. DeGirolamo scored the other goal unassisted. Teams were:

Wolves — Malahoff, Culley, Haines, Benwell, Hooper, Whitfield, Irving, Boyle, Freno.

Leafs— Scott, MacDonald, Jarbeau, Milne, French, DeGirolamo, Nash, Murphy, Anderson.

Referee was Slim Porter. Scorer and Timekeeper was Fred Boyer.

FERNIE AIRMAN BACK IN CANADA ON LEAVE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP) — More than 100 British Columbia airmen have arrived in Canada and will arrive here tomorrow on leave from service overseas, Western Air Command announced today.

The men include: Fo. W. F. Cox, Fernie; Po. G. W. Gower, Victoria; Flt. Lt. N. Brown, Victoria; Sqdn. Ldr. H. P. Heybrook, Victoria; Flt. Lt. D. H. Evans, Nanaimo; Po. M. G. Bennett, Nanaimo; Flt. Sgt. V. Core, Victoria; Fo. R. B. Evans, Duncan; Flt. Sgt. R. H. Martin, Victoria; Lac. W. A. Reid, Victoria; Po. G. S. Smith Victoria.

C.P.A. Repair Plant Expected to Close This Week

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28 (CP)—Unless last-minute renewal of contracts arrive from the Federal Government, Canadian Pacific Airlines repair plant at suburban Queensborough will end active operations this week, G. A. Thompson, manager of the plant, said today.

At present there are 210 employees at the plant. These will be reduced to approximately 50 maintenance crew and office personnel who will wind up inventories and office work.

Maj. Balfour, Trail, Returning From Overseas

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 28—Maj. John Balfour, of Trail, has arrived back in Canada after serving as a doctor with the army overseas for five years and arrived in Vancouver aboard a hospital train from the East last night. After accompanying wounded men to Shaughnessy hospital, he will spend several days in Vancouver visiting his sister, who is a nurse in training at the Vancouver General Hospital, before coming to Trail to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour, 953 Aspen Street.

Maj. Balfour was married to a Canadian nurse in Italy, about two months ago. His wife, who has also been overseas for five years, is still in Italy. After his leave in Trail, Maj. Balfour will go to Toronto where he will take a speical medical course.

Canadians Take 102,438 Prisoners

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 28 (CP)—From D-Day last June 6 up to Nov. 24 the 1st Canadian Army took a total of 102,438 prisoners, including 1986 officers and 100,452 other ranks, it was announced tonight.

The British 2nd Army's bag during the same period was 100,297, including 1357 officers and 98,940 ranks.

These hauls, along with 20,000 taken by French Forces of the Interior, brought the total for the 21st Army Group to 222,735.

Midget Reps Nose Out Juves 5-3

Midget Reps took a 5-3 win from the Rep Juveniles in an exhibition game at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening. The Juves opened the scoring right off with Billy Ludlow shoving in a loose puck past Silverwood in the Midget net. The smooth passing of the Midgets came to the fore and Mickey Maglio rapped in the equalized, to be followed Ron Stuart from Maglo and Holmes from Stuart again, to close the scoring in that session. Freno was off for the Juveniles for boarding.

In the sandwich session Ludlow again opened the scoring for Juveniles with a breakaway while his team mate, Rich Wassick, was resting in the penalty box. The Midgets came back with another to make it 4-2 when Kraft took Hallbauer's pass to pick the corner. Stainton was off for the first time as the period ended.

In the final canto Bill Freno drew his second penalty, and with their Holmes's pass to beat Joe Stedile easily. Rich Wassick ended the scoring when he burned in a hot one from the blue line for the Juves. St. Clair Duffy took the Midgets' only penalty, and despite heavy pressure while he was off, the older lads failed to score, as Silverwood kicked pucks out from everywhere. Teams were:

Midgets—Silverwood, Holmes, Colman, Clark, Pitts, Stuart, Kraft, Hallbauer, Jones, Maglio, E. Duffy, Brett, S. Duffy and Bachynski.

Juveniles — Stedile, MacDonald, Prestley, Ludlow, Wassick, Boyer, Perrier, McMullin, DesChamps, Shrieves, Stainton, Irving and Freno.

Referee was Russ French, Timekeeper and Scorers, Wilson and Linden.

Says Free Press Should Be Forced on Enemy

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) —A Free Press should be imposed on the enemy and countries asking reconstruction aid from the United States should be asked to accept press freedom before aid is given, Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, said in an address here tonight to the English speaking union.

"The contribution toward war that false news has generated is as amazing in its extent as it is little understood," Mr. Cooper said.

MRS. RAHAL WINS CATHEDRAL WHIST

Seven tables were in play Tuesday night when the Young Peoples Club entertained at a progressive whist drive in the Cathedral Hall.

A score of 46 won first prize for Mrs. Philip Rahal, while 45 points brought second prize to Alex McLellan. Mrs. S. Colman won the consolation award.

Sinclair Renominated

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28 (CP)—Flt.-Lt. James Sinclair, Liberal member of Parliament for North Vancouver, was renominated on a full conscription for overseas proviso at a combined annual meeting and nominating convention of Vancouver North Liberal Association here last night.

GOES TO PACIFIC: Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, who has been shifted to the West coast to handle the Pacific fleet's growing supply organization.

J. H. Dolman of Nakusp Heads Poultry Coop.

J. H. Dolman of Nakusp was returned as President of the Kootenay Poultry Cooperative Association at its annual meeting Saturday here.

Appreciation for the subsidy on wheat and for the allowance of freight on all feed for the past year will be expressed in a letter to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, it was decided. Next meeting of the Association will be held in the first week of June, 1945.

Others elected to the directorate were S. Humphries of Robson, Vice-President; C. E. Tutt of Robson, Secretary; A. Godtfreds of Trail, N. Moller of Trail, D. P. Lancaster of Robson, and J. V. Fordyce of Nelson.

Members present were J. H. Dolman of Nakusp, T. Roynon of Nelson, E. Gerigle of Nelson, M. J. Maglio of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce of Nelson, G. F. Wood of Nelson, D. Doyle of Willow Point, A. Barnes of Willow Point, B. Heddle of Willow Point, M. J. Godtfreds of Trail, N. Moller of Trail, S. Humphries of Robson, D. P. Lancaster of Robson and C. E. Tutt of Robson.

The financial report for the year was presented, showing the K.P.C.A. in good standing.

Canada Receives First Direct Soviet Shipment of Furs

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP) — The first direct shipment of furs to Toronto from the Soviet Union, a lot worth about $25,000, was received today by the Russian Fur Company, Ltd., previously Soviet fur shipments had been received in Canada through New York buyers, and the change is expected to effect savings of up to 25 per cent to local consumers.

Strike New Blow at V-2 Sites

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP Reuter) — R.A.F. fighters have struck a new blow at the V-2 rocket launching sites in German occupied Holland, the Air Ministry disclosed tonight.

They have extended their attacks to the road and water transfort serving these sites with supplies.

The Air Ministry said it is believed that at least one cargo of V-2 war heads have been destroyed in transit by road.

Mining Group to Consider Problems

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP) — Hon. Leslie Frost, Ontario Minister of Mines, said tonight on his return from a conference of provincial mines ministers at Vancouver that "it was decided to form an interprovincial committee on the mining industry to consider problems common to all the Provinces."

"It was decided also to give each province create a sub-committee. I believe the Vancouver meeting and the results from it constitute one of the most progressive steps in the history of Canadian mining."

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Revised schedule for the balance of the week is changed, with Thursday's ice time being cancelled, as these two hours will be used for children's skating, with the N.A.H.A. being granted an additional hour Tuesday evenings, with the Commercial time being moved from 9 to 10:30, in place of the former Commercial time of 8 to 10.

WEDNESDAY—
the week is as follows:
...Wednesday—
5-6 p.m.—M.R.K. Bantams.
6-7 p.m.—M.R.K. Midgets.
THURSDAY—
No ice time.
FRIDAY—
5-6 p.m.—F.A.C. vs Dodger Bantams.
6-7 p.m.—F.A.C. vs Dodger Midgets.
SATURDAY—
7-8:30 a.m. — Panthers vs M.R.K. Midgets.
8:30-10 a.m.—Panthers vs M.R.K. Bantams.
10:00-10:30—Clean ice.
10:30-12 m.—Bantam Pool.
5-7 p.m.—Midgets and Juvenile Rep practice.

U.K. Radio Fans to Be Ahead of Other Listeners

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP) — W. J. Haley, Director General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, said today the BBC plans to put United Kingdom radio fans "ahead of any other listener in the world," but declared at the same time that the power of the world's press must never be weakened.

"The spoken word can supplement the written word; it cannot supplant the written word," Mr. Haley told the Radio Industries Club.

Mr. Haley disclosed that all the BBC's sister organizations in the Dominions would confer in London in February.

AS U. S. BOMBS RIPPED JAP BASE: Telltale smoke rises thousands of feet in air over Iwo Jima island, vital interception base 650 miles South of Tokyo, after the U. S. Army 7th Air Force caught the Japs off guard and blasted their planes (see them far below on the airfield) "like fish in a rain-barrel."

Yanks Having Knock-Down and Drag Out Fight Inside Germany

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE AMERICAN 1ST ARMY IN GERMANY, Nov. 28 (CP) — The Americans are having a knock-down and drag-out fight inside Germany East of Aachen along the four-lake super highway leading to Cologne.

The devastation resembles what the Canadians saw last Summer at Caen in Normandy and this Autumn along the Schelde River in the Low Countries.

German towns in the path of the American advance are a smoking shambles. Fighting is ferocious and gains limited but this army which made its D-day assault with the British 2nd Army is basing its way through mud and rain.

Aachen, first German city captured, was literally wiped out by the Americans who are doing the same to towns which they are slamming in this struggle toward the Rhine.

It is an infantry fight here as it was on the Scheldt. Tanks cannot operate and mud-covered infantrymen carry the burden of the attack.

There are thousands of experienced troops here but some of the best gains have been made by a new outfit—the 104th Infantry Division composed of draftees from all over the United States and commanded by Maj.-Gen. Terry Allen. It was he who led the 1st American division in Sicily when it fought on the left flank of the Canadian 1st Division.

On this front you don't get the impression that there is going to be a spectacular break-through to the Rhine. Ahead of the 1st Army is the Roer River. There is the big town of Durne and a mixed mass of Germans—crack troops and home guard outfits—is fighting like maniacs.

You don't find infantrymen here talking about the war being over soon. And it's the same with fighting British and Canadian troops. Any optimism about an early wind-up comes from places down the line. The fighting troops are reconciled to a Winter campaign.

Military government following up the Army has a firm grip on the civilian situation in smashed communities.

There is absolutely no fraternizing between soldiers and civilians. Glum German men and women don't even look as you pass. They seemed stunned that Allied forces are on German soil.

Bylaws Ready for Rossland Arena Body

ROSSLAND, B.C., Nov. 28 — The Rink Committee held a meeting Friday night and adopted a set of bylaws to be submitted for incorporation under the "Societies Act." This action was in accordance with the resolution of the final 1943-44 meeting of the Committee.

It was decided to hold a public meeting on Monday, Dec. 4, when all organizations, individuals, etc., will be invited to attend, and to participate in forming a Community Organization to be known as the Arena and Athletic Association.

The organization will have an executive of 10, plus two members of the City Council, to handle events of as wide a scope as the executive may desire.

GREEN WOULD QUIT TO GAIN LABOR SOLIDITY

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28 (AP) — President William Green, in a fervent bid for union with the C. I. O. and United Mine Workers, offered today to quit the helm of the American Federation of Labor if it would lead to labor solidarity.

Mr. Green, deploring the reception accorded to his other pleas for unity by C.I.O. President Philip Murray, and asserting he had been subjected to unprecedented attack by U.M.W. President John L. Lewis, told the A.F.L. convention he would be "willing to go" as President after 20 years in office if it would bring about a combination of forces.

The convention voted to reopen negotiations if possible, with the C.I.O. and miners which collapsed during 1943.

Combined membership of the big three groups would total about 13,008,000 workers.

MAJOR CURRIE IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP Cable)—Maj. David V. Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in London today from Holland and expects to leave for Canada within a few days.

The 32-year-old major, who won the Empire's highest gallantry award for blocking and holding one of the main Germa nescape routes out of the Falaise pocket in Normandy last August, wore only a tankman's coveralls over his battle dress when he stepped from the train that brought him from a coast port. He had no time to pack anything else.

Maj. Currie left Holland yesterday and crossed to Britain from the continent in a motor torpedo boat.

It was considered probable that he would be decorated by the King at a Buckingham Palace investiture before returning to the Dominion.

Officials of Bell Corporation Killed

DAYTON, O., Nov. 28 (AP) — Carl A. Cover, 51, Vice-President of Bell Aircraft Corporation and Manager of the firm's Georgia Division, and Max Stupar, 49, Bell Industrial Planning Director, were killed yesterday in the crash of their twin-engined cargo plane at Wright Field.

PLAN RELIEF FOR CHANNEL ISLANDS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP)—Negotiations are under way to send relief to the British civil population of the German-occupied Channel Islands through the International Red Cross, it was announced tonight.

SFORZA RESIGNS

ROME, Nov. 28 (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza, on whom British Ambassador Sir Noel Charles reportedly has turned thumbs down as either premier or foreign secretary of Italy because of "political unreliability," resigned tonight from the chairmanship of the six-party conferences which have been seeking solution to Italy's cabinet crisis.

MOOSE JAW MAYOR

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Nov. 28 (CP) —Ald. Fraser McLellan was elected Mayor of Moose Jaw early today, succeeding Hon. J. W. Corman, Saskatchewan Attorney General.

Cigar Stand Looks Like Bargain Counter

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — A restaurant cigar stand in the Capitol looked like a bargain basement counter today when word spread that a shipment of cigarets had arrived.

The smokes were received a few minutes before the House Agriculture Committee opened hearings on the nationwide shortage. Among those who crowded around the stand was House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Trail Airman Prisoner

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 28—FO. Arthur G. Kinnis, who was reported missing last July, is now a prisoner-of-war in Germany according to word received this morning by his wife who, with her small daughter, Marianne, is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews, 112 Kootenay Avenue.

FO. Kinnis is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. G. Kinnis, formerly of Trail. He was educated here and worked for the Trail Mercantile Co., Ltd., for several years before leaving with his wife to work in Victoria.

FO. Kinnis enlisted in the RCAF in June, 1942 and went overseas as a bombardier in June, 1943.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Results of Tuesday games in the Nelson Curling Club's Collinson Cup were:

G. S. Godfrey 10, G. Ronmark 8.
A. Waters 8, K. McRory 7.
A. G. Harvey 12, J. Thom 11.
H. H. Sutherland won from E. E. L. Dewdney by a default.
J. J. McEwen won from J. Teague by a default.
R. A. Peebles defaulted to H. A. Harrison.
A. H. Whitehead 9, H. Wassick 6.
T. H. Bourque 11, J. B. Gray 10.
T. A. Wallace 10, A. S. Horswill 8.
J. R. Bailey 10, A. B. Gilker 9.

Draws follow:

Thursday—Mrs. J. Argyle vs Mrs. T. S. Jemson; Mrs. T. Bishop vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Friday—Mrs. J. C. Hooker vs Mrs T. E. Homersham; Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs Mrs. T. A. Wallace; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead vs Mrs. W. Simpson.

