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Tremendous Blows Hit Reeling Germans

Big Amalgamation of Nelson Mines

Big Eastern Company Takes Granite, Eureka, Juno, Venus; Maybe Athabasca

One of Eastern Canada's large old mining corporations has come into mining in the Nelson District in a big way.

It is Quebec Gold Mining Corporation, a $4,000,000 exploration and mining concern, which controls National Malartic in Quebec, Paradour Porcupine in Ontario and Pacific Eastern, near the Pioneer, in British Columbia.

It has acquired the Granite-Poorman, about six miles West of Nelson, from the Livingstone Mining Company, has taken options on the Eureka, also near Forty-Nine Creek, and on the Venus and Juno and is negotiating for the Athabasca, the three latter just South of Nelson.

It has taken control of more than 30 claims and the total territory involved is about 10 square miles.

Quebec Gold will incorporate a separate company for the operation. It will be called Kenville Gold Mines, Ltd.

Manager in charge is B. Brynelsen. Consulting Engineer is F. C. Buckland.

"We have made a study of the area and feel that a large operation, involving amalgamation of these various groups, will result in a satisfactory operation" said Mr. Buckland.

An extensive diamond drilling program will be proceeded with immediately, and underground work will be carried out when National Selective Service is able to supply the required labor.

Type and size of mill required will be decided following the exploratory work.

Defeat C.C.F. Amendment to Power Bill

VICTORIA, March 16 (CP)—By a vote of 25 to 16, the Coalition Government today defeated the C.C.F. amendment to refer the Power Bill to a special Committee of the Legislature for study.

It was almost a straight vote, the C.C.F. being counted solidly for the amendment and the Government, supported by T. D. Pattullo (Ind-Lib-Prince Rupert), voting against it.

Debate on second reading of the bill was carried over into the night session on motion of Hon. R. L. Maitland, K. C., Attorney-General.

The amendment was proposed by E. Winch, C.C.F. Leader, seconded by B. G. Webber (CCF-Similkameen) and supported by Colin Cameron (CCF-Comox), C. G. Macnal (CCF-Vancouver-Burrard), A. M. Turner, (CCF-Vancouver East) and H. Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie). Opposing it were Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, W. A. C. Bennett, (Cons-Coalition-South Okanagan), W. T. Straith, K.C., (Lib-Coalition-Victoria) and T. D. Pattullo, K.C.

C.C.F. Members insisted their motion was not a hoisting motion and that their purpose was to obtain full and complete information so that it would be a "good bill, a workable bill."

Government speakers asserted it was an attempt not only to "hoist" the Power Bill, but also to "kill the bill and to "kill the Government."

The bill was a fraud and is a fraud declared Mr. Winch. It gave new procedure for the Province or proposed Commission to deal with the two major power producers in the Province, the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., *and its subsidiaries* and the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., and made no provision to control or acquire them in order to tie them in with overall power planning, and they represented 90 per cent of the power production in British Columbia, he said.

Mr. Winch said the municipality's position was not yet outlined so that they could know what they could do and how far they could go. The bill would make the Commission "a department of the Government" and it would have "practically no power" to do the ordinary things any business had to do from day to day, he said. It would be subject absolutely to political pol-

...should be a corporation outside the Government and outside the Legislature but with all the power that could be given to it.

Premier Hart said provisions of the bill in this respect were the same as in Ontario and Mr. Winch stated that Ontario "has learned many lessons." The C.C.F. "in principle of public ownership wants it removed as far as possible from political interference and political control."

Mr. Winch said the bill failed to make adequate provision for production *on a scale* to insure low cost power for general use and to stimulate industrial development, and that no provision was made for manufacture, sale or financing of appliances.

While the C.C.F. will support the bill through its final reading because it is a start on public ownership and control of power production and distribution — they will, if it is inadequate, go into it again by section in Committee of the Whole House and will recommit to the Government the amendments we feel are necessary to make it effective, both as a public ownership bil land as a bill to deal with the necessary power production and distribution required in British Columbia."

He said "we want a Power Bill to go through at this session but we want it to be a real Power Bill, not a phony."

Sending him Mr. Webber said that the present bill "public ownership is more honored in the breach than in the performance." He said the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, representing the enterprise, failed to provide power to a group at Osoyoos that had been waiting for it for 12 years even to the extent of having the wires. Now that Company is planning to supply power to Osoyoos but after the war.

He contrasted W. K. P. and L. rates beginning at 12 cents a kilowatt hour and ranging down to seven cents, with rates of three cents down to half a cent "across the line," where power was supplied by the Bonneville-Grand Coulee system. So far the Public Utilities Commission had done nothing to adjust these rates.

For the Government Mr. Perry described Mr. Winch's amendment as "a very rare and unusual procedure to lift the Bill." No Committee of the Legislature would have time to do all that was required by the amendment, he said, and "no useful purpose would be served."

Mr. Perry declared the amendment if passed would be a vote of non-confidence in the Government and that the only purpose of the C.C.F. amendment was "to go fishing for information, picking some one else's brains and for purposes of propaganda."

A committee — the Executive Council—had already considered the Bill, Mr. Perry said.

While he believed that under the bill the Government "couldn't possibly carry out the functions imposed," Mr. Pattullo said a year would be lost by adoption of the amendment. The Government, he felt, should have gone much further. *He suggested experts who* helped draft the bill should sit with Premier Hart when the Bill was in committee, so as to answer questions.

Mr. Bennett said the Government's projected amendment would provide power to deal with the distribution lines of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company through the South Okanagan.

"If anything is phony it's this amendment," Mr. Bennett held.

Implications of the amendment said Mr. Straith, were to effectively kill the Bill this session, and to "kill this administration." The C.C.F. would have opportunity to "go fishing in the committee stage."

Mr. Cameron doubted whether the Bill included the principle of public ownership. He doubted whether the Premier understood the Bill and said 90 per cent of the Members had "not the foggiest idea" of what it was about. They and municipalities "should not be left under any illusions," he contended.

When he said Government Members would "look damn silly" when they tried to explain the Bill at home he was required to withdraw the word "damn" and apologize to the Assembly.

Mr. MacNeil said the Bill was "a *cross breeding of private and public* enterprise."

If Government took responsibility for the Bill in its present form it would have "a lot to answer for" claimed Mr. Turner. He urged full examination.

Authorizes Release of Skilled Men to Base Metal Mining

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP)—B. C.'s base metal mine operators have begun development plans in the belief that the post-war era will be in progress within 18 months.

This was disclosed today with confirmation by Selective Service in Vancouver that the release of certain skilled men for exploratory work in base metal mining from other jobs has been authorized. Actually only about a dozen men will be affected.

Some of these will be released from high-priority jobs to gold and other base metal mining which is still low priority work.

Lord Colville Dies in Air Accident

LONDON, March 16 (CP Cable)—Viscount Colville of Culross, 56-year-old head of one of Britain's leading families, has been killed "in a flying accident abroad," it was announced today.

Lord Colville, who served as a Flag Lieutenant at the Battle of Jutland, was married at Victoria, B. C., in 1931 to Kathleen Myrtle Gale, eldest daughter of the late Brig.-Gen. H. R. Gale of Bardsey, Saanichton, Vancouver Island.

3rd in Sensational Break-Through Beyond the Moselle

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—The United States 1st Army slashed across the great Ruhr super-highway at two points East of the Rhine today, and Southward a sensational break-through by the 3rd Army 20 miles beyond the Moselle River set up two German armies for imminent annihilation.

The two German armies were dealing tremendous body *blows to the reeling German forces, while the U.S. 7th Army* was crashing through into Germany from the South.

The Moselle-Rhine triangle—80 miles from top to bottom and 85 miles wide at the base—was collapsing under the terrific impact of the 3rd and 7th Armies and it appeared that soon not a German would stand on the soil of the Reich West of the Rhine.

The 1st Army, carrying a fight to the enemy fraught with the most immediate peril, deepened the Rhine bridgehead to seven miles, swept a mile North to within three miles of the open plains of Germany and smashed the first big tank-led counter-blow.

The 3rd Army broke loose along the Rhine Valley on a 14-mile rampage that cleaved through the heart of the enemy defences between the Rhine and the Moselle 60 to 70 miles North of the Germans fighting in defence of the Saar Basin and the Bavarian Palatinate.

The 7th Army was hammering at the underside of this huge bulge in a coordinated offensive along a 50-mile front that gained up to four miles and overwhelmed the 200-year-old French fortress of Bitche, never before taken by storm.

The Germans were falling back into the Siegfried line, which had been reached at some points, and were deluging with artillery shells 7th Army troops who had fought up to the Western outskirts of the Saar's capital of Saarbruecken, 23 miles West of Bitche.

Gen. Eisenhower dealt this powerful three-army blow as the Germans renewed predictions that three other armies—the 1st Canadian, the British 2nd and the U. S. 9th—were about to storm across the Rhine into the North German plain.

These accounts said British and American artillery were searing German East bank positions with barrages of mounting intensity.

German attempts to hold back the American tide on a 13-mile front East of the Rhine were struck a heavy blow by the cutting of the six-lane Rhine-Ruhr military highway, over which they had been moving troops from one sector of the bridgehead to the other.

The 78th Infantry Division fought astride the Autobahn at 11:14 a.m. near Bruengsberg, eight miles North east of the bridge at Remagen.

Later in the afternoon another unit fought house-to-house through Hoevel, less than a mile South of Bruengsberg, and likewise battled across the major road link.

While the Germans struggled to prevent a break-through to the North German plain here, other American forces to the West along the Rhine smashed a mile North into Koenigswinter, where only three miles of hills separated them from the plains leading to inner Germany.

To the South, the 9th Infantry Division was locked in the most savage fighting of the bridgehead at the key stronghold of Strodt, six miles East of the Remagen Bridge.

In this area the Germans had built up their heaviest defences and it was from here that they struck with the biggest tank force yet em*ployed in the struggle.*

The Germans threw in 24 tanks against the 9th, whose blazing guns and bazookas knocked out five of them, forcing the rest to break off the battle and withdraw.

The Germans were desperately building up forces in an attempt to smash the bridgehead forces, which the enemy said were massed in the greatest strength ever seen in so small a sector of the Western front.

