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RUSSIANS AT HEART OF BERLIN

Junction Imminent

Allied Forces Within 10 Miles of Each Other; French Reach Swiss Border; British Close on Bremen

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, April 22 (AP)—The thunder of United States and Russian guns 10 to 20 miles apart blended into a single victorious roar on the Berlin front today as South-bound Allied armies hurled the Danube and reached Lake Constance, 37 miles from Hitler's last stand in the Alps area.

(The BBC said tonight in a broadcast heard in New York by NBC that the U.S. 1st Army and the Russian troops are now less than 10 miles apart).

Besides reaching the big lake that forms the Western bulwark of Hitler's hold out area, the French 1st Army seized Stuttgart—most important industrial city of South Germany, with a population of 459,000—and sealed off thousands of Germans in the Black Forest by ramming to the Swiss frontier.

A field dispatch from the U.S. 1st Army front, where patrols pushing across the Mulde River East of Leipzig ran into resistance, said the Russians in that area were 25 miles from the American lines.

WITH U.S. 9TH ARMY, April 22 (AP)—Correspondents with the Ninth Army were told today that the impending junction between the Russians and Americans and British forces cannot be officially disclosed when it occurs but probably will be announced by the Governments of Britain, the United States and Russia.

This announcement presumably will be made simultaneously by the three Governments after the junction has been officially verified.

On the U.S. 9th Army front before Berlin, the Americans could hear Red Army Command[illegible] instructions via field radio.

French 1st Army troops in a 15-mile dash reached Stockach and Ludwigshafen, on the south shore of Lake Constance, where the families of many high Nazis [illegible] up from the gathering Allied storm.

37 MILES FROM FRONTIER

(Radio Atlantique said the Germans had declared [illegible] open city — the first time this had been done anywhere in the war-torn Reich.)

There the French were 37 miles from the frontier [illegible] Western end of Hitler's holdout zone.

Tanks of the United States 7th Army in a 30-mile dash reached a [illegible] Danube less than 10 miles from a superhighway [illegible] East to Munich, birthplace of Hitler's Nazi movement.

The U.S. 3rd Army on the East drove to within [illegible] of the development of Czech [illegible] within about 10 miles of [illegible] fighting up through Austria.

BRITISH IN HAMBURG

While these [illegible] fell in the South and the Ninth and 2nd Army in the North fought in ambushes, suburbs and less than [illegible] Hamburg was that the Allies of the [illegible] West [illegible] Germany.

[illegible] of Bavaria and Austria [illegible]

BLACK FOREST A TRAP

[illegible]

The Swiss said the Germans [illegible] clamoring to enter. The Swiss Army [illegible] had strung [illegible]

Legitimate refugees were permitted entry [illegible] being made to screen out [illegible] Gestapo.

farther Southeast, while units fighting 20 miles South of Nuernberg were 70 miles North of Munich.

CANADIANS PUSH ON

First Canadian Army troops West of Bremen were pressing the Germans back into the Cuxhaven Peninsula and were five miles from its capital of Oldenberg.

Polish forces under Canadian banners fighting farther West drove on out of their Kuesten Canal bridgehead about five miles North and now were 16 miles South of Emden.

PHILIPPINE COLLABORATORS ARE CAPTURED

By FRED HAMPSON

MANILA, April 23 (Monday)—(AP) — Two additional Cabinet members and accused collaborationists of the fallen Japanese-dominated Philippine puppet government have been captured near Baguio, besieged Commonwealth Summer capital on Northern Luzon.

Today's communique said the Cabinet members were Claro M. Recto, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Rafel Alunan, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. Four members of the Cabinet were captured last week.

All are to be turned over to the Government of the Philippines for trial after the war.

HIT SHIPPING

Heavy bombers sank or damaged an 8000-ton transport and four other vessels off Formosa and wrecked a 7000-ton freighter-transport at Saigon, French Indo-China. Bombers dropped 130 tons of bombs on Northern Borneo at the cost of one plane.

In the lightly-opposed drive toward Davao, the Americans captured Fort Pikit 40-odd miles inland on the main trans-island highway, Saturday. The Davao city limits were 42 miles away.

Other Americans wrested high ground South of Balete Pass from the enemy in the most important recent development of the two-way drive toward Northern Luzon of Japanese.

Nazi North Sea Headquarters Is Surrendered

WITH THE BRITISH 2ND ARMY, April 22 (AP)—The German North Sea headquarters of Reichsführer [illegible] was surrendered to the [illegible] 7th Armoured Division [illegible] the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral [illegible] Admiral Scheide of Flensburg [illegible]

ADOLF ADMITS GERMAN ARMY IN WEST SHATTERED

WITH THE BRITISH 2ND ARMY, April 22 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has admitted in an official order that the German Army has been shattered by the Allied armies in the West and that German troops have been reduced to guerrilla warfare.

The order, captured by British forces South of Hamburg, said Allied superiority on the Western Front had ended the possibility of major military operations by the Germans, and left only guerrilla methods [illegible] and taught us by the Russians in the years 1942-44.

Hitler ordered his commanders to attack Allied strong points and organize his war[illegible] units for resistance in his administrative areas.

Allied Commanders to Decide

BRISTOL, England, April 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Saturday that victory over Germany would be decided by Allied Military Commanders, who will notify their Governments "when their task is done."

"I do not think it need be long delayed," he added.

He emphasized it would bring pause only for a moment — a moment of rejoicing and for "the purpose of re-gathering strength" to carry on the war against Japan.

Canada Stripped Self for Defence of British Isles

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 22 (CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie said Sunday [illegible] that Canada so stripped herself for the defence of the United Kingdom in 1940 that [illegible] were left in the [illegible] than 1,000 [illegible] Commander.

[illegible] the Hon. National Defence Minister [illegible] Ministers of his [illegible] the depleted defences of Canada [illegible] that all agreed [illegible] Prime Minister [illegible] and that the press [illegible] 1940 and 1941, with [illegible] slept safely [illegible]

Warns Nazis Not to Scuttle Ships; Will Need Own Fleet

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—Allied [illegible] headquarters warned [illegible] ordered to scuttle [illegible] announced [illegible] have to depend [illegible] supplies it [illegible] he said.

[illegible] Allied shipping [illegible] the name of Gen. [illegible]

Eat, Drink, and . . .

LEIPZIG, April 22 (AP)—One of the strangest stories to come out of the fall of Leipzig was that of Herr Bundin, who owned a factory which manufactured most of the German army's Panzer Fausts, or one shot Bazookas.

A prisoner captured by the U.S. 1st Army said that as the Americans closed in on Leipzig the munitions factory became despondent.

He planted explosives about the large dining room of his home and then invited his friends to a banquet with himself and his family. There was much drinking and eating. Then Bundin touched a button and blew himself and his guests into oblivion.

To continue fighting till decisive victory over Germany and Japan is won **that** is our solemn obligation to our gallant dead.

To take up the quarrel where they left off **and finish it,** that is the sacred duty to which we are all committed.

This year's bonds are to win — are to fulfill our pledge to our dead — that they shall not have died in vain.

Eighth Victory Loan Campaign Opens Today

150,000 8TH LOAN CANVASSERS SEEK $1,350,000,000 FROM CANADIANS

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP) — Canada's mightiest public borrowing operation, coming on what is believed the eve of victory in Europe, will gather momentum today when 150,000 war finance workers across the Dominion start a three-week drive to sign up buyers for the Eighth Victory Loan.

Attainment of the minimum objective of $1,350,000,000 will bring Canada's financed record in two war loans and eight Victory loans to nearly $10,000,000,000, representing an average investment of more than $900 for every man, woman and child.

The minimum objective is $50,000,000 greater than that of the Seventh Victory Loan last Fall, when there were 3,306,000 applications for $1,517,642,700.

In the current Loan there are identical objectives of $675,000,000 for individuals and for special names, subsidiaries, which include numerical and institutional concerns, insurance companies, pension funds, unions, railway brotherhood and others, Provincial and Municipal Governments and boards.

Loan officials said the 675 million objective for individuals represents half the total objective — the highest individual objective set — and indicates the importance attached by the National War Finance Committee to this class of subscription. In the last loan individuals purchased $700,000,000 on a quota of $600,000,000.

Officials estimated that about 3,000,000 Canadians now hold Victory Bonds. Men and women working in nearly 5000 offices and factories entered 15 per cent plan invested 17.76 per cent of their next half year's pay.

It can be dangerous [illegible] that the end of the war with Germany will mean a great [illegible] immediate relief [illegible] delays and borrowing needs, said Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada and General Chairman of the National War Finance Committee.

Kootenay-Boundary plunges today into the task of raising at least $3,167,300, its portion of Dominion minimum objectives of $1,350,000,000 in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign.

The Kootenay-Boundary contribution of $3,474,400 to the coffers of war in the Seventh Loan drive, far above its quota of $2,850,000, and well organized sales committees are determined to see that a new record is set in the Loan campaign.

Quotas for the three areas have been set as follows:

Rossland	$1,100,000
Trail	$1,130,600
Nelson	$ 925,000

In the last Loan East Kootenay raised $1,250,400, or 25.3 per cent over its quota. Trail, $1,130,600 or [illegible] per cent over its quota, Nelson, $[illegible], or 42.35 per cent over its quota.

Fourteen Honor pennants were won in the Nelson District alone, through over subscription of the [illegible] quotas and this is believed to be a Canadian record.

EARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Indications are that all districts have started their drives early. In Nelson City $50,000 has already been contributed by Sheep Creek Mines Ltd. of the Unit at the half way stage of the Special Names objective of $100,000.

In Nelson City, employees of three business firms have already exceeded their objectives. They are Wood Vallance Hardware Company, Fink's and Burns Lumber & Coal Company office staff. All objectives are set on the same basis, percentage of payroll, across Canada.

"Response to the Victory Loan by the Chinese has been splendid," H. A. Matthews, of the National War Finance Committee, said Sunday.

Some surprising early returns are expected from many points. Among communities striving for early attainment of objectives is that of the Kootenay Division C.P.R. employees which has its sights set for such a goal by at least within 10 days.

KYUSHU AGAIN FEELS BOMBS

GUAM, April 22 (AP)—One hundred to 150 Superfortresses visually bombed airfields on Kyushu, Southernmost of the Japanese home islands, this morning.

It was the second B-29 raid on Kyushu in 24 hours, the fourth in six days, and the seventh since March 27, when B-29s began their series of neutralizing attacks on the island's airdromes.

Two hundred to 300 Superforts attacked nine Kyushu airfields Saturday.

3,000,000 Pack Shelters Under Raging Battles

8,000 Nazis Die, 23,000 Captured in Fanatical Fighting as Capital Falls

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—Red Army shock troops were reported fighting in the very heart of Berlin tonight against fanatical Germans who lost at least 8,000 dead Sunday in a desolating block-by-block defence of the German capital.

Twenty-one of the city's districts, comprising one-sixth of its area, already were in Russian hands, the Soviet communique said tonight and a subsequent communique said the fighting was "raging day and night without dying down a single moment."

The Russians were back in Berlin for the first time since they occupied the city in 1760 during the Seven Years War.

The Germans themselves said, through the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau which they control, that Russian tanks and infantry reached the centre of Berlin today and related a frank tale of the horror of 3,000,000 civilians packed so closely in underground shelters that they could not sit down and dared not go outside even momentarily while the tremendous and destructive battle raged over their heads.

21 SUBURBS FALL

The Soviet communique, more conservative than the German accounts, said nevertheless that 18 of Berlin's inner districts and three outer suburbs had been taken and that fighting now was in progress in the area of the Berlin belt railway after the crushing of suburban resistance centred around streetcar stations.

The Berlin radio was silent, and the huddling millions in the shelters followed the course of the battle from wall maps. These showed, the Germans themselves said, that by this morning the Russians were within a mile of the famous intersection of Unter Den Linden and the Friedrichstrasse.

TAKE 23,000

As whole acres of the centre of Hitler's Third Reich were churned into a smouldering tangle of wreckage, Russian troops by Moscow's account were within 34 miles of a juncture with American troops. But reports from Allied Headquarters indicated 20 miles or less separated the Western and Eastern Allies.

Russian fighters who have fought their way from Moscow and Stalingrad swarmed through Berlin's streets as 23,000 German soldiers gave up one of history's greatest struggles and were roped into Red Army prisoner cages during five days.

By Moscow's account since the great offensive began a week ago more than 945 enemy tanks have been destroyed or captured and 780 of the Luftwaffe's last planes have been shot down or seized.

Smashing forward under a hail of fire from the heaviest concentration of artillery employed in this war, the Soviet wall of steel swept into Berlin's Northern and Eastern Districts on a twisting 30-mile front from the Northwestern district of Glienicke to Wilhelmshagen, and Friedrichshagen on the East, Moscow revealed.

While the Soviets pushed as much as seven miles inside the city by Moscow's official reports a dispatch from the blazing capital to the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said the escape gape to the West had been narrowed to nine miles.

ANTICIPATE ENCIRCLEMENT

The dispatch said the Russians had swept past the Southwestern suburb of Potsdam and that "it is just possible that the capital will be entirely encircled within the next 24 hours."

The centre of the three quarters encircled capital was outflanked by the capture of Luebars, Blankenfelde and Rosenthal, taken in a seven-mile sweep into the city in a 12 mile advance from Bernau, Moscow revealed.

At Rosenthal, Marshal Stalin's tank forces were 5½ miles North of the burning city centre. The N.B.C. Berlin correspondent, Edward Kennedy, said Russian tanks and tommy-gunners had pushed down through the city to its built up centre.

In an effort to bring about the capture of the city for the second time in the history of Russian arms the Russians were said to have lunged down through debris littered Reinickendorf and Wedding to populous workers' districts, to Stettiner Station.

TAKE WEISSENSEE

A machine-gun battle was reported raging in the depot area at sunrise today and the report, if true, meant the Russians were only two blocks from Orianenburg Tor, one of the ancient gates of the old city, and were a mile from Unter Den Linden.

Red Army shock troops, lunging four miles inside the city limits in a 10-mile surge on the North, captured industrial, left-wing Weissensee, four miles from the centre of the city.

Other Moscow reports said that from Weissensee a wave of tanks was sweeping down Greitswalder Strasse, carrying before it German armored units, self-propelled guns and anti-tank battalions. They were moving toward Alexander Platz, the reports said.

From captured Hohenschoenhausen and nearby Marzahn in Northeastern Berlin, other assault groups were battling along Landsberger Chausee and were within three miles of Schlesischer rail depot by Moscow's account.

On the East, the Russians plunged into Biesdorf and, according to the German High Command, were fighting forward into the great industrial district of Lichtenberg, four miles from the centre of the capital. Other troops poured into the city near captured Erkner, avoided Gross Mueggel See and took Friedrichhagen in a sweep through Schoenicke.

Meanwhile, South of Berlin, Red Army tanks pounded across the plains of Brandenburg along a 104-mile front, gouging up to 21 miles in their greatest advance that carried them into the rail and road centre of Elsterwalde, 27 miles North of the outflanked Saxon capital of Dresden.

At Elsterwalde, on the main Berlin-Dresden railroad and highway, the Russians were 34 miles from the American 1st Army at Wurzen on the Mulde River, but Allied air reconnaissance said the Soviets had driven on another 14 miles and reached the Elbe, putting them within 20 miles of the Americans.

[illegible] indicated [illegible] from Berlin [illegible] the Mulde [illegible] gold-out area [illegible]

Eight [illegible] German troops were killed [illegible] alone, Moscow said. The Red Air Force [illegible] troops and [illegible] ancient Brandenburg.

[illegible] the city [illegible] Hitler's [illegible] have been [illegible] on the West [illegible] Unter Den Linden.

[illegible] meanwhile [illegible]

ON THE BATTLEFRONTS

Other major battlefront news contained on pages 2 and 8.

The Weather

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Toronto Maple Leafs Win Stanley Cup

BY FRANK KENNESON

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—In spectacular fashion, Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup and the world's professional hockey championship tonight by defeating Detroit Red Wings 2-1 in the seventh game of the eight-point final series before 14,890 fans who constituted the largest hockey crowd in Detroit history.

Walter (Babe) Pratt broke up a tensely-waged struggle at 12:14 of the third period by sliding a rebound past Goalie Harry Lumley from point-blank range.

FOUR MINUTES AFTER TIE

The tally came fewer than four minutes after Wings, battling grimly to annul a 1-0 lead which Leafs erected early in the first period on Mel Hill's goal, tied the count 1-1 when Murray Armstrong blasted Flash Hollett's rebound into the Toronto net.

The hysterical crowd was still celebrating the goal when Pratt scored, 19 seconds after veteran Syd Howe of Red Wings went to the penalty box for highsticking Gus Bodnar.

Leafs dominated play in the first two periods, just as they did Saturday night in Toronto when Detroit won the sixth game of the series 1-0 on Eddie Bruneteau's goal at 14:15 of the first sudden-death overtime period.

The Saturday win gave Wings three straight victories, two of them shutouts, compared with the successive shutouts Goalie Frank McCool recorded as Leafs won the first three games of the series.

SIXTH CUP WIN

It was the sixth victory for a Toronto team in the Stanley Cup final since Lord Stanley of Preston, then Governor-General of Canada, donated the Cup in 1893, and their second straight triumph in the finals over Detroit since 1942. In that season Leafs lost the first three games and then surged back to win four straight for the Cup.

The Stanley Cup and its companion piece for the runner-up, the O'Brien Cup, were presented at centre ice in post-game ceremonies.

LINEUPS:

Toronto: McCool, Morris, Pratt, Kennedy, Hill, Davidson.

Detroit: Lumley, Seibert, H Jackson, Armstrong, M. Bruneteau, McAtee.

Referee — Bill Chadwick; Linesmen — George Gravelle and Sam Babcock.

Toronto Subs—Bodnar, D. Metz, A. Jackson, Stanowski, N. Metz, Schriner, Carr, Hamilton.

Detroit Subs — Quackenbush, E. Bruneteau, Lindsay, Carveth, Howe, Purpur, Liscombe, Hollett.

SUMMARY

First Period:
1. Toronto, Hill (Kennedy) 5:38.
Penalties—None.
Second Period:
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Schriner, Purpur.
Third Period:
2 Detroit, Armstrong (Hollett) 8:16; 3. Toronto, Pratt (N. Metz) 12:14.
Penalties—Howe, Morris.
Summary of the Saturday game:
First Period:
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Pratt, M. Bruneteau.
Second Period:
Scoring—None.
Penalty—Quackenbush.
Third Period:
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.
Overtime (first 20-minute period):
1. Detroit, E. Bruneteau 14:15.
Penalties—None.

TOAST and TEA
BY J. V. McAREE

"You train men to run a machine efficiently," says AE in The Interpreters, "but they cannot guide their own souls. When the labor of the day is over, there is a riot of uncultivated senses, Walpurgis nights where everything that is obscene or vulgar meets, undisciplined by any memory of beauty. I count it the greatest of tragedies for a man that he should suddenly lose memory so that he could not recollect what songs were sung about his cradle or the dreams of his youth, or for what ideal he had labored. And your ideas have brought on many nations the greatest of spiritual tragedies, for they lose memory of their past and do not see the way they came and by what unnumbered dreams they were led."

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Scoreless Draw in British Football League

LONDON, April 22 (CP Cable)—A quartet of League North Football Cup third-round games played to an aggregate of more than 120,000 spectators Saturday with the biggest crowd at Liverpool where 35,000 saw the home team play a thrilling but scoreless draw with Chesterfield.

Liverpool is favorite to take the cup but the scoreless tie gave Chesterfield an advantage as the return game in the home-and-home total-goal series will be played at Chesterfield next Saturday.

In other Cup matches Bolton Wanderers whitewashed Newcastle 3-0 before 25,000; Manchester United edged Doncaster 2-1 and Wolverhampton whipped Cardiff 3-0 while a home crowd of 30,000 cheered from beginning to end.

The greatest crowd of the day's soccer program throughout Britain —80,000—was at Glasgow's Hampden Park, scene of last week's International between Scotland and England, where Glasgow Rangers beat Queens Park 3-0 in the Scottish Southern League Cup.

Next week Queen's Park meet the Rangers in the first round of the Glasgow Charity Cup. The opening match of the competition was played today when Celtic smashed Third Lanark 5-0.

Tottenham Hotspurs are virtually certain of emerging as League South champions after trimming Clapton Orient 4-0 while their nearest rivals, West Ham, were dropping a 5-3 decision to Southampton.

At West Ham, Len Stansbridge, Southampton goalkeeper and a repatriated prisoner who spent 2½ years in a German prison following his capture at Dunkerque, was booed by some spectators and youths pelted him with orange peel after he accidentally collided with a home-team player. Boos and counter-cheers every time Stansbridge touched the ball continued throughout the match.