LADIES CURLING

Results in the Ladies Sharpe Cup Competition were:

Monday:
Mrs. T. S. Jemson 6, Mrs. W. Simpson 5.
Mrs T. Bishop 9, Mrs. J. Argyle 7.
Tuesday:
Mrs A. H. Whitehead 9, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 8
Mrs. T. E. Homersham 11, Mrs. T. A. Wallace 5.

Two B.C. Men Awarded D.F.C.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (CP) — Air Force Headquarters announced last night the award of the Distinguished Service Order to one member of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas and award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to three others.

The awards include:

D.S.O.

Group Capt. A. J. Avant, D.F.C., of Houghton, Sask.

D.F.C.

Flt. Lt. J. L. Power of Vancouver.

Po. J. J. Maxwell of Chemainus, B.C.

Halibut Season Closes Nov. 30

SEATTLE, Nov. 28 (AP) — The halibut season closes at midnight Thursday and already 50 or 60 vessels of the Halibut Fleet are fishing for soupfin shark and landing most of their catches at Marshfield, Ore., and Eureka, Calif., H. E. Lokken, Seattle Fishing Vessel Owners' Association Manager, said today. Some will fish for cod and sablefish off the North Pacific U.S. and British Columbia coasts. The Alaska sablefish season closed November 15.

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Vice-President Rinks Win Trail Tourney

TRAIL, B.C., Nov. 28—Vice-President's rinks Tuesday night carried off the annual President vs Vice-President Competition by a score of 289-244 They maintained their winning ways to the end, the final games being won 14-9 by T. A. Rice over E. W. Hazlewood and 8-6 by E. L. Jones over A. Crichton.

Scores in the Crown Point Competition were:

A. C. Allison 10, George Bumfrey 8.
D. MacDonald 8, J. Atwell 9.
D. McLeod 8, J. Bell 10.
V. E. Ferguson 7, J. A. Montpellier 10.
W. Rae 4, A. E Allison 10.
F. J. Plester 8, A. M. Chesser 10.

$137 Donations to Welfare by Soroptimists

Contributions to various organizations and projects, totalling over $137, were voted Tuesday night by the Nelson Soroptimist Club.

To aid rehabilitation in Coventry, England, the Club contributed $60 to the Soroptimist's Western Canadian Region War Services Fund. Proceeds of a bridge held last week, $52.24, will be used in welfare work and in the project to provide curtaining for the women's ward of Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Miss Jean McVicar, school nurse, will receive $25 from the Club, for the purchase of cod liver oil for school children.

Greetings were extended by members to Miss Copithorne, medical missionary in Angola, Africa, together with a financial contribution to assist the treatment of lepers at the medical station.

TO AID ARTS ASSOCIATION

Approval of the movement to establish an Allied Arts Association was voiced by members, who offered their support of the effort to promote arts in Nelson and environ. Mrs. L. McPhail had explained briefly the object sof the Association.

The members, adding to their many welfare and patriotic contributions, decided to provide a parcel of baby clothing to be sent to a family in Belgium.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Jean Gilker, with Mrs. Gretchen Gilker as co-hostess.

Manpower Shortage Ties Up Huge Supplies in Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 (AP) — One of the worst manpower shortages ever to hit a major port of embarkation has tied up thousands of tons of vital war materials and perishable foodstuffs in Philadelphia, government officials disclosed today.

Says French Hid 5,000 Jew Orphans

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 28 (AP) — Isaac Weissman of Lisbon, Portugal, said today that French families hid 5000 Jewish orphans from the Germans while Jews outside arranged their flight with professional smugglers into Spain and Portugal before the invasion of France.

TOAST and TEA
BY J. V. McAREE

Your real professional gambler is always looking for the percentage. He may know nothing about a matter in dispute but if he can perceive where the balance of probabilities lies he will bet with confidence. One of the percentage boys going home in the morning about the time other people were going to work met a man carrying a large fish on his shoulder. "What kind of fish is that, son?" he enquired. "That's a salmon," said the man. "Bet you $5 it ain't," retorted the percentage gambler. "I'll take you," said the fish lugger. "Let's go back to the fish market and ask the man there." So they went, back and the fish vendor said sure enough it was a salmon all right. So the percentage gambler paid over the $5 and, as he did so, remarked: "That was a mighty foolish bet you made, son." The other stared at him: "What d'ya mean, foolish? I won, didn't I?" "Sure you won," agreed the gambler, "but you had all the fish in the ocean against you."

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733,030 English War Casualties

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Five years of war have cost England 733,030 casualties, 136,116 among civilians. One out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed or damaged.

These figures are among many in a statistical white paper released simultaneously in Washington and London today.

The White Paper reported that more than a third of all British men between 14 and 64 are in the armed forces and that nearly half of the country's women between 14 and 59 are in uniform or in industry.

By the end of last year Great Britain lost 11,500,000 gross tons of shipping, two-thirds of the tonnage she had when war broke out in 1939.

Civilian casualties through last Sept. 3 included 57,298 killed. Casualties among the armed forces totalled 563,112 with 176,081 killed. In addition 29,629 merchant seamen have been killed and 4173 interned.

A 64-page document, the white paper said that Britain has produced 70 per cent of all munitions turned out by or supplied to the British Commonwealth; 722 major warships, over 100,000 airplanes, over 25,000 tanks and nearly 4,000,000 machine guns and sub-machine guns.

Lauding material aid from Canada and the United States, the white paper said it permitted men and women to be taken from export production and put in uniform or war plants because cash no longer was required to pay for purchases from those countries.

Reviewing the financial cost of war, the white paper said governmental expenditures have jumped from $4,000,000,000 in 1938 to $23,000,000,000 in 1943.

It pointed to sharply increased tax rates and heavy borrowing, adding that "although the government has in this way been able to raise the money needed for the prosecution of the war . . . the consequences on the economics structure of the country have been far reaching."

In addition to war damage at home, the white paper said, the government has sold assets abroad totalling $4,260,000,000 and has added $9,200,000,000 in foreign debts.

Commercial exports from the United Kingdom, it said, have been halved in value. They dropped from $1,884,000,000 in 1938 to $928,000,000 last year.

"When allowance is made for the rise in prices," it added, "the quantity of exports was reduced to only 29 per cent over the 1938 level."

Pointing to the effect of the war on the civilian economy, the document said the total quantity of goods and services purchased by civilians has fallen 21 per cent, without taking into consideration quality deterioration.

Weekly food consumption cuts were recited, including butter from 7.63 ounces before the war to 2.34 ounces last year; fresh feat from 30.40 ounes to 22.18 and fresh fruit from 27.17 ounces to 12.06. Potato-eating rose from 3.40 pounds to 5.25.

Rusan Sentenced to 20 Years on Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP) — Alexander Rusan, 55-year-old Russian logger, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the shooting to death of his wife last July 7, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in supreme court today. A second murder charge against Rusan for the slaying of Mrs. Millie Preston has been traversed to the Spring assizes.

Nephew Willow Point Folk Wins Decoration

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Middleton, all of Willow Point, Flt. Lt. Albert K. Irwin of Princeton has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, third to be received by boys of Princeton and district He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Irwin.

Flt. Lt. Irwin's mother is the former Miss Ethel Middleton, who in 1913 trained as a nurse in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. She was married at Princeton in 1915, residing there ever since.

Flt. Lt. Irwin was born in Princeton Oct. 1, 1917, and was educated there. He was an employee of the Granby Company from 1936 until he enlisted in the Canadian Artillery in 1941. In March, 1942, he remustered into the R.C.A.F. Second in his graduating class, he received his commission as Pilot Officer Navigator in January, 1943. He arrived in England the following month and has since completed two operational tours and was amongst the latest group of R.C.A.F. personnel returned to Canada.

Well known ski enthusiast, he won the Western Canada championship in slalom and downhill at Revelstoke in 1939. His brother Bill and sister Ethel also excelled in this sport, his brother being a ski troop instructor.

Makes Outright Gift of Grove for B. C. Park

VICTORIA, Nov. 28 (CP)—Negotiations, which have been conducted for some time by Premier John Hart with Mr. H. R. MacMillan in connection with the preservation of Cathedral Grove, were concluded today by Mr. MacMillan and his associates making an outright gift of not only the 30 acres upon which Cathedral Grove stands but an additional 302 acres surrounding this area so as to protect the large stand of timber, thereby preserving its natural beauty for posterity.

"I am very gratified that Mr. MacMillan has made such a public-spirited offer to the people of the Province and on behalf of the citizens I have accepted his most generous gift. The transfer of the 332 acres of timberland will enable the Government to proceed with plans for the development of this park land for the recreation and enjoyment of the public," the Premier said in expressing public acknowledgment and thanks at the conclusion of the negotiations.

Senate Postpones Discussion Until Tonight

OTTAWA, Nov 28 (CP) — The Senate tonight postponed discussion of the reinforcement situation until tomorrow night to enable members of the Upper House to attend the secret session of the Commons.

Senator J. H. King, Government Senate Leader, said at tonight's brief session that it was not customary to submit a motion of confidence in the Senate, but it was hoped that some formula could be worked out to enable him to make a statement and other members to take part in a discussion on reinforcements.

Overseas Men to Fill Civil Servant Positions

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (CP) — As a result of civil service examinations recently conducted overseas a number of appointments in the government service are being filled by men now in war theatres, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

First appointments will be about 12 men to the trade department and a similar number to the external affairs department. Those appointed will take over their new civilian duties as soon as arrangements can be made for their release from the services. Other appointments are to be made.

Take 35 Tons of Machinery From Valparaso Mine

SIRDAR, B.C.—In the neighborhood of thirty five tons of machinery was dismantled at the Valparaso Mine near Sanca and loaded at this station during the week. The machinery was billed to a point on Vancouver Island where it will be immediately set up. This does not necessarily mean that the mine (Gold) will be abandoned as it is understood that last Geologists reports advocated a different method of mining the property be adopted in which case much of the removed machinery would be superfluous. Hauling was done by Creston trucks and all men employed in the dismantling and removing of the machinerey were local men except the representative of the mining Company who purchased the machinery.

Hanson, Mrs. Grieff Win C.C.F. Whist

A. Hanson and Mrs. A. Grieff took first prizes Tuesday at the C.C.F. Club partner whist. Prizes for second place scores went to Mrs. C. Sewell and Mrs. C. Lee. A. Grieff won the door prize. Bingo was also enjoyed.

WO. Ritchie Tells Grand Forks Gyros of Thrilling Parachute Jump, Eluding of Nazis in France

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Nov. 28—A vivid and thrilling story of parachuting from a flaming Lancaster bomber near a target deep in France, behind German lines, last July; of weeks of constant under-cover wanderings and efforts to get back to Allied territory; of generous hospitality of French people, of narrow squeaks eluding enemy soldiers until final rescue in the onrush of General Patton's American Army East of Paris, was told last night at a dinner gathering of the Gyro Club by Warrant Officer Hume Ritchie, who is home on furlough with his wife and parents. He is the first Grand Forks flier to return from the war zone.

Intensely interesting was his word picture of the tense moments approaching the target through varied clouds of flak, of his bomber being caught fore and aft, bursting into flames and toll of several members of his crew, of his pal badly burned as he dashed through flames to his escape harness, of his own personal reactions as he flipped through a trap outlet and dropped for the first time from ten thousand feet. He told of his attempts to veer the parachute away from flak in the descent, his surprisingly successful contact with Mother Earth unhurt, landing in wierd surroundings alone, his bold dash for cover and exciting moments as he watched breathlessly but a short distance away while enemy troopers searched the area where his chute had landed.

Hardly less absorbing was his story of sleepless nights and fearful days before getting courage to approach farm homes in quest of help to reach Allied lines, and of how his High School French became valuable for contacts. French farmers were universally helpful, offering domicile, food and clothing. There was never failing production of wines as first preliminary and always dismay when he wanted only water in his water bottle for hiking. Masquerading as a French farmer he found an anxious moment when a German soldier came to him wanting eggs.

He was on the spot till his (French) Dad came to the rescue and took over with plenty of vocabulary. His contact with the Maquis had varied reassuring reactions, but he joined the French in a grand and glorious reception to the Americans when they came tearing down the highway with more tanks and equipment than the French people thought existed in the world. There was an exuberance of wine, flowers and kisses in welcoming the Yanks.

The youthful airman stressed that his experiences were no more exciting or different than that of tens of thousands of other flyers overseas doing their bit and living by wit. At least one of his crew had escaped from plane and flame only to fall victim to the Huns' ruthless brutality.

WO. Ritchie was reported missing after an operational flight over enemy territory early last July. He reached London seven week's later and cabled home. Here but a short time, he leaves this week for further duty. As a gesture for his story of air warfare, the Gyro Club elected WO. Ritchie first Honorary Member.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Nov. 28—Rossland Parent-Teacher Association held a very successful "hoe-down in the Armories Friday evening. Mrs. K. Martin, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Mrs. Gus Spilker, and Mrs. J. A. Williams composed the general committee. The hall was made attractive with posters of Autumn leaves made by Grade III students of MacLean School, also the "Saidie Hawkins characters" made by art students at the High School. The decorations committee consisted of the Misses Shirley Scatchard, E. Robertson, V. M. McKenzie, F. Greenhalgh, B. Dawson and Kershaw. Concessions were in charge of Mr. D. Chamberlain and E. Hayes. The "Old Wishing Well", and "Oaken Bucket", were supervised by Mrs. K. Scatchard, Mrs. E. Jamieson, Mrs. W. A. Turner, who were kept busy selling soft drinks. Sandwiches and coffee were sold by Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. W. Cunningham from the "Old Chuck Wagon." Stooks of sheaves, hay, etc., along with the farmer attire of the dancers, made a grand scene for the old-fashioned as well as modern dances. Edward Walters was Master of Ceremonies, and Edgar Jamieson and K. Scatchard were the cashiers. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadfield won the prize waltz, and A. Lucas the door prize. The spot dance was won by Mrs. H. Murdoch and Mrs. H. Holm, and Misses Eleanor Pitt and Mary Vetere won the jitter-bug contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie, accompanied by Mrs. J. Henderson, returned home Sunday evening from Spokane.

Thursday evening, Mrs. John Vetere and daughter, Miss Delphine Vetere, were co-hostesses at their home, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Florence Corrado, whose marriage to Ernest Christenson will take place Thursday. Games and contests were enjoyed. The prize-winners were Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. D. Calder, Mrs. J. Albo, and Miss F. Corrado. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Mary Vetere. Those present were Mrs. H. F. Bousquet, Mrs. E. Marzocco, Mrs. P. Cozzetto, Mrs. W. Zanussi, Mrs. A. Albo, Mrs. A. Bridgman, Mrs. J. Albo, Mrs. F. Albo, Mrs. R. Belanger, Mrs. F. Lavaratto, Mrs. R. Laface, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. Santori, Mrs. M. Martello, Mrs. J. Besso, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. Calder, Mrs. E. Ruelle, Mrs. F. Rossi, Mrs. N. Laface, Mrs. B. Ferrey, Mrs. P. Dougan, Mrs. L. Laface, Mrs. L. Marcuzzi, Mrs. J. Shellard, Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. F. Falsetto, Mrs. Joe Gerace of Trail and the Misses Irene Besso, Evelyn Bourchier, and the honoree, Miss Corrado.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bridgman were in Kimberley last week, and on their return home were accompanied by Mr. Bridgman's mother, Mrs. M. Bridgman, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridgman.

ROSSLAND, B.C., Nov. 28—Leading Cook F. J. Thompson, R.C.N.V.R., who has spent his furlough here with his wife, left Sunday to return to his unit at Halifax.