Since seizing the bridgehead, the 1st Army had captured 50 towns and villages East of the Rhine. In most of the localities, the civilians were pleading with the German Army not to make their homes a battleground.

A.M.G. Across Rhine

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—Allied Military Government units crossed the Rhine in the Remagen bridgehead area today and established A.M.G. control East of the river for the first time.

Expect Session to Last About 4 Weeks

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP) — Pre-sessional arrangements and sessional plans were discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet today, the first since Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned from Washington.

All signs point to a session lasting about four weeks in which some of the main issues for the coming election campaign may shape up and be discussed.

The contents of the speech from the Throne with which Parliament will open on Monday are a closely-guarded secret.

The speech is expected to announce little new legislation, none of any consequence except the interim financial bills which will be designed to authorize the payments needed to enable business to be carried on during the first part of the new fiscal year which opens April 1.

Members of Parliament began to open up their offices in the Commons today, but the bulk are expected to arrive from the East and West during the weekend.

Windsors May Visit Ranch

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 16 — (CP)—For the first time in nearly 18 years, the Duke of Windsor said today, he may visit the ranch near High River, Alta., South of Calgary, which he bought when Prince of Wales.

The disclosure came when the Duke, whose resignation as Governor of the Bahama Islands was announced yesterday, told correspondents he and he Duchess would leave for New York during the latter part of April and from there might go to his ranch. Later they plan to visit Europe.

The Duke and Duchess spent a week at the ranch in 1941. Earlier the Duke, when Prince of Wales, saw the ranch during a tour of the Dominion with the late Duke of Kent, in 1927, the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation. They crossed the country to Calgary after landing at Quebec July 30, and spent about a week in August at the ranch in the foothills of the Rockies.

The Duke, who became Governor of the Bahamas Aug. 17, 1940, told reporters "My resignation does not mean a permanent severance from public life because after the war men with experience will be badly needed and I'll fit in anywhere that I can be helpful."

"When the Secretary of State for Colonies visited Nassau last December," the Duke said, "I told him that I wanted to be relieved when my five-year term as Governor expired."

"Now that the war in Europe is near an end, I have interests in Canada, America and Europe that need more than the spasmodic attention that I can give them from this distance.

"I shall go to England some day, but there are no definite plans or dates.

"We have no immediate plans beyond going to New York and probably to my ranch in Canada.

"We certainly will go to Europe when travel is possible. Both the Duchess and I love to travel."

He explained that the announcement of his resignation was made two days before he expected it, and therefore the word appeared to come as a surprise.

RUSS SMASH TO GATES OF STETTIN

Bitter Battle Being Fought Six Miles From Danzig

By ROMNEY WHEELER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 16 (CP) — Russian assault forces smashed to within 3½ miles of Germany's great Baltic port of Stettin today and battled through bitter enemy resistance to a point only six miles West of the former Free City of Danzig.

The German radio said Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army had penetrated to the "inner defences" of Stettin. These apparently were based on the suburban stronghold of Altdamm, across the mouth of the Oder River from Stettin.

Eleven miles South of Stettin Zhukov's men swept into the Oder River town of Greifenhagen, guarding a big highway bridge spanning the river defence line, while other Soviet forces pressed toward Danzig capturing Ramkau, six miles from the embattled port.

In East Prussia, Moscow's operational communique said, the 3rd White Russian Army captured 12 more places in the mop-up of the German pocket near Koenigsberg.

Berlin broadcasts said the Russians had hurled one tank army and five tank corps into the Stettin battle in an attempt to crush a narrow German bridgehead across the River from the West-bank Pomeranian capital.

Berlin said other Soviet units 250 miles to the South simultaneously opened a new offensive toward the Moravian Gap leading to Prague and Vienna.

On the Middle Oder front due East of Berlin the Germans said three Soviet infantry divisions had encircled Klessin, two miles West of the River, and had pushed on toward Podelzig, 1½ miles to the Northwest and 32 miles East of the enemy capital. A later account had claimed that German artillery broke up this attack and reestablished contact with Klessin.

At Kolberg, Pomeranian port on the Baltic, a trapped garrison was hurled back among harbor installations by Soviet troops crushing final resistance in the burning, shell-torn city.

The 3rd White Russian Army, which on Thursday split German groupings in East Prussia with a smash to the shore of the Frisches Haff (lagoon) Southwest of Koenigsberg, tightened the siege are around Brandenburg, Heilgenbeil and Braunsberg.

Bitter fighting also raged on the approaches to Danzig and in the outskirts of Gdynia, key naval ports to the West, as Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossvsky's 2nd White Russian Army fought to clean up those pockets and release thousands of his troops for the central Germany campaign.

New Regulation Prohibits Return to Old Job

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP) — Because of a Prices Board Regulation, G. A. McMorran, discharged R.C.A.F. veteran, is unable to return to the taxicab business he operated here when he enlisted.

Mr. McMorran who formerly operated 10 taxicabs and employed 10 drivers left his business in 1941 to join the Air Force. He was discharged Feb. 7, and went to the traffic commission office to get a licence to begin operating taxis again.

Ald. W. D. Greyell, Chairman of the City Traffic Commission, told Mr. McMorran that a Prices Board order forbids the issuance of new taxis licences.

Kelowna Officer Awarded M.C.

KELOWNA, B.C., March 16 (CP) —Capt. Allan Douglas McKenzie of Kelowna, B.C., has been awarded the Military Cross for service overseas, relatives were notified today.

Air Traffic Jam Over New York

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—An aerial traffic jam developed over La Guardia Field today when 18 planes, including eight four-motored Army C54s roared in for landings at about the same time. "Stacked" one above the other at 800-foot levels—most of them out of sight in the fog—they landed less than eight minutes apart under radioed directions from the control tower.

YANKS WANT NEW TANKS NOT TALK

Men Fed Up With Praise Coming From Washington

BY WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The reaction of American tank soldiers who have had to do the fighting is that they want new tanks on the battle line and less talk about them in Washington. (Seventeen words censored from this paragraph.)

(Gallagher's dispatch was written in response to information that there had been much discussion in Washington about the new General Pershing tank, equipped with guns of 90-mm. calibre, nearly four inches. He apparently was not permitted to say whether the Pershing has been in action in Europe.)

A new wide tread and increased flotation has made the General Pershing a better wet-weather tank than the General Shermans, hitherto the main dependence of United States armored forces. (107 words deleted before and after this paragraph.)

(The United States Sherman and British Churchill tanks are in use in Canada's armored forces. The proportions of each type employed vary according to the type of action.)

Men and officers alike who have seen battle action day after day and fought in Shermans for two years say they are fed up with the statements coming out of Washington praising American equipment.

The German Army may well have lost two tanks to every one lost by the Allies, but that does not mean they lost them in armored fighting.

This figure apparently included tanks the Germans lost to the Air Force, bazookas, artillery, mines and all other means.

American tank men say they feel that the Germans have been using Tigers and Panthers for two years and that only as the war is nearing an end are the American armies able to produce their equal, and that only in driblet form. (165 words censored.)

WITH THE U.S. 9TH ARMY, Germany, March 16 (AP)—The Gen. Pershing tanks may be superior on paper to the Germans' Royal Tigers, but the consensus among American tank men on this front seems to be that the war probably will be over before they get a chance to prove it.

A statement from Washington that the new tank has gone into mass production brought little consolation to the boys who have been getting belted around by German tanks for two or three years.

"We fought and licked them with inferior tanks all the way up," a high ranking officer of armored division said yesterday, "and it looks as if we'll still be fighting with inferior tanks when the war ends."

In Washington, Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board said the new General Pershing tank is "just coming into production." He said production did not start until late last year, but that steep production schedules have been set.

Will Be a Lot of Rumors Says F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, March 16 (CP)—President Roosevelt was asked at his press conference today to comment on rumors that Prime Minister Mackenzie King would be temporary chairman of the United Nations security conference opening in San Francisco next April 25.

"There will be a lot of rumors between now and April 25," the President replied.

Personnel Escape as Workmen Sink Sub by Mistake

BOSTON, March 16 (AP)—A recently-built submarine sank alongside its Boston Navy Yard pier last night when a workman opened a torpedo tube by mistake, naval authorities announced today. Workmen and Navy personnel escaped from the sinking craft. The sub settled on an even keel in 45 feet of water and salvage operations have begun.

The Weather

Friday—Max. 43, Min. 24.4. Precipitation .04 inch (snow).

Forecast—Kootenays: Cloudy with widely scattered showers in afternoon. No change in temperature.

Strike Heaviest Blow to Jap City

Big Forts Go Over Targets as Low as 5,000 Feet to Drop Incendiary Bombs

21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 17 (Saturday) (AP) — American Superforts showered close to 2,500 tons of incendiary bombs on Kobe from a mile high altitude before dawn today in the heaviest bombing assault yet made on any Japanese city.

Target for this greatest of all fire raids that rapidly are turning huge sections of Japan's industrial centres to ashes was a five-square-mile area in the highly congested core of Japan's sixth largest metropolis.

Although the 21st Bomber Command announced only that a "very large task force" of B-29's attacked, indications were that more than 300 aircraft participated.

This was the fourth great strike—all *incendiary—on Japan's major* cities in eight days and the first mass B-29 assault of the war on Kobe.

Tokyo was hit a week ago today in the first big attack inaugurating the new strategy of burning down the enemy's industrial areas.

Nagoya was hit two days later, March 12, and Osaka March 14.

All the raids were staged soon after midnight.

(In Washington, the 20th Air Force Headquarters announced that the Kobe mission was a continuation of the plan "to destroy Japan's industrial production of war essentials.")

The huge planes went over the target as low as 5,000 feet, dropping all incendiary loads upon precise targets within a chosen five-mile zone of the crowded city.

Kobe has a population of around 1,000,000 in a space 10 miles long and one to three miles wide.

A successful attack would handicap Japan's shipbuilding and ship repair program and create a bottleneck in the main rail artery between the Eastern and Western ends of Honshu Island, main island of the empire.

Most of the city's buildings are of wood or plaster.