Interest was added to the regular League North game at Wrexham, where the home team tied Chester 2-2. Bill Sergeant, Chester's outside left, had reached England from Germany only a few hours before taking the field. He was flown from Germany after his release from a prisoner of war camp.

League South had a couple of interesting sidelights, too. Milwall gained its first League victory of the season at home by edging Reading 3-2. Aldershot, after 13 successive defeats, beat Luton 2-1.

HOOP CHAMPIONS

EDMONTON, April 22 (CP) — Calgary tonight holds the junior men's Alberta basketball championship. The Southern Alberta club defeated 32-17 in the first game in the two-game total-points series at Calgary a couple of weeks ago, came back strongly Saturday night to whip Edmonton Y.M.C.A. Saturday night 28-16.

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CAPITULATION NEGOTIATIONS ARE RUMORED

STOCKHOLM, April 22 (Reuters) — Rumors—so far unconfirmed—reached Stockholm tonight that the negotiations for capitulation were going on between the Germans and the Russians.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau, quoting Berlin reports, said it was rumored that Propaganda Minister Goebbels, in spite of Saturday's promises that he would remain in the capital had left for Mecklenburg and that the capitulation negotiations were going on.

The bureau added that the "Voelkischer Beobachter" building in Berlin was burned down last night in a fire which was not caused either by bombs or shells.

Wranglers, Dudes Open Baseball Season Today

Bogus-Town Wranglers and Uptown Dudes will play the first exhibition kid baseball game at the Civic Recreation Grounds this afternoon at 5:30.

Wranglers, who are from Fairview, have been having regular practices on the Fairview Athletic Grounds, and also have done considerable work in cleaning up the diamond, which had accumulated a lot of loose rock after the Winter freeze-up. Uptown Dudes have also been having workouts under Van Linden. Both teams, which are sponsored by the F.A.C., feel confident of winning. Alec Clark, who will do the chucking for the Dudes, expects to chalk up his first win of the season, but Dennys Kraft, who takes care of the mound for the Bogus-Town boys, expects to hold things even, as he is the curve ball expert in local kid ball.

Players expected to turn out will be:

Dudes—Clark, Elmore, Colman, S. Duffy, E. Duffy, Jim Todd, Holmes, MacLeod, Hallbauer, Macintyre, Jones, Morgan, Maglio.

Wranglers — Kraft, Cathcart, H. Pitts, Stuart, R. Pitts, A. Silverwood, B. Silverwood, Brindsley, P. Carew, K. Buchanan, G. Brett, D. Smith, E. McInnis, and G. Choquette.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	8	9	3
Boston	2	10	2

Newsom and Hayes; Hausmann, Woods, Wilson and Walters.

New York	1	4	1
Washington	2	4	1

Bonham and Dreschner; Wolff and Ferrell.

Cleveland	2	5	1
Detroit	3	9	2

Embree and Ruszkowski; Newhauser and Richard.

St. Louis at Chicago, postponed, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	11	0
New York	3	9	0

Chapman, Pfun and Owen; Voiselle and Lombardi.

Chicago	4	13	0
Pittsburgh	3	13	3

Derringer and Livingston; Roe, Gionfriddo and Salkeld.

Cincinnati	2	7	2
St. Louis	3	9	0

Carter and Just; Donnelly, Byerly, Durkhardt and W. Cooper.

Boston at Philadelphia, postponed, inclement weather.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville	1	8	1
Columbus	7	10	0

Callahan, Thompson and Lipscomb; Sumey and Crumbling.

Kansas City	2	3	0
Minneapolis	4	9	0

Moore and Stinecke; Leon and Aragon.

Milwaukee at St. Paul postponed, cold.

Indianapolis at Toledo, cold.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Diego	3	13	4
Los Angeles	5	8	1

Valenzuela, Bailey (5), Trahd 7), Eaves 8) and Ballinger; Osborn and Kreitner.

Sacramento	6	12	1
San Francisco	3	1	2

Fletcher, Pillette 9) and Marcucci; Barthelson, Buzolich (8), Flowers (8) and Ogrodowski, Sprinz (8).

Oakland	2	7	1
Seattle	6	9	2

Monzo, Barisoff (8) and Fenech; Speece and Finley.

Hollywood	1	9	0
Portland	2	5	0

Cohen and Adams; Marshall, Reger (9) and Hill.

SUNDAY

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

First game:

Oakland	3	6	1
Seattle	1	5	2

Gibson and Fenech; Demoran and Finley.

Second game:

Oakland	3	11	2
Seattle	2	6	0

Gilmore and Ramondi; McLaughlin and Finley.

Hollywood	1	6	2
Portland	16	21	1

R. Smith, Rager (6) and Hill; Liska and Adams, Norager (8).

Hollywood	10	9	0
Portland	2	10	4

Weldon and Hansen; Federmeyer, Windsor (4), Carr (5), Mosser (7) and Adams.

San Diego	12	10	3
Los Angeles	1	5	2

Dumler and Ballinger, Abott (8); K. Hicks, Glor (2), Lammers (8), Slotter (9), and Easterwood, Greene (8).

Sacramento	5	15	1
San Francisco	9	12	1

McCarthy, Babbitt (1), Legault (5) and Marcucci; Orella and Sprinz.

Second game:

Sacramento	5	10	2
San Francisco	12	13	2

POLES, RUSSIANS SIGN 20-YEAR FRIENDSHIP PACT

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, April 22 (AP) —The Moscow radio confirmed today the signing of a 20-year friendship pact between the Soviet Union and the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government and quoted Premier Stalin as saying, "I do not doubt our Allies in the West will welcome" the pact.

Great Britain and the United States do not recognize the provisional regime, which has bid in vain for a seat at the San Francisco world security conference.

CONSOLIDATES FRONT

Marshal Stalin said the pact "signifies the consolidation of the single front of the United Nations against the common enemy in Europe."

Premier Stalin himself signed the treaty for Russia and Edward Osubka-Morawski, Premier and Foreign Minister, for the Polish group.

Apparently Premier Stalin was throwing his full support behind the Soviet-sponsored regime, although Britain and the United States have taken the position that a reorganization and broadening of the government, as planned at the Big Three Yalta meeting must take place before they will drop the Polish government in London and admit the new government to the United Nations fold.

The Moscow radio's account gave these as the main articles of the treaty signed Saturday night at the Kremlin:

1. Russia and Poland will continue jointly with all the United Nations the struggle against Germany until final victory.

2. The two parties at the end of the war will adopt measures to remove any threat of a repetition of aggression on the part of Germany or any other state which would unite with Germany, directly or otherwise. For this purpose they will participate in a spirit of the most sincere collaboration in all international activities for the purpose of ensuring the peace and security of the nations.

MUTUAL AID

3. If either party after the war finds himself involved in hostilities with a Germany resuming her aggressive policy, or with some state uniting with Germany directly or otherwise in such a war, the other party will immediately render to the party involved military and other assistance and support by all the means at its disposal.

4. The contracting parties undertake not to conclude without mutual consent an armistice or peace treaty either with the Hitlerite government or with any other authority in Germany which infringes or has infringed the independence, territorial integrity or security of either party.

5. Each of the two parties undertakes not to conclude an alliance and not to take part in any coalition directed against the other contracting party.

Bremen Shakes to Bomb Bursts

By DON DOANE

LONDON, April 22 (AP) — Heavy Lancaster bombers of the R.A.F. bombed Bremen tonight, striking Germany's second largest port less than 24 hours after R.A.F. Mosquitoes hammered Kiel.

The British planes pounded Bremen after fighter-bombers of the continent-based U. S. 9th Air Force slashed German rail lines and highways along the path of the U. S. 3rd Army drive into Czechoslovakia.

The Kiel naval base—turned by recent Allied air raids into a graveyard for German warships—was hit last night by Mosquito bombers. The Mosquitos made six record attacks on Berlin Saturday night.

HALT BERLIN RAIDS

Announcement that a bombing line had been been drawn in front of the Russian lines to prevent the accidental bombing of Soviet troops apparently signalled the end of the R.A.F.'s almost nightly raids on Berlin.

The R.A.F. Saturday night hit two ships on the Germans' Northern supply routes and shot down nine out of 18 German torpedo planes apparently on the way to attack British shipping.

HUN THREATEN ENDLESS WAR

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—A broadcast by the German Werewolf Organization, reported tonight by the Federal Communications Commission, declared the German people would "not lay down their arms, even if we have to fight at the North Pole," and threatened to make this an "endless war."

Fernie-Born Fireman Dies at Blaze

VICTORIA, April 21 (CP)—John Dobson Puckey, 42, member of Victoria Fire Department since 1926, died this afternoon while attending a roof fire, after collapsing while helping bring hose to the fire. Born in Fernie, he is survived by a widow, seven-year-old daughter and sister here and his mother at Fernie.

LONDON, April 22 (CP)—Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 19th birthday Saturday in the country with the King and Queen as Britain buzzed with a disclosure that tall, handsome 23-year-old Prince Philip of Greece had been a recent guest of the Royal Family.

CAMP TOURERS SICKENED; MEMBER FAINTS

LONDON, April 22 (Reuters)—Looking ill after seeing and hearing of the horrors of the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany, members of a 10-man parliamentary committee agreed on their return today, "There has been no exaggeration". During the tour, one of the members, Ness Edwards, Labor, fainted.

S. S. Silverman, Labor, said, "What we saw was physically sickening. But we have brought back a message from some of the freed slaves. They have told us that Buchenwald is a better camp than Auschwitz—and we do not yet know about that place."

Child Caught While Sending Third False Alarm

Saturday afternoon was a busy one for the Nelson Fire Department when three false alarms sent in from box No. 27, on the corner of Baker and Falls Street, were answered.

On his last round with the third alarm an eight-year-old youngster was caught by Fire Chief G. A. MacDonald. This was the fourth fire alarm that has been sent in by the child. He told the Fire Chief he turned in one Monday evening at 5:45.

The alarms occurred on Saturday at 1:05 p.m.; 2:35 p.m. and 4:20 p.m.

Turning in of a false fire alarm is an indictable offence, a person being found guilty of such an offence being liable to a prison term.

British Soccer Results

LONDON, April 22 (Reuters)—Results of football matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Arbroath 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Dundee 3, East Fife 2.
Rangers 4, Hearts 0.
Aberdeen 0, Dunfermline Athletic 0.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Semi-final

Queeens Park 0, Rangers 3.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Dumbarton 3, Hearts 2.
Falkirk 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton Academicals 5, Clyde 3.
St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 2.

LEAGUE NORTH CUP

Quarter-Finals, first matches

Bolton Wanderers 3, Newcastle United 0.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Manchester United 2.
Liverpool 0, Chesterfield 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Cardiff City 0.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Chelsea 0, Brighton and Hove Albion 2.
Crystal Palace 6, Brentford 1.
Luton Town 1, Aldershot 2.
Millwall 3, Reading 2.
Portsmouth 3, Fulham 1.
Queens Park Rangers 2, Charlton Athletic 3.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Clapton Orient 0.
Watford 3, Arsenal 2.
Westham United 3, Southampton 5.

LEAGUE NORTH

Accrington Stanley 0, Bury 1.
Birmingham City 1, Coventry City 2.
Bradford City 4, Halifax Town 0.
Bristol City 2, Aberaman Athletic 1.
Burnley 2, Sheffield United 0.
Hull City 2, Grimsby Town 2.
Lovells Athletic 2, Bath City 0.
Manchester City 0, Blackpool 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Northampton Town 2, Derby County 1.
Notts County 1, Nottingham Forest 3.
Preston Northend 5, Blackbirn Rovers 0.
Rochdale 1, Oldham Athletic 2.
Stoke City 1, Aston Villa 0.
Sunderland 5, Hartlepools United 0.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Leicester City 0.
Wrexham 2, Chester 2.
York City 2, Darlington 0.

LEAGUE WEST CUP

Plymouth Argyle 3, Swansea Town 1.

Other matches:

Norwich City 4, Army 2.

Glasgow and District Charity Cup

First Round

Celtic 5, Third Lanark 0.

Scottish Second Eleven Cup

First Round

Airdrieonians 0, Morton 3.
Hibernian 8, Edinburgh City 0.
Motherwell 3, Partick Thistle 0.

Irish Inter-City Cup

Derrycity 1, Shelborne 3.

RUGBY UNION

Bristol 18, Devon Port Services 19
Cheltenham 0, Newbridge 14.
Dunkley Side 19, Police Services 19
Newport 41, Gloucester 15.

GERMAN AIR FORCE IS DEAD

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—As an organized force the once dreaded German Air Force is dead.

From various sources Allied air officers have gathered evidence showing the German Air Force no longer is really directed by anyone.

What disjointed life it had left was knocked out during the last two weeks of incessant Allied attacks on over-crowded airfields.

During this brief period Allied pilots hunted down and destroyed 3200 enemy aircraft. A majority of the enemy planes were smashed on the ground by United States 8th and 9th Air Force fighters at a cost of less than 100 of their own planes.

OLD GLORY FLOATS OVER IE, TAKA ISLANDS

GUAM, April 23 (Monday) — (AP) — Bitter fighting raged along an irregular line in rough terrain on Southern Okinawa today.

The American flag flew from the top of Iegusugu peak on Ie Island, signalizing the end of a short but stiff fight for that 10-square-mile chunk of the Ryukyus just off Okinawa's West-Central Coast.

Ie was invaded Monday by the 77th Division, primarily for its four-strip airfield, which has been put in use by American planes. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Sunday, that Ie was "now in our possession."

PUNCH OUT SMALL GAINS

On Okinawa, one section of high ground changed hands several times Saturday. That area was at Hill 178, near the East coast, where 7th Division troops were nearing the Yonabaru airfield.

On the West Coast other infantrymen were about 800 yards North of the Machinato airfield. Small gains were punched out in the centre.

Marines occupied Taka Island East of Okinawa and seized half of Sesoko Island, one mile West of Motobu, Peninsula.

Japanese aircraft made strong attacks on U. S. forces around Okinawa Sunday sinking "one light unit" and causing other damage. Fifty-three attacking planes were destroyed. The light unit may have been a destroyer, or possibly a smaller ship.

Carrier aircraft swept the Sakishima Islands, Southernmost of the Ryukyus, Saturday and Sunday, and Amami and other Northern Ryukyus Islands Wednesday through Friday, destroying 26 Japanese planes and heavily damaging Amami airfield installations.

Army fighters from Iwo Jima heavily raided Suzuka airfield, 32 miles Southwest of Nagoya on Honshu Island, Sunday. They destroyed 26 Japanese planes and damaged 21; exploded a 6000 to 8000-ton ship in Ise Bay South of Nagoya, sank two small oilers and one small tanker, and damaged one small coastal vessel.

White Sox Turn in 4th, 5th Wins

CHICAGO, April 22 (AP)—Chicago White Sox won their fourth and fifth straight games today as they defeated champion St. Louis Browns 4-3 and 5-3 before 13,781 American League fans. Joe Haynes pitched eight-hit ball to win the opener and Orval Grove allowed a like number in besting Sig Jakucki in the nightcap.

First game:

St. Louis	3	8	1
Chicago (10 innings)	4	14	0

Kramer, Shirley and Hayworth; Haynes and Tresh.

Second game:

St. Louis	4	8	2
Chicago	5	11	2

Jakucki and Mancuso; Groves and Tresh.

YANKS TAKE SERIES

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Three unearned runs in the first inning today enabled New York Yankees to defeat Washington Senators 5-2, giving the Yankees the American League series two games to one.

Hank Borowy limited the Senators to three hits.

After two were out in the first inning, the Yankees scored three unearned runs off Dutch Leonard.

New York	5	11	3
Washington	2	3	2

Borowy and Crimpton; Leonard, Pieretti, Haefner and Ferrell.

RUSS ALLOWS FIRST RUN

BOSTON, April 22 (AP)— The Red Sox were able to fashion only five hits and one dun off Russ Christopher today and lost their sixth game of the American League season, 6-1 to the Athletics.

The single tally was the first off the A's hurler this year as he shut out the Senators last week in a 12-inning contest.

Christopher probably would have had a shutout except that he hit Catcher Holm in the sixth inning with two out. Rex Cecil, Sox starter singled to centre field pushing Holm along and then the latter scored on Skeeter Newsome's Texas Leaguer.

Philadelphia	6	12	0
Boston	1	5	1

Christopher and Hayes; Cecil, Barrett and Holm.

TROUT WINS SECOND

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—In a loosely played game involving four Cleveland errors, Detroit Tigers defeated Indians 6-3 today as Pitcher Paul Trout recorded his second victory of the American League season.

Three of the Cleveland blows were bunched in the sixth after two were out for two runs.

The Tigers counted twice in the first inning on a walk, two hits and an error and twice in the eighth on two passes, Don Ross's single and a wild throw.

Cleveland	3	6	4
Detroit	6	7	1

Reynolds and Ruszkowski; Trout and Swift.

Hockey Cups to Be Presented

Annual meeting of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association has been called for Tuesday night at the Institute Rooms at the Civic Centre, the active teams of the past Winter's regular leagues being entitled to two representatives each. The cups won will be presented to the teams winning them.

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Canucks Expand Canal Bridgehead

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, April 22 (CP Cable)—The Canadian 4th Armored Division, hammering at defences screening the German North Sea ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven, expanded its firmly-held Kusten Canal bridgehead today and was 32 miles South of Wilhelmshaven. Polish troops under Gen. Crerar were within 15 miles of Emden.

As the Canadians, in the bitterly-contested sector seven miles Southwest of Oldenburg, threw back counter-attacks by German paratroopers who shouted "Heil Hitler" as they charged, other Canadians in Holland, where the front was generally quiet, patrolled actively along the Grebbe Line East of Amsterdam.

The heaviest German attacks were made last night, when slight penetrations were achieved, but the situation was restored and the bridgehead now is nearly two miles deep at the farthest point of Canadian penetration and nearly three miles wide. Armor penetrated nearly ⅝ of a mile today against moderate opposition.

Canadians operating Southeast of the 4th Armored reached a point nearly ⅝ of a mile North of the village of Huntlosen, 10 miles Southeast of Oldenburg, for a gain of about 2 1-8 miles. Other elements reached Hosune, slightly to the West, and were fighting through a wooded area South of Oldenburg forest.

POLES DRIVE ON

To the West, troops of the Polish 1st Armored Division, who cleared Papenburg, had driven five miles North to within 15 miles South of Emden.

Wave of Suicides Among Nazi Small Fry

PEGAU, Germany, April 22 (AP) —A wave of suicides and murders among Nazi party leaders accompanied the American capture of this small town, 10 miles Southwest of Leipzig.

As the Americans tore into the outskirts the burgomeister shot and killed himself. The police chief killed himself and three members of his family. Farther into town, a middle-aged S. S. trooper shot his wife and two daughters to death and then tried to slash his wrists with a razor blade.

Suicides among worried Nazi small fry have been reported all along the line of march from the Rhine. One Nazi in a town near Limburg shot himself, his wife, and four children to death.

Foreign Ministers Confer

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Urgent conferences of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers started at the State Department tonight, less than four hours after the arrival of the Russian Foreign Commissar, V. M. Molotov, by air from Moscow.

Mr. Molotov made a call on President Truman just after 8:30 p.m. E.D.T. (7:30 p.m. CDT), when, with State Secretary Stettinius he went to the State Department. There the two were met by Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain and by 9:30 p.m. they were in business session.

The meeting broke up at 11:20 p.m. and Mr. Stettinius said it was adjourning for the night.

The Sunday formalities and the speed of the program immediately after a long and tiring trip emphasized the urgency of the Soviet official's business.

Lauries Take First

VANCOUVER, April 22 (CP)—A last half drive by Vancouver Lauries proved too much for Raymond Union Jacks, perennial Alberta champions, as the B. C. titleholders turned on the pressure to score a 72-42 victory in the first game of the best-of-five series for the Western Canada senior men's basketball championship here Saturday night. Next game will be played here tomorrow night.

Mrs. I. Lambert Is Laid at Rest

The esteem in which Mrs. Ianthia Mae Lambert was held by friends of Nelson and District, was exemplified by a large attendance and a mass of beautiful floral tributes displayed at the funeral Saturday afternoon at the Trinity United Church. Rev. G. Gordon McL. Boothroyd conducted the services at the Church and the committal service at the graveside.

Members of the ladies organization of the Trinity United Church attended in a body.

Mrs. Lambert, who had been a resident of Nelson for the past 46 years, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital after a brief illness, Wednesday afternoon.

Hymns sung were "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Abide With Me". C. C. Halleran presided at the organ.

Pallbeaers were Howard Bush, Arthur Bush, Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Ross Fleming, Chester Robinson and F. H. Smith.

Interment was in the family plot at Nelson Memorial Park.