Mrs. J. Cullinane spent the weekend in Nelson.

Union Avenue Circle of St. Andrew's United Church held a "come and go tea" on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Benzies, First Avenue. A novelty table was also featured. The living rooms were artistically decorated with late Fall blooms. Mrs. George Benzies received the guests. Mrs. M. Welykochy and Mrs. Lindquist acted as cashiers. Mrs. L. Freeman and Mrs. R. Griswold were in charge of the novelty table. The tea table was covered with a lovely lace cloth, and was centered with a bowl of Autumn flowers with tall red tapers in silver sconces on either side. Mrs. R. Rose and Mrs. G. Spilker poured for the first hour, and Mrs. A. Zentner and Mrs. Knutsgaard the second hour. Serviteurs were Mrs. H. Babcock, Mrs. Olsson, Mrs. Welykochy, and Mrs. R. Griswold. The culinary arrangements were attended to by Mrs. J. B. Carr, Mrs. R. Maitland, Mrs. C. Sladin, Mrs. W. Mauchline, Mrs. G. Hagen, Mrs. R. Kay and Mrs. C. Olmstead.

Thursday evening Mrs. George Dyson and Mrs. J. Ramsay were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Dyson, with a cup and saucer shower for Mrs. Stanley Wilson, a recent bride. Cards were enjoyed. The gifts were presented in a container decorated as a tulip. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. T. Fourt. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Camozzi, Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. J. Milligan, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Mrs. F. Wenzell, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. A. Sims, Mrs. P. Dougan, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. T. Fourt, Mrs. G. Mara, Mrs. T. S. Knight, Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. D. Truelson, Mrs. E. Beaulieu, and Misses C. McLean and Loretta Fourt.

St. Mary's Circle of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church mete at the home of Mrs. H. Bailey Friday evening. Red Cross knitting was done. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. W. G. Mara, Mrs. E. Leduc, Mrs. E. Kambic, Mrs. B. Lawrie and Miss Gladys Priestly.

Power "Through With Politics"

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — Hon. C. G. Power, who resigned last week as Air Minister, today said he was "through with politics" and did not plan to run for Parliament again.

Member for Quebec South, Mr Power has been in the House of Commons continuously since 1917. He plans to resume his law practice, probably in Montreal. He formerly practiced in Quebec.

Mr. Power made his statement while passing through Montreal from Ottawa enroute to his summer home at St. Pacombe, Kamouaska, Que., where he will recuperate from a recent appendicitis operation.

C.C.F. Convention Opens Today

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — With an expected attendance of 250 delegates representing nearly all federations in Canada, the annual national convention of the C.C.F. Party will open here tomorrow.

The stand Mr. Coldwell has taken in the Commons on the conscription issue and his amendment to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's motion of confidence calling for "total conscription of wealth as well as manpower" in Canada are expected to come under review Friday, the last day of the convention.

Omer Chartrand, Quebec Secretary, said today he expected 35 delegates from all parts of the Province will attend the meeting but he did not know what stand they would take on the conscription issue.

23,433 Fur Seals Caught in 1943

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP) — Canadian haul of fur seals in the Pribilof Islands, Bering Sea, during 1943, totalled 23,433 skins, the Dominion Department of Fisheries revealed today.

Between 9000 and 10,000 of the Canadian skins are being processed and marketed at St. Louis, Mo., with net proceeds coming to Canada.

A "comparable number" are being processed for Canada in London, England, and will be returned to this country for marketing under arrangements to be made by the Fisheries Department.

Great Britain's War Effort Greater Than Any

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP)—Information Minister Brendan Bracken declared today that "one tremendous fact stood out clearly" in the newly-issued white paper on Britain's war effort—"that the total war effort of the population of Great Britain is greater than that of any other belligerent."

"We have not attempted to mulch the British Empire," he told a press conference. "Canada is the only Empire country from which we have received reverse lend-lease. With all the other Dominions we have made financial arrangements much less favorable to ourselves than the United States."

He said Britain's large gold reserves in the United States at the beginning of the war "have all been paid over and the money spent in building up American munitions industries."

"This expenditure," he added, "helped America to come into the war with her industries already on something like a wartime footing. We are glad to have rendered this service to the United States as a small return for her tremendous generosity to us . . .

"The Victorians," he said with pride, "were proud to be called a nation of shopkeepers, but there never have been such shopkeepers as the British. No shopkeeper ever before sold out their entire stocks in order to fight.

"We have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance. What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed."

Canada Has Great War Effort Says Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons he realized "the magnificent character of the Canadian war effort."

He made this remark when a member asked him if he were aware that 86 per cent of the Canadian Army had volunteered for service anywhere.

The Prime Minister promised "another war will open with greater vigor at the other end of the world when this present one is finished." He was speaking in reply to a query about the reconstruction of the British Army after the war.

He told the House: "National service as a foundation of our military system was under consideration, but contended the matter was not urgent, because Japan yet remained to be beaten even after the fall of Germany.

In the meantime, he assured the House, "there is no reason to support a belief that the British will be short of the necessary ammunition to fight their battles."

The Prime Minister's statement was made in answer to a query soon after the Parliament, elected in 1935, opened its 10th consecutive session. Mr. Churchill based his reply on factoy workers maintaining their present output, which, he said, "they may even improve upon."

Asked whether this assurance covered all theatres of war, he replied in the affirmative. He said expenditures on the Burmese front were not on the great scale of those in Europe and the problem was one of transport rather than available supply.

Gets Six Months Suspended Sentence on Forgery Charge

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 28 — W. H. D. Campbell, former Chief of Tadanac Municipal Police Force was given six months suspended sentence in city police court here today on a charge of uttering a forged notice of transfer of an automobile. Mr. Campbell had pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate decided that evidence of a handwriting expert was sufficient to show signature supposedly that of Mr. Campbell's wife who does not now live with her husband, was not her signature. The Magistrate, Parker Williams of Trail said that he felt other than suspended sentence would work injustice in this case.

C.P.R. Earnings $5,758,530

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net earnings in October at $5,758,530 as compared with $5,841,417 in the corresponding month in 1943, a decrease of $82,887.

Gross earnings increased $1,816,525 at $28,160,691 and expenses were $1,899,412 higher at $22,402,161.

Net for 10 months this year was $32,379,651 against $38,603,278, a decrease of $6,223,627.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

— SPECIALS —

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Beige shade. 36 inches wide.
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Tailored of heavy Melton Cloth in a comfortable raglan shoulder. Full zipper front and 2 pockets.
Sizes 36 - 44. Reg. $5.95. ..... $5.50

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Snappy patterns in serviceable broadcloth. Ideal for school wear. Sizes 12½ - 14½. Reg. $1.00 ..... 75¢

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Snappy styles in Pumps and Ties in Brown and Black. Comfortable fitting calf uppers with sturdy leather soles. Sizes 6-9. Reg. $5.75 ..... $4.75

Teapots,
Medalta-ware Teapots in one and two cup sizes.
Reg. 69c ..... 49¢

Door Mirrors,
DOOR MIRRORS—Framed in size 12x48.
Wednesday special, each $2.95

Girls' Colorful Plaid Skirts,
In sizes 8 to 14. Reg. $1.19.
Each ..... 50¢

Plaid Dresses,
of Spun Rayon. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. $1.00.
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Bath Salts,
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Each ..... 69¢

Men's Gift Toilet Sets,
Set ..... 59¢

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Bank Of Nova Scotia Shows Net Profit of $1,445,420

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP) — The Bank of Nova Scotia, in its 113th annual report, shows net profit of $1,445,420 for the 10 monthe ended October 31, after Dominion taxes of $1,445,420 for the 10 months ended fundable, and after appropriations to contingent account and provision for bad and doubtful debts. The reports for a 10-months period results from the Bank having changed its year end from December 31. The net for 1943 was $1,717,961.

Mosquitoes Smash at Nurnberg

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP)—Nurnberg was bombed tonight by the strongest force of Mosquitos ever dispatched to Germany to attack a single target, the Air Ministry announced.

While poor operational weather kept British-based heavy bombers on the ground, the Mosquitos swept deep into Germany to pound Nazidom's shrine which also is an important industrial city.

First reports said the bombing was "extremely accurate" and that soon after the first bombs went down in a tight concentration there was a tremendous explosion and glare which lit up Mosquitos flying at a great height.

Earlier, an almost unbroken 72-hour aerial blitz against Germany by Britain-based planes, which ripped enemy transportation and oil targets with some 15,000 tons of bombs and destroyed 240 enemy fighters, were slowed during daylight by the weather.

Despite bad weather, R.A.F. rocket-spurting Typhoons in Holland during the day ripped up a German headquarters at Houben, four miles southeast of Utrecht.

Houde to Run for Mayor in Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — Camillien Houde, former Mayor of Montreal, who spent four years in internment, today took out nomination papers in the mayoralty elections scheduled for next month.

Mayor Adhemar Raynault is the only official mayoralty candidate so far, with the deadline for nominations tomorrow.

Sister of District Women Passes

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 28 — Mrs. Alice Lypchuk, 28, of Allenby, died Sunday at Vancouver General Hospital. Funeral services were to be held at Princeton.

Mrs. Lypchuk, wife of John Lypchuk, is the sister of Mrs. T. Garolitz of Grand Forks and Mrs. J. Starchuk of Trail.

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Discharge of R.C.A.F. Men Overseas Is Slow

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP) — An increasing flow of airmen back from overseas is resulting in a steady demobilization of R.C.A.F. administrative officers from Commonwealth training plan stations throughout Canada but the discharge of non-flying personnel overseas is slower, an Air Force spokesman said today.

Previous to the Nov. 17 partial demobilization announcement, there had been scattered discharge of administrative personnel who had either lost their essentiality to the air force or were needed in essential industry or both.

But under the Nov. 17 announcement:

1. Non-flying personnel in Canada who submit their application for return to civil life could be demobilized if they were no longer needed or repatriated airmen were available to take their places.

2. Where administrative surpluses developed in Canada as a result of the gradual closing down of the training plan and the increasing flow of repatriates from overseas, administrative discharges will be mandatory.

3. Overseas administrative officers with more than three years' service overseas will be repatriated for demobilization unless they wish to remain in Britain and if "suitable employment" is available there.

4. Administrative officers with less than three years service overseas will be sent home if they so desire or if they become surplus to air force requirements.

Among the branches of non-flying officers affected by the R.C.A.F., partial demobilization program is the Public Relations Directorate.

Do What Your Doctor Does If Child Is Listless

Because the tongue is the upper end of the stomach and bowels, it is usually the first thing a doctor looks at when he examines a sick child. He knows that a coated tongue and bad breath is a danger signal—a warning of an upset condition below, which may lead to real illness.

Don't you take chances—look at your child's tongue and check the breath every day! And at the first sign of bad odor on the breath or a coated tongue, give Children's Own Tablets. Small, pleasant-tasting tablets made especially for youngsters from runabout age to 15 years, they are wonderfully effective in helping to clean out harmful wastes and sweeten sour, upset stomachs. No drastic weakening flush-out action like many old-fashioned laxatives have.

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Bank Montreal Resources at New High

MONTREAL — Showing total resources at a figure higher than in any previous year, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, which appears today, is an outstanding illustration of the prosperity prevailing throughout the country, as reflected in the business of hundreds of offices of the bank which are located in all districts across Canada.

The annual statement, which is the 127th in the history of the bank, shows total assets of $1,526,734,000, an increase of $213,669,000 over the previous year.

DEPOSITS AT RECORD

Deposits, which last year stood at $1,205,874,000, the highest figure to that date, increased by $214,937,000 to a total of $1,420,811,000, notwithstanding heavy withdrawals in both the commercial and savings departments by subscribers for investments in Victory Loans.

Cash holdings and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada stand at $184,473,000, an increase of $62,196,000, while holdings of bonds and debentures, the greater portion consisting of Dominion Government and high grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates, have risen by $156,075,000 to the impressive total of $955,538,000. These, with notes of and cheques on other banks and money on deposit with other banks of $87,662,000 with call loans of $51,165,000, which latter increased in the year by $29,000,000, place the quickly available resources of the bank at $1,279,000, equal to 88.3 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

COMMERCIAL LOANS

Commercial and other loans to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others total $203,104,000—down from $226,399,000—the decrease indicating a continuance of the trend of recent years in which many businesses engaged on Government war work have found less requiremnt for banking accommodation.

Profits for the year which ended October 31, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government, amounted to $3,194,300.19, a figure less by $108,534 than in the previous year. The decrease in profits is, no doubt, a reflection of the generally lower interest return which is being received by banks upon loans and in investment account, as well as substantially higher operating costs combined with an increased total of interest payable to depositors upon a substantially higher volume of deposits in the savings department.

Fighting Force of 4,500,000 Men for Britain

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP Reuter)—In five years of war, Britain's 45,000,000 citizens have produced more than 100,000 planes, nearly 6000 naval vessels and 6,750,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping, and raised a fighting force of 4,500,000 men.

The approach of victory has prompted the government to release today these impressive figures of the United Kingdom war effort.

Till now, they have been highly secret, but a white paper issued today said:

"As a result of the change in the military situation, it is no longer necessary to withhold some of this information."

Reports Tantelite Ore Located at Yellowknife

EDMONTON, Nov. 28 (CP)—Gus de Staffany, veteran Northern prospector, said in an interview here today he has located a large deposit of tantelite ore in the Yellowknife, Y.T. District. The mineral contains large amounts of tantalum, a valuable and scarce metal, he said.

The deposit is located on the shore of Great Slave Lake, about 70 air miles East of Yellowknife.

DEATHS

EDMONTON — Mrs. Sarah Ann Portas, 84, pioneer of Western Canada, born in Lincolnshire, Eng., she settled in London, Ont., then moved to Winnipeg by ox-cart in 1881. She came to Edmonton in 1903.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

An ominous Allied Northward drive out of the fast expanding bulge on the Upper Rhine at Strasbourg is taking shape.

Berlin admits German forces are in flight from all Northeastern Alsace. They have no formidable river line like the Saar or the Rhine behind which to rally at the German-French frontier.

The absence of a strong water barrier makes that sector of the Franco-German border on the North face of the Alsace salient between the Rhine and the Saar more vulnerable than any other on the front. For the 35-mile span from Wissembourg to Gersheim, there is no continuous river line along the frontier. Only the wide and deep Pfalzerwald forest area in the centre offers a natural defensive terrain. It is against this weak link on the Southern flank of the German West Rhineland that the U.S. 3rd Army is swinging with 7th Army support.

Berlin commentators stress the prediction that the German retreat will continue beyond the frontier itself until it reaches the fortifications of the Siegfried line perhaps 10 miles back. Their purpose may be to prepare the home front for the widest and deepest penetration of German soil at that point.

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Canada's Huge Shell Production

During the war of 1914-18, shells were made in large quantities in Canada, but it was not until late in that conflict that the more difficult components and assemblies, such as fuses, were produced in substantial quantities. In this war, Canada not only has produced enormous quantities of shells and small arms ammunition, but has created a new industry whereby shells are filled with various Canadian-made explosives and shipped overseas as complete rounds of ammunition.