Kobe, Japan's principal seaport, has the empire's largest concentration of shipbuilding and marine engine capacity.

Nazi Officers All Out of Berlin

LONDON, March 16 (CP) The last Nazi office has been moved from Berlin and all high officials now are in Southern Germany, where big foodstocks have been stored up, the Moscow radio said today in a German-language broadcast.

Nine Missing After Boat Upsets at Coast

VICTORIA, March 16 (CP) — Nine men are missing and two were rescued late today when the 29-foot gasboat on which they were riding upset in a whirlpool between Maude Island and Menzies Bay about 110 miles Northwest of Vancouver in Seymour Narrows.

Report of the sinking was received here by British Columbia Police.

Saved were: M. E. Wilson and Andrew Mohlan, both of Vancouver.

Missing are: Gordon Boyde, H. Lyon, C. W. Hanson, D. Dimick, W. W. Einanson, A. Tiynels, Robert Blaine and John Surgenor.

B.C. Police boats have begun a search for the missing men.

The boat was reported travelling from Maude Island to Menzies Bay across the Seymour Narrows. Further details were not available.

14 Norwegians Shot by Huns

STOCKHOLM, March 17 (Saturday) (AP)—Fourteen Norwegian patriots, ranging in age from 19 to 32 years, have been executed by a German firing squad in revenge for a wave of sabotage against railroads and other communication facilities which has swept Norway in the past week, the Central News Agency reported from Oslo today.

A few weeks ago, 34 other patriots were shot by the Germans.

679 DEATH SENTENCES IN FRENCH URGE COURTS

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—France's purge courts have handed down 679 death sentences, officials announced today as a court condemned to death Jacques Schweitzer, close associate of Otto Abetz, for collaboration with the Germans.

Drieu la Corhelle, 60, well known writer who faced trial as a collaborationist, was found dead in his home today with the gas turned on. A verdict of suicide was given.

...ODIES: With Noel Neill, diminutive red-headed movie star, herself a bit of old Ireland, it's Irish greetings, Laddies.

Sask. Not Prepared to Take Action Alone on Japs—Will Cooperate

REGINA, March 16 (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said tonight his province was prepared to cooperate in any plan acceptable to Canada as a whole for the re-settlement of British Columbia Japanese.

Saskatchewan was not prepared to take action alone and would await some Dominion-wide agreement on the question before saying Japanese from British Columbia could settle in the province permanently.

WINNIPEG, March 16 (CP)—Premier Stuart Garson said tonight Manitoba has no official word that the Dominion Government prefers to have evacuated Japanese resettle East of the Rocky Mountains in the post-war period.

"We have received no intimation, official or otherwise, from the Dominion Government that this emergency is over. Until we receive such an intimation we have no comment to offer, our position being that the persons of Japanese origin now in Manitoba are still covered by the terms of the above mentioned understanding between the Dominion Government and the Manitoba Government."

LONDON, Ont., March 16 (CP)—J. A. Garner, Agricultural Representative for Kent County, said here tonight that Japanese workers sent to Southwestern Ontario "have been industrious and have satisfied an active demand for labor and if they are not allowed to congregate in one section after the war there should be no public fears."

Quebec Won't Admit Japs

QUEBEC, March 16 (CP) — Japanese evacuated from Canada's Pacific Coast in 1942 will not be admitted in Quebec in the post-war period, Premier Duplessis said here tonight.

The possible settlement of Japanese evacuees in this Province was also considered last night in the Quebec Legislature when Premier Duplessis said his Government would take "necessary steps" to prevent their settling in Quebec.

Mr. Duplessis made the statement after J. L. Blanchard, Union Nationale Member for Terrebonne, said he had heard rumors that 2500 Japanese might settle in his County. He asked the Provincial Government to take "adequate measures" to prevent such a settlement.

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP)—Members of City Council are not sure the Dominion Government's new policy for post-war settlement of Canada's Japanese is workable or will keep the Nipponese East of the Rockies.

"I am pleased to hear the Government is taking the situation in hand and I hope that the Japanese people in Canada will acceed to Ottawa's request," Mayor Cornett said.

"But it should be stipulated that no Japanese should be allowed ever to return to B.C. as there is a danger they may filter back unnoticed at a later date."

The Mayor has been a consistent advocate of complete Japanese repatriation, arguing that they cannot be assimilated here and that they resort to unfair business practices.

Ald. George C. Miller does not think the Government's plan will work and contends that the only practical solution seems to be the repatriation of all Japanese.

He recalls that when he attended the last annual conference of Canadian Mayor and Municipalities the municipal leaders from other parts of Canada seemed opposed to having Japs "left on their doorstep.

"I very much question that other parts of Canada are prepared to accept them."

Ald. Charles Thompson feels the Government's move is premature.

"The opinion of Canada as a whole, and not of the Japanese, should be sought. We are still at war with Japan and this seems to be a poor time to consider the matter."

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAree

Among the institutions roundly cursed by Philip Wylie in his Generation of Vipers is the science of medicine as currently practised. He says that at least half the physical ills which drive people to doctors are of mental origin and ought to be treated by psychiatrists. He seems to think that except in the realm of psychology medical science has advanced but little in many years. On the other hand, there is the story of the man who consulted a doctor for insomnia and was told to eat and take a drink of milk before going to bed. "But doctor," he protested, "the last time I consulted you, you told me to be sure to retire on an empty stomach." "Sure I did," said the unabashed doctor, "but that was two months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

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Pay Tribute to Comrades in First Minutes of Freedom

COLOGNE, March 16 (AP) —Forty victims of Gestapo violence staggered from their filthy, disease-ridden prison here Saturday and in their first minutes of freedom wavered to a mound in the prison square to pay tribute to the memory of 10 of their comrades in misery, seven the Allied military government had found dead and three who failed to respond to medical treatment. They knelt at the graves in silent prayer and then one of them fashioned a rough cross with two sticks and some twine.

B.C. Heaviest Drinking Province

TORONTO, March 16 (CP)—British Columbia is the heaviest drinking province in Canada with Alberta and Ontario second and third respectively, Rev. Hugh Dobson said today in an address to the annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, United Church of Canada. Quebec came fourth on the list, Dr. Dobson said.

The Board decided to protest to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, against "the unnecessary use of materials and labor to provide additional brewing capacity in Ontario and Quebec."

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Want to Ban Jap Holding of Land in B.C.

VICTORIA, March 16 (CP) — Banning Japanese or persons of Japanese ancestry from holding, owning or leasing land in B. C., was urged to the B. C. Government today by the Legislative Agriculture Committee in endorsing a resolution of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute of B. C.

The resolution asked that the government forfeit forthwith any land held by Japanese or held in trust for Japanese and asked that it be made illegal for Japanese to hold any interest in any body corporate, directly or indirectly.

"Production of Power Should Be Privately Owned"

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP)—James B. Hayes of Halifax, President of the Canadian Electrical Association, advocated private enterprise control of electrical power production when he addressed the annual convention of the Association here last night.

Mr. Hayes, Manager of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., said production of electrical power in British Columbia should be left in the hands of a private company.

He questioned efficiency of public-owned industry and said the Federal Treasury had lost millions of dollars through tax privileges allowed public-owned companies.

In 1942, Mr. Hayes said, the Dominion Government lost $17,000,000 in taxation through special privileges granted state-owned companies. One customer of private enterprise pays as much in taxes as 33 purchasers of public-owned power.

At luncheon today B. C. Fairchild, Managing Director of the Association, delivered an address on "Co-operation in the Electrical Industry."

Rural electrical services will require only a small amount of power in any Province, Mr. Fairchild stated. He cited as an instance Quebec where a 40,000 horse power generator would supply every farm home in the Province.

REVAMP FEMALE WAGE SCALE

VICTORIA, March 16 (CP) —The minimum wage affecting women and girls in the telephone and telegraph occupations has been revised and brought up to date, Adam Bell, Chairman of the Board of Industrial Relations announced here today.

The order which had remained in its original form since enactment more than 20 years ago has been made more appropriate to present day working conditions, particularly with respect to working shifts and the assurance of a minimum wage for both full time and part time workers.

The former weekly minimum of $15 for a 48-hour week has been boosted to $16.80, based upon an hourly rate of 35 cents per hour.

The rates for learners starting at $1.50 per day for the first three weeks are graded upwards to $2.50 per day over a six-month period of apprenticeship instead of nine months as formerly. Employees are guaranteed a minimum of three hours pay daily according to their respective classifications.

Maximum hours allowed are eight in the day and 48 in the week, with a permissive maximum of 56 hours in emergency circumstances only, when all overtime will be paid at a rate of not less than time and a half of the employee's regular rate of pay. Wages must be paid not less frequently than semi-monthly, and a weekly day of rest is made compulsory.

Split shifts must be contained within a 12-hour period. The new regulation becomes effective on April 16.

Kimberley Midgets May Play Here Again Monday Night

Kimberley Midgets, who eliminated Nelson from the B.C. Midget hockey semi-finals, may possibly play another game here on Monday evening on their way home from Vernon.

Nelson officials have been angling for another game with the Kimberley squad, who will be through here on Monday's Coast train and will have a five-hour wait before continuing out again on the Eastbound train.

From various Nelson fans have come words of praise for the fine showing the light Nelson team made in the two-game total-goal series of last Monday and Tuesday. Many fans feel confident that had the series been a game affair the outcome might have been entirely different.

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Hundreds More Servicemen Return to Canada

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP)—Confident that the war in Europe will be over soon, but just a mite disappointed they would not be in at the kill, hundreds more Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen have arrived in the Dominion from overseas fronts. Some are back for good, some on rotation leave and others under the "tri-wound" leave plan.

Some had been returned because they were over the military age, and agreed it was "hard to take" because they felt they still were as good as ever.

Another large contingent of R.C.A.F. personnel, including Women's Division members, and Canadian Navy and Merchant seamen, Canadian firefighters back from Britain, C.W.A.C.'s and British wives of Canadian servicemen came to the Dominion at the same time.

Among them was Col. William McNeill of Toronto, former Military Secretary to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, from the establishment of the 1st Canadian Corps in 1941 until early last year, just before the present Defence Minister's retirement from his Army post.