Burma Japs Strive to Halt Advance

CALCUTTA, April 22 (CP) —Japanese resistance has stiffened in the Shan hills and the enemy has brought up artillery on the road running East from Thazi in Central Burma in attempts to stop the British advance, a Southeast Asia communique said tonight.

British 14th Army troops have overcome resistance on Mount Popa —"The Mountain of the Sacred Cobra"—30 miles South Southeast of Pakokku, but the Japanese were reported entrenched on a 2000-foot hill to the South which covers one possible escape route.

Fire Trucks Attend Second Brush Fire

The Nelson Fire Department answered its second brush fire call during the past week, at 5:12 p.m., Sunday, to the 600 Block Hoover Street. No damage occurred.

Enumeration of Voters Opens Today

Twenty-six enumerators in Trail, 18 in Nelson, an unannounced number in Rossland—the three "urban" areas concerned—and several score other individually in rural polling divisions, will launch this morning on a five-day drive of enumerating several thousand Dominion voters in Kootenay West constituency, in preparation for the general election set for June 11.

Enumerating will also be proceeding simultaneously in Kootenay East and in the rest of the 245 Federal constituencies throughout the country, including the Yukon.

R. R. Burns of Trail, returning officer for Kootenay West, appointed the enumerators and will supervise the enumeration. All parties who had candidates at the last election in the constituency are entitled to representation among the enumerators, and Mr. Burns has met this requirement by appointing for Trail, Nelson and Rossland, enumerators recommended by the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties, and in these urban areas the enumerators will work in pairs in conducting their house to house canvass, as required by the Dominions Elections Act.

NELSON TEAMS

Nelson enumeration will be carried out by the following teams:

66A—Mrs. Ruby Whitfield, Mrs. Ruby Graham.

66B—Mrs. Janet Wallach, Mrs. E. M. Crosbie.

66C—Mrs. Spencer Colman, to be appointed.

66D—Mrs. May Wheeler, Mrs. Agnes Ruppel.

66E—George Horstead, Denis Crowther.

66F—Mrs. A. H. Marsden, Mrs. Hazel Morton.

66J—Mrs. Barbara Stansfield, Mrs. Hazle L. Newell.

67H—Mrs. E. C. Shunter, J. S. Volume.

67J—Mrs. Ruby E. Creech, Mrs. Rita M. Paterson.

After completion of the enumeration, the lists compiled will be on public view, and there will be opportunity for qualified persons who have been missed, to take steps to have their names added.

Flooded Areas In Holland Spread

WITH THE CANADIANS IN *HOLLAND*, April 22 (CP Cable) — Inundation of Holland is the only German plan for its defence which the 1st Canadian Army has not wrecked.

The flooded zones as indicated on staff maps here were spreading *rapidly*.

The district immediately South of the Zuider Zee bounded by Huizen, Hilversum and Nijkerk was submerged. Farther South along the *main road in the Utrecht area*, some ground was too high to flood properly but is bogged enough to make operations difficult.

tween these two flooded areas that *inundate all the country* between the highway and the Zuider Zee.

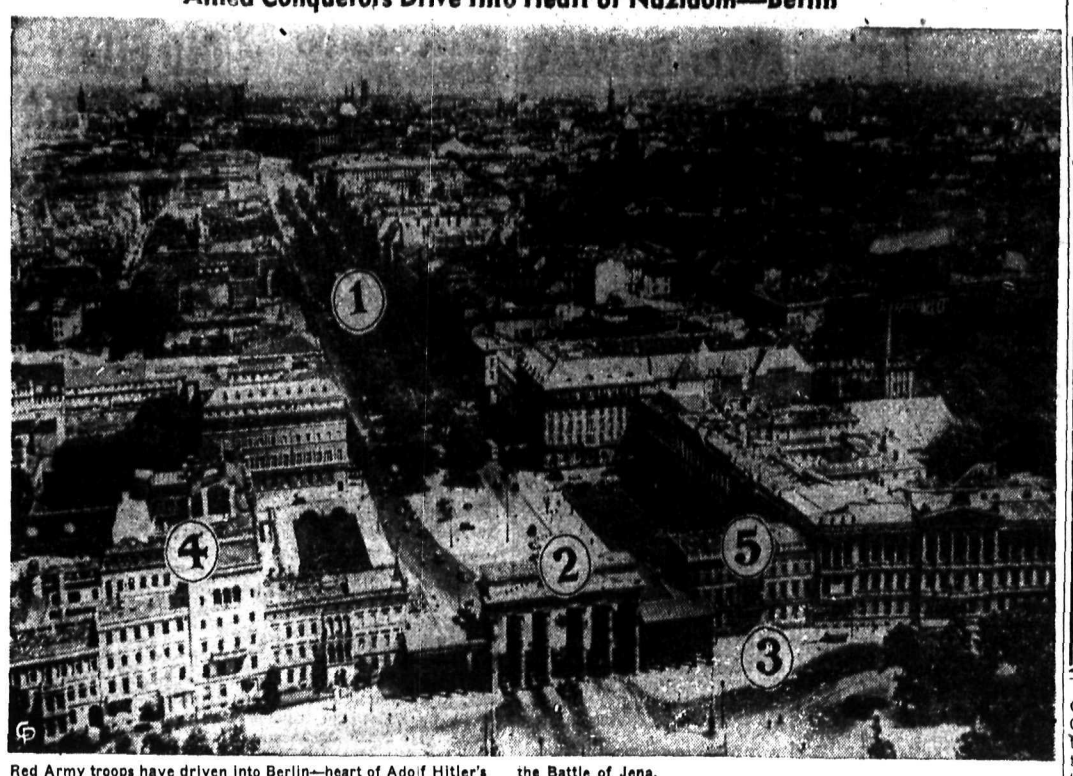
The enemy had planned to flood this area some time ago, and this was known to the Canadians and entered into their plans. He had hoped, however, after creating a water barrier, to evacuate that part of Holland, crossing the Zuider Zee at Amsterdam to points along the far Northeast side.

The Canadian Army now controls the whole of this coast and that route is denied. Indeed the enemy lately had been evacuating troops from the East Coast of the Zuider Zee to Amsterdam—just the reverse of the intended route—while the Canadians command the whole of East Holland.

Beside the American route, the Germans had hoped to use shipping to escape via The Hague and the North Sea to Germany. While it is believed a certain amount of such shipping is being carried on, The Hague and small ports nearby now are exposed to patrols by rocket-firing typhoons.

The North Sea coast is guarded by a great number of coastal guns, roughly 30 per cent of which are traversable to fire inland.

Allied Conquerors Drive Into Heart of Nazidom—Berlin



Red Army troops have driven into Berlin—heart of Adolf Hitler's *political domain—a great, sprawling city which he had hoped to make* the most impressive and most powerful metropolis in the world.

Only once before has a city of Berlin's size and strength been *invaded by a conquering army. The German army took Paris in the* Spring of 1940 without fighting for it.

Alien soldiers have walked Berlin's streets before in history. Cossacks of the Russian Army entered the old Berlin in 1760 during the seven years war and Austrian troops raided it and withdrew during the same conflict. Napoleon's armies captured the city in 1806 after the Battle of Jena.

Most of Hitler's talents were directed toward impressing people with the strength of his party, his nation and army and Berlin was *to be the showpiece.*

Almost all of the important offices, both of the Government and the Nazi party, were centred in Berlin.

With or without the Nazis, Berlin was a great industrial, commercial and transportation centre. Twelve major rail lines went through the city and Berlin was one of the great inland ports of Europe with the Spree and Havel Rivers and the intricate system of canals which run through and around the city.

Truman to Open Conference With Radio Address

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP) —President Truman will broadcast from the White House Wednesday on a half-hour program between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. PDT, *opening the World Security Conference at San Francisco.*

The President's speech, to be heard on all networks, will be about 10 minutes long and will *wind up the half-hour program.*

Kusten Burial Ground for Nazis

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, April 22 (CP Cable) — The Kusten bridgehead will become a massive burial ground for scores of youthful German paratroopers and Marines killed in a losing fight *to halt the advance of the 4th Canadian Division.*

"German casualties have been tremendous," an infantry brigade *officer said Saturday. "Every report confirms they are being slaughtered."*

Accurate figures on enemy losses as the Canadians drive into the Kusten Canal *line are impossible to* obtain during battle but relatively few prisoners are being taken. Of approximately 1300 Germans in this area when fighting began early *this week, it is believed fewer than* 500 remain.

The effect of the pounding the Canadians have been giving the Germans on the ground and from the air began to show Friday when the best progress was made since the bridgehead was established the night of April 16-17.

The advance did not carry the Canadians much more than a mile Northeast of the bridgehead but it was at least the beginning of a breakout.

Some of the German defenders were paratroopers and marines—*some of them 'teen-aged. Some of* the marines captured Saturday were 17 years old and had been in uniform less than two months.

The prisoners contend they real*ize their resistance is useless and* their local commander has appealed time and again for permission to withdraw, but the paratroopers' divisional commander has ordered *them to fight on and counter-at*tack.

They counter-attacked many times and occasionally achieved some success but in the end always were *beaten with losses of 40 to 60 per* cent.

The Canadians occupied a house Friday and found the body of an adjutant of a marine battalion. He had *committed suicide and left a note* for his wife, saying he no longer could stand the slaughter.

Shoes, Cigs at 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (AP) —Russian delegates to the United Nations conference have already achieved one success—they were permitted to buy American-made shoes. Ration Board No. 17 issued the Russians 18 special shoe stamps.

Twelve military bands set out to learn the National anthems of all *the participating countries.* They did—except for Saudi Arabia and Syria, which have no national hymn.

For Saudi Arabia, a military march will be played; for Syria, an *old folk song.*

The telephone operator staff at the conference numbers 35, enough to handle calls of a town of 10,000. The operators can say "Number, please?" in Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese and English. They figure the conference itself has Germany's and Japan's number.

Early arrivals were pleased to learn that cigarettes are available, although scarce.

There'll be about 1000 newspaper people here from far over the world. San Franciscans plan to present each with a basket of samples of California wines, fruits, nuts and flowers.

Major Hanna of Cranbrook Wins D.S.O.

OTTAWA, April 23 — The Department of National Defence today announced 75 new honors and award for valorous and meritorious service to members of the Canadian Army serving overseas. Ten B. C. men, including Major G. W. Hanna of Cranbrook, were honored.

All those decorated were serving in the Mediterranean theatre, and rank shown is that held at the time the award was won. The list included:

Distinguished service Order — Todd, Duncan Kent, Lt.-Col., 37, Kingston, Ont., and Vancouver.

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—

Hunter, Kenneth Adams, Colonel, 40, Vancouver and London, Ont.

Adam, John Stronach, Lt.-Col., 36, Victoria.

Coke, William Lawrence, Lt.-Col., 40, Regina and Vancouver.

Wilkins, Ronald Edward, Lt.-Col., 31, Esquimalt.

Hanna, Gordon William, Major, (A.-Lt.-Col.), 36, Cranbrook.

Davidson, David William, Major, 32, Vancouver.

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—

Neary, Bernard Francis, Major, 31, New Westminster and Victoria.

Winslow, Edward Thompson, Major, 31, Victoria.

Military Medal—

Kelly, Raymond Lloyd, Sergeant, Vancouver.

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Major (A-Lt.-Col.) Gordon William Hanna, O.B.E., well-known garage proprietor from Cranbrook, B. C., was born at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in November, 1908. He was taken on strength the Canadian Army in the rank of Captain in September, 1939, and proceeded overseas in January the following year. He was promoted to the rank of Major in July, 1941, and appointed Acting Lieutenant-Colonel in May, 1944. He has been serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Mrs. Hazel G. Hanna, his wife, and son Robert Clark, age 7 years, reside in Cranbrook, B. C.

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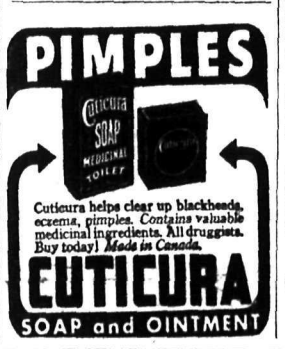

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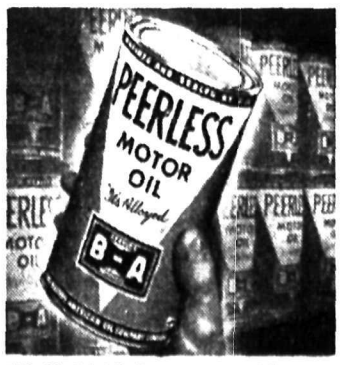

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Habit Spasm....

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By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

"Dear Dr. Myers: Three years ago our 8-year-old boy developed what the doctor diagnosed as habit spasms. The best medical treatment that could be obtained locally has been given him, but results have been negligible.

"Soon after he entered kindergarten (1941) we observed a certain twitching of the nose, eyes and mouth; not all together, but first one for a few days and then the other.

"The boy has developed a facial grimace of nose, eyes and mouth together which comes at a frequency that seems to be seconds apart. Even when he is subconsciously occupied, as in reading or playing, these grimaces continue uninterruptedly.

"He seems to work and play too hard and takes things too seriously. He expects nothing less than perfection in his schoolwork and concentrates to that end. His record has been exceptional. I can honestly say that we have never demanded this high standard he seems to have set himself."

While you should, of course, continue to have your boy under the best medical care available, if my advice does not conflict with the physicians, do as follows: Sit down, you and the father together and resolve not only to say nothing to the boy about the spasms, but also discipline yourselves not to be upset over them. Decide on a plan to promote calmness in yourselves and the lad.

Cultivate a serene, companionable family atmosphere, with lots of smiles and laughter, each of you speaking in well-modulated, normal tones. Also regulate your personal programs so as to be able to relax more. Keep the radio silent, except perhaps for good quiet music, never letting him listen to any of the exciting programs so popular with children; nor attend the movies at all, for several months, at least.

Require him to take a hot bath about an hour before supper, and lie down for the rest of the hour. On Saturday and Sunday get him to lie down for an hour in the afternoon. Have him stay home, probably in bed, about a day a week, selecting a different day each week. This should not be a punishment but a way to help him feel happier in the long run.

OTLEY, SUFFOLK, England (CP) —L.-Bdr. John Gibbs, a Barnardo boy, was the first soldier to win the D.F.M. He won it when serving as an artillery spotter over Dunkerque. When his pilot was wounded Gibbs took over the controls and landed safely, although he had not had flying training.

Three 13's at Invermere Christening

INVERMERE, B.C.—St. Peter's Anglican Church, Windermere, was the scene of the christening of 13 children on Friday, April 13. Canon T. D. Proctor of Invermere officiated at the ceremony.

Those baptised were Beatrice Mary, Frederick Henry, Walter Albert, Vivian Irene and Norman Beryle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archer; Warren Cornelius Bridger; Jack Benjamin Findlay; Richard Walter John and Odell Madeleine Frances, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart; Mabel Patricia Hart; Robert Lewis, Shirley Louise, Ralph Peter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelly.

Following the ceremony a christening tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ede of Windermere.

Beside being the christening of 13 children on Friday the 13th, the occasion was also the 13th birthday of Odell Hart, one of the children baptised.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mrs. Agnes Brouse of Appledale moved into the Nicholson home lately.

Tuesday Mrs. S. Telford and Mrs. M. MacMellan of Erickson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews. Mrs. MacMellan arrived recently from overseas to reside in Erickson with her mother-in-law.

Mrs. L. Grivell left Monday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence of Cranbrook motored to Moyie Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Spence's two sisters, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. E. Swan, also Mrs Alex Hurry and Mrs. Alice Guindon, who returned to her home after spending several months in the city.

Mr. Weme visited his home in Creston over the weekend.

Mrs. M. Nicholson was a visitor to Kimberley.

Mrs. Huffman of Calgary is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Strand and family.

Charles Messinger of Creston called on R. A. Smith Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Ortis has as her guests her two brothers, Mr. Emerson and Willie Walker of Greenwood.

Miss Ruth Gillette of Revelstoke arrived in Moyie on Tuesday. She will spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gazuk and baby were Cranbrook visitors Saturday.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—Mrs. G. Hall was hostess for the No 3 Plant Sewing Circle on Monday evening. Attending were Mrs. H. James, Mrs. R. Mulloy, Mrs. W. J. Tindale, Mrs. T. White and Mrs. W. A. MacCabe.

Mrs J. Fontana and daughter, Gale, are guests of Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

Mrs. W. A. MacCabe was a recent visitor in Trail, attending the meeting of the Trail Girl Guide Association.

LONDON (CP) — Commissioner Adelaide Cox, one of the pioneers of the Salvation Army, who worked for many years with William and Catherine Booth, has died at the age of 84.

Compliments....

What Makes a Good Husband?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Dear Miss Fairfax—Is a husband "Good" just because he pays the bills, goes to work every day and gives his wife grocery money? What man wouldn't pay the bills and give any woman room and board for the work she does in keeping house and caring for the children?

"My husband does all these things I've mentioned and in return I keep house economically, do the laundry, make over old suits and dresses, keep the furnace going, and even take out the clinkers, for he complains of being too tired, after sitting in his office for eight hours.

"Sure, I'm a fool for doing these things but we've rented part of our house and have other people to consider. Dinner is always served as soon as my husband returns from work. He rushes through the meal. Maybe mumbles a couple of words while eating. Jumps up, grabs a clean shirt and goes away some place where I can't go. He bowls with the boys, goes to a business meeting, plays cards with his fellow Lodge members, which I never object to, but never thinks I'm starving for a little amusement.

"I like to bowl, play cards, skate, go to movies. Dancing is a thing of the past. But my husband never even takes me to a movie. Now, where have I failed? I never nag or say mean things. So I've decided to take refuge in indifference. If I ever try to talk, he drags in that he's misunderstood, that I'm the selfish wife, all because I crave a little companionship, an occasional compliment, and a little outing with him, if only to the movies. What do you and your readers think of my case?"

Puzzled.

Procter Guild Holds Whist Drive

PROCTER, B.C. — A successful whist-drive and dance was held Friday evening in the Community Hall, under the auspices of the Anglican Guild. There was a good attendance from Balfour, Harrop, Sunshine Bay, Nelson and Procter.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing military whist, prizes for high score going to Mrs. H. Hegland, Miss Isa MacKinnon, Mr. H. Hudson and H. MacKinnon.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild.

Dancing was then enjoyed. Colin Major was Master of Ceremonies.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—Pte. George Palmer is spending a leave with his family in Kaslo.

PO. John Logus, R.C.A.F., left after visiting his father, J. Logus at Poplar.

Dr. Henry Naruse of New Denver was in Kaslo for a week.

Mrs. Phil Raymond arrived in Kaslo from Vancouver to take up residence with her husband in Kaslo.

F. Edgell and H. A. Matthews were in Kaslo recently arranging for the coming Victory Loan drive.

Clarence Garrett of Whitewater was a visitor in Kaslo this week.

Miss S. Hamaguchi of Toronto was in Kaslo visiting her father, who is a patient in the Victorian Hospital.

Colin Cameron of Wasa left for home on Tuesday. Mrs. Cameron and two children, Teddie and Colleen Margaret, who have been visiting Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. M. McQueen, returned with him.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. Stenberg were shoppers in Kaslo from Johnson's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abey of Mirror Lake motored to Nelson to meet their son, Flt.-Sgt. Kenneth Abey, who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Batchelor and Miss Stella Batchelor of Mirror Lake were shoppers in Nelson.

Floyd Garrett of Retallack was in Kaslo for a few days before leaving for the Lardeau.

K. K. Bjerkness of Vancouver is spending some time at his Mirror Lake home.

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of West Krugersdorp, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They have 10 children, the eldest being 69 years of age, 60 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren.

Natal-Michel Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

NATAL, B.C. — An interesting wedding took place at Natal on Saturday when Miss Mary Gergel, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gergel of Natal became the bride of Efran D'Angelo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D'Angelo of Michel. The wedding ceremony was performed by Father Brophy of Michel in the St. Michel's Church. After the wedding ceremony the young couple journeyed to Blairmore to have their wedding pictures taken. On returning the young couple and the many guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper with the table being decorated with a three-tier wedding cake. Miss Elizabeth Gergel, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Albie Krall of Michel supported the groom. The wedding celebration was private with only the closest of friends and relatives being invited. The young couple will make their home at Natal where the groom is at present employed in the Michel mines.

Slimmers....

"Hips Away" Exercise

By IDA JEAN KAIN

To understand why hips get heavy, we need to know something about the action of the gluteus maximus muscle. This is a very large, fleshy muscle that spreads across the back side of the hips. When this muscle loses tone, naturally the hips spread. The mechanics of the muscle are such that it is used effectively only when the hips are flexed at an angle of forty-five degrees, as in climbing stairs or hills, or in rising from a position in which the knees are bent deeply.