So far in this war, Canada has produced one billion dollars' worth of heavy ammunition. This output has comprised 28 types of artillery ammunition; 32 types of bombs and special projectiles; 51 types of fuses, primers, gaines, etc.; 25 types of cartridge cases and 52 types of steel and wooden boxes, cylinders and containers. In addition to the 100,000,000 shells and bombs produced to date, Canada also has turned out 4,000,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

Early in this war, small peacetime arsenals mushroomed over an area equivalent to that occupied by a fairly large city. Foundries and machine shops spread themselves similarly to meet the common need. Hundreds of plants manufacturing non-essential goods were converted, rapidly and efficiently, to war production. Thousands of workers were recruited. A force of women and girls was trained to unfamiliar tasks. Mountains of raw materials, many of them from new or moribund sources, were ambassed. A greatly augmented supply of machine tools was accumulated.

These elements of production were merged under hastily-erected roofs, many of them hidden from prying eyes. Like the tributaries of a great river, their union has swelled into a steady stream to the fighting men of the Allies.

Today, more than 130 plants are engaged in making shells and in producing other components of a round of ammunition. Fashioning the fire-power of all our modern weapons of war are 85,000 men and women, whose skilled hands have been largely responsible for Canada's achievements in this production field.

Aside from the expenditure of private capital, the government has spent some $200 million in construction plants for the output of ammunition of all kinds. This includes capital investment in chemicals and explosives, ammunition filling, component manufacture, and some raw material projects.

Vandals Always

Much has been said and written about Hitler's "crusade" against the Christian religion. When it suited his political purpose, he was ready enough to talk and act as if he did not intend to destroy, if he could, the religion founded by Christ. A sure index of his policy is to be found in the acts of German soldiers. They are young men; they have been raised and nourished on Nazism and the dark rites of Hitlerism. A story has just come from the British 2nd Army which tells what German soldiers do about religion. It is the story of the 420-year-old church of Hoogstraeten, a little Dutch town near the Belgian border. Since 1524, the church has stood in the centre of the town. The despatch does not say so but it is probably an inspired relic of ancient Gothic art, striking in the search of its spire for heaven. This church, standing like a sentinel of God among the dikes and canals of Holland, was the pride of Hoogstraeten.

When war came again to Hoogstraeten, with the advance of the Allies from France, "the British stopped just a few miles South of the town. For three weeks, the Germans daily climbed into the church's tower to observe the British movements."

This was known to the British. Nevertheless, "they carefully refrained from destroying the church or even firing near it."

The day came when the Germans were forced to leave neat and tidy Hoogstraeten. They left at dawn. They could have left the church as it was. "Their last act before departing was to destroy the church with explosives."

That is the way of Hitler with all things. He uses them and then he destroys them. There was an old Roman senator who always ended his speeches with the words: "Carthage must be destroyed." Hitler and Hitlerism must be destroyed. They have no place in the kingdom of God, either in heaven or on earth.

Letters to the Editor

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Criticizes Editorial Answering Coldwell on Wealth Conscription

To the Editor:

Sir—Frequently, when reading your editorial column, I have wondered if you endorsed those items attributed to other papers, such as the one in your issue of Nov. 20, under the caption, "They Are Conscripted".

In this particular editorial there are parts of two paragraphs, with which I sincerely hope you do not agree, and my remarks will only apply to its source of origin, the Windsor Star.

The first is: "There is certainly a much more thorough conscription of material possessions, than any which applies to men of the armed forces," and the second is like unto it: "The proportion of total money wealth left in the hands of individuals and corporations is much smaller than the percentage of men who would be left out of uniform, even under the most thorough system of compulsory service."

Both quotations compare material things with men. Is it possible to compare objects of so diverse a character, can they be reduced to any common denominator?

What does it really matter if millions of tons of munitions, or the factories in which they are made, are destroyed or damaged? *They do not suffer in the process and they* can be replaced or repaired, but what of the men who are killed or maimed in the hellish conflicts of war? Do they suffer in the process, can they be replaced and repaired as material things can? What of the heart-breaks caused by the loss of and damage to sons, husbands and sweethearts? Are these personal losses and sufferings measurable?

Evidently the material wealth of individuals and corporations, used for war purposes, is more valuable than all the conscriptable men in and who could be in our forces, and is a corollary to the second quotation.

However, let us try to put a man on a monetary basis.

The average man, who is worthy of his hire, should be worth $100 per month in peace times, which is $1200 per year.

If an investor gets 4 per cent interest on an investment and receives $1200 per year *thereon, his capital investment must be $30,000,* so if the average man is worth $1200 per year, would it be wrong to assume that he himself is worth $30,000, or that his capital has that value?

Do the men in our forces get a return of 4 per cent on their capital investment, and what happens to it when they are killed? Their potential value has gone for ever. They have sacrificed all.

Early in the war Canadian Industry turned down a proposal, that their profits on warwork should be limited to 5 per cent and there was no chance of their capital being lost for ever, or of their sacrifice being a supreme one. Comparisons are odious, or ought to be in this case, objectionably odorous, as they distinctly smelling of monetary gain, rather the sweet fragrance of real patriotism.

The editorial refers to the conscription of "huge proportions of larger incomes" by taxation, and in addition, the payment by corporations of "an excess profits tax", about which I hope you will print another letter of mine, wherein I shall try to show who actually pays the bulk of our Federal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax.

Personally, I do not think the views of the editor of the Windsor Star will find much favor with the men of our forces, or their relatives and friends, insofar as his comparisons of men and materials go. His views indicate that he is a good servant of Mammon rather than of his fellow men.

To avoid the opportunity and necessity of making comparisons, why not petition our Federal Government to adopt an out-and-out policy of total conscription, not only of all man and woman power, but of all our natural resources, all our wealth, and all means of production and distribution for the duration of the war?

W. M. FOSTER.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 23, 1944.

(Note:—The comparisons made in the editorial had to do with the degree to which conscription of wealth and conscription of man-power were respectively in force in Canada, and they were evoked by Mr. Coldwell raising the point. A comparison of material and human values has been read by Mr. Foster into language that actually can bear no such interpretation except by considerable exercise of the imagination.—Editor).

War — 4 Years Ago

By Canadian Press

Nov. 29, 1940—German raiders attacked London, Liverpool and South Wales. Fleet Air Arm bombed Port Laki, Dodecanese Islands and Tripoli. Royal Navy chased German light forces in English Channel back to port. Greek forces gained ground North of Konispolis.

Movie stars who live on publicity must envy the Canadian zombies.—Revelstoke Review.

?? Questions ??
ANSWERS

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

Reader, Nelson—I missed the horoscope for Oct. 8 so would you please print it.

You have a clear, logical mind, if today is your birthday, good judgment and confidence in your own ability. You love children, like fun and amusement, provided it does not interfere with your business. You are just and loving in your home, and you will find real happiness in your married life. In your next year try to placate fractious members of your household, so that happiness will mature. Unexpected good fortune will come to you. You should use care in legal matters during this time, and in correspondence. Born on this date a child will be very ambitious, clever and industrious, but high-tempered, somewhat over-critical and sensitive. These traits may arouse the hostility of employers.

Housekeeper, Trail—How can I make my broom last longer?

Your old broom will respond to kind treatment. Soak it in hot suds and dry well, then hang it up again in the kitchen closet, fresh and clean with a new lease on life—remember that life will be longer if you hang it and don't leave it standing on its bristles.

Reader, Castlegar—Could a girl, Canadian by birth but Doukhobor by race, join the U. S. nurses Cadets? Would they pay her bills just the same? How old do you have to be to join them and can she have high school graduation or would she need University Entrance?

We suggest you write to the Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Spokane, Wash., for the information you require.

H. J. H., Kingsgate—In reference to your question re the Scottish poem, C.F.M., Balfour, thinks the poem you refer to is probably "The Island of the Scots" written by William Edmondstoune Aytoun. It begins, "The Rhine is running deep and red, the island lies before". It can be found in the old Ontario High School Reader.

M. R. F., MacL., Trail, believes the poet was Bulwer Lytton, and has written from memory the whole poem which will be forwarded.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Nov. 29, 1934)

Lorin Mercer, of the Trail Smoke Eaters, has joined the pro ranks of "Duck" Keats' Edmonton Eskimos.

Miss Kathleen Gordon, school health nurse of Nelson, was the speaker at a meeting of the Bonnington and South Slocan Women's Institute held at South Slocan.

Three more cars have been turned out by the Nelson Iron Works since the beginning of the month. On the list of sales made during that time was two ore buckets to the mining concern on Granite Road.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Nov. 29, 1919)

The Iron King group at Beasley, owned by William Moore, has been bonded by Carl Mohr, of the Monarch copper mine, which it joins.

J. D. Tompkins, an old Kootenay newspaperman, who went overseas with the 54th Battalion, arrived in Nelson last night from the South.

George C. Egg returned to Nelson last night from Grand Forks where he has been living for the last three months.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Nov. 29, 1904)

Fred Conway, the genial steward of the steamer Kokanee, has been transferred to the Columbia River fleet.

Captain J. C. Gore, port captain of the C.P.R. fleet on the waters of Kootenay left yesterday on a periodical trip of inspection of the Columbia River steamers.

G. O. Buchanan returned to the city last night from Kaslo, where he has spent the last few days.

Today's Horoscope.

You are the type of person who would rather do things yourself than direct others in doing them. You are quick, impulsive and very energetic; shrewd and capable, and have good intuitive judgment. You like the out-of-doors, travel, and have many interests outside of your regular routine. You are loving and understanding. In spite of a sudden and wholly unexpected business reversal or change, some benefits will eventuate in an unusual manner during your next year. Novel businesses, military and engineering activities are well signified. Today's child will be financially fortunate, although liable to occasional sudden losses, also accidents through machinery and explosives.

Words of Wisdom

Man is a social animal, formed to please and enjoy in society.—Montesquieu.

Etiquette Hints

When sending greeting cards to commissioner officers, the military code of etiquette requires that the rank be designated.

Test Yourself

1. Who are Millet and Millay?
2. With what branch of learning were these three men identified: Aesculapius, Galen, Hippocrates?
3. Who were the three greatest leaders of the French Revolution?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Jean Francois Millet was a French painter of rural scenes; Edna St. Vincent Millay is a famous United States poetess.
2. Medicine.
3. Danton, Marat and Robespierre.

War Services Body In Rossland Elects Directors

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 28 —The annual meeting of the War Services and Welfare Society was held on Thursday evening in the court house. Five directors were elected for a two-year term. They were Adjutant Smith, A. F. G. Drake, W. A. Clegg, and W. Darby. W. G. Mara, E. E. Perkins, and G. Hertig each have one year to serve.

As part of the canvass has not been completed, the final figures were not available.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

OFFICERS

Wounded

Michaux, Gaston Joseph, Lieut., Victoria.

Slightly wounded

Frith, Austin Francis, Lieut., Vancouver.

Wounded remaining on duty

Mainprize, Robert Cyril, Capt., Victoria.

Matthews, M. C. and Bar, William Harold Victor, Major, Sooke, V. I.

Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men

Killed in action

Windecker, Nelson Ernest, Pte., Vancouver.

Higginson, James Stuart, Pte., Williams Lake.

Pearson, Percy Aigner, Cpl., Vancouver.

Died of Wounds

Gibbs, Stanley Alexander, Pte., Victoria.

Died

Wharton, Clifford Henry, C.S.M., Penticton.

Browett, Norman Albert Warden, Sgt., Victoria.

Dangerously wounded

Peters, Alfred Robert, L-Cpl., Fort Fraser.

Seriously wounded

Silvey, Ralph, Gnr., Kuper Island.

Witham, Ernest Howard, Spr., Kelowna.

Dyck, John Daniel, Pte., Abbotsford.

Jackson, Edward Wilson, Pte., Victoria.

MacDonald, James Arthur, Pte., Vancouver.

Prendergast, Homer Robert, Pte., Vancouver.

McCubbin, Wilfred Welby, Pte., Cloverdale.

Severely wounded

Wilcox, Arthur James, Pte., Quesnel.

Wounded

Wharton, William Severn, Tpr., Vancouver.

Goold, Joseph Frederick, Spr., Houston, P. O.

Harris, Bruce Goodall, Pte., New Westminster.

Kwong, George Yet, Pte., Revelstoke.

Salmon, Richard Alexander, Pte., Vancouver.

Slightly Wounded

Bowie, George, Cpl., Vancouver.

Baptiste, Eugene Gilbert, Pte., Castle Rock.

Durrant, John Arlington, Pte., Vancouver.

Leon, Robert Phillip, L-Sgt., Horse Shoe Bay.

Schroeder, Ralph Leslie, Pte., Ashcroft.

Webster, M. M., Frederick, Cpl., Lytton.

Lunney, Daniel Harvey, Pte., Vancouver.

Stinson, John Gordon Wishart, Pte., Burnaby.

Wounded, remaining on duty

Powell, Gwilym Mennie, C.Q.M.S., Victoria.

Missing

Erickson, Karl Olof, Rfn., Whonock.

Hinksman, Robert Wilfred, Rfn., New Westminster.

Hutchings, Norris Leslie, Pte., Vancouver.

MacDonald, Robert MacKay, Cpl., Essondale.

Robertson, George Alexander, Rfn. Sandwich, V. I.

Missing on active service after air operations:

Finlayson, Colin Gowans, D.F.C. and Bar, Fo., Victoria.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead.

Brewer, Thomas James, Flt.-Sgt., Shawnigan Lake.

Edwards, Peter Charles, Fo., Ta Ta Creek.

Deny Reports That Wodehouse in Concentration Camp

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP) — Both French officials and the British Embassy today denied a report attributed to the British Broadcasting Corporation that P. G. Wodehouse was being put in a French concentration camp. Mr. Wodehouse still is in a suburban clinic where he is expected to stay until he and his wife find a new residence.

LONDON (CP) — Food Minister Llewellin told cake and biscuit manufacturers that, since army requirements are dropping, he has authorized extra allowances so they could make more biscuits and cakes for civilians.

M. M. WALTER, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Appointment of M. M. Walter, as Assistant General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced by the bank today.

Mr. Walter has been Manager of the bank's main Montreal branch since 1938 and is well known in business and financial circles throughout Eastern Canada. He was born in Ontario and began his banking career with The Royal Bank of Canada in Oshawa in 1912. After gaining banking experience at a number of branches in his native province, he was transferred to the Supervisor's Department, Toronto, in 1924. Four years later he was transferred to head office and subsequently was appointed Assistant Manager of Montreal Branch. In 1938 he was promoted to the managership.

Mr. Walter is a veteran of the last war, having served over three and a half years, most of that time in France. His interest in military matters has persisted. He is an officer in the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards (Reserve) and is a member of the Soldiers' Dependents Advisory Board and for a number of years has taken an active interest in the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Montreal Welfare Federation.

In addition to his new duties Mr. Walter will continue to serve as Manager of Montreal Branch.

Appoint Acting Mayor, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28 (CP) — Alderman H. L. Corey was appointed Acting Mayor by Vancouver City Council Monday. He will hold office until Mayor J. W. Cornett returns to duty from an illness.

A British surgeon composed the song "Yankee Doodle."

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Allies Lose 5758 Vessels Up to 1943; 22,161,000 Gross Tons

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) —Shipping losses of the Allies and neutrals from the beginning of the second Great War through 1943 totalled 5758 vessels aggregating 22,161,000 gross tons, it was officially announced today. Of these 2921—more than half — were British vessels, aggregating 11,643,000 gross tons.

The British government released through the Office of War Information a year-by-year breakdown of losses by Britain, her allies and neutrals, presumably in the service of the United Nations. Simultaneously, the war shipping administration announced United States losses totalled 753 vessels aggregating 3,311,000 gross tons.

In the period covered by the announcement, the United States constructed about 30,000,900 deadweight tons of merchant ships, roughly offsetting the losses.