Col. McNeill would not comment on the reinforcement situation or the Minister's policies, but said he had "the greatest confidence" in his former chief.

Penticton Takes Natal-Michel in Hoop Title Play

PENTICTON, B.C., March 16 (CP) —In a complete reversal of form, Natal - Michel cagers tonight defeated Penticton 50-38 in the second of a two-game total-points series for the Interior Senior "B" basketball championship.

However, the locals won the championship on their 28-point lead in the first game here last night which they won 52-24 taking the round 90-74.

Claim $110,000 Damage Against U.S. Freighter

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP) — Claims totalling $110,000 have been filed in Admiralty Court against the U. S. freighter which ploughed into two coal wharves at Nanaimo during Tuesday night's gale.

The ship was seized at Victoria Thursday, said A. H. Douglas, solitor in the first action to be instituted against her. This was the $100,000 damage claim of Canadian Collieries Ltd., as lessee and Western Fuel Corporation of Canada Ltd., as owner of the wrecked wharves.

A second claim was filed in behalf of B. C. Electric Co., whose scow S.S.G. No. 1 disappeared when the ship crashed the wharf where it was moored.

19,938 Marine Casualties in Iwo Battle

By ELMONT WAITE

GUAM, March 17 (Saturday) (AP) —Three American Marine divisions suffered 19,938 casualties, including 4,189 dead, in capturing Iwo Jima for an advanced air base 750 miles South of Tokyo, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet Commander, announced today.

Iwo was the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States Marines, their officers agreed.

Admiral Nimitz said organized resistance ceased on the volcanic black island at 6 p.m. Friday when units of the 3rd and 5th Divisions overran the last Japanese hold-out emplacements at Kitano Point, Northernmost tip of the island.

Defending a piece of Japan, part of the Tokyo Prefecture, the Japanese on Iwo fought and died almost to a man. Admiral Nimitz previously had announced that 21,000 of the enemy were killed by conservative estimate. Prisoners were few.

"Among the Americans who served on Iwo Island uncommon valor was a common virtue," Admiral Nimitz said in a communique.

Says Windsor Resigns Because of Friction; What New Job?

LONDON, March 16 (CP Cable)—The Daily Mirror's London diplomatic correspondent today said there had been growing friction between the Duke of Windsor and a section of the European business community in the Bahamas.

The correspondent wrote:

"Their approach to questions of native welfare and native representation in the Government of the Island were widely different.

"The Duke has been anxious to bring into force certain reforms which he considered overdue, but was in conflict with his advisers on this."

The Daily Express said the Governor's resignation was prompted by:

1. His wish not to begin a second term of office at Nassau, since he felt he needed a change.

2. Concern for the Duchess' health, which has not been good for some time. It was recalled she has undergone two operations since going to the Bahamas in 1940.

The Express said editorially that Anglo-American relations had been much smoother during this war than in the First Great War and "some of the credit for that is due the Duke of Windsor," who, during more than 4½ years in the Bahamas has been "an extra British Ambassador to the Western Hemisphere."

"He has been an efficient Colonial Governor and his personal popularity with the people of America has been of immense wartime value to his country," the Express added.

"He has asked for further employment and British people will be anxious to see his talents and experience used again in the service of the Empire."

Other London morning newspapers front-paged the story of the resignation without comment, but all reprinted New York speculation that the Windsors might live in Paris.

LONDON, March 16 (Reuters)—The Evening Star's columnist reported today that a fresh job will be found for the Duke of Windsor after he and the Duchess have had a rest in the United States following his resignation as Governor of the Bahamas.

The Star's columnist said: "It has been known for some time that he was anxious to give his services to the country or the Empire in a position where he would have more scope for his administrative abilities.

"There is no hard and fast rule about the promotion of Colonial Governors, but the next step from the Bahamas would be normally a larger group of islands. The Duke is particularly interested in racial problems and would, I believe, welcome a governorship in the West Indies or Africa."

The columnist added that should the Duke and Duchess wish to return to Britain there would be nothing to prevent them.

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP)—There was no official comment today on reports that the Duke of Windsor might come to Canada following his resignation as Governor of the Bahamas, but it was learned on good autority that there have been no discussions which indicate any intention on the part of the former King to settle in Canada.

In both London and New York newspapers there has been speculation that the Duke might make his home in Canada and the New York News said today that he had been "turned down" for a high post in Canada. The post, it was presumed, would be that of Governor-General. The term of the present incumbent, the Earl of Athlone, expires this year.

Trail Juves Take Two-Goal Lead Over Vernon in nB. C. Finals

TRAIL, B.C., March 16 — Trail Juveniles, defenders of the B.C. Juvenile Championship, tonight took a two-goal lead in the first game of the total-goal Provincial finals, when they defeated Vernon Rotary Wheelers, 4-2.

The visitors excelled in backchecking and broke up rush after rush. Being lighter, they had difficulty piercing the Trail defence.

Carlson opened the scoring for Trail at 1:52 from a scramble around the Wheeler net. Roberts of Trail took a penalty and play speeded up with Ircandia of Trail sinking the second marker with an assist from Secco.

In the second stanza, Ansley of Vernon was sent to the cooler for tripping and Trail put on the pressure. Effective backchecking of the Wheelers held them at bay, however, and the first Vernon goal came off the stick of smooth-skating John Louden at 11:55.

A hectic pace was set in the last period which saw a penalty shot taken by Lane of Trail, who just missed the left hand corner.

Lineups:

Vernon — Brice, Grisdale, Wolgram, Louden, Clark, Mills, Len O'Neill, Leo O'Neill, Berry, Hood, Ansley and McCluskey.

Trail — McNab, Wetmore, Roberts, Lane, Peebles, Ircandia, Secco, Koehle, Carlson, Penner, Milne and Mondin.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Carlson, 1:52; 2, Trail, Ircandia (Koehle), 11:00.

Penalty—Roberts.

Second period — 3, Vernon, Louden, 11:55; 4, Trail, Koehle, 15:14.

Penalty Ansley.

Third period 5, Vernon, Hood, 7:58; 6, Trail, Ircandia (Koehle), 19:00.

Penalty Secco.

KIMBERLEY MIDGETS BEAT VERNON 5-1

VERNON, B.C., March 16 (CP)—Kimberley Midgets tonight won the opener of the two-game total series for the British Columbia Midget Hockey championship, 5-1. The deciding game will be played here tomorrow night.

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Mrs. W. E. Bell Dies Soon After Reaching Coast

Mrs. William E. Bell of Douglas Road, Nelson, who has been a resident of Nelson since 1928, died Wednesday morning at Vancouver at the home of her son, Ambrose Bell, at the age of 64. Mrs. Bell, who had not been well for the past five years, and had just spent a fortnight under treatment in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, left for Vancouver only last Friday. Mr. Bell, who is on the C.P.R. Freight Shed staff, has gone to Vancouver, and burial will be in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who were married in Lancaster, England, and spent their early married life there, came direct to Nelson when they came out to Canada in 1928. Mrs. Bell was an active member of the Nelson Women's Institute.

She is survived by her husband; her surviving daughter, Mrs. R. C. Howard, Rosemont, Nelson; a son, Ambrose Bell, Vancouver; a younger son, James Bell, in the Canadian Infantry in Belgium, whose wife is at Yahk; and two grandchildren, Billy Bell, who recently went overseas in the Canadian Infantry after training in Eastern Canada, and Mrs. W. T. Ostlund, of Morson, Ont.

Teachers to Meet Here Today

Representatives of Teachers Associations and individuals of West Kootenay and Boundary areas will visit Nelson today to attend the West Kootenay District Council of the B.C. Teachers Federation. Sessions will e held at Central School starting at 10:30 this morning.

Representatives will come from Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland, Castlegar, Robson, Thrums, Upper Slocan and Arrow Lakes, Kaslo, Salmo and Procter.

Business will include discussion of resolutions for the Easter convention of the Federation at Vancouver.

With Stane and Besom

A. Ronmark defeated W. R. Dunwoody 8-5 in a Jeffs Cup sectional playoff game of the Nelson Curling Club Friday night.

In Jeffs Cup games tonight J. H. Allen will meet A. G. Harvey and H. Farenholtz will play the winner of the A. Ronmark-W. R. Dunwoody game, at 7 p.m. The Jeffs final will be played at 10 p.m.

Plugs and Colts competition results were.

H. J. Witchell defaulted to J. J. McEwen.

R. DeGirolamo defaulted to J. Milne.

G. Anderson 10, N. S. McLeod 7.

G. S. Godfrey 10, A. Ronmark 8.

Plugs and Colts draws:

8 p.m.—G. Fleury vs R. D. Hickey; C. Richardson vs D. F. Johnson.

10 p.m.—Rev. H. S. Forbes vs W. A Triggs; E. A. Murphy vs A. H. Whitehead.

SUNDAY—

2 p.m.—A. R. Moore vs C. McKinnon; H. M. Whimster vs C. H. Marshall; A. G. Harvey vs H. H. Sutherland; N R. Sardich vs F. L. Irwin; J. Maber vs R. H. Bradley

9 p.m.—J. H. Long vs winner Ronmark-Godfrey; H. A. D. Greenwood vs winner Moore-McKinnon; R Sharp vs winner McEwen-Witchell, winner Anderson-McLeod vs winner Maurer-Argyle; winner Milne-DeGirolamo vs winner Muir-Jeffries.

Repatriation From Philippines Begins

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP)—Repatriation of civilians from the liberated areas of the Philippines has begun and the first Canadian repatriate will arrive in the Dominion in the near future, the Department of External Affairs announced tonight.

Only Canadian reported in the first group expected is Rev. Emile Bolduc, a member of Les Missionaires de Marie Immaculee of Montreal.

The Department said that the number of Canadians who have applied for repatriation is not known. Those who have applied are expected to arrive singly or in small groups, rather than in one general movement, but for security reasons, the date and place of their arrival in North America will not be made known in advance.

However, names of the Canadians expected to arrive will be given in advance to the Department which will immediately inform next-of-kin and then make the names public. Repatriates will be able to telephone relatives on arrival in North America, but it will not be possible for relatives to meet the repats on arrival in the United States.