To be in proportion to the rest of the figure, hips should be from one to three inches larger than the bust circumference. A tall girl can get by in fine shape with a three inch difference. A model or a movie star can have only a one inch difference and appear streamlined.

Here are some hip slimmers that are guaranteed to streamline the hips at the rate of a half inch off in seven days, provided they are performed every day.

1. Lie face downward on the floor, stretched to full extension with head resting on folded arms. Tense the hip muscle and raise alternate legs as high up in back as possible without rolling to one side. Keep the leg straight, make the hip muscle do the work. Repeat with the other leg, and alternating legs, continue for twelve counts, gradually increasing to twenty-five counts. Follow by shaking each leg vigorously to free it from tension.

The above exercise is not strenuous, but if the small of your back tends to curve in and you have what is termed a swayback, substitute this exercise. Lie face downward on a sturdy table, trunk on the table, legs straight down and feet on floor. From this position raise alternate legs backward from the hips, but do not arc the back. Continue, alternating legs, for twelve counts, gradually increasing to twenty-five counts.

Finish by standing erect and bringing alternate knees high up toward chest as both arms are stretched overhead. As the knee is brought up vigorously, contract the lower abdominal muscles and pull slim through the midriff. Continue for twelve counts, working up to twenty-five.

Natal Band Honors Roosevelt

NATAL, B.C.—The Natal-Michel Band held their fourth of a series of band concerts in the Kootenay Hall for the benefit of the public. George Fisher, Secretary of the Natal-Michel Band acted as Chairman. A one-minute silence was observed after which the band played "the Star Spangled Banner" in paying tribute to the late President Roosevelt. The local talent that made the concert a success received a hearty ovation from the large crowd as they made an appearance on the stage. During a short intermission the members of the Junior Red Cross sold hot-dogs.

Virus....

Complications From Influenza

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Influenza is an acute inflammation of the upper respiratory tract, that is, the nose, throat and windpipe. It is probably caused by a virus. The virus usually producing influenza epidemics has been labelled "virus A". Another virus called "virus B" has been reported to be responsible for some few epidemics of influenza.

It is probable that influenza is spread mostly by contact and by infection through droplets of moisture thrown into the air through coughing and sneezing. It would appear that some people may act as carriers of the disease. That is, they may have the virus in the nose and throat without being affected by the disease. Contaminated utensils may also serve to transmit the influenza infection.

It would appear probable that influenza develops within one to two days after the person is exposed to it. The condition usually starts suddenly, with shivering or even with a chill, fever, headache, pain behind the eyes and in the back and legs. There is a general feeling of sickness and loss of appetite. The nose may appear stopped up and there may be some running of the nose. Because the larynx or voice box is often affected there may be pain, hoarseness or coughing. The inflammation of the windpipe causes a feeling of soreness under the breastbone and a sensation of tightness in the chest. The coughing is dry at first, but later becomes loose. About the fourth day of the disease the temperature usually drops to normal and the patient then soon recovers.

There are various complications which may occur with influenza. The lungs may be affected, due to the virus itself. However, more often, due to added infection by such germs as the pneumococcus streptocuccus and staphylococcus, not only lung conditions but other complications may develop, such as kidney inflammation, infection of the eyes, ears, joints or bones.

Up to the present time, no specific method of curing or preventing influenza has been found. An influenza-virus vaccine has been prepared and tested, and some success found, although the protection produced by it would seem to last but a short time, and seems to be by no means complete in the treatment of the disease. The patient as a rule is kept at rest in bed from the time the disease starts until recovery is well under way.

The patient with influenza should be kept away from others, so as to prevent the spread of the infection, and perhaps to help in keeping him from contracting a secondary infection with other types of germs. He is usually allowed to select such foods as he desires, while headache and other symptoms may be controlled by such drugs as aspirin or more powerful sedatives.

In so far as the virus itself is concerned, the sulfonamide drugs do not appear to be of any effect, but they may be useful in warding off secondary infections with germs such as the staphylococcus, streptococcus, and pneumococcus.

Nan McLeary and F. Fergie Wed at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C.—In a pretty evening ceremony attended by many friends in the United Church Tuesday evening Nan Paterson McLeary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLeary became the wife of Lieut. Frank A. Fergie, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fergie, all of Cranbrook.

Gowned in white satin with hem length veil, carrying red roses, the bride was attended by her sister, W.R.C.N. Betty McLeary, Miss Catherine Fergie and Mrs. Ross Leyden, with Emily Sleath as flower girl, all wearing pastel frocks. Sgt. William Fergie, R.C.A.F., was the groomsman, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Cribb. Mrs. Stanley McNeil was soloist during signing of the registry.

Parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving the guests at the McLeary home immediately afterward, when a toast to the bride was proposed by Eric MacKinnon. The couple left on a wedding trip to the Windermere Valley, the bride wearing a green wool suit.

She was born at Lethbridge, attended Cranbrook schools, and graduated in social service from the University of British Columbia last year. Since then she has been with the staff of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria where she will continue her position. The groom was born in Cranbrook and recently graduated in dentistry from the University of Alberta. Since then he has been stationed at Patricia Bay with the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

They will make their home at Victoria for the present.

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As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

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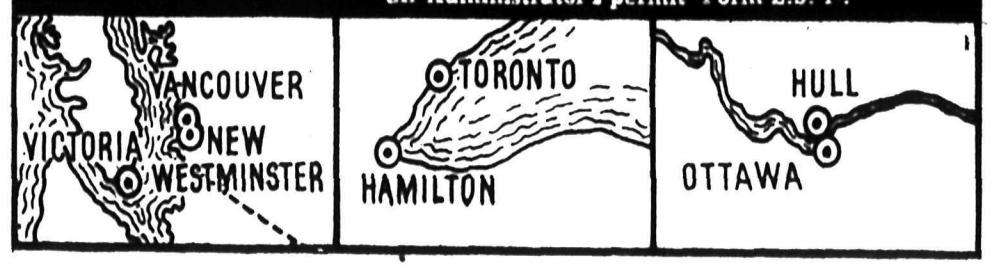

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Blanquette of Veal
Mashed Potatoes or Rice
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Lettuce and Radishes
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Coffee or Tea

BLANQUETTE OF VEAL

1½ tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, 1¼ cups stock, ¼ cup cream, 2 cups cooked veal, diced, 12 mushrooms, 2 egg yolks, beaten, seasoning.

Blend butter and flour together without browning; add stock and cream, and cook till the sauce thickens. Put in meat and mushrooms (canned ones will do), and heat. Just before serving, stir in egg yolks and cook 1 minute. Season and serve very hot. Serves 6.

FRENCH FRIED ONIONS

Cut large white onions in ¼ inch slices, separate into rings. Dip rings first in milk and then dredge with flour. Fry in deep fat heated to between 365 and 375 degrees F., or hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in 60 seconds. Drain, salt before serving.

NEW ENGLAND CRULLERS

2 eggs, ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 3 cups flour, 1-3 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, or nutmeg, ¾ cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder.

Beat eggs until light and mix with milk, add melted shortening. Sift together flour, salt, spice and baking powder; add sugar and blend the two mixtures. Roll out, cut into rings and fry in hot fat until golden brown color. Drain well and dust with sugar.

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Nelson W. I. Celebrates St. George's Day

Celebrating St. George's Day, which falls on Monday, the Nelson Women's Institute members enjoyed a musical program in the W.I. rooms at the Civic Centre Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Colman entertained with a number of songs, accompanying herself at the piano. Songs heard were "The White Cliffs of Dover", "There'll Always Be an England", and "We're Proud of Canada". The members joined in the choruses. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, President, recited a poem.

An Oldtimers Conference of the Nelson W.I. and District W.I. was discussed and it was decided to hold it in the near future, when suitable weather arrives.

The W.I. will invest $50 in the Eighth Victory Loan. A donation of $10 towards the proposed Film Library was made.

The Welcome Home Service has now received cards to present to the returned boys being met at the train. These were passed around for the members to see by Mrs. Wheeler.

An invitation to the First Nelson Women's Institute Girl Guides tea was read by Mrs. J. Draper, Secretary, also a letter of thanks from the V-Bundles for Britain being read by Mrs. Wheeler.

Tea was served after the meeting and program. The Tea Committee was composed of Mrs. H. B. Penny, Convener; Mrs. S. J. Halliwell, Mrs. W. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Moir.

New Denver Gives $1000 to Red Cross

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The residents of the district gave generously to the National Red Cross drive, bringing the total up to $1000, the highest mark yet reached.

Miss M. H. Butlin reported $100 the amount of War Savings Stamps sold during the month.

SIRDAR GIVES $34 TO RED CROSS DRIVE

SIRDAR, B.C.—Proceeds for the recent Red Cross drive amounted to $34 for Sirdar and Kuskanook. Mrs. Arnold and Charles Nelson were responsible for the collections.

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Prisoners Sprayed With Flaming Acetone; Caught in Barbed Spikes

By HAL BOYLE

THEKLA, Germany, April 22 (AP)—The charred bodies of 220 political prisoners who were sprayed with flaming acetone and burned and shot to death just before American troops captured this Leipzig suburb still were sprawled Saturday in postures of agony.

Some lay in the ruins of the concentration camp barracks. Others were caught on the sharp spikes of barbed wire enclosing the camp.

Of 324 Poles, Russian, Czech, Yugoslav, French and Italian political prisoners in the camp only about 80 survived. A Czech barber who managed to short-circuit the electrically-charged barbed wire enclosure led them to safety.

This atrocity took place in plant No. 3 of the Erla Works, which made Messerschmitt airplane parts. The camp, in the middle of the factory buildings, was a division of the notorious Buchenwald "murder factory" near Weimar.

From here the Germans were marching prisoners by the hundreds to points farther East until last Saturday. When guards learned the U. S. 9th Armored Division had swung around East of Leipzig they decided to destroy the last 324 left on their hands.

"All were scheduled to be killed that night—Tuesday" said the Czech barber, Carl Tykal. "But for some reason the guards decided to wait until the next day. During the night 30 men managed to climb over the fence. Most of them hid in holes and corners of the factory.

"To get them out of hiding the guards went around the next day carrying big steaming cans of potato soup and shouting that all who came out would be fed. Most of those hiding were so hungry they fell for this trap.

"There were almost 300 men in the barracks. The guards saw that soup was served to all and then while they were eating quickly hung up blankets outside the windows. Other S. S. men ran into two doors, threw cans of inflammable acetone over the prisoners, and then set the building on fire.

"It went up like a tinder box. I could hear my friends screaming and praying as the flames seared them and they tried to run through the doors and climb through the windows.

"The S.S. guards and one Gestapo man were ready. They fired into both doors and every window."

I walked over to the ruins of this 40 by 150-foot building and saw the charred skeletons, more than 25 at each door. They had burned into a mingled mass of bones. One skeleton head lifted above the others and its blind eyepits stared sightlessly under the warm Spring sun.

The barber continued:

"So many prisoners managed to run out of the building with their clothes flaming that the guards began to throw in hand grenades. Some prisoners managed to crawl out on hands and knees and burned to death blindly on rolls of wire.'

I walked over and found four crisped, burned bodies resting on sharp spikes which had no power to hurt flame-blinded men roasted to death.

One man had bitten his finger in half in his agony. Another, whose sufferings were halted by a bullet through his head, had stuffed the end of a burning cloth into his mouth. Blood from his head wound had run down and put out the flames.

Lt.-Col. Merritt, V.C., Describes Liberation, Treatment as Prisoner

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A CANADIAN RECEPTION CENTRE, Southern England, April 22 (CP Cable)—Headed by Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., of Vancouver, B.C., a half-hundred men for whom the war has been eight hours of blazing battle and nearly three years of prison-camp rigors returned Saturday from Germany to England.

Men from all the Canadian regiments engaged in the great "reconnaissance in force" at Dieppe Aug. 19, 1942, were among the group of freed prisoners. There were men from the Essex Scottish of Windsor, Ont.; the South Saskatchewan, Weyburn, Sask., the Royal Regiment of Canada, Toronto, Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, Montreal — but outstanding among them was the tall, muscular figure of Col. Merritt.

This shy, young-looking soldier who won the Empire's highest award for valor—first given a Canadian Army man in this war—for fearless leadership on Dieppe's fire-swept beaches summed up the feelings of his men when he looked at the sunny English countryside around this camp and said:

"We're all beginning to live again."

Then, standing in the shade of a flowering lilac bush, the man who only six days ago was behind barbed wire told what had happened to him since a German bullet pierced his shoulder and led to his capture that day of Dieppe.

German treatment in the prison camp, which was located near Leipzig, was "mean and shabby," he said, "although the officers lived fairly well."

Col. Merritt himself appeared to have stood the privation of prison life remarkably well, looking tanned and fit.

Just before the camp was liberated this week an order came through to march the prisoners deeper into Germany. But the senior British officer told the German Commander the men were unfit to march and the plan was abandoned.

Then on April 15, troops of the United States 1st Army entered Leipzig. Col. Merritt had what he termed a "grandstand seat".

"I stood at a window and watched them take the town," he said. "I could see German tanks scuttling back and the Americans shooting them up. No shells hit the camp.

SINGLE SOLDIER

"Funnily enough we were liberated by a single American soldier. He entered the 400-by-400-square front camp, quelled a wildly cheering crowd of nearly 1,000 British, American, French and Canadian prisoners and drawled:

"'Any doughboys in here?'"

Col. Merritt had little to say about the Dieppe operation. He said he wanted to check Army records of the great raid and grinned when told how he was described at the time as leading his men in a charge over a bridge, waving his helmet and shouting, "Come on, there's no danger here."

He said he couldn't recall his exact words and actions as "it was quite a long time ago and I was pretty excited at the time."

In fact the Colonel was reticent in telling of his experiences, skipping casually over the fact that he was shackled for nine months in prison camp with: "It wasn't too bad—we never stayed in handcuffs because somehow we always managed to get keys to them even before they were clamped on us."

He had little to say about his future plans except looking forward to running as a Progressive Conservative candidate in the constituency of Vancouver-Burrard in the coming Federal election, for which he has been nominated.

He didn't know when he would get home. "That's up to the Army."

To start what he called the "revivifying process," Col. Merritt posed with two pretty Canadian newspaper women for photographs, saying: "It's the first time I've seen lipstick for three years."

The Colonel is spending his time here looking up old friends who followed him to Dieppe. One of the first persons he asked for was Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent who covered the operation.

Col. Merritt described the quiet war correspondent as "one reporter who never got underfoot but always did a good job."

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Mrs. G. M. Argue attended the Provincial I.O.D.E. meeting at Vancouver as Regent of the Kuskanook Chapter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kenneman have moved into the Haddad house on Burwell Avenue and Kains Street which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kay and daughter have moved to the house on Dennis Street owned by Mrs. George Taylor which they recently purchased.

Mrs. James Davidson left Wednesday for Nelson where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. McLander.

Father A. L. McIntyre is in Penticton at a diocesan meeting.

W.R.C.N. Betty McLeary of Halifax is spending three weeks' leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLeary.

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, who has been with the staff of the Columbian hospital has returned to Cranbrook for the St. Eugene graduation ceremonies.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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● A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Norma Wood, 314 Gore Street, last week in honor of Jack Prestley, who has left to train with the Nanaimo Clippers. Numerous games were played after which refreshments were served. Don Ross presented the guest of honor with a farewell gift. Invited guests included Miss Frances Prestley, Miss Rena DeLucrezio, Miss Violet DeLucrezio, Miss Cecilia Reit, Miss Eleanor Maglio, Miss Sue Vecchio, Miss Norma Simpson, Miss Mary Ling, Miss Mary Kauho, Miss Pearl Hickey, Louis Gagnon, Don Ross, Mickey Maglio, Joseph Perrier, Jack McDougall, Arthur Choquette, Leo Choquette, Buzz MacDonald, Johnny Blaney and Jack Prestley.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Thomson of Sheep Creek and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Linden, were visitors in town during the weekend.

● Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. A. Barnes of Willow Point spent Saturday in Nelson.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. T. Bird of Crescent Bay.

● Miss Bernice Deno was a shopper in Nelson from Willow Point yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of South Slocan were in Nelson at the weekend to attend the funeral of Mr. Lambert's mother, Mrs. A. G. Lambert, Saturday.

● Mrs. W. B. McKay and daughter Shirley of Balfour spent the weekend in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. Stangherlin, 112 Silica Street, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr of Nanaimo, who are also visiting Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. J. B. Monteleone, and Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. A. P. Davies in Trail.

● Mrs. O. Fornelli, who spent the Winter in Nelson, has returned to her home at Fife. She was accompanied there by her daughter, Miss Christina, who will spend a few days with her.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson of Vancouver are in town having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mrs. A. G. Lambert.

● Mrs. F. Holt, Lakeside Park, left at the weekend for Vancouver, to consult a specialist.

● Mr. and Mrs. Emilson of Ymir visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. Smith Curwen of Salmo spent Saturday in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. Alex Attree of Queen's Bay were among visitors in the city Saturday.

● Mrs. Robert Quin accompanied by her son and daughter, Robert Jr., and Mrs. S. C. Price, and son Michael, of Harrop, visited Nelson Saturday.

● F. T. Griffith of Procter spent Saturday in town.

● Mrs. John McPhail, Silica Street, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Symons, returned Friday night from Vancouver where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes of Cranbrook are city visitors.

● Miss A. Ripley, 711 Carbonate Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● G. Hansen was a visitor from Ymir Saturday.

● Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Aylmer of Queen's Bay spent Saturday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. Louie Houde of Sheep Creek and their family were among visitors in Nelson Saturday.

● A. Merz and his son of Balfour spent Saturday in the city.

● Mrs. Nesbitt of Rossland visited Nelson during the weekend.

● Hon. Mrs. H. Perry Leake of Queen's Bay was a recent shopper in town.

● Mrs. J. Townsend of Burnaby has returned after a few weeks' visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cullinane, Granite Road.

● Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Male, 1002 Beatty Avenue, have as their guests Pilot Officer J. H. Wilson of Victoria and Pilot Officer Ron Bottroff of Adelaide, Australia, who are stationed at Claresholm, Alta. They are spending a few days in Nelson.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press War Analyst

From the once-thick portfolio of war plans the Nazi leaders have plucked the last, telling the Wehrmacht what to do in these final days of Germany's dissolution.

It is contained in a copy of an order by Hitler which was captured by the British 2nd Army, admitting that the weight of Allied arms on the Western front made major military operations by the German Army no longer possible.

Therefore, said Hitler, only guerilla methods "shown and taught to us by the Russians" can be used—avoiding attacks on strong centres, harassing flanks and rear elements.

While the recently captured order refers to the situation in the West, it is evident that the Nazis have put into operation such plans for all dismembered parts of the Reich. Looking forward to the time when a Russian-Western Allies junction would be made, they set up at least three major commands.

To that part of Germany North of the Allied corridor they assigned Field Marshal von Busch. Command of the Southern sector, at least for the time, appears to be under Field Marshal Kesselring.

BERLIN OCCUPATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The Nazis, foreseeing the likelihood that Berlin would be encircled by the advancing Russians and cut off from either the Northern or Southern areas of resistance, gave their capital its own commander, one Field Marshal Schoerner, only recently promoted from the rank of colonel-general.

There is the probability that in defining the zones of occupation some months ago there was agreement that these boundaries would, in a general way, mark the area of military operations.

In Washington at least, there is no disposition to assume that because Russian forces entered Berlin first, American and British troops will stop their advance West of the enemy capital. The plans for occupation of Germany call for a general headquarters in Berlin itself, where the representatives of Great Britain, the United States and France (if she becomes one of the occupying powers) will be located. The understanding has been that Russia's occupation zone, in a broad manner, will extend Eastward from the Berlin area, while the other Allies will divide the Western portion into their respective zones.

Henry Stimson, American Secretary of War, discussing the situation several days ago, observed that "whatever army enters Berlin first will have due crédit" and then added that "we are all fighting as Allies against the Nazis and every step taken toward their complete defeat should be a matter for mutual congratulation."

Kimberley Ex-Service Men to Vote on Trust Fund

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—At the monthly meeting of the Kimberley and District Patriotic Society, the chairman reported a ballot had been included in the latest edition of the News Letter asking ex-servicemen for suggestions on the disposition of the Trust Fund, at the present time $1100 in Victory Bonds. Especial care had been taken to check each address. Ex-servicemen and women on record will be sent a letter with the ballot. Those who are not contacted are urged to get in touch with the Society. Acknowledgements are commencing to come in from those who have received the year's subscription to the Magazine Digest. This was a gift from the Orpheum Theatre here and it was suggested these letters be turned over to Mr. Garnet Blaine.

Receipts for the month of March were approximately $1200.00. Disbursements $500.00 for overseas smokes, $500, Red Cross and Trust Fund $250.00.