The Maritime Commission in its construction reports used deadweight tons as a measuring stick, while today's report spoke in gross tons. A merchant ships' deadweight tonnage is in the neighborhood of 30 per cent greater than its gross tonnage.

(Gross tonnage—the entire capacity of a ship expressed in units of 100 cubic feet to the ton; deadweight tonnage—the carrying capacity of a ship, including supplies as well as cargo, expressed in long tons, 2240 pounds.)

The report [illegible] losses to enemy action, as well as marine casualties resulting from perils of the sea.

No figures were given on losses for 1944, but the ration of construction to losses is known to be extremely favorable. Losses were severe in 1942, followed by vast improvement in 1943.

In 1942, 1859 vessels aggregating 8,338,000 tons were lost. Losses dropped to 812 ships aggregating 3,646,000 tons in 1943.

The combined losses of Britain, the Allies and neutrals in 1942 far outstripped United States construction, and may have exceeded all construction available to the Allies.

Against total losses of 8,338,000 gross tons in 1942, American shipyards turned out 8,089,732 deadweight tons. Translated into gross tons, this construction amounted to something less than 6,500,000 tons.

By 1943 the picture was changed entirely. Against losses of 3,646,000 gross tons, the United States produced 19,238,626 deadweight tons, or about 13,000,000 gross tons, for a net gain exceeding 9,000,000 gross tons.

This favorable ratio presumably is continuing into 1944.

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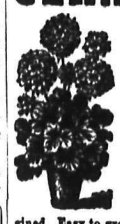

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Annual Pictorial Edition

This interesting edition of the Nelson Daily News, which becomes more popular and is more widely distributed every year, will be published as usual at the end of January next.

Pages of photographs are now being prepared for it. Pictures that are illustrative of life in Kootenay help to make the edition a great force in advertising this district. Consequently, those who send them in perform a real service for Kootenay.

Pictures of Summer Life—Gardens, fruit orchards, bathing, swimming, fishing; Pictures of Winter Sports—Skiing, Skating, snow scenes; Pictures of happy outdoor scenes; anything, in fact, that will give outsiders a good idea of the attractive conditions under which we live in this part of British Columbia will be enjoyed by the thousands of readers of this Annual Pictorial Edition.

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Get Reason for Divorce

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Seven months ago I met and fell in love with a man my age. I'm single but Jack is married and has two small children. He is divorced and his friends tell me it was all his wife's fault. She is now begging him to take her back. But Jack says he never intends to go back to her.

I love him and we are planning to marry after the war if we still care for each other. Do you think we would be happy under these circumstances, or would marriage be a mistake?

Perplexed.

In a case like this, don't you think it would be well to find out a little more about the cause of the divorce? Husbands and wives always have their partisans when a marriage is broken. If you're not planning to marry until after the war, you'll have plenty of time to find out why Jack's first marriage went on the rocks. And there's always the question of making provisions for children of a previous marriage.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C.—Mike Harshenin visited Trail on Friday.

William Popoff was a visitor to Nelson.

P. S. Kinakin visited Castlegar to consult Dr. Goresky.

Fred Bonderoff is home after an operation at Nelson. He lost a finger as a result of an accident while logging.

Pete Zibin visited Nelson this week.

Mike Gorkoff was a visitor to Nelson.

R. Macdonald and children visited Trail on Saturday.

Nick Planidin went to Nelson on Saturday.

Laura Rilkoff left Saturday for Grand Forks where she expects to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Johnson left to spend the weekend in Nelson.

Charles Bonner of Kootenay Engineering Co. has moved to Robson.

Pete Obedkoff of Castlegar was a Brilliant visitor on Saturday.

GRAND FORKS

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—The Variety Club, which put on a number of popular functions last year, have reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, Reg. Heaven; Vice-President, Mrs. Ray Forrester; Secretary, Mrs. R. Heaven. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mudie.

J. F. K. English, Inspector of Schools, has been in the district for several days, making his semi-annual inspections of the seats of learning. He discussed school problems with ratepayers at a meeting on Thursday.

Alderman William Liddicoat has been on a business trip to Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith have returned from a week's visit with friends in Spokane.

Ambrose McKinnon has returned to Powell River, after a short visit here, having been called through the death of Mrs. D. A. McKinnon.

Mrs. G. H. Pell of Cessford, Alta., has been here on a visit to friends, while en route to points in Oregon.

Lawrence McParlon left for the Coast Friday after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. G. McParlon. He has been with the Merchant Navy for several years and was here on leave.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence has been here on a visit to old friends, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. James Little has returned from visiting friends in Trail.

Sergeant and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone have returned to Victoria, after having spent several days here looking after the estate of the late Robert Johnston, uncle of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodd and Sergeant-Pilot Eric Dodd were visitors in town from Greenwood on Saturday.

John McLean of Lethbridge has been here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutton have returned from a fortnight's visit with members of their family at Vancouver and at Hedley.

Mrs. O. Fornelli and son, Joe, have moved from Fife to Nelson and will make their home for the Winter there with Misses Christine and Jean Fornelli.

W. E. Barker and family have recently arrived from Alberta and taken up a ranch in the Fife district. They also have Victor Knutson of Iddesleigh, Alta., with them. A shipment of stock has just arrived.

Do's and Don't's . . .

Dresses Make One Look Slimmer

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Designers, like magicians, have proved that the hand is quicker than the eye. But, unlike magicians, they are glad to share the tricks of their trade with their public. Mollie Parnis, one of our leading designers, believes that the average woman can borrow the designer's sense of line and proportion to choose the clothes that make the best of her figure.

"Ever since the day women first discovered that clothes could serve a decorative as well as a utilitarian purpose," says Miss Parnis, "they have been trying to camouflage their figure faults." Here are a few of this noted designer's do's and don't's for basic figure types:

1. If you are petite—Don't wear tunic dresses, wide belts, long jackets, peplums, or contrasting jackets and skirts. Do wear dressmaker suits, short jackets, vertical or diagonal lines, narrow belts, shirtwaist dresses, and blouses with V-necklines, tiny prints, subdued colors.

2.—If you are tall and slender—Wear horizontal prints and lines, bright colors, gathered skirts, bolero jackets, peplums, two-tone dresses and tunics, dirndls and peasant blouses. Steer clear of very short skirts, tiny pieces of jewelry, princess lines, clinging, knitted fabrics, and up and down lines or prints.

3. If you are on the plump side—The darker and more subdued shades will be most flatering to you. Smartly tailored clothes which emphasize fine workmanship will *make you look slimmer than frilly* things. Avoid wide, round necklines, bare shoulder evening dresses, box coats, wide lapels, and padded shoulders.

Miss Parnis must know her figures. She says that over a period of years she has observed that the most common figure faults are defects which could be easily corrected—big hips, a bulging waistline, or a protruding abdomen.

And what do you suppose she urgently suggests for these figure faults? Well, it isn't a waist and skirt! It's exercise. There isn't anything else for it girls! Here is one for midriff slimming handed along by Miss Parnis: Stand straight, hands on hips, keep hips still, and with the upper part of the body describe a circle, bending to side, circling down in front, to other side, and around and back.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mrs. Rae Dempsey entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. P. O. Bird who presided, Mrs. Turner Lee, Mrs. D. J. Davis, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Peter Dempsey, Mrs. A. Muir and Mrs. G. Toplias.

Mrs. Grant Hall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willey and their niece, Mrs. Geese of Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird at No. 8 Plant.

Mrs. J. Streit was a Nelson visitor.

Miss Doreen Packard, who attends business college in Trail, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey.

Mrs. John Murray has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lister had as weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and children, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Lister, all of Trail. Little Miss Iris Lister returned with them for a visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Trail, for a few days.

Mrs. D. J. Davis was a Nelson visitor on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Gower of Nakusp is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jones, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Grant Tindale visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmston had as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harmston and children, Fay and Sharon, of Castlegar, the latter left later for Vancouver on his Army call.

Mrs. F. H. Russel visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corner in Rossland for a few days. Mrs. Corner returned with her for a brief visit.

September was a month of heavy fighting on all parts of the Western European front.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mrs. R. Grimm of Slocan City and daughter were city shoppers yesterday.

● Hon. Mrs. Basil Aylmer of Queen's Bay spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy and young son of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. N. Bjerg were shoppers from Slocan City yesterday.

● Oscar B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

● Dr. F. M. Auld, Nelson Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver where he will attend a medical meeting.

● Miss Irene Denny of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

● Stoker John Maglio who has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlay in Trail has returned to spend the remainder of his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maglio.

● Mrs. W. J. Coleman, 904 Stanley Street, is recovering from an operation she underwent at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

● Rev. R. F. Cragg of Grand Forks is a city visitor.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse, Cedar Point, visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. Harry Korolak, Victoria Street has left for the Coast where she will visit relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. Marc Dumont and son Paul of Rosbery spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Mrs. M. Macmillan of Victoria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Wrotnowski, Morgan Road.

● Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, entertained members of Mrs. Fred H. Graham's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers at her home on Nelson Avenue when those attending were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. G. R. Bone, Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. A. J. Dunnett and Mrs. H. J. Haylock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smythe, Carbonate Street, have as guests for a couple of weeks, their son and daughter-in-law, Captain Frank Smythe, Mrs. Smythe and son Billy of Winnipeg.

● Arthur B. Gilker, Victoria Street, leaves this morning to spend a few days in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richardson, Rosemont have as guests for a week, Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Rossland.

● P. F. McIntyre of Trail passed through Nelson yesterday en route to Kimberley.

● Mrs. Anderson was a shopper from Balfour Monday.

● Visitors in the city yesterday included Mrs. Robert Main of Bonnington.

● Mrs. Gainey of Harrop spent yesterday in town.

● Shoppers in Nelson yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. George Porteous of Queen's Bay.

● Miss Hamilton, Japanese missionary of Lemmon Creek, spent yesterday in the city.

● Mrs. F. E. Lathe of Ottawa who spent a week in town visiting relatives has returned.

● Mrs. W. O. Rose, Vernon Street has as guest, Mrs. A. Major of Procter.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Eldon Davidson, and Sgt. Arthur Richard Joy, son of R. G. Joy, and the late Mrs. Joy of Nelson. The wedding will take place Dec. 3, at Bass River, N. S.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—William Rutherford was a visitor in Nelson.

Gordon Nelson of Silverton was a visitor on Wednesday.

J. M. Boates of Sandon was a visitor on Wednesday.

Miss M. H. Butlin left on Thursday for Trail accompanied by her niece, Mrs. William Jupp of Nakusp, who will visit the latter's sister, Miss Vera Butlin.

Mrs. Andy Schnaebele is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. R. Joy of Rosebery was a visitor in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young of Zincton were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Leveque of Rosebery were visitors in town.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Ten Mile is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. E. Detta of Silverton was a visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. A. Francis visited Nakusp on Wednesday.

E. Tomkins is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laundreville returned home from a visit at Nelson.

Ted Clark returned from Nelson.

C. Smith of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Nancy Howard was a visitor in Nakusp on Wednesday.

C. Ichie of Rosebery is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Mrs. Steve Gallo and son and Mrs. W. Heins of Kinnaird were Trail visitors on Saturday.

Johnny Popoff of Nelson spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunlop were Trail visitors at the weekend.

Miss Kay Trainor of Rossland visited friends here at the weekend.

Monday shoppers to Trail were Mrs. Elliott Ennis, Mrs. Karl Knoblauch, Mrs. L. Priorie and son David.

Saturday visitors to Trail were Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lamphear, Miss Yvonne Parent, Mrs. W. Rudland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Defoe, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ryson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salikan, Mr. and Mrs. Soberlak, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tench, Mrs. J. Killough, Mrs. A. Leinas, Miss Annie Fomenoff, Miss Hazel Saunders, Ethel Schiavon, Marion Seminoff, Bill McGauley, R.C.N.V.R., Walter Markin, Martin Peterson, Bill Semenoff, Bill Saunders, Andrew Obedceff, John Saxon, Albert Shields, Mary and Pete Salikan, Mr and Mrs. J. Dyck, Jacob Dyck, Irene and Gordon Dyck, Art Steel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Peters and Wesley Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner of East Robson visited Castlegar en route to Nelson where they have taken up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler were Castlegar visitors on Sunday.

Lloyd Houges of Brilliant visited Castlegar.

Mrs. W. E. Howard and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. C. Petts of East Robson visited Castlegar.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C.—Mrs. C. P. Jones of Trail, accompanied by her daughter Law, Irene Jones of the R.C.A.F. were guests of Mrs. A. D. Crebbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and son, Bobbie, of Nelson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison.

John Pectin has returned from Lethbridge.

Miss Nancy Samarodin has returned from Okanagan Centre where she has been picking apples for two months.

Mrs. James Johnson and family have left to take up residence at Port Alberni.

Nick Popoff is spending a few weeks with his parents before returning to Penticton.

Mike Sherstobitoff has returned to New Westminster.

Miss Marjorie Greavison and Miss Joyce Reid, who are attending High School in Nelson, were visitors to the Park.

Recent visitors to Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osachoff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malkoff, Sam Plonidin, William Popove, Mr. and Mrs. Chernoff, Fred Konkin, W. Nesteroff and Nick Popoff.

Mrs. William Popove has returned from Kootenay Lake General Hospital with her young son, Kennith.

Miss Cummings and Miss Graham spent the weekend in Nelson.

Formosa, sighted by the Portuguese mariners in the 16th century was called "Ilha Formosa," or beautiful island.

Flat Feet . . .

Cause of Foot Pains

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Chronic continuous pain is not easy to bear no matter where located in the body, but painful feet are possibly the most annoying kind of member to have because every activity of life makes the pain worse and the only thing you can do to get any relief is to sit down.

The belief is so widespread as to be almost universal that pain in the feet is due to flat feet and that the cause of this is bad shoes and standing too much, and that if only you can get the right kind of arch support all your troubles are over.

Such a conception of the subject of painful feet is far too simple. The fact that a lot of people can never get the right arch supports alone proves that something must be wrong with the theory.

The foot is a very complicated mass of bones, joints, tenons, arteries, veins, muscles, nerves, bursae, skin and nails and it is used nearly as much as any organ of the body and in performing its functions it goes through quite a complicated set of manoeuvres.

Every foot that is giving trouble is entitled to examination by all the means available to modern medicine, and that is not complete when you just stand on a piece of smoked paper in a shoe store. The cause of the trouble in your feet may be revealed by a blood count, by a heart examination, by a nerve test, by a blood pressure reading, an X-ray, or most of all by a patient and time consuming recital of the history of your life.

The troublesome foot may be explained by one or a combination of these factors. 1. Variations in structure at the time of birth that are not consistent with severe usage. 2. The adventures that occur to the foot, including usage, injury and disease. 3. The deleterious effect of wearing apparel which includes socks as well as shoes.

Some feet are better burden bearers than others. Foot wearing apparel becomes the sole contributing factor to discomfort when it interferes with natural use by limiting the room the foot should have, and altering the distribution of weight.

In naming some of the other factors which cause painful feet besides flat feet I will avoid such familiar subjects as bunions and corns and mention a few causes that the man in the street does not ordinarily think of.

Arthritis— The foot has over 50 joint surfaces and joints can go haywire. Freiburg's disease is a form of arthritis of the joints of the big and second toe due to some circulatory trouble and repeated slight injury. It mimics flat foot, is revealed by X-ray, can be successfully treated. Arthritis may affect the feet and no other joints in the body.