The Department added that Immigration authorities have made arrangements to send Canadian repatriates to their homes with the least possible delay. Letters and telegrams may be sent to repatriates in care of the district Superintendent of Immigration at Vancouver.

Miss Canada Girls Will Sell War Stamps Today

The Blue Team of the Miss Canada Girls, under Captain Miss Bernice Burgess will be in their Stamp Canteen on Baker Street today selling War Savings Stamps. Proceeds go towards the Food Merchants Drive.

JUST RECEIVED
Shipment of Children's Tweed Coats. Sizes 3 to 14X.
$9.95 to $13.50
Children's Raincoats — Cream color. Sizes 7 to 14X.
$11.95 and $13.95
Children's Overalls—Corded and Denim. Sizes 1-6 years.
$1.15 and $1.49
FINK'S READY-TO-WEAR

Ice Show Tonight Promises Variety of Entertainment; Trailites Coming

The stage is set and the performers ready for tonight's fifth annual carnival of the Nelson Figure Skating Club in aid of the Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces. Tickets began to move quickly Friday.

The show will be bigger and better than ever with a large cast taking part. The Club has grown rapidly with 25 new members this year, and every member has a part from the tiniest to to veteran members. A variety of solo, pair quartet and group numbers is scheduled and comedy at its best will be displayed in a new act prepared by the popular trio of Ed Kelter, Walter Wait and Jackie French.

No small part will be taken by six brilliant skaters from Trail, whose sparkling acts have impressed audiences in several Kootenay ice revues.

LINDSAY INFANT LAID AT REST

Funeral service for Helen Louise Lindsay three-months-old daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Alert J. Lindsay, was held Friday morning at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Very Rev. F. Flynn was celebrant. The attendance was large. Interment was in the Catholic Section, Nelson Memorial Park.

The infant died suddenly Tuesday at her home.

Stages One Man Roundup; Takes 340 Prisoners

WITH THE U.S. IST ARMY BEYOND THE RHINE, March 16 (AP) —One soldier staged a one-man German roundup when he started to the rear with 19 prisoners in tow. Enroute, the Germans called to comrades in the woods to surrender. When the soldier reached the prison cages he was guarding 340 prisoners.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., March 16 — Dominion Rubber games of the Trail Curling Club resulted tonight as follows:

D. S. Wetmore 8, G. S. Ortner 7.

J. Atwell 11, A. B. Ross 9.

A. Crichton 12, S. Gray 11

E. Montpellier 10, F. J. Plester 9.

E. W. Campbell 9, H. H. Miller 10

G. F. Reimann defaulted to F. Strachan.

W. S. Ross 8, V. Ferguson 7.

M. M. Butorac 8, V. Ferguson 8.

Saturday draws:

6:30—D. McLeod vs J. P. Schofield; R. C. McGerrigle vs F. Hudoklin; W. H. Sheppard vs J. H. Leckie; R. P. Dockerill vs P. F. McIntyre.

8:30—A. H. Woolf vs E. W. Hazelwood; R. McGhie vs L. F. Tyson, W. B. Hunter vs G. W. Weir.

An 8:30 game between A. W. McDonald and E. L. Jones will be held over until Sunday to allow the annual celebration of G. F. Reimann's birthday to take place.

Church
SERVICES

Evangelical Mission Covenant Church
Baker and Hendryx Sts.
Rev. D. N. Ericson, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Subject: "Freedom"
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Subject: "Suffering and Consolation"
Tuesday, Young People's Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
ALL WELCOME

Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica
Rev. Gordon G. McL. Boothroyd, B.A., B.D., Minister
C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist
Music by the Senior Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. "The King of Glory"
7:30 p.m. "Jesus and the Hereafter"
Tuesday, March 20th, 8 p.m. Lantern Slides shown by Rev. W. J. Silverwood, auspices Circle No. 2 of W. A.

Salvation Army
Victoria St.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Adjt. and Mrs. Crewe.

St. John's Lutheran
Stanley and Silica Sts.
Rev. H. J. Kritsch, Pastor
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Lenten Service
No evening service.

St. Paul's United Church
Minister
REV. H. STEWART FORBES, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader
Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.
9:45 a.m. Sunday Schools.
11:00 a.m. The Conscience of Judas
Music by the Girls' Choir
7:30 p.m. The Limits of Liberty
Music by the Joint Choir
Mon. Eve. Excelsior Club at the home of Mrs. Ivie Spiers, 1324 Falls St.
Tues. Aft. The United W.M.S. meets in Trinity Church Parlors

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Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
Regular services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
3 p.m. Service in Shirley Hall
Rev. G. H. Trenton of Trail, B.C. guest speaker.

First Presbyterian Church
11 a.m. The Faith of Christ
12:15 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. The Church of Christ

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—Diddsbury Methodist Theological College has been sold for £85,000 ($382,000) and will be converted into a post war training centre for school teachers.

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Little Chance for Unity in China

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—There appears little chance now, according to diplomatic reports here, for unity between the Chinese Communists and the National Government in time to aid an Allied landing on the China Coast, regardless of when it comes.

It is expected that the propective failure to bring the two Chinese elements together eventually will have to be paid for in United Nations' blood during the closing stages of the Pacific War.

The Communists have a force of possibly 500,000 men, fighting a guerilla war, which with unity could be built into a powerful fighting force alongside regular units of the Chinese Army which has been battling the Japanese for seven years.

The situation was explored thoroughly during recent conferences here which brought together military leaders interested in land as well as sea and air warfare against Japan. According to the best obtainable information both Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist leader with whom he has been conferring, Chou En Lei, are standing firmly by various demands each made on the other.

In some ways, it is said, the Communists regard themselves as virtually a separate Government unit, quite apart from President Chiang's Government at Chungking.

The official Washington position is described as being that Chiang and his Government must be supported as the centre of resistance to Japan in Asia and that the Communists must be regarded as an opposition party in China. The President, according to reports here, is entirely convinced that the Communists are backed by Moscow and that in dealing with them he is not dealing simply with another Chinese political party.

American officials in Moscow received assurances that Russia does not consider the Chinese party to be Communistic and had no interest in supporting it.

The Communists themselves have sent word to Washington that they have no Moscow links.

Grave Situation Brings Strange Proceedings, Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (AP) — Because the war situation is so grave that "the fate of the empire is at stake," Emperor Hirohito today made the unprecedented move of empowering Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso to sit in on meetings of the Japanese General Staff.

This extraordinary arrangement was announced in a Domei News Agency dispatch.

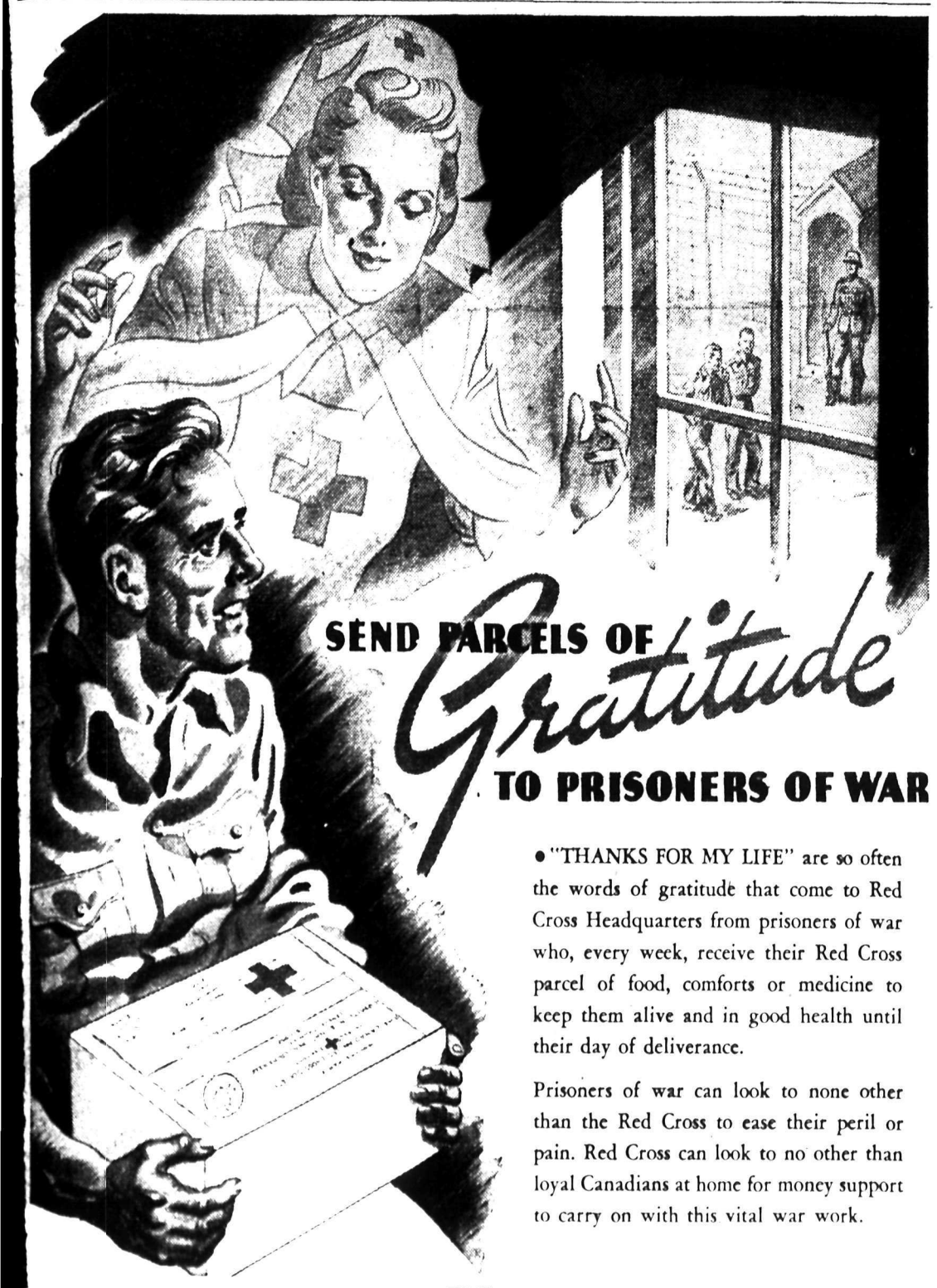
Japanese Premiers never before have been members of the Imperial headquarters, which consists of the Emperor as Supreme Commander and the chiefs of the army and navy general staffs.