Candies or gum were authorized to be sent with the cigarette issue for the month of April for the overseas personnel.

On The Air

MONDAY, APRIL 23

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melody Incoup (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Monday Morning Revue
9:59—Time Signal
10:15—Ogilvie Program (CKLN)
10:20—Tin Pan Alley (CKLN)
10:30—Falstaff (CKLN)
10:35—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hawaiian Strings
11:15—Sing A Song (CKLN)
11:23—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Memories in Song

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:30—World Church News
1:45—Afternoon Recital
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:15—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Front Line Family
2:45—Afternoon Down Beat
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Operetta Time (CKLN)
4:30—Music by Gill
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme (CKLN)
5:15—Interlude (CKLN)
5:30—South American Way (CKLN)
5:45—Victory Loan Speaker—C. B. Garland (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Musical Programme (CKLN)
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—Recital
7:45—A Western Voice
8:00—Night Music
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Victory Loan Broadcast (CKLN)
9:05—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
9:15—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
9:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:45—Laff Parade by Towler (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

To Appoint Chairman for Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP)— One of the first appointments to be made when the cabinet meets on the return of Prime Minister Mackenzie King from San Francisco will be that of full-time, salaried chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

This will be in line with recommendations of the Commons Radio Committee which wound up sessions last Summer. The Committee suggested a split of authority for CBC direction with a Chairman responsible for policy and a general manager responsible for administration.

Farm loans—D. M. McRae, Administrator of the Farm Improvement Loan Act, will make a trip across Western Canada shortly to get in touch with the banks in connection with the operation of the act, passed by parliament last year.

The act, which became effective March 1, is aimed at encouraging banks to make long-term, low-interest loans to farmers to help them improve their homes, their buildings, their farms and their working conditions generally.

Loans would be made for the construction or improvement of homes or buildings, for the electrification of farms, for new implements or livestock, for farm development, for fencing, drainage and other purposes.

Wild life: Fewer hunters and a shortage of ammunition—a consequence of war demands—are two of the factors which have led to a considerable rehabilitation of wild life in Canada.

In the early 1930's, drought conditions in the prairies caused heavy mortality among ducks, geese and other birds and animals. Rehabilitation projects have lifted more than 1,000,000 acres of land from the sub-marginal category.

About 40 community pastures ranging from 5800 to 70,000 acres each have been established, and stock-watering dams constructed on each have become breeding grounds for wild life. Their increased numbers are regarded as augguring well for post-war tourist trade prospects.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Mrs. Percy Hammerstrom who visited here for a week as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson, left at the weekend for her home at Midway.

Mrs. F. Varseveld was a visitor to Trail Thursday.

Thelma Larson returned to her home at Salmo after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson. She was accompanied home by Eileen Endersby.

Eileen Endersby has returned home after spending a few days at Salmo as the guest of Thelma Larson.

Tom Grieve and son, Ross, visited Nelson recently.

The Misses Beverley and Georgina Sammons of Trail spent a short vacation here visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Startup has returned home from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and daughter, Audrey, have left for their home at Consul, Sask, after spending the Winter months here.

Barbe Shute of Trail has returned home after spending a few days here as the guest of Norma Paisley.

Hilda Bath and Miss M. Wilmot have returned home from Vancouver where they joined the C.W.A.C. They will spend a short time here at their homes before reporting for duty.

Mrs. Tom Cole and Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter, Lucille, have returned home after spending a few days in Rossland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doig.

Marilyn Turner of Warfield has returned home after spending a holiday here.

Johnny Klemovitch of Castlegar spent a few days visiting here.

Mrs. H. Watson has returned home with her baby from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Adam Le Nuis of Athalmer, B.C., visited here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Pittendrigh.

Mrs. D. K. Knowles and children, Bobby, Alfred and Frances, have returned home from Nelson where they visited Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vyse.

Flt.-Sgt. Jack Dobie, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at the Coast arrived to spend leave here with his wife and family.

Mrs. E. Cole has returned home from Armstrong where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ross Heighton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cameron had as their guest for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleverly of Trail.

Pte. S. Green left on Thursday to return to his station after spending leave here with his wife and family.

Bruce Dovey has returned home from Victoria where he spent a holiday as the guest of relatives.

Johnny and Ila Carlson spent a holiday with their grandparents in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank was a Trail visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and children, Lois and Hughie, have returned home after spending a few days in Slocan City.

Alice Grieve has returned home from Robson where she was the guest of Ruth MacDonald for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Anderson had as their guest, Mrs. Nelson McInnes, who visited with them for a few days en route to Courtenay, Vancouver Island. Mrs. McInnis will join her husband there who has just recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. They will make their home at Courtenay.

Mrs. Adam Wagner and two boys were visitors to Slocan City where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Dick Grimm.

Nina Marchi has returned home from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. J. McColm of Meadows was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Halpin and children, Karen and Patsy, spent the weekend at Ross Spur with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tremblay.

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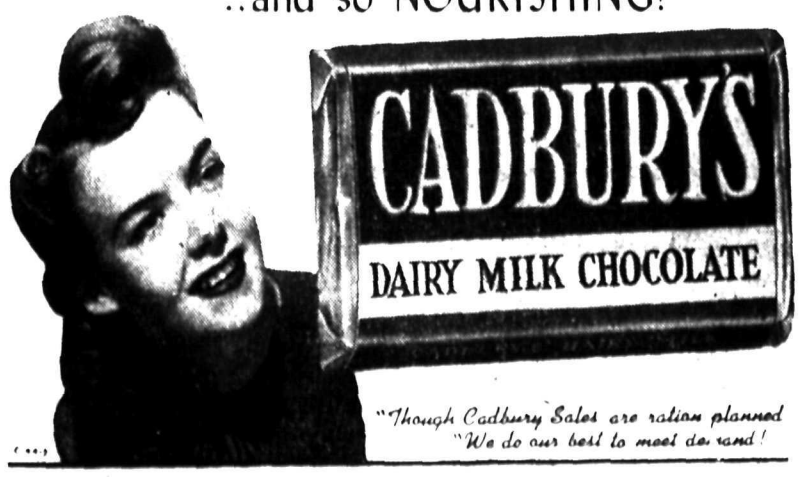

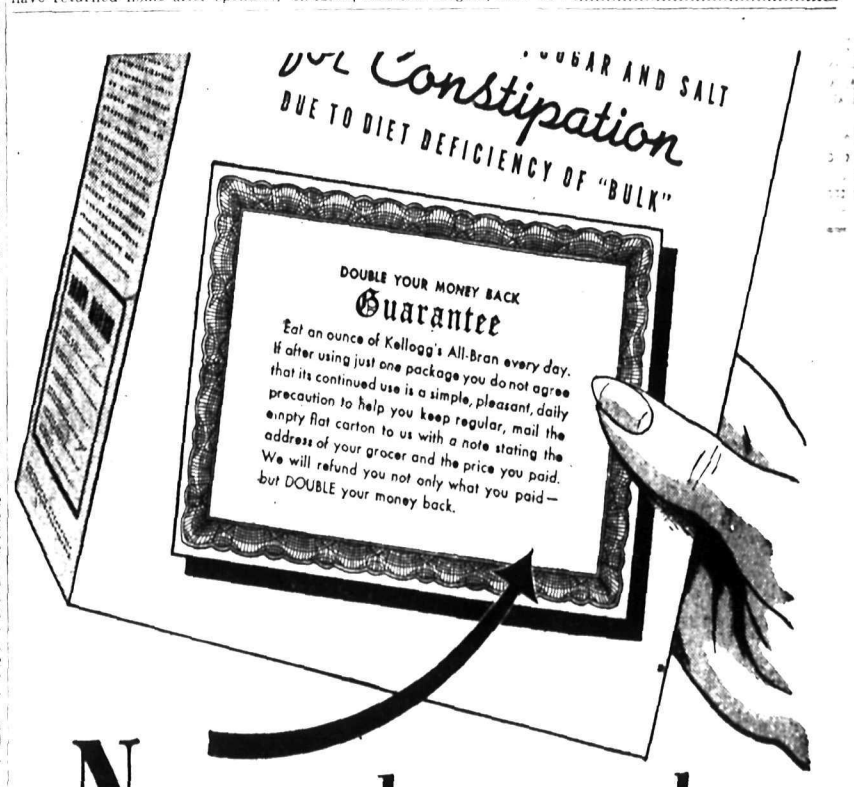

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Let Us Help Put Over This Eighth Victory Loan With a Bang

The Eighth Victory Loan campaign opens today.

Earlier loans were for the purpose of avoiding defeat, and then for making Victory possible.

This Eighth Loan is more truly a Victory Loan than any other. It comes at a time of overwhelming victory over Germany, although it also includes provision of funds for pursuing our share, the full extent of which is not yet known because we cannot yet fully assess the magnitude of the task ahead of us in the Far East, of winning Victory over Japan.

The Japanese must be defeated as crushingly and as completely as the Germans, or there can be no security for future peace.

But we must pay the financial cost of our share in victory over Germany, and our costs in Europe are today at the highest of any period of the war. We must maintain our forces in Europe until we can transport them home, which in itself will be a major financial undertaking, to be followed by the huge expense of rehabilitation and re-establishment.

The Eighth Victory Loan is the largest for which the people of Canada have yet been asked, and it is obviously necessarily so. We must help pay our war bills by making the largest individual subscription within our means so that the grand total for all of Canada may reach the sum required.

From the purely individual viewpoint of self-interest, there has never been a time when investment in Victory Bonds was more likely to be advantageous to the small investor. There will be times ahead of us when we will be grateful for the foresight we have shown in providing ourselves with the security of holdings of 3 per cent Victory Bonds instead of spending the money in the lush years of wartime prosperity or allowing it to remain at much lower interest rate in a savings account. Victory Bonds are as good as cash, they bring at least double the returns, and they are less likely to be spent excepting when real need arises.

A Man That Kootenay Loves and Respects

With dissolution of Parliament at Ottawa came to an end the career in public life of W. K. Esling of Rossland, M.P. for Kootenay West. He retires with the great possession of affection and respect of all who know him. No man ever worked more faithfully and assiduously for his constituents than Billy Esling during the 20 years that he spent in public life, for one term as a member of the British Columbia Legislature and for more than 25 years as a Member of Parliament.

On every question of local interest to the people of this district or of local interest to any part of it, Mr. Esling was alert ready to go to bat and to keep on fighting until the issue had been won or lost or the circumstances were too powerful for mortal man to overcome. He never waited to be asked to go to work for West Kootenay, often he was out fighting for us before we knew that some new opportunity to win benefits for West Kootenay had presented itself. If he were asked to take up a West Kootenay cause he did so actively and effectively and often continued his efforts after those who had brought it a matter to his attention had ceased to press it. He was as West Kootenay's Member ever alert to opportunities to further the interests of his constituents, as persistent as a good salesman in continuing to carry through any project, large or small, in which he engaged.

As Member for Kootenay West, Mr. Esling devoted his full time to the work. He regarded his membership in the House of Commons as a trusteeship in which he was called on to represent every resident of the constituency. He never made any political distinctions, he worked with the same sincerity and integrity of purpose for all men and women and their families. With Billy Esling as Member they have all been his people; he loved to work for them.

At Ottawa such a man naturally gained the confidence and respect of everyone in Parliament, and of the permanent officials with whom he was always on terms of cordiality and friendship. They will miss Billy Esling in Ottawa where he has been loved and respected as we love and respect him in Kootenay.

His work for West Kootenay will be long remembered, and he now goes into retirement with the sincere wish of the thousands who know him that he may long enjoy it.

"Treat Me as a Man"

Fear seizes the stomachs of servicemen when they return home after an eternity abroad. It's a fear difficult to explain. But as I talked for hours with a First Division man, his fears began to take shape.

We both agreed that civilians need to understand veterans and we hope this column will help:

"The boys overseas torture themselves with thoughts of home. Even in foxholes, partially filled with water, I thought of the day I would return."

"Then I was told I was to go home. I planned what I would do when I got off the train, how I would embrace my brothers and sisters what I would say. I heard their voices again."

"I arrived in Winnipeg. Suddenly I felt strange. I felt as if I were in a new land. I knew what it was now, it was fear, real fear. It hits you in the pit of your stomach like when a shell is coming close."

"I was afraid to walk through those lines of people. I was afraid of meeting my own flesh and blood."

"I knew I had changed and I was afraid they would notice the change, I spotted my family and they were all I could see. When I talked, my voice hit high 'C'. I looked at my brother and he was a man. How strange, I thought. Everything's changed."

"When I walked down the street, I felt stranger still. I met people who asked stupid questions, and didn't seem to understand what I'd been through. I ran into complacency—people considered war an adventure, a great experience, a lot of fun."

"Civilians don't understand service men," the veteran who had been overseas for five years told me. "Maybe women do—a little. They are more emotional and maybe a little more understanding."

"I've met men who say: 'Buy Victory Bonds? Why should I buy Victory Bonds? What has Canada ever done for me?'"

"My God, what has Canada done for them? I can tell you Canada has no black market to speak of. There is more freedom here than anywhere else in the world. They've got good jobs with good wages. Prices are kept under control. Those are things Canada has done for them."

"They think war is a big adventure, because the adventures are all they hear about. What else can a boy overseas write about?"

He never drank before he went overseas but in England he found that good friends met in the pubs. There they would play darts, drink a little beer and chat about old times.

"Now that I'm home, friends are shocked because I drink. Can't they ignore it? Can't they take me as a man who would take a drink for friendship's sake?

Civilians, he said, believed servicemen were used to lusty language and in his presence would use rough talk. "That's embarrassing. Sometimes I do talk rough. But I'll never get over it if I keep hearing it."

"I'm ashamed of myself. I don't expect to be forgiven. But I do hope to be understood."

"Treat me as a man instead of a soldier," he says. "I'm tired of being a soldier. Treat me without favor. I'm not used to favors and they embarrass me."—Ted Schrader in Winnipeg Tribune.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 23, 1935)

The constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press and the right of free assemblage were characterized as "the three muskateers of our forces" by Secretary Harold Ickes at the annual luncheon in New York of the Associated Press.

Twelve hundred Easter eggs were given as a donation to Nelson children last week. Acting on behalf of the Toc H Adjutant Harold Chapman collected 56 dozen from Hume and Central school children, to this was added a crate of 30 dozen by an anonymous friend, and Trinity Sunday School collected 14 dozen. The eggs were distributed by the I.O.D.E. among children who would otherwise have been without.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 23, 1920

At a meeting held in Willow Point yesterday by ranchers a decision was reached to build an apple-packing house for the handling of fruit after it is boxed, cost to be about $2000.

I. R. Poole, Secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, is staying in town on business while on his way to the Crows' Nest.

GOVERNMENT CAN CHARGE

The liquor business in Canada is run by governments because that is the way the people want it. They voted for government control to get rid of the evils of private control of a commodity which is difficult to control.

But in choosing governments as the vendors the people who consume the liquor have learned that a government monopoly makes them pay. Ontario's liquor bill alst year was $95,819,513 for spirits, beer and wine. On this sum the Dominion took $32,000,000 and the Province $20,000,000, while 316 municipalities got $319,000. Consumers paid $95,000,000 for liquor, wine and beer which cost $42,000,000, which would indicate that governments in business know how to charge as well as any monopoly we know.—Penticton Herald.

?? 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.

S. M., Trail—Would you tell me what my taxes would be? I am married with three dependents. My earnings were $2392.03, my tax deduction was $126.83 and voluntary savings were $62.40.

Your tax would be $51.97.

E. T., Kaslo—Will you kindly tell me how much tax I have to pay for 1944? My total earnings were $1421.81 and tax deducted at source was $202.80. I am married with no dependents.

Your are entitled to a refund of $90.30.

W. H. Fernie—In filling out my income tax this year, I came across a little problem which aroused quite a difference of opinion. I started work in the latter part of June last year. The compulsory savings ended five days after I had started and only 55 cents was taken off my wages. Total earnings were $849.76 and tax taken off at the source was $130.72. Do I pay any compulsory savings or not? If so, could you please tell me how much?

You will have paid $28.50 for compulsory savings but you are entitled to a refund of $45.22 on your income tax.

S. C., Nelson—What would be a ceiling price (September, 1944) for a General Electric refrigerator, model of about 1934 or '35? It runs all right except every little while, the motor makes a loud clicking noise and gets really warm, in fact, rather hot. Especially in hot weather or when put on for colder. I was told $150 could be asked for it.

For a rebuilt refrigerator with performance similar to a new one and a 6 months guarantee for repairs and all parts the ceiling prices are according to size, under 5 cubic feet, $160; under 6 cubic feet, $184; and under 7 cubic feet, $200. For used refrigerators such as yours seems to be the ceiling would be 60 per cent of the above prices.

Press Comment

UNEXPECTED PEACE

When peace comes, it is quite likely to be at an unexpected time. It is nine months since D-Day and it has been necessary to fight all the way through France, Holland, Belgium into and through Germany to force a decision. In many quarters it was believed that when the borders of Germany were reached, the enemy would have to quit, but he has continued to fight. His casualties have been tremendous. In prisoners alone, he has lost more than a million men since D-Day and, including killed and wounded, his losses must have been enormous, for he has been faced with overwhelming aerial and artillery superiority.

There is peace talk in the air, but it is to be remembered that Germany has not a Government which can order surrender, being unique in having the sort of setup which makes Hitler the sole abiter of the fate of Germany. It is reported that Marshal von Rundstedt was displaced as commander on the Western Front because he favored calling for an armistice, but there will be other Generals who will realize the hopelessness of continuing the struggle, who will surrender whether or not it is the wish of the Nazis and Hitler.

OKANAGAN GETS A SHOCK

One Saturday night, a few weeks ago, the "Share the Wealth" program was in full swing from Toronto. One of the questions was this: "Which Province in Canada produces the most apples?" The contestant answered Nova Scotia and was awarded the prize whereat, according to a usually authentic but unquotable source of our information, about a hundred of the Okanagan's leading fruit ranchers were brought close to death's door, suffering from the various injurious effects of apopletic strokes and sundry high blood pressure seizures.

Those who are still abed, and who may not have heard the happy news, should take heart in our disclosure that the injustice has been rectified. Stan Francis, announcer for this radio show, manfully corrected things last Saturday night, and explained that B. C. was the premier apple producing Province. What his show intends to do about the contestant who had the effrontery to plug for Nova Scotia is as yet unknown.—Penticton Herald.

RISQUE STORIES AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

We were at a semi-public meeting not so very long ago in which one of the speakers fells into that state of mind which can only be aptly described as "That Reminds Me". He told several stories, some of them excellent, some good, and at least one decidedly risque in spite of the fact that a minister of religion was present while a small group of ladies were within easy earshot.

We were not particularly prudish. We often fear that we have lost the art of blushing, nevertheless we always form the opinion, when we hear a risque story from the platform, that the speaker's mind must be full of such thoughts to the complete exclusion of any worthwhile ideas, and we wonder why he ever had the infernal check to get on to a platform and make a speech.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

PANTS OF FREEDOM

Regardless of the extent of their wardrobes, most men have a "stay-at-home-with-out-company" pair of pants tucked away in a closet.

We spent an old pair of gray flannels as our representative of this type of clothing and we are never happier than when we are able to yank them off their hook.

The minute we are able to do this, we know we are in for an evening at home, alone. As we pitch our legs through the flannels, we have that feeling enjoyed only by a man when he knows he has a whole evening to waste as he pleases.

We don't have to go out. We don't have to shave or change before the company comes. Those flannels are our flag of freedom.—Windsor Star.

Grand Forks Girls' Minstrel Show Makes Big Hit Here

Large audiences packed the Capitol Theatre, Friday afternoon and evening, to see the "Land of Cotton" revue, an entertaining minstrel show, put on by Grand Forks High School girls in aid of the Nelson Red Cross Society.

The entertainers, all extremely talented, dressed in brightly colored clothes and with black faces, acted their parts to perfection.

Miss Sutherland was especially good, and she held the attention of the audiences throughout the shows. Another outstanding performance was given by Elvera Talarico, as one of the gag "men", who was all that a black minstrel should be with a realistic Southern accent, and a tall hat.

Another highlight of the show was Caroline Farrion, a tiny girl, with a large piano accordion, which she played expertly.

Ezra Henniger, pianist, who accompanied most of the songs and patter, also played a solo, "Clair de Lune."

Miss Sutherland sang two solos, "Night and Day" and "Dancing in the Dark", and also took part in a duet with Elvera Talarico when they sang "Accentuate the Positive."

A guest was Jack Glover of Nelson, who played three piano solos. The first was a selection from a comic opera of his own composition. The second was the theme of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and he concluded with "Tea for Two."