Epiphysitis of the calcanei or heel bone often affects childern, is often ascribed to flat feet, children seldom have flat feet.

Shortness of the metartarsal, or long bones, of the feet. This is a congenital defect, comes under a heading one of our classification, but is not strictly flat foot. High heels bring torture to women with this condition. It can be easily seen on an X-ray. Proper and especially constructed shoes—high-toed shoes — bring great and heartfelt relief.

LONDON (CP) —A mail-order system has been introduced to provide men discharged from hospitals outside London with the civilian clothing provided by the government.

Curiosity . . .

Sinning Against the Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Adults, even parents, are prone to treat the baby and young child as an object of curiosity. Parents and doting relatives will often smile and laugh at any remark or question of the little child. They often repeat the remark or have the child do so to other members of the family, even to guests. The temptation to do such things is so great that none of us can claim never to have transgressed.

Yet we can learn not to do such harmful things if we will watch ourselves; and we can watch ourselves best when we constantly try to think of the child in terms of his experience and development and not let ourselves respond only in terms of our primitive urges.

Whereas we sin in these ways most flagrantly and most frequently against the young child, we also are tempted to do so when he is in his teens, even when he is grown up. Perhaps a source of the greatest anxiety in the average child from 10 to 18 is that we might say something to him or about him to his friends or our adult friends which will embarass him, which will suggest that we consider him much younger and more immature than he knows he is.

In that "Parent's Prayer" I say "Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask of them forgiveness when I know that I have done them wrong." Next is this, "May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes . . ."

But no matter how careful we parents may be treated the child as he deserves to be treated, we can't always be sure guests will do so.

When we really treat the little child as we should, nothing he says astonishes us or causes us to smile or laugh at him. Then he can develop effective, spontaneous expression. Being a good guest or host of a child at any age is an art we all need to cultivate.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C.— Mrs. R. Raper returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Kaslo.

Mrs. McNicol, having been to Nelson and Kaslo for a few days, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Eileen Macdonald, Jack McNicol and Raymond Raper were business visitors to Kaslo on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Bacchus, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Walker's Landing, arrived at her home in Birchdale on Saturday.

Bruce McNicol left on Monday for Vancouver after an extended logging leave.

Mrs. Nolad, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. McNicol and family for the last few weeks, left for her home in Maple Creek, Sask.

Rflmn. Jack McNicol left for Vancouver on Saturday after having three months' agricultural leave.

R. Raper, S. Lake and P. Jones were shoppers in Kaslo.

O. Stenberg and John visited Kaslo.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.— J. Brotolac was a visitor to Nelson during the week.

Rev. W. H. Gale, Superintendent of Oriental Missions in British Columbia, visited the Japanese Anglican Mission here during the week. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

Pte. James Heslip, who was in a military hospital in Vancouver, is spending a few days at his home here on his way to Toronto.

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On The Air

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:45—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melody Incorporated (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Trade Winds Tavern (CKLN)
9:45—Songs for You
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Singers Corner (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hits in Review
11:15—Sing a Song (CKLN)
11:23—Song Shop (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Piano Moods

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
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Music Styled for Strings
2:00—B.C. School Boardcast
2:30—Listen to London
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Homemakers Programme
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Intermezzo
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Hot Wax
5:30—When Evening Comes
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Curtain Time
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—Economic Problems
7:30—Political Broadcast
8:00—Sweethearts
8:30—Jolly Miller Time
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News and Commentary
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

LISTEN TO
CURTAIN TIME
CKLN 6:30 p.m.
Buckingham

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Let's use leftovers for night dinner. We can dress a dinner of leftovers up with something freshly baked, and wind the week up with a homey meal.

TODAY'S MENU

Jambalaya — Scalloped Potatoes
Waldorf Salad — Beets
Scotch Scones or Doughnuts
Coffee

JAMBALAYA

1 cup diced, left-over cooked lamb, veal or chicken, 1½ cups tomatoes, 2 stalks celery, diced, ¾ cup cooked rice, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, salt and pepper, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Combine all ingredients in saucepan except bread crumbs, season with salt and pepper. Cook until ingredients are heated through. Put into buttered casserole and cover top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Serves 4.

DOUGHNUTS

1 egg, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sifted flour, ½ cup milk.

Beat together egg, sugar, melted fat, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Sift together baking powder and flour, add alternately with milk to first mixture. Use only flour enough to enable dough to be handled. Roll out to ½ inch thick and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fate heated to 365 degrees F. When well browned on all sides, remove to brown paper, drain. Sprinkle with powdered sugar while warm and let cool before putting away.

SCOTCH SCONES

4 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sifted flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-3rd cup milk, 2 eggs, beaten, granulated sugar, grated lemon rind.

Cut butter into sifted dry ingredients; add milk and eggs, reserving one egg white to spread on top. Knead for a few moments, roll out 1 inch thick, cut into small diamond shapes. Place in pan and spread with unbeaten egg white, sprinkle with sugar and grated lemon rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) from 10 to 15 minutes. Split and spread with butter or jam and serve immediately. Nice for afternoon tea.

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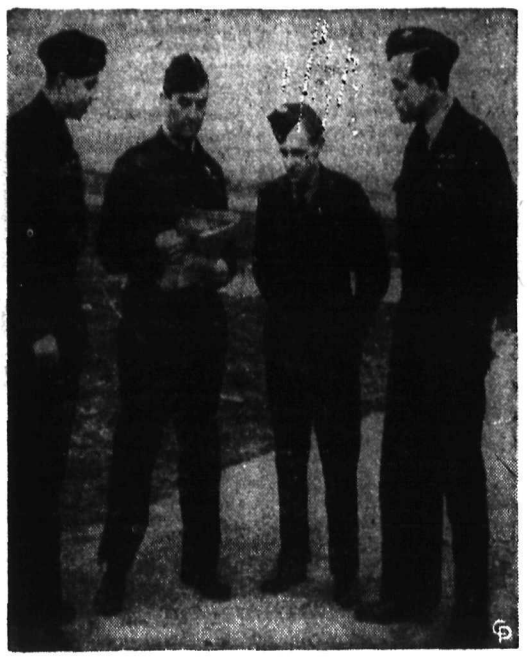
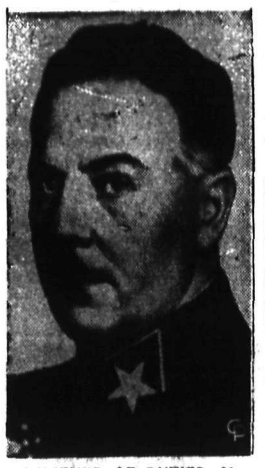


HELPED IN SINKING OF TIRPITZ: These men were among the group of selected Royal Air Force fliers who bombed the great German battleship Tirpitz to her death in Norwegian waters recently. The Tirpitz was sent to the bottom by direct hits with giant earthquake bombs (12,000-pounders). Left to right here are Flying Officer R. Harvey, Ilford, Eng.; Squadron Leader A. G. Williams, Reading, Eng.; Flight Sergt. A. Watts, Fraserburgh, Scotland, and Wing Commander J. M. Bazin, Newcastle, Eng.



RELIEVED OF DUTIES: Marshal Klementy E. Vorosshilov, chairman of the Soviet Defence Council who has been "relieved of his duties" on the council. He is a member of the Russian generall staff and accompanied Marshal Stalin to Teheran.

LUCKY ON THEIR "BLIND DATES": These servicemen won blind dates with these movie queens at the motion picture industry's 6th War Loan drive all-star radio revue at Madison Square Gardes, New York. Left to right are Pfc. David Beckett of Buffalo, N. Y., with Carole Landis, and Boatswain Victor Minor, of Imboden, Va., with Phyllis Brooks.

PRETTIEST WAC: Cpl. Ruby Newell (above), of Long Beach, Calif., who won the title of being the prettiest WAC in the European theatre of operations.

ALLIES MOVE THROUGH FLOODED FRANCE: An Allied motorized column, headed by Maj.-Gen. John Millikin, commander of the U. S. Third Army Corps, shown seated in a jeep next to the driver, plows through the flooded streets of Pont-a-Mousson, France, en route to the fighting area. This town, situated on the Moselle River, experienced its worst flood in 30 years as Allied forces moved through the district.

SAYING A PRAYER: Sister Raphael, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, stands in silent prayer at the grave of an unknown Marine on bloody Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. Although a year has passed since the atoll fell to the Marines, kindly nuns of the order visit the graves and pray for the liberators. Sister Raphael, a native of Australia, was questioned by Japs several times during their occupation of Tarawa, believing she was harboring the crew of an American bomber, wrecked near the island before the invasion. During one interrogation a Jap soldier held a bayonet against her back as she stood facing a machine gun. Sister Raphael's brother is an Australian Commando.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DAVID NIVEN: David Niven, who was one of the first British film stars to return to Britain from Hollywood when the war began and is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army, has been heard in many BBC broadcasts. Until he joined General Eisenhower's Surpeme Headquarters Staff recently, he took part regularly in "Trans Atlantic Quiz", a two way weekly broadcast between London and New York, in the British Broadcasting Corporation's North American Service.

ORDERED TO LEAVE PARIS: P. G. Wodehouse, creator of Jeeves, the impeccable gentleman's gentleman, who with his wife, arrested in Paris, and released on condition he leave the capital. After a year in Nazi internment camp, Wodehouse accepted a German proposal that he broadcast non-political talks over the Nazi radio.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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SALLY'S SALLIES

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LONDON (CP) — Trial shipments to Britain of venison and goat meat from New Zealand, will be made to see whether the British find these meats palatable. If so, increased shipments can be expected.

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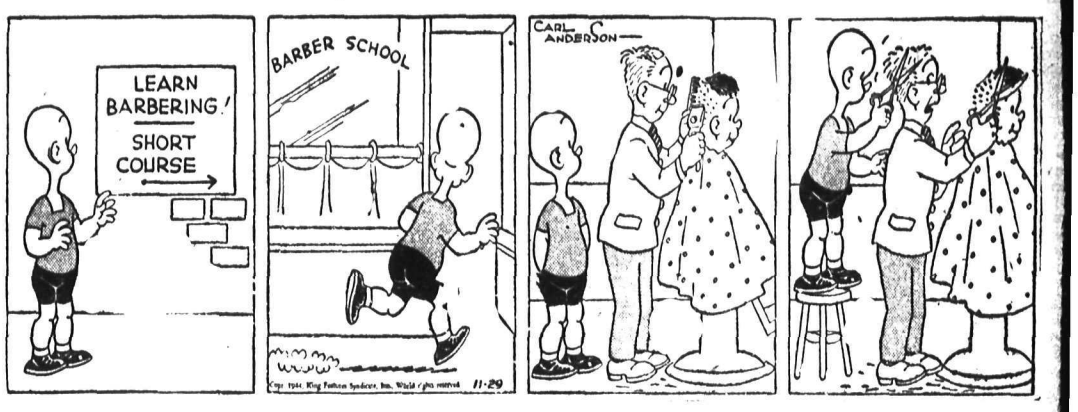

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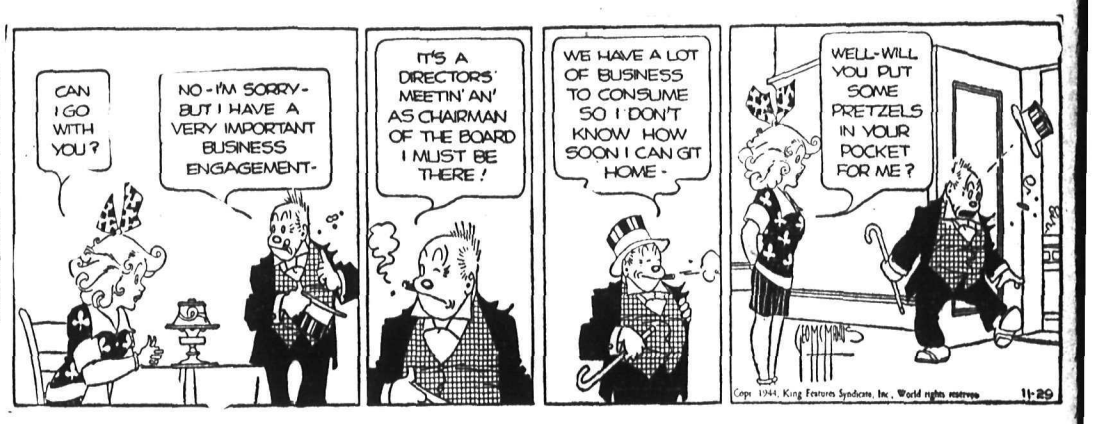

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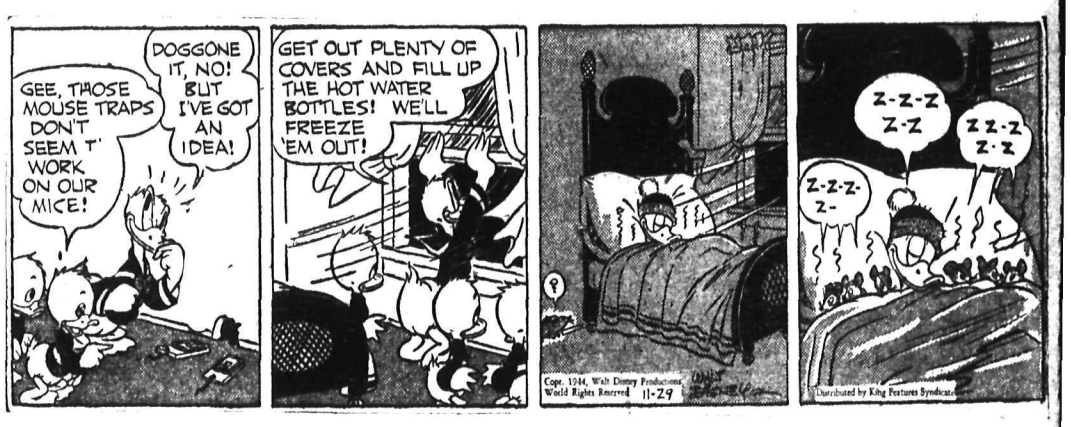

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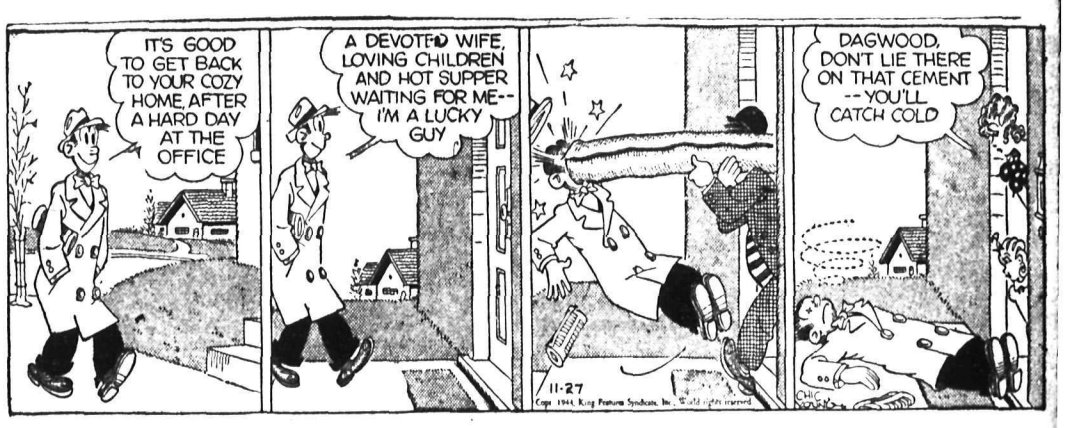