This move was necessary, the enemy news agency added, because "the war has arrived at a stage where the fate of the empire is at stake.

35,000 German, Italian Prisoners in Canada

MONTREAL, March 16 (CP)—German and Italian prisoners of war number about 35,000 in Canada and 400,000 in the U. S., Lt.-Col. Hubert Jaeger and Capt. A. Rutishauer, two Swiss medical officers visiting Canadian and American prisoners of war camps, said in an interview here today. Switzerland is the protecting power for Germany.

WEXFORD, Eire (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Ellard of Carn drives a 14-mile stagecoach service from here to Carn, believed to be the only woman-operated stagecoach line in the world.



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Socialism Makes Some Experiments

It is a peculiar sort of potpourri of Government enterprise that the Socialist Government of Saskatchewan is loading on the shoulders of the people of that Province.

So far the C.C.F. enterprises include:

A fur agency in Regina, operating.

Fish filleting plant at Lac la Ronge, $100,000, projected.

Woollen mill at Moose Jaw, $125,000, projected.

Pulp mill in the Northeast, projected.

Government insurance, projected.

Brick plant at Estevan, $150,000 existing.

Electric utility at Estevan, $450,000, operating.

Printing plant, Regina, $85,000, operating.

One wonders what will be next?

Probably not even Premier Douglas knows. What we do know is that in this sort of situation no sane private enterprise or sane private investor is going to risk the hazards of attempting to contribute to the development of Saskatchewan. There are plenty of other opportunities where the chances of success are not subject to the same hazards.

Recognizing the Housewife

At a meeting in Toronto recently the National Council of Women endorsed a resolution favoring "the equal rights of wives to benefits under social insurance." This will interest women of all classes. It involves the recognition that the housewife's calling is in fact an occupation of economic value. It has not been accorded such recognition even in countries which have adopted social insurance. For example, most health insurance measures provide the housewife with medical care but no cash invalidity benefits such as are in some cases granted to employed workers. Yet in many instances the mother's sickness involves the household in greater expenses because someone must be hired to do her work.

British women's organizations have emphasized the necessity of providing cash maternity benefits to the mother who works in her own home such as are allowed to women employed outside the home. In this connection, Dr. Emmy Freundlich, President of the International Guild of Co-operative Women, wrote in the I.L.O. Review: "Maternity assistance is undoubtedly the most important benefit which should be granted to the housewife among her new rights. The community owes a proper welcome to every new-born citizen, and every woman should be able to look forward to her confinement without worry. The nation's interests in the safe delivery of its children require that every social security scheme based on the modern conception of security for all should provide, in addition to obstetrical care or admission to hospital, for the payment out of public funds of cash maternity allowances to all women, whether housewives or wage-earners, whose incomes are below a specified level."

The Beveridge plan in Britain has to some extent recognized the economic rights of homemakers. But women are not all satisfied with its scope and efforts are being made to extend it. Recently a broader program was presented to an international conference by a standing joint committee of working women, which includes representatives from the British labor and co-operative movements. This program declares:

"The wife and mother must be accorded a definite social and economic status. Her work as homemaker must be recognized as equally productive with that of any other worker and equally valuable to the community. In order that she may be able to meet her obligations towards her children, and to give her an economic status of her own, she must have a personal income and this could be provided for by the allocation to her of a proportion of her husband's income and the payment of mother's allowances by the state. If the state pays allowances in respect of children, they should be paid to the mother, as the care of the children is mainly in her hands.

"Any system of social insurance should include the housewife and recognize her as an individual citizen and not merely as a member of the family. She must have the same assistance at the time of childbirth as any other mother who is herself a wage-earner, and must be accorded invalidity and old-age pensions in her own right and under the same conditions as other workers. She must also be entitled to the same medical benefits and other treatment and must have equal access with women wage-earners to social welfare institutions of all kinds."

Bulgarian Democracy on the Move

The Coalition Government in Bulgaria has begun to move toward a democratic system and to remove traces of the former Fascist regime. The first act of the Georghiev administration was to declare war on Germany. For the past four months the Bulgarian army has been in the field of fighting alongside the Tito and Soviet Union's forces. The Government has declared its determination to maintain the army on the fighting front until the enemy is completely defeated.

Democratic measures are being introduced for the first time in Bulgaria. Women have been accorded equal rights and the church declared separate from the state. Land is being distributed among landless peasants and agricultural workers. The right of private ownership of individual parcels of land has been guaranteed. All anti-Jewish decrees have been revoked and equality of Jews with the rest of the population proclaimed. A number of Jews now occupy high Government posts, says a report in the Toronto Star.

Education and cultural services have been revived and extended to all citizens. Schools, libraries and theatres have been reopened. Freedom of the Press and assembly have become a reality. New newspapers have appeared, together with new literary publications. At the request of teachers, the Government is removing all traces of Fascist teachings from the school system, libraries and literature. A committee has been appointed to revise text-books. By decree, libraries are being cleansed of Fascist material and writers are touring the country, especialy villages, factories and mines, to lecture on democratic literature. Trade unions have been revived, including those among professional workers. Fascist youth organizations have been disbanded.

A judiciary has been reorganized to function in the democratic tradition. The courts are presided over by well-known jurists who have the confidence of the people. The pro-Nazi council of regents was not only dismissed but arrested, together with other quislings and collaborationists, and put on trial. Over one hundred former Bulgarian officials were convicted and publicly executed by firing squads in Sofia in one week. The group included Prince Cyril, brother of the late King Boris; former Premier Bogdan Filov, and Lt.-Gen. Nikola Mikov, two other former Premiers, 66 pro-Nazi members of Parliament. Other collaborationists were sentenced to life imprisonment and stripped of their property. All were convicted of "dragging" Bulgaria into the war as a German ally and contributing to the war's "evil deeds."

The present zeal of the Bulgarian people for the Allied cause is reflected in their efforts to increase the production of war materials and to maintain a large armed force to fight the Nazis. The workers in Bulgaria's liberated trade unions recently pledged increased support to the Government's war and reconstruction program. They undertook to work overtime and to give up free days so as to increase the output of war materials. They have donated large sums to aid war veterans' families.

Test Yourself

1 Where is "The Great Stone Face" of Hawthorne's tale located?
2 What are the Skagerrak and Kattegat?
3 In what game is a "gambit" used?

TEST ANSWERS

1 In New Hampshire
2 Two straits, arms of the North Sea
3 Chess

?? 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.

R. W., Trail—Would you please tell me where to write to obtain information regarding immigration to the United States of persons who are Canadian citizens but born outside of Canada?

We suggest you write to the Department of Immigration, Washington, D. C., for the information you require.

Steady Reader, Trail—What can be done for a thoroughbred dog that has eczema all over his face? The dog does not live in Trail.

We suggest you write to James Shellard, 1944 Fifth Avenue, Rossland, giving him all the information. Be sure and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Reader, Nelson—In what mountain range is Banff located?

It is located in the Rocky Mountain Range and is the central station of Rocky Mountain Park.

A. J. P., Nelson—When was the theatre first known?

The theatre originated with the Greeks and developed in that country together with drama. At first the theatre was simply a space near the Temple of Dyonysius, where the chorus danced about the altar of the god. Later set places were provided for the performances. During the Middle Ages, theatrical performances began with dialogue additions, acted out in church service for Christmas and Easter. It developed in the 12th century into plays in the vernacular, presenting the chief events in sacred stories. The first admission charges of which there is record was from two to four pence.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 17, 1935)

Chancellor Adolf Hitler today declared that Germany would no longer be obligated under the Versailles Treaty. He stated that the Reich would return at once to compulsory conscription.

Soviet Russian declared publicly yesterday that Germany is preparing for war.

Benny Monteleone of Nelson and R. K. (Bob) McFadden of South Slocan captured the men's badminton doubles titles at the Legion Hall last night from C. H. Hamilton and Arthur Godfrey, both of Nelson.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 17, 1920)

Several water pipes in various parts of the city that escaped all the cold snaps of the Winter succumbed to frost driven down by the thaw recently, and the electrical thawing machine owned by the City has been called out more than once this week.

Graham Cruickshanks, of the Trail Smelter staff, arrived in Nelson last night.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News March 17, 1905)

A Kootenay Baseball League is among the possibilities of the coming Summer. The suggestion comes from Tom Whelan, one of the proprietors of the Muskoka Hotel, Fernie, who accompanied the Fernie team as manager on their trip to Nelson last year to play Trail at the Agricultural Exhibition.

A meeting of all who are interested in cricket, has been called. Cricketers are anxious to make an early start, and consider present weather ideal.

Today's Horoscope

You do not cultivate friends easily because of your serious, reserved nature. You are courageous and ambitious, yet very often unmoved by the attentions and advances of those who seek to be your friends. The vibrations of Jupiter are splendid for success that is thought out carefully. Before you decide to launch a new plan, however, consult a qualified adviser. Be on the alert for suggestions.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

If this is your birthday, you should develop more enthusiasm for the life about you if you would obtain the full measure of laughs and enjoyment from social and business contacts. Be more confident. You love your home but are too easily irked by slight events. Be specific today when deciding matters identified with your home and business. Otherwise, estrangement might follow a misunderstanding. Do only one thing at a time.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 17, 1941—British naval units destroyed three German subs in one day. The Queen visited No. 15 Canadian General Hospital somewhere in England. Eight Canadian airmen named in the R A F's 62nd casualty list. Yugoslav resistance to Axis pressure stiffened.

March 18, 1941 — Churchill said German submarines and battle cruisers were operating on the American side of the Atlantic. British House of Commons told that bomber and fighter production during February, 1941, created a record for the war.

Words of Wisdom

The more we know, the better we forgive. Whoever feels deeply, feels for all that live. — Mad. de Stael

Etiquette Hints

It is usual for a bridegroom to ask his best friend to be the best man at his wedding. If he asks a married chum, the chum's wife should also be invited to the wedding festivities.