Early in the program, the troupe encouraged the audience to sing, singers coming down into the aisles to the delight of the audience. Popular numbers such as "The Band Played On," and "Old Folks at Home," were chosen, and much amusement was caused when one side of the theatre had to sing "Tipperary" while the audience on the opposite side were singing "Pack Up Your Troubles."

As well as Miss Sutherland, members of the minstrel show were Mary Zubeck, Muriel Moore, Jean Sutherland, Peggy Henniger, Joyce MacIntosh, Eileen Stouchnoff, Nellie Gowans, Beverley Mitchell, Lois Forrester, Betty Hansen, Edith Talarico, Joy Clapp, Gloria Clapp, Sonya Fransen, Hazel Relkov, Dorothy Day, Patsy Vanjoff, Doreen Donovan, Eva Ronald, Frances Hartinger, Annie Kotovich, Ilga Starchuk and Irene Gaddes.

The pianist was Ezra Henniger, and the gag man, Arnold Jones.

At the evening performance, Mayor N. C. Stibbs, told the audience, "it is a great pleasure to have with us tonight, a former Nelsonite, Miss Margaret Sutherland," Director of the Minstrel Show and who also acted as Interlocutor.

"Miss Sutherland has put before our eyes a wonderful performance," the Mayor said. Flowers were presented to the Director.

Miss Sutherland and the girls had done grand work for the Red Cross Mayor Stibbs said.

He also praised Nelson and District Red Cross workers who had raised just over $21,000 in the recent campaign.

Miss Sutherland expressed her thanks and asked that full credit be given the show's cast.

ROBSON REFUGEE WORKERS SHIP MANY ARTICLES

ROBSON, B.C. — The Refugee Working Group at the home of Mrs. Ross Oborne was attended by Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. I. Oborne, Mrs. A. Smecher, Mrs. J. Thorndale, Mrs. A. J. Martin, and Mrs. A. Woodrow. Mrs. Woodrow assisted Mrs. Oborne in serving refreshments after the meeting.

Articles being shipped to the Trail Red Cross Rooms this week are two boy's long sleeved pullovers, five pairs bootees, six bonnets, one boy's sweater coat, one two-year-old knitted suit and one pair leggings, and donations of two baby nightgowns, one dozen diapers, two bars soap, one can powder and one baby blanket.

International Midsummer Bonspiel Planned for Nelson; 1st in Canada

That an international midsummer bonspiel will be held in Nelson about the beginning of July — the first ever to be held in Canada so far as known — was announced Friday afternoon by Secretary-Manager Ed Kelter after a special meeting of the Civic Centre Commission.

The meeting was called to study possibilities of a midsummer 'spiel, at the suggestion of Roy Sharp, Chairman of the Commission and ardent curler, the city of Minneapolis in Minnesota having pioneered the way.

R. A. Peebles and Art Ronmark, of the Nelson Curling Club, were present for consultation, and also R. F. Craig, of Vancouver, representative of the firm whose refrigeration machinery is used by the Civic Centre. Mr. Craig was of the opinion the existing roof insulation was sufficient to assure against too high a temperature over the ice, unless conditions should be exceptional, in which case roof sprinkling could be applied.

The commissioners present — Chairman Roy Sharp, G. A. Hoover, and J. A. Gilker — reached a decision to hold such a bonspiel.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday between the Commission and officers of the Nelson Curling Club, to decide the date, scope, duration, competitions, and other factors that must be determined at once.

LONDON (CP) — Victory procession seats may cost up to 200 guineas ($950) each. Agents are already booking seats and have received hundreds of applications. Seats along the Coronation route sold for up to 50 guineas.

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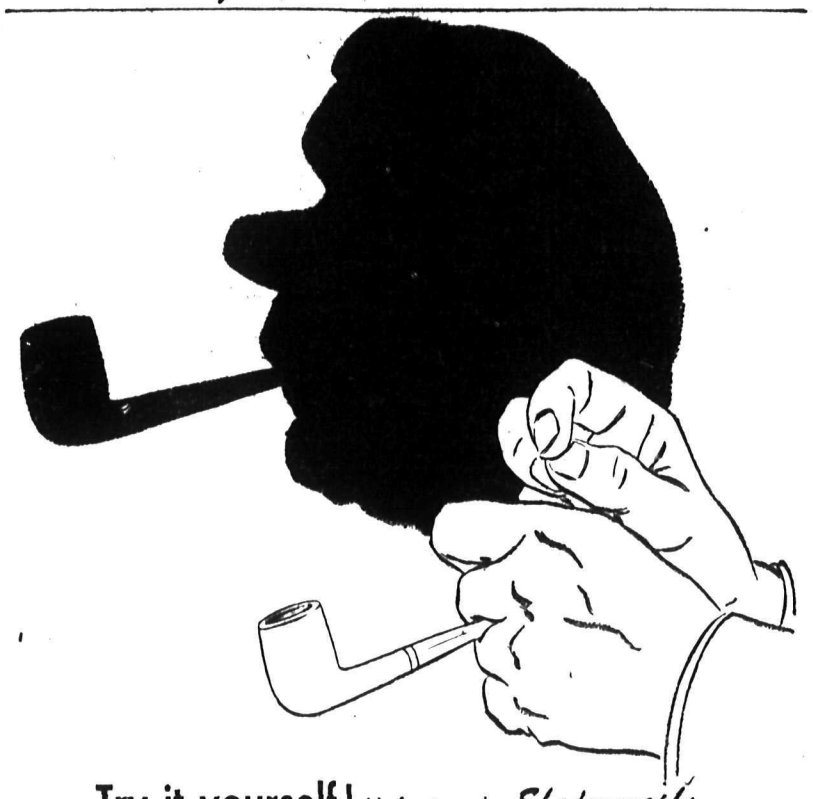

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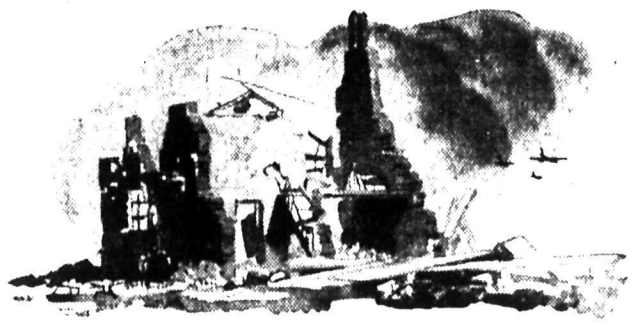
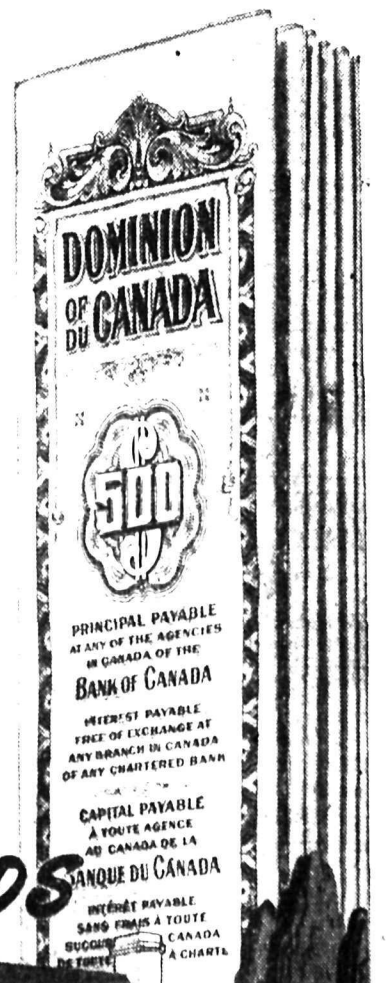


It could have happened here!

YES, the bomb-torn, shattered homes, the shivering refugees... the ultimate miseries of war, could have happened right here on Main Street, Canada.

That such things did not happen here is due to the courage of our fighting men and the munitions of war bought with the money YOU invested in Victory Bonds.

But the final victory is yet to be won. Our part in the last crushing blow against our enemies is to buy 8th Victory Loan Bonds to the utmost limits of our resources... To make every dollar we have work for Victory today and a greater measure of prosperity and security in the peace to come.



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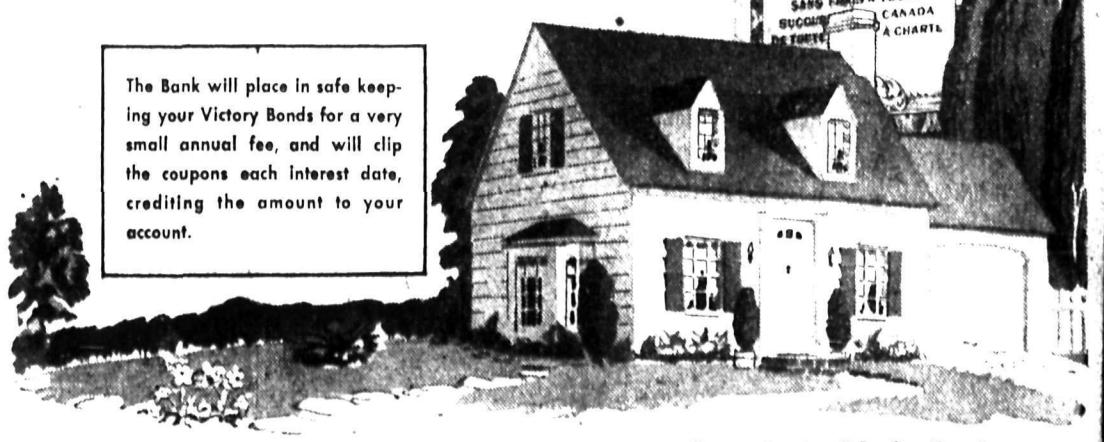
The Bank will place in safe keeping your Victory Bonds for a very small annual fee, and will clip the coupons each interest date, crediting the amount to your account.



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Here Are Nelson's Volunteer Victory Loan Salesmen

On this page are listed the members of the Rotary, Gyro and Kinsmen Clubs who are giving their time and energy so that the war may be shortened by the purchase of Victory Bonds. These men are leaders in Nelson, and without remuneration, are devoting all the time necessary to finish the job. It is hoped the people of Nelson will welcome them and be ready to make their purchases when they call so that Nelson may go over the top in the shortest possible time.

RED

—Photo by McGregor.

Group Leader

E. Stromstead

RED TEAM CAPTAINS

LEFT:
CECIL HUGHES, Captain
George Dvorjetz
Douglas Cummins
Clyde Emory
Al Cooke
J. Madden

—Photo by McGregor.

RIGHT:
G. C. ARNESON, Captain
T. A. Temple
S. Forbes
E. P. Dawson
A. A. Pagdin
F. Jamieson

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LEFT:
FRED LENO, Captain
J. C. Muir
V. C. Owen
R. Hood
R. Robertson

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RIGHT:
F. A. JEWETT, Captain
H. Swingler
T. Alexander
E. Kelter
H. Peacock

LEFT:
A. H. ALLAN, Captain
J. McLeod
N. Roscoe
P. G. Morey
S. C. Burnham
G. Burgess

WHITE

—Photo by McGregor.

Group Leader

H. Lupton

WHITE TEAM CAPTAINS

LEFT:
JOHN ERB, Captain
J. A. Ballantyne
W. A. Duckworth
C. Hancock
Floyd Irwin

RIGHT:
DAVE McGREGOR, Captain
K. McRory
F. Smith
H. McLean
Mickey McEwen
L. Gustafson

—Photo by McGregor.

LEFT:
J. H. LONGDEN, Captain
W. A. Harrison
Charles Morris
H. Grummett
F. Stringer
J. Stewart

RIGHT:
G. WILLIAMS, Captain
C. H. Murray
Jack Morris
O. Tupper
Herb Harrop
George Fleury

C. H. HAMILTON, Captain
J. H. Argyle
J. Coventry
Boyd Affleck
Les. Bartlett
L. G. Allan

BLUE

—Photo by McGregor.

Group Leader

L. Peerless

BLUE TEAM CAPTAINS

—Photo by McGregor.

LEFT:
G. F. ALLEN, Captain
A. Gilker
K. C. McCannell
J. I. Peters
J. Thom
E. N. Rolph

RIGHT:
DR. T. H. BOURQUE, Capt.
H. D. Harrison
H. D. Dawson
F. Ewing
Dr. N. R. Jennejohn
K. B. Langstaff

—Photo by McGregor.

LEFT:
C. FISHER, Captain
R. Bowlby
Roy Freeman
Bart Poulsen
Bud Greenwood
Dr. R. B. Shaw

RIGHT:
ELIAS FISHER, Captain
E. E. Hopwood
R. E. Horner
W. J. Hicks
T. D. Rosling

—Photo by McGregor.

LEFT:
J. B. STARK, Captain
W. Motion
H. Glover
W. Wasson
J. Ferguson
G. Trites

Nelson District Keyed Up for Victory Loan Campaign; Teams to Again Compete in City

Nelson's Eighth Victory Loan campaign will start with a boom today, as Red, White and Blue salesmen groups of the Rotary, Gyro and Kinsmen Clubs take full advantage of the public holiday to open their drive.

Last Fall, these groups carried on a hot competition, with the Blue group taking the honors with sales of $116,500 to 275 applicants. The Red group was second with $105,900 and 313 applicants; the White group third with $84,650 and 248 applicants.

Leading the Red group this year will be E. Stromstead, the White Group H. Lupton and the Blue group, L. Peerless. Teams composed of members of the three service clubs have been chosen, with five teams to a group. There are six men, including the Captain, to each team.

A lively competition between the groups for the greatest number of applications and the greatest total in dollar subscriptions is anticipated.

Presented as prizes to the group with the greatest dollar sales will be ash trays made from the bases of 25-pound shells. A tray will be presented to each of the five teams in the group.

22 HEAD ORGANIZATION

Twenty-two Nelson men head campaign organization. They are Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Chairman; C. S. Garland, K.C., Vice-Chairman; Lt.-Col. G. A. Hoover, Public Relations Chairman; Robert Foxall, General Sales Chairman; George Turner, Payroll Savings Chairman; E. A. Mann, R. E. Horton, R. B. Morris, A. H. Allan, T. H. Glover, E. E. L. Dewdney, R. D. Barnes, P. G. Morey, L. W. Humphrey, L. L. Boomer, D. D. McLean, J. P. Duffy, W. E. Marquis, W. R. Hunter, D. J. Thomas, S. J. Newell and C. E. Lister.

Victory Loan Returns to Investor Far Ahead of Savings Accounts

Here is a comparison of what happens to $1000 invested in Victory bonds or held in a savings account. Accrued interest, is shown as at May 1, 1945.

First Victory Loan issued June 15, 1941—Invested $1000, has earned $116.43; present value $1050; total $1166.43.

Bank account June 15, 1941—Deposited $1000, has earned $59.59; present value $1000; total $1059.59.

Second Victory Loan issued March 1, 1942—Invested $1000; has earned $95.14; rpesent value $1037.50; total $1,132.64.

Bank account March 1, 1942—Deposited $1000; has earned $48.45; present value $1000; total $1048.45.

Third Victory Loan issued November 1, 1942—Invested $1000; has earned $95.14; present value $1037.50; total $1097.50.

Bank account November 1, 1942—Deposited $1000; has earned $88.06; present value $100; total $1088.06.

Fourth Victory Loan issued May 1, 1943—Invested $1000; has earned $60; present value $1012.50, total $1072.50.

$1072.50.

Bank account May 1, 1943—Deposited $1000; has earned $30.34; present value $1000; total $1030.34.

Fifth Victory Loan issued November 1, 1943 — Invested $1000; has earned $45; present value $1005; total $1050.

Bank account November 1, 1943—Deposited $1000, has earned $22.67; present value $1000; total $1022.67.

Sixth Victory Loan issued May 1, 1944—Invested $1000; has earned $30; present value $1000; total $1030.

Bank account May 1, 1944—Deposited $1000; has earned $15.06; present value $1000, total $1015.06.

Seventh Victory Loan issued November 1, 1944—Invested $1000; has earned $15; present value $997.50; total $1012.50.

Bank account November 1, 1944—Deposited $1000; has earned $7.50; present value $1000; total $1007.50.

Nakusp, Slocan, Salmo, Kaslo Aim to Keep Up Splendid Records

Chairmen of the Nakusp, Slocan, Salmo-Sheep Creek and Kaslo sub-units have long completed their sales organizations, formed mainly of veterans of past Victory Loan campaigns who set up splendid records of achievements.

Nakusp is shooting at a minimum of $65,000 with 320 applicatins. The quota is divided as follows:

Nakusp $47,000; Burton $4000; East and West Arrow Park $3500; Brouse $3000; Needles and Fauquier, $2500; Edgewood $5000.

Slocan's quota of $90,000, with 325 applications sought, is divided as follows:

Rosebery $2000; Sandon $2000; New Denver $26,000; Silverton $25,000; Slocan City $20,000; Appledale $2000; Winlaw $2000; Zincton Mines $12,000.

Salmo-Sheep Creek aims at $25,000 and 185 applications, the quota shared as follows:

Salmo $11,500; Sheep Creek $7500; Ymir $2500; Ross Spur $2500; Erie $1000.

At Kaslo, the minimum objective is $45,000, up $5000 from the last campaign. Kaslo has never failed to reach its objective, and last year raised $60,350, nearly $20,000 over its objective.

Nelson minimum objective, both urban and rural, is $700,000, with 3415 applications. This is an increase of $70,000 over the Seventh Loan quota, but still well below the $1,090,350 actually raised in that campaign.

NAKUSP SET RECORD

Alex Bedard, Nakusp Chairman, is a veteran of both World Wars I and II, and last Fall established a record by putting his Nakusp Unit over the top on the opening day of the Seventh Loan campaign.

Gordon Moir is Chairman at Salmo, where four honor pennants were won last Fall.

At Sheep Creek, Mrs. Henry Doelle is Chairman, and Monte Turner, Secretary. They also exceeded their objective in the last drive.

Frank Broughton of New Denver, veteran Chairman in the Slocan, again has a strong committee. The Slocan has never failed to go over the top, capturing three honor pennants last Fall. In the first drive, it won five pennants.

On the Slocan Committee are:

Rosebery—Mark Dumont and Eugene Leveque.

Sandon—Mrs. A. Harris.

New Denver—Dr. A. Francis, Neil Tattrie, James Greer, James Draper, A. Trickett, A. Jacobson, R. Harrod, T. Flint, W. Rutherford, J. Taylor, H. Lougheed, T. A. Clark, J. W. Butlin, F. Angrignon and Mr. Broughton.

Silverton—A. Ham, H. Dewis, H. Wilson, T. Anderson, J. Ironside, C. Schmidt, and C. Gill.

Slocan City—W. E. Graham and D. Hood.

Appledale—M. A. Woyna.

Winlaw—A. Newton.

Zincton Mines—Albert Avison and George Thompson.

Canvassing at Nakusp is being undertaken by the Board of Trade.

At Salmo, several fraternal organizations will canvass.

Both fraternal organizations and veterans will canvass for the Slocan.

KASLO CAMPAIGNER: Lloyd MacPhee, Victory Loan canvasser of the Kaslo unit, which has never failed to reach its objective. This will be the 10th Victory Loan in which Mr. MacPhee has sold Victory Bonds, having been a salesman in Victory Loans in World War I.

Victory Bond Prices Strong

That Victory Bonds are a sound financial investment is shown by the current market prices of bonds of the seven loans to date. A steady rise in price has taken place, with bonds of the original loan of June, 1941, trading at $5.50 per $100 over par value.

Assurance that the bonds will maintain this normal price rise with the termination of the war has been given by Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

Following is a table which presents today's Victory bond picture:

Loan:	Bid	Asked
First	$105.50	$106.00
Second	103.75	104.25
Third	102.25	102.75
Fourth	101.25	101.75
Fifth	100.50	101.00
Sixth	100.12½	100.62½
Seventh	par	par

VICTORY LOAN WORKER: Lieut.-Col. G. A. Hoover of Nelson, is becoming a veteran of Victory Loan campaigns here. He is Public Relations Chairman.

Allies In Italy Chase Fleeing Nazis

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, April 22 (AP) — Allied armor, taking quick advantage of the capture of Bologna, raced 20 miles Northwest across the Po Plains today in pursuit of German forces fleeing in disorder toward the Po River.

The Allied communique and other official reports omitted mention of specific points captured by the Fifth Army in a 20-mile drive from dawn to dusk, but an advance that distance along the main highway—the ancient Via Emila—would put Lt.-Gen. Lucian K. Truscott's men within two miles of Modena, important Northern Italy road junction.

Undoubtedly vanguards of the South African armor and the United States 8th and 88th Infantry and the 10th Mountain Divisions now are beyond that point. Overnight reports said the Allied columns still were "moving rapidly on."