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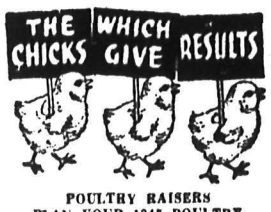

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Bidgood Kirkland	.38½
Buffalo Ankerite	5.45
Castle-Trethewey	1.01
Central Patricia	2.24
Chromium M & S	1.45
Coniarum Mines	1.44
Consolidated M & S	47.00
Dome Mines	25.00
East Malartic	2.41
Falconbridge Nickel	4.55
Hard Rock Gold	.58
Hollinger	10.00
Hudson Bay M & S	29.00
Internat Nickel	30.65
Kerr-Addison	11.65
Kirkland Lake	1.07
Lake Shore Mines	17.00
Leitch Gold	1.21
Little Long Lac	1.28
MacL Cockshutt	2.80
Madsen Red Lake	2.26
Malartic Gold	8.40
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.54
Mining Corp	2.06
Noranda	51.50
Normetal	.66
Omega Gold	.31
Pamour Porcupine	1.31
Perron Gold	1.12
Pickle Crow Gold	2.50
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.01
Preston East Dome	2.50
San Antonio Gold	4.05
Sherritt Gordon	.68
Siscoe Gold	.67¼
Sladen Malartic	.57
Sylvanite	2.50
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.50
Toburn Gold Mines	.95
Ventures	10.50
Waite Amulet	4.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.40
Aunor	3.75
Aumaque	.81
Cochenour	2.95
Chesterville	1.29
Golden Gate	.10½
Giant Y K	8.90
Steep Rock	2.65
OILS	
Chemical Research	.32
Imperial	18.25
Inter Petroleum	20.85
Royalite	19.00
Texas Canadian	1.25
Vermilata	.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	162
Brewers & Distillers	8¾
BC Power "A"	19
BC Power "B"	1⅞
Can Car & Fdy	10¼
Can Malting	50
Can Pacific Rly	11¼
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	5⅞
Dominion Bridge	30
Distillers Seagrams	39
Ford of Canada "A"	25½
Goodyear Tire	97
Hamilton Bridge	5¼
Power Corp	5½
Steel of Can	68½

MONTREAL STOCKS

Assoc Brew of Can	23½
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	26¾
Can Steamship	10⅜
Dom Steel & Coal B	7¾
McColl Frontenac	7⅝
National Brew Ltd	38⅛
Quebec Power	13¾
Shawnigan W & P	15⅝
St Lawrence Corp	2¾
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	19
BANKS	
Commerce	14¾
Dominion	17¾
Imperial	17½
Montreal	16¼
Nova Scotia	27
Royal	14¾
Toronto	27¾

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Bralorne	13.75	14.15
Cariboo Gold	—	2.10
Golconda	.06½	.08
Grull Wihksne	.08½	.09½
Hedley Mascot	.80	.84
Island Mountain	1.22	—
Pacific Nickel	.12	—
Pend Oreille	1.30	1.35
Premier Gold	1.21	1.26
Privateer	.42	.43
Reeves MacD	.20	—
Reno Gold	.05¼	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.06	1.08
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03¾	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.06
AP Consolidated	.12	—
Cal & Edmonton	1.71	1.75
Home	2.86	2.95
Model	.16	.20
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.41	.45
Pacific Pete	.62	.70
Royal Canadian	.03	.04
Royalite	19.00	20.00
Vanalta	.08½	.09¼
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Bst	3.85	4.25
Coast Breweries	1.83	1.85
United Distill	3.75	—

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Nov. 28 (CP)—Monday's receipts: 1187 cattle, 60 calves, 569 hogs, 429 sheep; today: 100 cattle, 122 hogs, 13 sheep.

Stockyard accomodation taxed to the limit. Farmers advised to hold back cattle for a week or 10 days.

Good lambs $11.25-$11.65.

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ACROSS
1. Armadillos
6. Discomfit
11. Parrot (blue and yellow)
12. Spanish wrap
13. Druplets of fruit
14. Foreign
15. Owned
16. Music note
18. Dross of metal
19. Greek letter
21. Music note
22. Tree (Java)
25. Sign of infinitive
26. Organ of motion (fish)
27. Loose-jointed
29. Fetch
31. Attempt
32. Exclamation
34. Units of work
35. Neuter pronoun
36. Celerity
38. Fingerless glove
40. Louisiana (abbr.)
41. Fuel
44. Per to Asia
46. River (Ger.)
48. Dance (Sp.)
49. Flower
50. Come in
51. Leavening agent

DOWN
1. Nurse (Ind.)
2. Rodent (So. Am.)
3. Tart
4. Flowed
5. Food for swine
6. Wine receptacle
7. A light wood
8. The dye indigo
9. Vaporizing
10. Draperies
17. Likely
19. Question
20. Elf
22. Final
23. Follower
24. Some
26. Any pinaceous tree
28. Bark, as a dog
30. Color
33. Goddess of death
36. Theater
37. Betimes
39. A slight color
41. Lizard
42. Genus of ducks (Ornith.)
43. Denomination
45. Conjunction
47. Hasten

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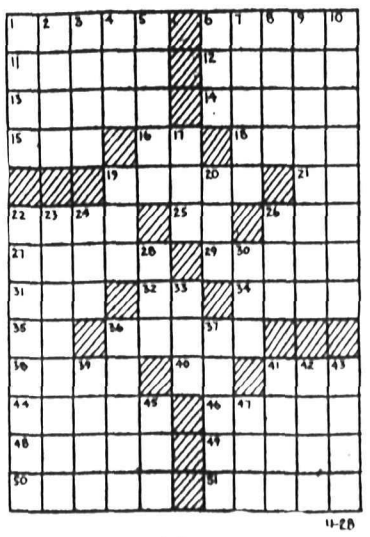

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO DO EVIL TO MEN DIFFERS IN NO RESPECT FROM COMMITTING INJUSTICE —PLATO

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP-Reuter) — The demand for shipping shares, which appeared yesterday was resumed.

The downward trend of South African colonies was resumed today.

NEW YORK—Assorted Rail Utility and Industrial stocks continued to parade in recovery territory although many leaders failed to join the procession. Transfers ran to around 800,000 shares.

Canadian issues were quiet with only minor changes being shown.

CHICAGO—Interest in rye futures was active. Deferred contracts were strong December was sold against purchases of the May contract by longs as well as local traders, but closed strong.

Most of the activity in the wheat pit was in deferred contracts.

Corn trading was light, but influenced by the strength of rye. After a slow start corn was fractionally above yesterday's close.

Oats advanced under buying by a broker in the nearby contract.

Barley followed rye and oats.

MONTREAL — Trading was along narrowly uneven lines.

Noranda, Smelters and Hudson Bay Mining posted losses in Metals.

TORONTO — Stocks shifted about over a narrow range and closed with gains and losses showing a fair balance. Industrials were up slightly and the Golds were down for insignificant losses. Other groups held about even with Monday's close. Volume was around the recent average at about 475,000 shares.

Mining Corporation, Steep Rock, Labrador and Pend Oreille were mildly weak spots in the Base Metal list.

WINNIPEG—Flour buying for the United Kingdom was active with business placed at 2,500,000 equivalent bushels of wheat.

Shippers and Eastern dealers were reported in the domestic grain market. The former taking 100,000 bushels of oats for accumulation at the lakehead and the latter odd cars of oats and barley.

VANCOUVER—Both Mines and Oils held steady. Total turnover amounted to 11,800 shares.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
Dec.	106	108⅛	105⅝	108⅛
May	106¾	109⅞	106½	109⅞
July	105⅝	108⅞	105⅝	108¾
OATS:				
Nov.	51½	—	—	—
Dec.	51½	—	—	—
May	51½	—	—	—
July	50	—	—	—
BARLEY:				
Nov.	64¾	—	—	—
Dec.	64¾	—	—	—
May	64¾	—	—	—
July	62	—	—	—

CASH PRICES:

Oats: 2 feed 49, 3 feed 46; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.

Rye: 1 C.W. 1.08, 2 C.W. 1.08⅛, 3 C.W. 1.08⅛; rejected 2 C.W. 96⅛; 4 C.W. 99⅛; track 1.08⅛.

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31st October, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$184,473,969.24
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks. *Payable in cash on presentation.*		56,397,561.85
Money on Deposit with Other Banks. *Available on demand or at short notice.*		31,264,469.84
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures. *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.*		955,538,246.28
Stocks. *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.*		382,539.67
Call Loans		51,165,850.69
In Canada	$ 6,632,049.80	
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89	
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.		
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$1,279,222,637.57
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		11,576,134.02
Commercial and Other Loans		203,104,015.12
In Canada	$194,487,531.12	
Elsewhere	8,616,484.00	
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.		
Bank Premises. *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.*		12,900,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank. *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.*		327,291.46
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit. *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.*		16,604,876.48
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes $975,703.73)		2,999,296.88
Making Total Resources of		$1,526,734,251.53

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public		
Deposits		$1,420,811,136.87
In Canada	$1,244,528,982.86	
Elsewhere	176,282,154.01	
Payable on demand or after notice.		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation. *Payable on demand.*		8,568,045.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding. *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").*		16,604,876.48
Other Liabilities. *Items not included under the foregoing headings.*		2,784,728.47
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,448,768,786.82
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to		$1,526,734,251.53
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.		
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71	$ 77,965,464.71

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to $3,725,000 (of which $340,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)		$3,194,300.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,160,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00	2,660,000.00
		$ 534,300.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943		$1,879,521.13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$2,413,821.32

NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately $2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or $440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

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Kimberley P.T.A. Discusses Youth Problem in Post War World

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Nov. 28 — The 1944-45 Kimberley Parent Teacher Association program under the theme, Youth, in the post-war world and opportunities, vocational and recreational, made a beginning Monday in the Elementary School, speakers being Mrs. Poole, Miss Makinnon and Mrs. Corker. The topic of discussion was "Why Go to School?"

The report on the number of children who have signified their intention of taking advantage of a school cafeteria in the Elementary School was heard and plans are being completed to purchase the necessary equipment for kitchen facilities.

Mrs. Poole the first speaker on "Why Go to School", stated the basic idea was instruction and discipline. She defined schooling development as the student progressed.

The first great stride man made was when he expressed his thoughts by signs and pictures, thus achieving a great distinction from the other animals. In drawing a comparison of education as it has developed through the ages and the later centuries, it was pointed out in Germany education means service to the state, culture in France, character in England, but it stands on the everlasting glory of the Greeks that 25 centuries ago they evolved a comprehensive interpretation which included all these and more. The new world could be proud that her education has been made available to all. When education became compulsory this made a great change, the last five years having *seen the greatest change.*

Miss Makinnon stated it was the function of the school through carefully selected experiences to stimulate modify and direct the growth of each pupil physically, morally and socially so that the continual enrichment of the individual's life and improved society might result. The difference in characters made the task of the school a stupendous one. In the Elementary School the child began with group work; the Junior High gave him a chance for exploration and specialization and the necessary adjustments. They were schooled to fit into society and become individuals. The student should have definite plans by High School. When the student reaches Grade 11 and finds the courses taken have not led him into any chosen field, the results were sometimes disastrous.

Mrs. Corker completed the address and gave several humorous anecdotes to make her points clear. Justice, she said, is not enough for a child; there must also be sympathy and understanding.

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SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Bert Carr has returned from a visit at Silverton and New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forch of Meadows were Salmo visitors en route to Nelson.

Mrs. H. McEwing was a shopper to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson visited relatives in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munck and daughtere, Anna and son, Jorgen, were visitors to Sheep Creek.

Mrs. Mike Kalynuk has returned to Trail after visiting her parents and little son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Podmerow and Mikey Kalynuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Strandberg have as a guest the latter's father, W. Salisbury, who has been at New Denver.

Nick Berakoff and John Picton were visitors to Nelson.

C. W. Lindow was a Nelson visitor.

The Pythian Sisters held a successful bridge and tea in the K P Hall Thursday. Mrs. Otto Larsen was in charge of bridge and tea. Serviteurs were the Misses May and Thelma Larsen. Prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Larsen and Mrs. Smith Curwen.

The C.C.F. held a successful whist drive in the Community Hall Friday when six tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gertie Waterstreet, Mrs. Jack Leddicoat and Delbert Best and Alex Hyrachuk.

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Castlegar I.O.D.E. to Raise Funds for Scout Room

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—The Lillian Killough Chapter I.O.D.E. met in the Coronation Hall with the Vice-President, Mrs. D. A. Shea, presiding.

A donation of $25 was voted to the Castlegar Cemetery Committee. Mrs. J. Lawson and Mrs. R. Devitt volunteered to represent the Chapter at a meeting of the Committee.

Mrs. A. Dalgas was elected empire study convenor replacing Mrs. A. Grippich. The welfare convenor reported aid given to one family and the war work convenor reported six knitted articles and 36 sewn articles were sent in the last shipment. Ten Christmas parcels for immediate relatives of members were sent overseas.

A summary of the annual Provincial meeting was read by the Vice Regent. A donation of $10 was voted to the Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund and $25 was donated to the Castlegar School Library.

A dance to raise funds to help in building a meeting place room for the Boy Scouts and Cubs of Castlegar was planned, with Mrs. R. Reid and Mrs. H. Wade as convenors assisted by Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. J. Taylor. Mrs. H. Heskith was elected councillor replacing Mrs. J. Scott, who was elected Treasurer.

The fact that light has a definite speed was brought out by Ole Roemer at Paris in 1676.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Ladies' Home Journal, Toronto Star, Sat. Eve. Post on sale at Valentines.

For Birthdays and Anniversaries, send Flowers. Kootenay Flower Shop.

The Soroptimist Club would like to thank the public for supporting the bridge.

Enough insurance in sound companies is sound business. See BLACKWOOD AGENCY.

Jr. Catholic Women's League Novelty Table and Bake Sale Thurs. Nov. 30th, Annable Block.

St. Andrews night dinner Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Nov. 30th, 6 o'clock. Price 50c.

Dance Friday, Dec. 1st. 9:00 p.m. Eagle Hall. Clan McLeary. Margaret Graham's Orchestra. Adm. 50c.

CORRECTION

There will be no public skating at the Civic Centre Saturday night.

Annual Red Cross Xmas Bazaar, Parish Hall, South Slocan, Thurs., Nov. 30. Novelties, Toys, Tea. 3-6 p.m.

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Notice—Owing to a change in the hockey schedule there will be no more Thursday ice time for Bantam Pool Hockey Players.

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FISHERMEN AND FISHERETTES

Don't forget, Annual Gyro Kootenay Lake Trout Derby Banquet and prize distribution, tonight 6:30 p.m., Trinity Church basement. Tickets obtainable from any Gyro and Walt's News. Limited number, get yours early.

FUNERAL SERVICE

WATKINS, Mrs. Margaret E. Passed away at Trail on Nov. 27. Funeral services will be held at Nelson from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. G. Holmes will officiate. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Somers Funeral Home. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ONE 1934, TWO TON FORD TRUCK dual wheels, can be seen at Shorty's Repair Shop.

May Play Off for Allan Cup at Coast

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP) — Representatives of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association met with representatives of the Vancouver Exhibition Association here today to discuss the possibility of holding the Allan Cup final series for the Canadian Amateur Hockey championship in Vancouver next Spring.