Demands Curzon Line . . .

Hottest Arguments Over Poland

Editors' note—This is another article on the Yalta conference based on first-hand information from its participants. One of three reporters who joined President Roosevelt abroad after the conference and returned with him to the United States takes the reader behind the scenes.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Settlement of the Polish issue was the most complicated task of the Yalta conference and the most ticklish.

It took two days of intensive work to produce a compromise—and even then Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged he wasn't altogether satisfied with it.

There was a definite conflict of views, even as to facts. Give-and-take came only after the hottest arguments of the meeting.

There were territorial issues of no small proportions.

Twice within a quarter of a century, Premier Stalin said, Poland had been the gateway through which Germans invaded Russia. To seal off this gateway, he called for the Curzon Line as his Western border, and said he could not accept anything else.

He was entirely frank in expressing concern that Britain and the United States might soften toward Germany to the point that she might some day ascend to power again.

The Soviet leader was in position to enforce practically any demand he cared to make about Poland. Soviet forces had driven the Germans from the country, and the government functioning in Polish territory was the one recognized by Russia.

The Yalta agreement generally gives Russia the Curzon line. In compensation, Poland will get "substantial accessions of territory in the North and West"—bites out of Germany.

While the action on Poland has been interpreted widely as a diplomatic coup for Mr. Stalin, the Premier had to make concessions with respect to the Polish Government.

He agreed to reorganize the Lublin regime by bringing in other "democratic elements" and consented to an arrangement under which Russia could be outvoted on the makeup of the new government. The commission to set it up has one Russian, one British and one United States member.

Some of the decisions at Yalta were not announced, one may have dealt with the use of force to back up a world security agency.

By no means all the subjects discussed were translated into definite agreements.

European Russia still feels the need for a year-round warm-water port, for example but no final decision was made about it.

Much of the economic discussion concerned states where living standards are stagnant, such as Iran, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon, Palestine, Arabia and Egypt.

Gyros Install New Officers; Make Presentation to Cartmels

About 70 members of the Nelson Gyro Club and their wives gathered Thursday evening at the Legion for installation of officers and for a presentation to John Cartmel, retiring Government Agent, and Mrs. Cartmel who are leaving Nelson soon.

Installing Officer Jack Morris, bestowed the gavel of the president's office on F. H. Smith, before installing the rest of the officers. Mr. Morris said that there was one thing he wanted all Gyro's to remember. "That Gyro is one happy home where a man can pull up his old armchair by the fireplace and light up his pipe. Gyro means—Grasp your Royal Opportunity."

Other Officers installed were J. A. Ballantyne, First Vice-President; Dr. R. B. Brummitt, Second Vice-President, Norman Roscoe, Secretary; H. Lupton, Treasurer; W. J. Hicks, Sergeant-at-Arms; C.H. Murray, Past President; B. C. Poulsen, J. G. Watson, Ernie Hopwood and R. D. Morris, as Directors.

Mr. Morris closed his speech with, "To the year ahead, may you plan your work well and work your plan better."

Installation of officers closed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to the Past President, "Pat" Murray.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation made by E. A. Mann, on behalf of the members and wives, to Mr. and Mrs. Cartmel of a lovely pair of blankets. Mr. Mann said that the Nelson Gyro Club would be celebrating its 21st year this month, and "21 years ago, Mr. Cartmel was one of our fine members and was known as one of the shining lights of the show in any activities in which he took part." Mrs. Cartmel had been a great Gyrette and helpful in every way she could, he said.

Ivan Jeffries, Bill Harris and Hugh Marshall, three Trail Gyros, were guests. Ivan Jeffries spoke to the Gyros on Trail's first Trout Derby on the Arrow Lakes. But, he said, that Nelson will always be the "Queen City" when it comes to a trout derby.

Past President Murray expressed his appreciation for the marvellous attendance and thanked the members for their response during his time in the President's chair. He hoped that the new President would have an equally successful year.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" was enjoyed, when sung by Mrs. Cartmel, Mrs. Morris, Miss Gladys Ewing and Mrs. Smith.

A number of songs to music by V. C. Owen and Dr. R. B. Brummitt was enjoyed. J. A. Ballantyne was leader.

Three Million Words Used in Forest Inquiry

VICTORIA, March 16 (CP) — Three million words have been poured into the ears of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, Royal Commissioner for the Forest Inquiry which opened in Victoria Feb. 1, 1944, and which still is a few hundred thousand words from the finishing line.

To date 10,000 pages of evidence, with 300 words to a page, have been taken and with a brief from the timber industry yet to come and final argument by counsel, more will be added.

The inquiry has had 95 days of sitting with innumerable adjournments. It has held hearings in Vancouver and at various points in the Interior with the bulk of the hearings being held in the Victoria Court House. A total of 289 witnesses have appeared and 498 exhibits have been entered.

Exhibits and volumes of transcript are in the hands of Alexander Watson, Secretary of the Commission, whose duty it is to have them in readiness at each session of a hearing.

Canadians Noted for Love of European Children

TORONTO, March 16 (CP)—Canadians may be tough fighting men, Ritchie McCoy, Senior Canadian War Services supervisor in Italy, said here, but the thing they are most noted for everywhere overseas is their love of children. Many soldiers share their rations with the children of Europe, he said.

Canadian Army Group Visits Australian Capital

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

CANBERRA, March 16 (CP Cable)

A group of Canadian Army Signals specialists attached to the Australian forces today visited the Australian capital and were received by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The Canadian party, headed by Capt. Oswald Forsyth, of Vancouver, stopped at Canberra during their transfer to a new station in Australia. They visited the impressive First Great War memorial on the outskirts of the capital, then sat in on a session of the Australian parliament.

Subsequently they travelled to Government House where they were greeted by the Governor-General and the Duchess.

The Duke in a brief address expressed his pleasure at the visitors' contribution to Inter-Dominion co-operation. Attention also was drawn to the inter-empire understanding promoted by the Canadian group in Australia.

Deer Passenger on Nelson Ferry

H. Sanders and H. Godwin, night operators on the Nelson Ferry, one night last week had an unusual passenger, who apparently went aboard when the Ferry was moored at the end of the Nelson approach, and lay down behind a barrel. Before the Ferry pushed off for the North Shore a car went aboard, and, acording to the driver of it, the pasenger emerged, looked the car over, and then returned to the chosen hiding place for a further rest.

As the Ferry was closing in to the North Shore approach, Mr. Godwin went out to let down the apron, whereupon the hidden passenger jumped up, brushed him in passing, ran around the car, stood a moment, and then jumped overboard to swim the last few feet to gain the shore.

The passenger was a pretty little deer, that had apparently been chased by dogs till tired out, as there were blood marks on the dock where it had laid down.

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Must Signify Intentions . . .

Prefer Japs to Resettle in East

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP)—Japanese evacuated from Canada's Pacific coast were told today that the Dominion Government would prefer if they resettled East of the Rocky Mountains in the postwar period.

This announcement came in a statement from the British Columbia Security Commission which disclosed that in the next two or three months all persons of Japanese origin 16 years and over and now in British Columbia will be required to signify their intentions concerning repatriation to Japan.

Previously Canadian Government policy had been that in the postwar period the Japanese evacuated from the West Coast area in 1942 would be distributed evenly across the country.

Today's announcement said a notice from T. B. Pickersgill, Commissioner of Japanese placement, emphasized to all Japanese Canadians evacuated from the protected area, and not wanting to sign applications, that to be good Canadians they should cooperate with the government and relocate East of the Rocky Mountains.

"Failure to agree to resettlement outside of British Columbia by those evacuated Japanese Canadians not wanting to sign applications for voluntary repatriation to Japan may be regarded later by the proposed Loyalty Tribunal, when it is established, as evidence of lack of cooperation with the Government of Canada."

A special R.C.M.P. detachment will start at Tashme, B. C., about April 9 a tour of the Interior British Columbia area to take applications from the evacuated Japanese. Japanese residents East of the Rocky Mountains may make applications for repatriation if they desire but Japanese residents in this Province must appear to signify their intentions.

Unofficial surveys have showed totals ranging from 4000 to 10,000 of Japanese wishing to be repatriated. There are about 23,000 in Canada with about 13,000 now resident in British Columbia.

REPATRIATED PRIVILEGES

Japanese desiring to be sent to Japan will be given free passage for all members of the family and such personal effects as they may wish to take with them. They also will be assured of all proceeds from the disposition of any property and these proceeds will be transferred to them in Japan.

Those desiring to be repatriated before the end of hostilities, will be given receipts showing the property they left behind in Canada "or net proceeds if sold, with a view to securing after the war, the possession of their property or proceeds from its sale."

After visiting all "housing projects," the R.C.M.P. detachment will visit all districts in the province where groups of Japanese are employed.

Placement officers accompanying the detachment will interview Japanese not wishing to repatriate, about employment and resettlement on the Prairies or in Eastern Canada.

A sustenance allowance to be used while in transit will be supplied and a placement allowance based on the number in the family to provide security while getting established is part of the relocation assistance.

In addition, transportation East will be provided.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

Army

Died of wounds
Matthews, Robert Hedley, Lieut., Hedley Alcock Matthews (father), Caulfeilds P. O., West Vancouver.

Killed in action
Bohnet, Ernest Arnold, Sgt., Vancouver.

Died of wounds
McMurdo, Charles Hamilton, Sgt., Vancouver.

Seriously wounded
Jackman, Edwin Charles, Rfn., Edward Thomas Jackman (father), 140 Baker St., Nelson.

Wounded
Mitchell, George Leonard, Cpl., Vancouver.

Slightly wounded
Joseph, Sammy, Pte., Chu Chua.
Logan, Robert Gray, Cpl., Vancouver.

Slightly injured
Hudson, Lloyd George, Pte., New Westminster.

Previously reported missing now reported wounded and prisoner of war
Stitt, James William, Pte., Vancouver.

Wounded prisoner of war
Shanks, Boyd Alexander, Sgt., Vancouver.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war
Magee, Frederick Norman, Sgt., Tappen.