PLANES STRAFE PACKED ROADS

Airmen reported long columns of German transport and marching troops jamming the roads leading Northward as the enemy command strove frantically to get the battered remnants of their armies back North of the Po River.

Hundreds of Allied planes bombed and strafed the retreating Germans, taking a terrific toll of men and material. Preliminary reports showed at least 425 enemy vehicles destroyed or damaged by United States 12th Air Force fighter-bombers Saturday. At least another 100 were wrecked early today.

NEAR IMPORTANT FERRARA

Northeast of the rampaging 5th Army, British troops of the 8th Army pushed within seven miles of Ferrara after capturing Monte Santo. Ferrara is an important communications centre just South of the Po River and 30 miles Northeast of Bologna.

The early fall of Ferarra was a possibility, with another column of Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard McCreery's forces at Medelena, 6½ miles Northeast of captured Portomaggiore and only 12 miles from the Po at a point downstream from Ferarra.

At least two German divisions were reported destroyed in the fighting prior to the fall of Bologna, which shattered the Germans' major defence line along the Southern edge of the Po Plain at the foot of the Apennines.

The fortress city of Bologna, with a population of 270,000, fell Saturday to American troops of the 5th Army and Polish troops of the 8th Army.

Canada Expected to Play Important Role at Confab Despite Wishes

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (CP) —Canada's particular role in the United Nations Security Conference is expected to be made apparent at the closed sessions where procedure will be decided soon after the plenary opening Wednesday afternoon.

It is expected to be an important role whether or not Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his associates seek to make it so.

Latin American delegations already here have clearly indicated their intention of pushing for greater recognition of the secondary powers than that envisaged in the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement, the basis for the discussions here.

They, along with France and the Netherlands, are expected to move for changes which will provide for the secondary powers a place on the proposed Security Council, the all-powerful body the Dumbarton proposals would set up within the United Nations' framework.

HAVE TO TAKE STAND

In such discussions Canada will have to take a stand. Considering the Dominion's contribution to the Allied cause and her potential contribution to any future organization to stem aggression, Canada may be looked to for leadership of secondary powers—a role Prime Minister King has said he does not want.

Mr. King and his fellow delegates are expected here tomorrow along with the main bodies of delegates and staffs from many countries who are travelling West by special trains and planes.

The city is rapidly filling with the advance guards of the delegations and hundreds of newspaper correspondents.

Edward Stettinius, United States Secretary of State and Conference host, has made it clear that the objective of the gathering here is primarily, if not only, to set up the machinery for maintaining peace.

The Conference has nothing to do with arranging peace for which the Allied forces now are fighting, nor with the question of India's independence nor with the future ownership of specific islands or territories.

The Conference will have to concern itself with the question Russia has raised by advocating immediate admission of the Soviet-sponsored Government in Warsaw as representative of Poland, an assumption that none of the other major powers admit.

The meeting on procedure will have to deal with Russia's request for initial admission of White Russia and the Ukraine as voting nations at this Conference.

Another immediate question may be the question of recognizing Argentina as one of the United Nations with the right to be represented at the Conference.

Western Allies Sat on Elbe to Avoid Entanglement With Russians

By WES GALLAGHER

MAGDEBURG, Germany, April 22 (AP)—The great Russian breakthrough on the Eastern front, with latest reports putting the Red Army 35 miles from the Elbe River, explains why the United States 9th Army has been sitting on the Elbe for more than a week.

It seems obvious that the Western front has been co-ordinated with the Eastern front for present operations.

The day after the 9th Army stopped on the Elbe and failed to exploit its bridgehead across the river, the Russians kicked off in their big Berlin drive.

Had the 9th gone on while the Russians kicked off on their drive, the troops would have become so entangled that it would have been difficult to tell who was fighting whom, and there would have been grave danger of an international incident—of Americans clashing with Russians.

When the Eastern and Western fronts came close enough to unite, it was a military necessity for one force to halt along some well-defined line and wait. Only in this way could an incident be avoided.

MAY GIVE UP TERRITORY TO REDS

Both the Americans and British may give up to the Russians some of the territory they now hold.

Germany is being cut into uncoordinated slices like pieces of sausage.

With whole Army groups cut off by these moves, mass surrender of German troops is considered likely. Once German Commanders are placed in a hopeless position where they can surrender "with honor" they have shown little inclination in the past to continue a fight.

Just how many German troops will be cut off in the various pockets is not known, of course, but it probably will run well over 1,000,000.

REDOUBT ASSAULT MAY TAKE MONTHS

The United States 7th Army now is fighting its way into the redoubt area striking before Hitler and his fanatics can get too well set. The Redoubt, however, is a mountain fortress that nullifies use of Allied armored superiority and, to some extent, air superiority, and is a formidable military obstacle.

The assault on the area might well run into months, and could be a slow infantry job. It is expected that the Germans now in Italy will withdraw into the Austrian Tyrol and aid the defence.

In all, probably there will be 200,000 to 300,000 Nazi fanatics available in well-equipped, self-sufficient underground defences.

For all practical purposes the German nation will have been defeated by the Russian-American link-up, but if Gen. Eisenhower adheres to his latest statement, there will be no "V-E Day" until the Redoubt is cleaned up.

40 Canvassers to Carry on C.P.R. Campaign

Forty canvassers will carry on the Victory Loan Campaign in the Kootenay Division for the Canadian Pacific Ratlway employees, and they will strive to complete the drive within 10 days.

The Division is going all out to win the Company trophy for top division in the British Columbia District, and to do its part in B. C. District's attempt to win the Western Lines trophy. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B. C., are competing for the Western cup, while cups are offered to winning divisions in each District.

The Kootenay quota is $137,000, unchanged from the Seventh Loan when $168,000 was raised.

Many new canvassers have joined the committee ranks. Full cooperation of the Company is being given the employees in conducting their own canvass.

George Turner, engineer, is Nelson Chairman, W. E. Marquis, Conductor, Vice-Chairman and W. J. Robertson, Trainman, Secretary. In Cranbrook, Engineer J. S. Dunlop is Chairman, Engineer F. Maidment, Vice-Chairman and Conductor D. J. Doolan, Secretary.

MOLOTOV IS IN WASHINGTON FOR BIG THREE TALKS

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Vyaschelav Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar, arrived here today for urgent Big Three conferences preliminary to the United Nations meeting in San Francisco.

AT EDMONTON

EMONTON, April 22 (CP)—Foreign Commissar Molotov, en route to the San Francisco United Nations Conference on organization for World Peace and Security, was an Edmonton weekend visitor. The Russian diplomat, travelling in a huge four-motored plane, arrived here from Moscow Saturday evening and left early today for the United States.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Northwest Projects, extended greetings to Mr. Molotov and presented a personal letter from Prime Minister King welcoming him to Canada.

John Munroe, Nelson Pioneer, Dies, Aged 77

John Munroe, an oldtimer of Nelson District, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital on Sunday, at the age of 77, after a short illness.

Mr. Munroe, who had been living in the Annable Block previous to his death, was born in Ontario. He first came to Nelson in 1897. He took up prospecting, having a claim on Evening Mountain for a number of years, and he was an old member of the Prospectors' Association.

At one time he worked for the Corporation of the City of Nelson. He is also believed to have worked for the Fire Department at Tacoma, Wash.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ian Hoy of Spokane, who is expected in Nelson shortly.

Nelson Born Airman Is Commissioned

PO. George W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morris of Lethbridge, who recently graduated as a navigator bomb-aimer at an R.C.A.F. training station at Charlottetown, P.E.I., is now home on leave visiting his parents. He graduated with the rank of Pilot Officer.

Pilot Officer Morris was born in Nelson on June 21, 1921, and is the grandson of G. W. Steele, Silica Street. Mr. Steele has left to visit his grandson.

A graduate of Lethbridge schools, PO. Morris attended University of Alberta for one year, studying dentistry. He then enlisted in the Canadian Army as a member of the Dental Corps in March, 1941. While in the Army he was attached to No. 2 Training Command in Manitoba.

He re-mustered to the Air Force in May 1944, training at Edmonton, Mountain View and Charlottetown. The navigator bomb-aimer course which he studied is equivalent to the old observer class.

A. G. Cooke, now District representative of the Wholesale Department, specializing in industrial lubrication, of the British American Oil Co., Ltd. Mr. Cooke came to Nelson from Grand Prairie, Alta., after having previously been with the company for the past five years in Calgary and Camrose. He also represented it in the Northern Alberta District during the construction of the Alaska Highway.

Mr. Cooke's new territory will embrace all of the Interior of British Columbia as far North as Prince George. His appointment is part of a post war expansion plan being carried out by his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and their baby son have taken up residence at 310 Carbonate Street.

Follow Dumbarton Oaks Plan . . .

'Frisco Prepares for World Meet

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (CP) —This old hillside city is bracing itself for the shock of invasion by armies of people who will come from all over the world to organize humanity for the preservation of peace and security from the threat of war. The United Nations conference or organization for world peace and security does not open until next Wednesday—and a good thing too.

The city is not ready. Armies of carpenters and technicians are swarming over the conference quarters, assisted by soldiers and sailors pressed into civilian tasks to speed the preparations.

Canada's delegation has been assigned to the St. Francis Hotel on Powell Street, halfway up Nob Hill. Cable cars rumble by its doors as they toil to the summit or grind wearily down to the turntable on Market Street.

Half a block farther up the hill in the modern St. Francis Drake Hotel, the bulk of the Canadian Press and radio Corps— the second largest group of correspondents —will have a colony of their own.

The United States delegation will propose an organization plan whereby delegates to the security conference would break up into four big commissions whose meetings would be open to newsmen.

Michael McDermott, State Department Public Relations Officer, told a press conference Saturday the work of the four commissions would follow closely the four divisions of the world organization proposed in the Dumbarton Oaks plan. The plan will be presented to the 46 nations at their first working session April 25.

The United States proposal:

Commission one: To consider purposes and principles of the United Nations organization, and its membership.

Commission Two: To write the final rules for the general assembly in which all the nations will have membership.

Commission Three: To write the rules for the proposed security council which would have responsibilities for meeting either threat to the peace or outbreaks of aggression.

Commission Four: To deal with the final set up of the international court of justice which will be an integral part of the world organization.

The Russians are a constant source of conversation among early conference arrivals—with subjects ranging from their plans for entertainment to their serious political purposes. The question people ask is: If things don't go the way they like will the Soviets up anchor and sail away?

But there are other topics too, which keep the tongues wagging busily in the lobbies of the seven conference hotels.

Some citizens think the Japanese might try a sneak attack on the city by air bombing or submarine shelling. Presumably it has long since been considered and provided for by the Army and Navy. One fact of reassurance is that the Japanese never hit the city when it was weak and they were strong: now the situation is reversed.

Fifty members of the Russian group arrived Thursday night in three airplanes. They were among the first to get here in force except for experts and aides of the United States delegation. Other groups poured into the city Saturday and the inflow reached full volume by Sunday night.

Creston Loses Active Citizen in Mrs. Hare, 50

CRESTON, B. C., April 22 —Creston lost one of its community builders and respected citizens Saturday when Mrs. Dorothea Lily Hare, aged 50 years, died following an illness in the Creston Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Perley Putnam and Miss Louise Hare; three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Hare was born in Bristol, England, in 1895 and came to Winnipeg in 1906. In 1918 she came to Creston where she helped build the community and resided to the time of her death.

Mrs. Hare was a worker for the local hospital being a member of the Auxiliary and Hospital Directorate. She was also a member of the St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid, and served in an executive capacity in the Creston Red Cross.

Funeral services will be held on Monday.

Grim Struggle Ahead . . .

Hitler's Third Reich Crumbling

By R. J. ANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Third Reich of Adolf Hitler today was crumbling, but the mighty machine that set out to conquer a world was dying hard.

Graphic pictures of the desolation that is Germany today came from correspondents with the advancing Allied armies — stories of ruined cities, of Nazi suicides, of hideous atrocities, of a people, regimented for 12 years, left in a vacuum, leaderless.

Clear indications that the German Government could not long exist as a governing authority came from three high Allied sources this week:

1. A joint statement of the British Foreign and War Offices said the German Government had acknowledged its inability to function normally under international conventions governing the exchange of war prisoners.

2. Prime Minister Churchill said an Allied warning to the perpetrators of atrocities that they will be punished is being prepared "for the German Government or whatever authorities exist."

3. Gen. Eisenhower said Hitler's armies in the West are 'tottering on the threshold of defeat" and forecast an imminent juncture of Allied forces from the West and the East.

But there were many other, unofficial but no less authentic, stories of German collapse:

The Mayor of Leipzig, rabidly Nazi, committed suicide as his city surrendered; the Mayor of the village of Brettheim was hanged by S.S. officers for plotting to surrender; a Nazi manufacturer in Leipzig invited friends to his home for a banquet, blew them and himself to pieces when wired explosives were detonated; the Mayor of Weimar committed suicide when forced to view the stinking death pit of Buchenwald concentration camp.

Less reliable but plausible stories of riots in German cities still under Nazi control came from some European radio stations, with Swedish reports given as the source in most cases. Berlin and Munich were said to be centres of great peace demonstrations with police and Gestapo detachments seeking to quell the uprisings.

Germany was collapsing but the day of complete Allied victory seemed distant. Hitler, the arch criminal, was rallying his remaining followers for a battle to the end in the Bavarian Alps and a grim struggle lay ahead of the Allies to root out and kill the last Nazi.

Victoria Squeezes Through to Title

PENTICTON, B. C., April 21 (CP) —Victoria Roofing tonight won the British Columbia Senior "B" championship when they took a hairline 44-43 decision from the Penticton basketball team in the second game of a two-game total-point series here tonight. The Islanders won the opening game here last night 42-38.

Long life . . . low upkeep . . . the Ford V-8 Engine

ALL THE FORDS on the road today are growing old—there have been no new ones made since 1942. The amazing thing to owners is how well they've stood up.

In many cases they haven't had the best of care, for many of the skilled mechanics who formerly tuned them up regularly are in the armed forces, and Ford dealers must give priority to the maintenance and servicing of essential transport.

The way Ford cars have kept on doing their duty during the war years speaks well for the way the Ford V-8 engine is engineered and built. Its rugged simplicity has meant low upkeep cost. Its fuel economy has made thousands of Canadians thankful they owned a Ford when the war came on.

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N-EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOM-
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ok, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
ok, 808 Front Street, Nelson,
, Canada, has been promoted to
rank of First Lieutenant, it was
ounced recently by the Com-
nding General, Eighth Air Force.
Lieut. Brook is a navigator of a
7 Flying Fortress in the veteran
th Bombardment Group of the
hth Air Force.
e is a graduate of the Senior
h School, Nelson, B.C., Canada,
ere he was active in the sports
gram as a member of the foot-
l team, and prior to his entry in-
the Army Air Forces on March
1942, attended the University of
shington, Seattle, Wash.

Lieut. Brook was recently award-
the U.S. Air Medal "for excep-
nally meritorious achievement on
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mission over Germany and Ger-
n occupied countries."

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

C.A.F.

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Newton, Raymond William, Fl.-
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Richmond, William Merser, F-Sgt.
ncouver.

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Kingdom:**
Huntley, Charley Otto, WO., New
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Lockwood, John Walter, F-Sgt.,
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57 X-Rayed at
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OUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — South
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SLO, B.C.—Saturday evening
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by the Officers and members
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man.
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which had been catered to by
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Jim McNicol, ex RCAF,
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apping experiences became
al, and up and down the table
aught echoes of such strange
fields as Piccadilly and the
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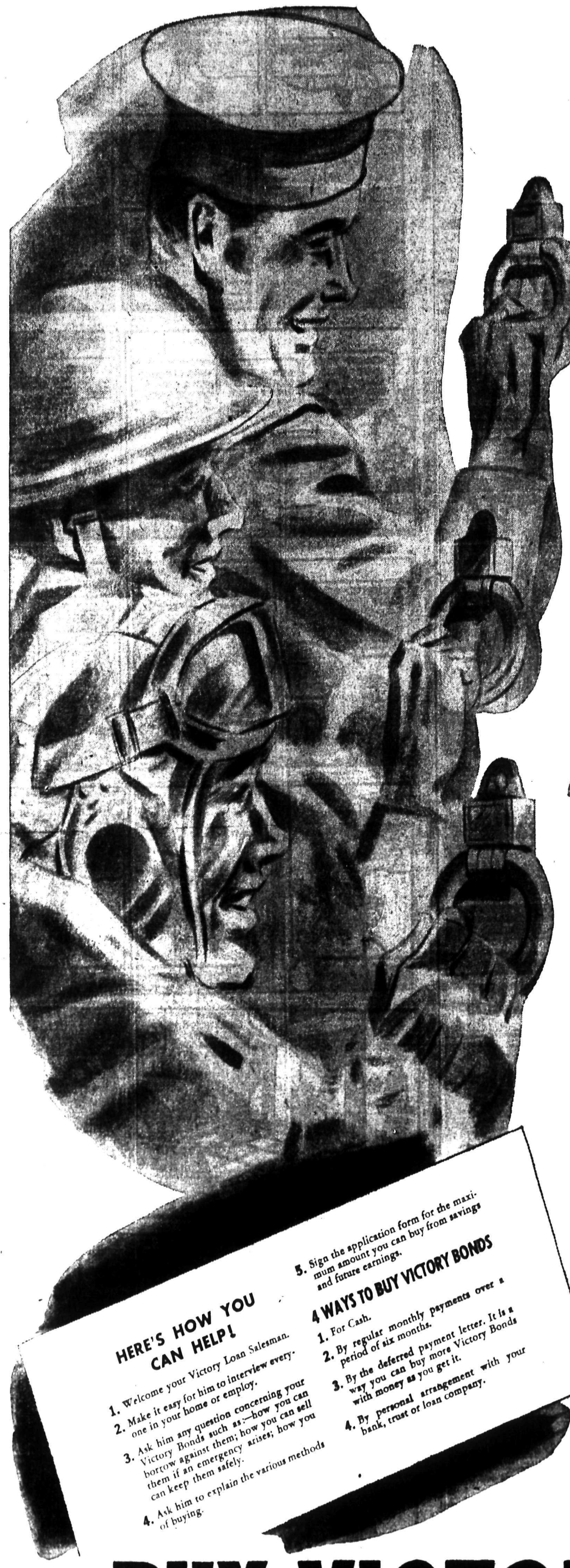

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TODAY'S News Pictures

THE NEW PRESIDENT WITH HIS FAMILY: The 32nd President of the United States, Harry S. Truman is seen here with his wife and daughter Margaret. He was sworn into office at the White House following death of President Roosevelt.

MONTY CONFERS WITH ALLIED LEADERS IN GERMANY: During their April conference on plans for the final Allied assault, British and American commanders look over a chart somewhere on the Western Front. Left to rights Lieut.-General Sir Miles Dempsey, British 2nd Army; General Omar Bradley, Commander, 12th Army Group; Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Commander 21st Army Group; Lieut.-General William H. Simpson, U. S. 9th Army and an American A.D.C.

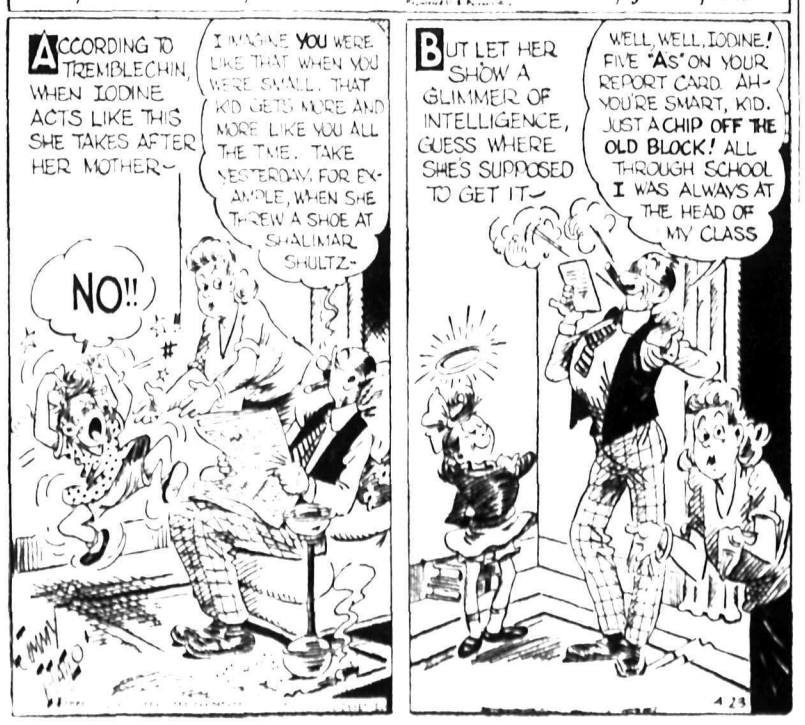
CAPTURED: Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former Kaiser, has been captured by U. S. troops.