Final decision will be made by the C. A. H. A. executive committee at a Christmas week meeting here. If Vancouver is chosen as series venue, it will be that city's first Allan Cup final since 1933.

Representatives of the Exhibition Association were Mac Bowel, F. Gross and Sid McLennan, while President Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, Treasurer George S. Dudley of Midland, Ont., Secretary Fred Marples and W. A. Hewitt of Toronto spoke for the C.A.H.A.

President Sargent clarified an earlier statement concerning the Memorial Cup junior championship series. "I want to correct the impression that the Memorial Cup games have already been awarded to Toronto," he said. "but I did say that I will recommend to our executive meeting that the Memorial Cup games again be played at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto."

Jap Planes Blast Leyte

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 29 (Wednesday)—(AP) — Japanese torpedo and dive bombers swarmed down on United States warships and transports at Leyte Gulf Monday in the heaviest such raid since reinvasion of the Philippines and United States destroyers the same night negotiated treacherous waters to shell Ormoc in their first penetration of the Philippines inland sea.

The actions, on opposite sides of an island where storms stalemated the ground action, were announced by headquarters today.

The enemy planes caused unspecified damage.

Dean Schedler, Associated Press war correspondent, aboard one of the U. S. destroyers, said the small force shelled Ormoc from close range for three hours. It blasted enemy installations both in and around the town.

Father-in-Law Cranbrook Woman Dies at Coast

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 28—Vincent Patrick Goggin, 71, of 101 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, died at the Coast Sunday. Funeral mass is to be held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. Goggin is survived by his wife at Vancouver, a son, Gerald, R.C.A.M.C. overseas and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Goggin at Cranbrook, and a grandson.

STRIKES and SPARES

Cruisers captured the high-scoring honors Monday night in the Junior Ladies Bowling Club games as they skimmed off a 1203-1202 win from Swallows. Bertha Jarrett checked in with the best individual scores of the night, 172 single and 313 aggregate.

SWALLOWS			
M. Leigh	127	111—	238
L. Mathews	135	121—	256
H. Gillian	152	89—	241
L. Tritea	107	136—	243
V. Perrett	119	105—	224
Total	640	562—	1202
CRUISERS			
V. Smiley	106	139—	245
R. Frisby	100	158—	258
B. Jones	113	78—	191
B. Jarrett	141	172—	313
L. Score	107	89—	196
Total	567	636—	1203

High Individual Score—B. Jarrett, 172.

High Aggregate Score—B. Jarrett, 313.

CLIPPERS			
E. Maglio	98	120—	218
M. Keough	54	71—	125
R. DeLucrezia	146	137—	283
L. Wilson	107	81—	188
F. Prestley	87	125—	212
Total	492	534—	1026
FALCONS			
B. Reid	38	114—	152
A. McMath	95	138—	233
M. Potter	77	108—	185
D. Moore	84	140—	224
R. Kuntz	67	144—	211
Total	361	644—	1005

High Individual Score—R. DeLucrezia, 146.

High Aggregate Score—R. DeLucrezia. 283.

TILLICUMS			
V. Musfelt	99	94—	193
J. McCulloch	55	99—	154
F. Openshaw	100	84—	184
J. Rees	137	172—	309
Total	391	449—	840
ZOMBIES			
J. Colman	123	110—	233
S. Vecchio	119	123—	242
M. McLanders	119	102—	221
L. Score	55	84—	139
Total	416	419—	835

High Individual Score—J. Rees, 172.

High Aggregate Score—J. Rees, 309.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	9	3	1	47	29	19
Toronto	9	4	0	52	41	18
Detroit	7	4	2	62	42	16
Boston	4	7	1	46	55	9
Rangers	1	6	3	32	53	5
Chicago	2	8	1	46	65	5

KIN TO AID WELCOME HOME ORGANIZATION

Nelson Kinsmen Club will give financial aid to the newly-organized Welcome Home Service, it was decided at its meeting Tuesday night. The new patriotic organization was formed by a group of citizens to welcome all service people arriving here.

It was also decided to hold a Christmas party for member's children Dec. 19.

The diamond has the simplest chemical structure of all gems, being merely crystallized carbon.

Hollett's Two Goals Pace Wings Victory Over Bruins, 6-3

BOSTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Bill (Flash) Hollett, who dotes on humbling his recent Boston Bruins teammates, registered two unassisted goals against them while pacing Detroit Red Wings to a 6-3 National Hockey League victory tonight before a crowd of 11,000 at the Boston Garden.

Hollett, a thorn in the Bruins' side since they traded him last season, set up the first Detroit goal, made by Ted Lindsay, during the third minute of play, and Jud McAtee made it 2-0 before the game was nine minutes old.

The Bruins did all of their scoring during the second session and Bill Jennings, who was with the Red Wings a year ago, scored the first of two of them, the other being supplied by Pat Egan.

Between the Jennings' counters, the second of which was made while Count Grosso was serving the only Detroit penalty, Hollett notched his first tally.

Aided by the Bruneteau brothers, Mud and Ed, Joe Carveth scored while Egan was taking the second of three turns in the penalty box. Egan bounced out, however, to convert the second of Bill Cowley's two assists and the Bruins started the finale trailing by a 4-3 margin.

Lineups:

Boston: Bennett; Egan, Crawford; Cowley; Jennings, Cain. Subs: Mario, Cupolo, K. Smith, Clapper, Shewchuk, A. Jackson, Gladu, Guadreault.

Detroit: N. Smith; Simon, Hollett; Howe; M. Bruneteau, Lindsay. Subs: Wochy, Grosso, Carveth, H. Jackson, Quackenbush, E. Bruneteau, Armstrong, McAtee.

Referee: King Clancy. Linesmen: Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

Summary:

First period: 1, Detroit, Lindsay (Hollett) 2:13; 2, Detroit, McAtee (Armstrong) 8:37.

Penalty: Egan.

Second period: 3, Boston, Jennings (Cowley, Cain) 1:39; 4, Detroit, Hollett 7:50; 5, Boston, Jennings (Crawford) 15:02; 6, Detroit, Carveth (E. Bruneteau, M. Bruneteau) 16:04; 7, Boston, Egan (Cowley, Jennings) 18:19.

Penalties: Grosso, Egan.

Third period: 8, Detroit, Grosso (Quackenbush) 8:09; 9, Detroit, Hollett 19:04.

Penalty: Egan.

Will Guide Nelson Kinsmen Club

GORDON F. ALLAN
President-elect

H. A. D. GREENWOOD,
Vice-President elect

Nelson Kinsmen Club Tuesday evening at its annual election chose a new slate of officers to take over the helm in 1945.

Gordon F. Allan was elected President, H. A. D. Greenwood, Vice-President; Frank Stringer, Secretary; and Everett Rolph, Treasurer. Directors will be Dr. R. G. Barrett, Carmen Hancock, and J. C. Muir.

S. C. Burham was named editor and Fred Leno, assistant editor.

Re-elected were Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Honorary President and A. A. Pagdin, honorary members.

Cowley Alone at Top of N.H.L. Goal List

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (CP) — Boston's apparently-ageless Bill Cowley is all alone at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, a position that is by no means strange to the man who has won scoring honors twice in the past and come close on several other occa-

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Cowley, Boston	8	14	22	0
Blake, Canadiens	9	11	20	0
C. Smith, Chi	6	14	20	0
Howe, Det	5	14	19	2
Bodnar, Tor	4	15	19	6
Mosienko, Chi	11	7	18	0
Schriner, Tor	11	6	17	8
Carr, Tor	8	9	17	0
Richard, Cdns	12	3	15	8
Horeck, Chi	6	9	16	16
Lach, Cdns	3	12	15	12
Woochie, Det	6	8	14	6
Cain, Boston	8	4	12	2
Jennings, Bos	6	6	12	4
McAtee, Det	8	3	11	2
Bruneteau, Det	6	5	11	2
Hollett, Det	6	4	10	16
Seibert, Chi	5	5	10	7
Pratt, Toronto	5	5	10	9
DeMarco, Rgrs	2	8	10	4
O'Connor, Cdns	7	2	9	2
Fraser, Chi	5	4	9	0
Davidson, Tor	5	4	9	8
Armstrong, Det	4	5	9	0
Metz, Tor	4	5	9	14
Warwick, Rgrs	3	6	9	2
Heller, Rgrs	3	6	9	6
Grosso, Det	2	7	9	2
Carveth, Det	2	7	9	4
Brayshaw, Chi	2	7	9	8

Vancouver Joins Hockey League

SEATTLE, Nov. 28 (AP) — Virtual remaking of the Northern section of the Pacific Coast Hockey League—including consolidation of the present Portland and Vancouver Wash., sextets, and organization of a new Vancouver entry—was announced today.

Designed to strengthen the league which is currently co-led by the two Seattle entries, the Ironmen and Stars, the transformation will send George Shooter, Star manager, to head the new Vancouver six.

The Vancouver, Wash., franchise, oddly enough, was taken over by the Maple Leafs of Vancouver, B. C. The league remains, however, a four team circuit, with the two Seattle entries and one each from Portland and Vancouver, Wash., as the Vancouver, B. C., team will represent the Washington city of that name.

Roger Jenkins will be both manager and coach of the Stars under the new setup while Jimmy Ward will continue to manage the combined Portland-Vancouver entry.

The new Vancouver club will be made up of both Canadian and Seattle talent. Three former Seattle professionals — John Houbregs, giant defence man, Les Whittles and Glenn Vickers—and Glenn Smith, high-scoring local amateur, will be with the club as will Bert Engelman, Vancouver, B. C., goalie; Jim Culham, Biff Smith, and Jim Trosvick, now with the Ironmen; Ed Coleman, Lulu Lennon and Bill Percello.

The speedy French-Canadian line of Bob Morin, Andre Bouvrette and Vigneau, importees from Eastern Canada, will remain with the Vancouver six.

Fruit Growers Complete Shipping

SIRDAR, B.C.—Boswell fruit growers have now completed car load shipments but are trucking apples to Creston District to the warehouse for grading and shipping.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Joe Karpowitch of Blue Point was a visitor here during the week helping load mining machinery.

Jack Johnson of Kuskanno was a visitor to Sirdar on Tuesday.

Mike Cherbo was a visitor to Creston on Monday.

Several workmen from the Boswell area have been engaged in loading machinery for three days this week.

Sam Lombardo was a visitor to Creston during the week.

Mr. Hill, who was relieving operator here during Mr. Rahman's vacation, has now left on the latter's return to work.

John McDiarmid of Nelson arrived here Sunday to spend a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson at Atbara.

Tom Dooling of Cranbrook was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Arnold was a visitor to Creston on Saturday.

Frank Pelle was a visitor to Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo from Kimberley have extended their visit here with friends and relations.

Dick O'Neil, guide for the U. S. sportsmen was a visitor to Creston and Wynndel during the week.

Mr. Rahman, who has been on his vacation has returned to duty.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who attends Creston High School, spent the week-end with her father at Silver Falls Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rahman and daughter, Gertrude, were at Creston Saturday.

Mrs. E. Martin was a visitor to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kollman were visitors at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaub of Boswell were visitors here on Saturday on their way back from Creston.

J. S. Wilson was a visitor at Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Passcurro were visitors to Creston Saturday.

John Rasmusson of Kuaknook was a shopping visitor to town during the week.

GLASGOW (CP) — The Island of Lunga, about two miles long and uninhabited for several years, has been bought by A. R. Hall of Craiguane, Scotland. Lunga lies off the Argyll Coast.

JOHANNESBURG (CP) —A Johannesburg man, J. Dutton, has invented a torpedo which is guided to its objective and then released by a midget submarine carrying one man.

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Hal Newhouser Is Named Most Valuable

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — Harold (Hal) Newhouser, Detroit pitcher, today was named the most valuable player in the American League in 1944 by a four vote margin over team-mate Paul (Dizzy) Trout in the annual balloting of a 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers' Association.

The 23-year-old native of Detroit, who won 29 games for the Tigers received 236 votes to 232 for Trout. Trout, however, picked up 10 first place ballots to seven for Newhouser, who pulled ahead by polling 10 seconds and six thirds.

Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the pennant-winning St. Louis Browns, whose 105 runs batted in led the circuit, finished third with 193 point. The slugging shortstop was named on four first-place ballots. Far back were second baseman George Stirnweiss, sparkplug of the New York Yankees, loop leader in runs, hits and stolen bases, with 129 points, one more than Dick Wakefield who led the Tiger offence with a .359 batting mark in 78 games, after joining the club July 13.

Lou Boudreau of Cleveland whose .327 mark made him the first manager to lead the junior circuit in batting, placed sixth with 84, followed by Bobby Doerr, Boston's .325 hitter, 75; Stan Spence of Washington 56; and Nelson Potter; the Browns' 19-game winner, 52. The Red Sox' Bob Johnson rounded out the first 10 with 51 points.

Newhouser became the first Southpaw and the third hurler to qualify for the most valuable designation in the long history of the American League award. Washington's Walter Johnson (twice) and Spurgeon Chandler of the 1943 Yankees were the others so honored.

Hurricane Hal led both majors in strikeouts with 187, and his 312 innings, 25 complete games and six shutouts ranked second only to Trout's totals. He beat the Yankees six times, the first time that has been done since Johnson defeated the New Yorkers seven times in 1912.

Freight Traffic Heavy at Sirdar

SIRDAR, B.C. — Freight traffic through here is stated to be exceptionally heavy at present with many trains coming and going. Sirdar is indeed a busy station with two operators employed. As almost all of the engines have to be coaled and watered here the tonnage of coal arriving here for that purpose is heavy.

Kaslo Institute Ready to Ship 12 Quilts

KASLO, B.C.—The Kaslo Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Streit, with Mrs. A. F. Stephenson in the chair. In the absence of Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. Fred Speirs acted as Secretary-Treasurer. She reported having $28.86 balance in the bank; as convenor for the quilt making she noped to have twelve quilts ready to ship early in December for those in bombed out areas in Britain.

The Red Cross reports showed that approximately 73,920 pounds of jam had been sent to Britain and more to follow. Much of this was carried out and financed by Institute members. After some discussion it was decided to send cards and letters to sick and shut-ins and a letter to be sent Mrs. McGillivray congratulating her on the good news recently received. Her son, Pilot Officer John McGillivray, having recently been awarded the D.F.C.

The annual meeting will be held in January. There will be no December meeting. The hostess served a lovely tea and a social time was enjoyed.

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Britishers Pay 28 P.C. of Income to Gov't

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP) — T number of income tax payers Britain has increased from 4,000,0 to 13,000,000 since the war beg and the average worker who mak between £500 and £1008 ($22 and $4500) a year now pays 28 p cent of his income directly to government, the British wartim white paper disclosed today.

The following table gives t pre-war and present percentag paid as income tax by salary grou

	Pre-war	Pr
Less than £258	0.2	
£250-£500	2.9	1
£500-£1080	11.1	2
£1000-£2000	17.0	3
£2080-£10,000	28.9	5
£10,000-£20,000	43.7	7
More than £20,000	56.7	8

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Toronto Marlboros 2, St. Catha ines 11.

Joe Krol Wins Player Trophy

TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP) — J Krol, Hamilton Wildcats quarte back, today was announced by O tario Rugby Football Union Pres ent Frank E. Lennard as winner the Imperial Oil Trophy for 194

The trophy, awarded to the U ion's most valuable player who co bines sportsmanship with his pe formance, is decided by the vote players on all league teams.

The 1943 winner was Bob Co grove of Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurr anes.

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