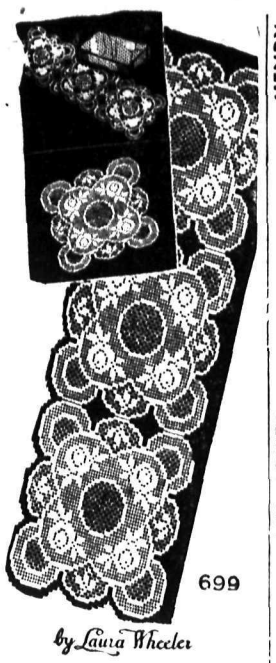
VON PAPEN CAPTURED: Col. Baron Franz von Papen, Germany's dean of diplomats, who was captured in the Ruhr pocket by American glider troops, it is revealed. He became the highest ranking German diplomat taken prisoner in this war.

HEADS PUBLISHERS: Ralph M. Cantlon has been elected President of the Canadian Daily News papers Association. He is General Manager of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo





by Laura Wheeler

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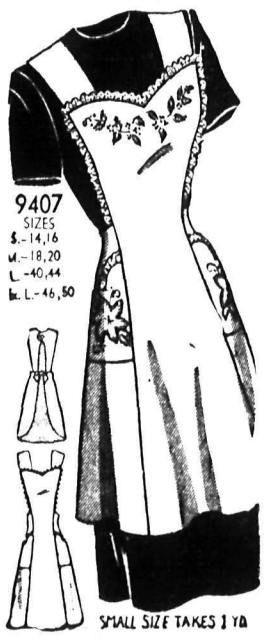

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A. Hilton of Vancouver, who has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Woodford spent Tuesday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon, Peggy, Veryl and Tommy of Bonnington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Nixon on Wednesday.

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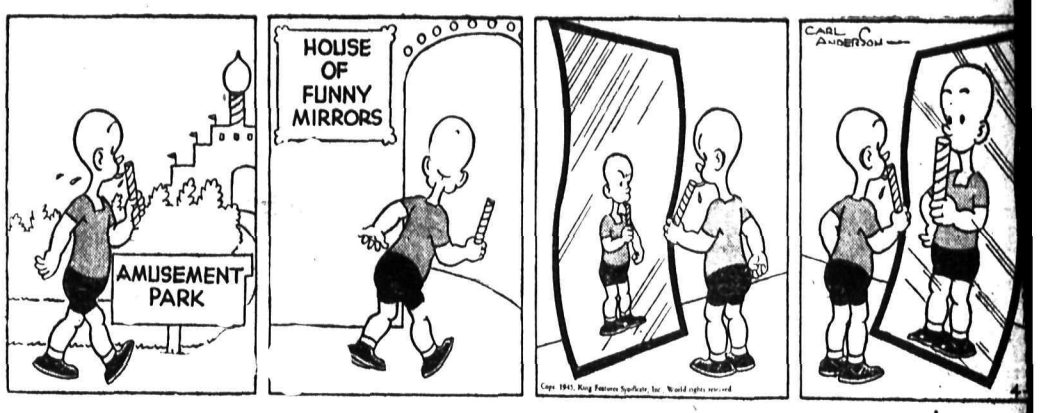

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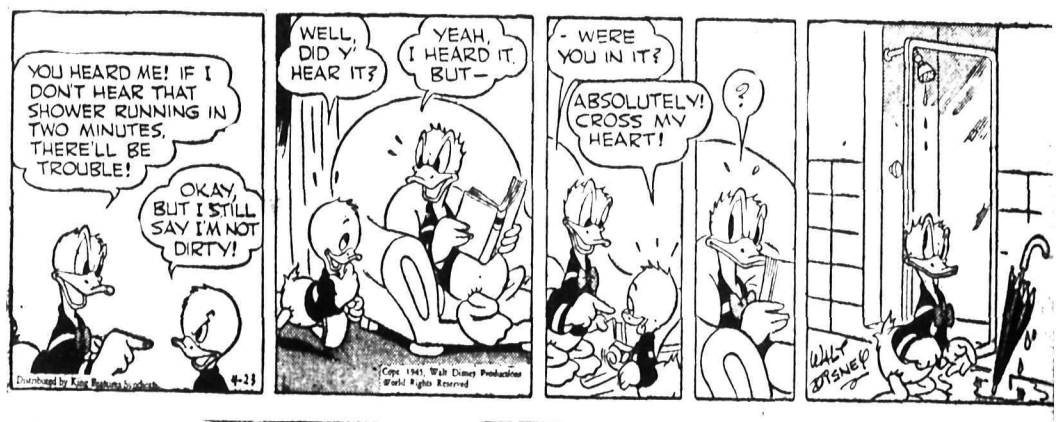

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S.S. TROOPS BURN 1100 PRISONERS

GARDELEGEN, Germany, April 22 (AP) —German S.S. (Elite Guard) troops burned to death 1100 political prisoners here within the last few days while evacuating a concentration camp at nearby Mieste, 30 miles Northwest of Magdeburg, a survivor said.

The informant, one of six persons who escaped from the ghastly death round-up, said Belgian, French, Polish, and Netherlands prisoners were marched into a great brick warehouse near here. Straw which had been strewn two feet thick on the floor then was ignited, turning the building into an inferno.

Today a pile of charred bodies six feet high can be seen.

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Army Swings Into Action Today With "Invest in Best" Slogan

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP) — An Army of workers will swing into action today—opening day of Canada's Eighth Victory Loan campaign —with the objective of obtaining a minimum of $1,350,000,000, an all-time high mark and $50,000,000 above the objective of $1,300,000,000 in the Seventh Loan campaign last Autumn.

In the forthcoming Loan the minimum objective sought from individuals is $675,000,000, an increase of $75,000,000 over the quota sought from individuals in the Seventh Loan. Increased emphasis is being placed upon the sale of bonds to individuals, National War Finance Committee officials said.

In the Seventh Loan, total sales amounted to $1,517,000,000, of which $766,000,000 in bonds were purchased by individuals.

During the last few months intensive organizational work has been carried out in each of the 600 Loan units throughout Canada, and the units are making every effort to increase the number of applications for bonds, which in the Seventh Loan amounted to about 3,300,000.

Preparations have been made for an even more intensive payroll canvass. Of an estimated 150,000 Loan workers, 100,000 have been appointed in industrial plants to carry out the canvass of employees designed to obtain applications for bonds through reductions from pay rolls.

Salesmen covering all individual sales except through payrolls begin their work today, their slogan being: "Invest in the Best."

The canvass of the Armed Services overseas started April 9 and War Finance Committee officials said early reports indicated increased purchases. Total sales to Armed Services overseas and in Canada during the Seventh Victory Loan amounted to $57,000,000 and during the Sixth Loan to $47,000,000.

Loan officials said that units throughout Canada were confident of surpassing the results of the Seventh Victory Loan in the forthcoming campaign. The income of Canadians, they said, is "at least as great" as at the time of the Seventh Loan. Savings accounts were "considerably greater."

The organization of the National War Finance Committee was "even more highly developed" than before, and these factors should result in increased returns. Roughly 18,000 salesmen will be assigned to obtaining Loan subscriptions from the general public.

Finance Minister Ilsley announced March 21 that two maturities of bonds will be offered, one to mature in 18 years and five months and the other in four years and six months.

The long-term issue, bearing interest at three per cent, will mature at 100 Oct. 1, 1963, and will be callable on or after 1959. The shorter issue, bearing interest at 1¾ per cent, will mature at 100 Nov. 1, 1949, and will be non-callable before maturity.

Both issues will be dated May 1, 1945, and will be issued at 100. The first interest coupon of the three-per-cent issue will be for five months and succeeding coupons will then fall due semi-annually Oct. 1 and April 1.

In a statement accompanying the announcement, Mr. Ilsley said:

"In increasing the over-all objective and more particularly the objective for individuals, we are facing the realities of Canada's financial requirements. Even should there be near-term peace on the European battlefronts, our expenditures and consequently our borrowing requirements for the impending fiscal year will continue at high levels.

"The 'cease fire' in Germany will not remove the necessity for enormous expenditures required for the maintenance and support of our armed forces through the period of their homecoming, demobilization and rehabilitation. Then, too, there will be the substantial costs of our participation in the Pacific War.

"In the Eighth Victory Loan individual Canadians will be called on once more to help supply these financial needs and by their savings to help prevent inflation. In addition, they will be able to build up personal savings which mean so much to everyone of us as well as to Canada as a whole in the post-war years."

Rides Tail of Bomber to Earth

LONDON, April 22 (CP Cable) — The News Chronicle in an article today told how a man identified only as "Warrant Officer Cote, a French-Canadian," rode the severed tail of a shattered bomber to earth and lived to hobble away from the wreck with a broken leg. It termed the incident "one of the most miraculous escapes of the war."

According to its account, Cote was the tail gunner of a Mitchell medium bomber which was hit by flak and seen to crash in a bombing raid on a bridge at Venlo, Holland, Nov. 19 last. It was first believed that all the crew was killed but when Allied armies reached the area recently they heard that Cote survived.

A shell must have struck the bomber toward the end of the fuselage because the tail, complete with twin guns, rudder and tail turret, broke clean off at a height of several thousand feet. The tail-less Mitchell went into a spin and the crew was killed—all but Cote.

The tail, with Cote as a passenger, instead of diving to earth, proceeded to perform a series of falling leaf evolutions, turning over and over. A Netherlands farmer who watched it said the tail took five minutes to come down, finally making a good landing in a clear space in an orchard.

The farmer was astonished to find a live airman still strapped in the seat of the gunner's turret.

Although suffering a fractured leg, Cote was able to hobble to the farmhouse where the farmer fed him.

"He appeared a little dazed," said the farmer.

Cote was picked up by the Germans several hours after the landing.

Nakusp Girl Among Graduating Nurses, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP) — Eighty-eight nurses at St. Paul's Hospital here will receive their graduation diplomas next Wednesday.

Gradautes include:

Eileen Gammon, Cranbrook; Maldi Gillis, Merritt; Elizabeth Strachan, Evelyn E. Anderson, both of Dewdney; Mary Yurik, Nakusp; Cora Watson, Milner; Leila M. Hope, Ivy L. Pement both of Armstrong; Kathleen Funicane, Malakwa.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 21 (CP)—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	145⅜	146⅜	144⅞	145½
Oct.	125½	126⅛	124½	125⅜

Oats: All futures at ceiling prices of 51½ cents.
CASH PRICES:
Oats: 2 feed 49½; 3 feed 48; other grades 51½.
Rye: 2 C.W. 145½.

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Individual strong stocks, notably Rails, persisted but profit cashing continued to put brakes on climbers.

In the Canadian issues Hiram Walker was up 1 and Dome Mines ⅜. Canadian Pacific slipped ⅛.

CHICAGO—Grain markets were about steady in a mixed trade after wheat and rye had gained about a cent on an early bulge. Most dealings were concerned with evenings up for the weekend recess.

The trade in wheat was dull.

At the finish wheat was ⅛ to ⅝ higher than yesterday's close, May $1.12¼. Corn was up ¼ to off ⅜, May $1.12¼-⅞. Oats were unchanged to ⅛ higher, May 63⅝-¾. Rye was ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, May $1.31⅞-¼. Barley was unchanged to off 1½, May 98½.

WINNIPEG—Rye prices on the grain exchange were irregular scoring small gains in early trading on upturns at Chicago. However the advances were lost as the session proceeded.

There was a small export business in Canadian wheat with approximately 300,000 taken for the United Kingdom. There was no further business in oats although the United Kingdom were inquiring.

"Leap Forward"—Churchill . . .

Organization Free to All Nations

By ALEX SINGLETON

BRISTOL, England, April 22 (AP) —Prime Minister Churchill declared Saturday: "A world organization which we must build and shall build will be free and open to all the nations of the world."

Speaking only a few days before the opening of the World Security Conference at San Francisco, Britain's wartime leader asserted that "nations must live in peace and justice with one another," thus envisaging the ultimate inclusion of even present enemy powers in a world peace organization.

He added significantly: "There must be always the necessary force to restrain aggression."

Mr. Churchill said that as far as Europe is concerned: "We are coming to the end of the long journey," but added that the defeat of Japan will require "a new leap forward —a new lifting of soul and body."

His views were expressed under a new roof in the great fire-blackened hall of the University of Bristol, to which he came to present honors to two members of his War Cabinet, H. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Labor Minister Bevin, who received Doctor of Law degrees.

Mr. Churchill was made a "Freeman" of Bristol.

Mr. Churchill told the University audience that inside the vast structure of the new world organization "from which we hope will come a long and peaceful period, (there) will be open, avowed and inseparable friendship and affection of the great English-speaking nations of the world."

He said the Allies were approaching a period "when the Germans will be conquered completely and Europe will be entirely liberated from their thrall; when they will be added to those long melancholy and humiliated stream of prisoners that, having done their worst against the world, have no hope but in its mercy."

The Prime Minister declared:

"We have no intention of encouraging any festivities of thanksgiving until we are assured from our military commanders that the task is so far complete that everyone may cheer.

"We have the Japanese to finish, and we stand absolutely with our great American Ally, paying off at the other end of the world debts as heavy as ever were inflicted on us.

"I shall have to ask you, or whoever stands in my place—and whoever it may be, I shall support him —we shall have to ask you for a new leap forward, for a new lifting of the soul and body so that this second war shall also be brought to a conclusion altogether free from doubt."

Concerning the five past years, which saw Britain rise from the fear of invasion to the heights of near-victory in Europe, Mr. Churchill said simply:

"I had an absolutely united nation behind me and had the support of colleagues as loyal as any Government in Britain has ever had."

He paid particular tribute to Mr. Bevin—the man who perhaps will oppose him when Britain soon holds its first general election in 10 years.

"In Mr. Bevin," he said, "I have found a colleague who has handled the most intricate and difficult problems in maintenance, not only of our armies but of our factories, and who has laid a heavy, but in many cases not an unwelcome, hand upon every human being in the Kingdom."

The Prime Minister added:

"I never could have gotten through this business if I had not had with me a powerful band of men representative of the nation bound together by a loyalty which rose far above party politics."

655 CANADIANS IN STALAG PRISON CAMP

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP) — Six hundred and fifty-five Canadians were in the German prisoner-of-war camp Stalag 357 which has been overrun by advancing Allied armies, Wartime Information Board announced Saturday. It is not known whether this total were in the camp when the Allies arrived.

A press release also told of the freeing of Stalag 9C which was known to have 4,000 British prisoners and an unknown number of Canadians.

When the Allies entered Oflag 79 there were 1,957 British officers and 412 other ranks, most of whom were British. The camp had three days' supply of German rations when overrun and United States rations were being brought up. A few of the prisoners were ill but medical care was good.

It also was believed that some Canadians were freed when the camp at Wolferode, near the Hartz Mountains, was overrun and 450 British prisoners, 350 of them officers, were liberated. It was thought that among those were men from Oflag 9AZ, who have been on the move. At last reports there were 11 Canadian officers at Oflag 9AZ.

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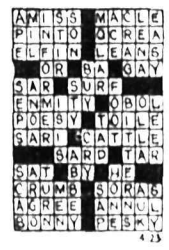

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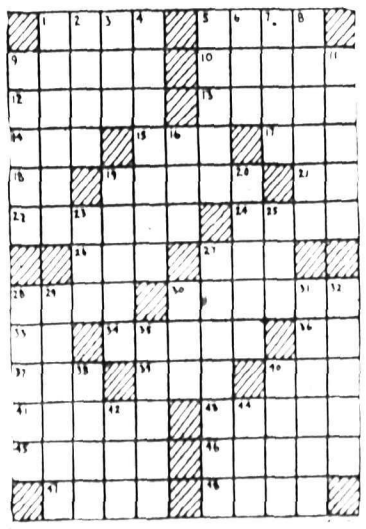

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27,690 See Cubs Sweep Twin Bill

PITTSBURGH, April 22 (AP)—A three-run rally in the sixth inning gave Chicago Cubs a 5-2 win over Pittsburgh Pirates today and a clean sweep of the first National League doubleheader of the season here. The Cubs took the first contest 3-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Chipman.

A crowd of 27,690 watched the games.

Ed Hanyzewski turned in a five-hit performance in the second game.

Babe Dahlgren's home run with one man aboard put the Pirates briefly ahead in the fourth of the second game, but Chicago came back with three in the sixth and one in the ninth to put the game on ice.

First game:

Chicago	3	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	3	2

Chipman and Livingston; Ostermueller, Escigno, Butcher and Camelli.

Second game:

Chicago	5	13	0
Pittsburgh	2	5	0

Hanyzewski, Vandenberg and Williams; Gerhauser, Cuccurullo, Ostermueller, Butcher and Lopez, Davis

DODGERS SCORE

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) — Although held to four hits by Van Mungo and Ace Adams, Brooklyn Dodgers bunched three of them in the fourth inning to defeat New York Giants today 3-1 as the veteran Curt Davis scattered 10 safeties for his second National League triumph.

Mungo yielded four blows in seven innings and was the victim of the Brooks' onslaught in his only bad inning. A pass, Mickey Owen's single, a field lapse by Mungo, which put men on second and third and Dixie Walker's fly accounted for one. Morris Aderholt's double and a single by Bill Hart chased home two more.

Brooklyn	3	*4	2
New York	1	10	1

Davis and Durrett; Mungo, Adams and Lombardi.

WALTERS ORDERED OUT

ST. LOUIS, April 22 (AP) — Rookie Frankie Dasso gained two decisions for Cincinnati Reds today as the Reds split a National League doubleheader with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. Dasso was the losing pitcher in the first game which the Cards won 2-0 and was the winner in the nightcap which the Reds won, 9-7 in 10 innings.

Dasso hurled only one inning, the ninth when he went to the relief of Veteran Hod Lisenbee. In the 10th Reds won the game in the 10th and the former Pacific Coast League strikeout king got the nod.

Bucky Walters started the first game for the Reds, but was ordered off the field after a hard argument with Umpire Lee Ballanfant.

First game:

Cincinnati	0	8	1
St. Louis	2	4	0

Walters, Dasso, Beck and Lakeman; Wilkes and O'Dea.

Second game:

Cincinnati	9	14	2
St. Louis	7	12	2

Lisenbee, Dasso, Beck and [illegible]; Brecheen, Lanier, Creel and W. Cooper.

BRAVES, PHILLIES SPLIT

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies [illegible] runs in the ninth inning [illegible] over Boston Braves [illegible] the first National League doubleheader of the season [illegible] than 13,000 fans saw [illegible] 3-2 decision over the Phils in the opener.

The Phils jumped into an early 4-0 lead in the nightcap but the Braves knotted the game in the sixth and went ahead 6-4 [illegible] off Butch Nat[illegible].

But the Phils [illegible] the Adams [illegible] point of Tallies at 1 Valo [illegible] tied it up with [illegible] ...

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TORONTO — Rt. Rev. Alfred Daniel Alexander Dewdney, 82, former Bishop of Keewatin.

Majors Stretch Lead to 3-1

TORONTO, April 22 (CP) - A Powerhouse drive that reached a climax in the second period Saturday gave Toronto St. Michael's College Majors a 4-3 victory over Moose Jaw Canucks in the important fourth game of the best-of-seven final series for the Memorial Cup and Dominion Junior hockey championship. Majors lead the series 3-1.

Summary of Saturday's game follows:

First Period:

1. Moose Jaw, Miller (Hauck) 3.8; 2. Moose Jaw, Nattrass 13.15; 3. St. Mikes, Turik (Gray) 13.59.

Penalty — Olmstead.

Second Period:

4. St. Mikes, Thomson 4.20; 5. St. Mikes, Turik (Sadler) 14.38; 6. Moose Jaw, Hauck (Prystai, Ryan) 17.56; 7. St. Mikes, Turik 19.45.

Penalties — Sadler (major and minor), McLean, Nattrass (major), McCormack.

Third Period:

Scoring — None.

Penalties — Gray, Sloan.

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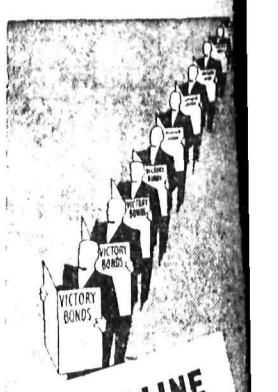

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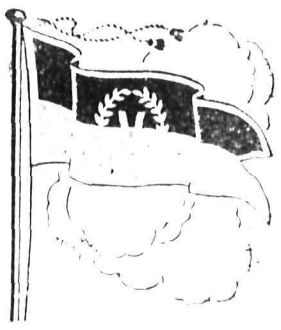

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