First Japs From Kaslo Arrive, Hope

HOPE, B. C., March 16 (CP) — The first Japanese families to leave the Kaslo, B. C., relocation camp have arrived here. The Japanese are relocation camp. The Kaslo camp is relocation camp. The Kaslo camp is being closed by the British Columbia Security Commission.

New quarters are under construction at Tashme and as soon as they are completed a further movement of Japanese from Kaslo will begin.

Restore Lines From Berlin, Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, March 16 (AP)—Telephone communications between Stockholm and Berlin, cut at 2 p.m., yesterday, was restored today by a single cable from Hamburg. The main lines in Germany apparently had been badly damaged in an air raid.

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Former Trailites Candidates for U.B.C. Senate

TRAIL, B. C., March 16 — Dr C. A. H. Wright of Trail and B. K. Farrar, recently moved from Trail to Vancouver are among the 26 persons nominated for the 15 vacancies on the senate of the University of British Columbia. Elections for these vacancies will be held up to May 30.

Dr. Wright is at present a member of the senate.

Chinese Tells of Amazing Trip to See Mother

CALGARY, March 16 (CP) —The amazing story of a Canadian-born Chinese who made a trek by air, land and water into Japanese occupied China to visit his mother and three sisters for nine days, and who brought his youngest sister out under the noses of Jap soldiers, was told in Calgary Thursday by Capt Albert Mah.

Capt. Mah, a pilot with the China National Airways Corporation, who flies transport planes loaded with war supplies for China over the "hump"—from Assam in India, over the Himalayas to Kunming in China —is on his way to his home in Prince Rupert.

Costume Skating Party to Aid Red Cross

To give a boost in the current Red Cross finance drive, the Civic Centre Commission plans to stage an oldtime costume skating party Wednesday evening. Proceeds will go towards the Red Cross.

Prizes will be awarded to the skaters appearing in the best oldtime costume, while a period of exhibition skating will add to the program.

Arrangements are in the hands of Ed Kelter, Civic Centre Secretary-Manager.

Bishop Rink Captures Cup

Mrs. Thomas Bishop's curling quintette carried home the Collinson Cup Friday afternoon after a Ladies Curling Club final victory over Mrs. W. Simpson.

The winning sweepers were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. D. Cathcart, Mrs. A. Olson and Mrs. C. Hughes.

Runners-up were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. R. E. Hale.

Five Trailites Fined for Failing to Have 1945 Licences

TRAIL, B. C., March 16—Five persons appeared in the city police court charged with operating motor vehicles within the city limits without having the motor vehicle licence for the current year. All five pleaded guilty and were fined $3 without costs by Magistrate Parker Williams.

The five were R. D. Crowe, Vera Shimell, D. J. Morissette, Mrs. G. Millican and Mrs. L. C. Graham.

Reports Creston Overseas Tobacco Fund Sales $5,000

CRESTON, B.C. March 16—Russel M. Joyce, Board of Trade Chairman for the Overseas Tobacco Fund, stated that the total sales to date of the Fund totalled $5013.35. He also corrected a rumor by saying, "you always have been able to and still can send cigarettes and tobacco to troops overseas."

$625,000 Collected for Red Cross Drive in B.C.

VANCOUVER, March 16 (CP)—As British Columbia's Red Cross drive enters its eleventh day, campaign headquarters reported nearly $625,000 received with many more districts still to hear from. The B.C. objective is $800,000.

BALFOUR PARTY NAMES OFFICERS

New Executive of the Balfour Progressive Conservative Association Association, elected at the annual meeting, comprised Capt. P. Hartridge, President; George Porteous of Queen's Bay, Vice-President; and E. W. Hall, Secretary.

Placement Officer Busy in Kaslo

Frank L. Ernest, Placement Officer for Japanese evacuees to Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, has been in Kaslo endeavoring to encourage evacuees there to relocate in Manitoba. Life of Japanese who have made the move is portrayed in motion pictures he shows.

Work in beet fields and in lumber industry await the evacuees on the Prairie, and the best of cooperation exists between his office and the Manitoba authorities, he said.

To Call Meeting on Columbia River, Arrow Lakes Future

TRAIL, B. C., March 16 — The Trail Board of Trade will call a meeting of representatives of Arrow Lakes and Columbia River communities to discuss the future of the Columbia River basin development and to make recommendations to safeguard the interests of the people of this area. This decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board. The meeting will be held early in May.

In advocating the consultation of all residents affected by future development of the waterway, W. A. Curran reviewed the work that had been done by the board in contacting many organizations by mail. Many favorable replies had been received and requests for information from the office of the District engineer made it evident that a condensation of ideas and opinion was necessary to put the needs of the District in a clear light. Communications from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce indicated a desire to see the waterway opened from Coulee Dam to the Arrow Lakes for navigation by light craft. Mr. Curran believed that this and many other related questions should be considered locally before the next sitting of the International Joint Commission.

Creston Board Delves Into Education Costs

CRESTON, B.C., March 16—Matters pertaining to community betterment highlighted the March meeting of the Creston Board of Trade Friday evening in the Legion Hall. Two new members, W. J. Scott and W. Truscott, were present.

The most important item discussed was the forthcoming Commission hearing at the school on educational finance. The Trade Board will support a resolution that a more favorable taxation method in keeping with the district's economy be devised, and at the same time the same educational level be maintained.

The Board was most emphatic in its resolution to have Japanese repatriated following the war, and endorsed a Kelowna Board of Trade resolution to this effect.

In connection with rural electrification Premier John Hart had advised that when the Power Committee was established all rural communities would be investigated. To formulate a brief on the number of homes in the valley not serviced with power, S. J. Graham will head a committee for the survey.

Henry B. Johnson suggested that the Board look into the matter of a railway station here and moved that a committee be appointed to compile information on production, incoming and outgoing products and tonnage, the views of the business section and a possible site for a station. C. E. Lister, C.P.R. Divisional Superintendent, will be invited to meet the Board on this matter.

DEATHS

LONDON—Herbert Bedford, 78, British composer, artist and author. In 1935 he was given the Brahms Medal at Hamburg, the first English composer to receive the award.

EDMONTON — Eugene (Gene) Carrigan, 38, former member of the National Hockey League and well-known Edmonton athlete.

Born in Edmonton, Carrigan had been manager of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth, Texas, for the last three years.

OTTAWA—Mrs. Mary Cody, 74, mother of the Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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● On two occasions this week Mrs. Stanley G. Page and Mrs. R. B. Brummitt were co-hostesses at charmingly appointed teas given at the home of the latter, 909 Fourth Street, Fairview. Pastel colored stocks and rose carnations and fern adorned the tea table presided over by Mrs. M. Preusse, Mrs. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. John Cartmel. Assisting as serviteurs were Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Mrs. Norman Roscoe, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Mann, Mrs. Hilda Ogden and Mrs. Vincent Fink. Guests were favored by violin selections by Miss Margaret Gerrish who was accompanied by Miss Shirley Herron, who also assisted in the serving. Other guests included Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Miss Gladys Ewing, Mrs. Alex H. Allan, Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Mrs. E. T. Koch, Mrs. Battreall, Mrs. N. R. Freeman, Miss Betty Freeman, Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs. Gordon K. Burns, Miss Mabelle Smith, Mrs. F. Southee, Mrs. R. G. Drayson, Mrs. J. Fingland, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. Eli Fisher, Miss H. Keating, Mrs. Douglas F. Cummins, Mrs. Wilfrid Laishley, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Miss Honor Tregear, Miss Nordquist, Mrs. Gray Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Kelman, Mrs. C. E. Lister, Mrs. John Erb, Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Mrs. Ann Mackay, Mrs. Eric P. Dawson, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. H. A. Doak, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Jewett, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Lupton, Mrs K. Massey, Mrs. F. F. Payne, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mrs. J. R. McLennan Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. W. Penman, Mrs. R. A. Peebles, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. William J. Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Mrs. John H. Argyle, Mrs. Percy Young, Mrs. Paul Lincoln, Mrs. W. R. Smythe, Mrs. Francis McCathern, Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. Harry Horton, Miss Carmen Horton, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. B. Paulsen, Mrs. J. A. Gilker, Miss Jean Gilker, Mrs. Charles H. Hamilton, Mrs. S. A. Madocks, Mrs. T. H. Bourque, Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Mrs. W. K. Gunn, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Angus W. Davis, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. A. McD. Noxon.

● Rev. Father McLean of Vancouver is arriving today to conduct a mission in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate next week.

● Mrs. Jack Fingland and two children, who have spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Stanley Street, have left for Vancouver where they will be making their home.

● Oscar H. Burden of Port Crawford is a guest of George W. Steele, Silica Street.

● W. S. Ashby of Harrop visited town yesterday.

● J. H. Dunn of Ymir spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Gene Nadeau, Baker Street, returned Thursday from Montreal where he has spent the past couple of months.

● Mrs. McEwing of Salmo visited town yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren, Nelson Avenue, had as guest yesterday Mrs. William Hendren of Kaslo.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Breeze of Salmo visited town yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Holiday Inn, Procter.

● A group of friends honored Mrs. S. Benedetti Thursday evening at her home, 824 Robson Street, when whist was enjoyed. Mrs. M. DeGirolamo and Mrs. Cathers winning the first and consolation prizes. The honoree received numerous gifts. Among those attending were Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. L. Haycock, Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mrs. A. DeFerro, Mrs. J. Ludwig, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Kay Storey, Mrs. Fred Arnot, Miss Rose Ludwig, Mrs. Cathers and Mrs. M. DeGirolamo.

● Mrs. Mayno Davis of Ottawa is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McIntyre, Latimer Street.

● Flight Sgt. Roy Mann and Mrs. Mann are here from Winnipeg visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody.

● Mrs. Pearson of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCabe were shoppers from South Slocan yesterday.

● Mrs. Gullivan, recently of Vernon, has arrived and taken up residence at 423 Silica Street.

● Mrs. T. W. Slader, Kerr Apartments, has returned from holidaying in Salem, Ore.

● Mrs. P. O. Bird of South Slocan visited town yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara, who is home on holiday from New Westminster where she is training at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

● A. E. Murphy has returned from a couple of weeks spent at the Coast.

● Mrs. William Martin of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

● J. McDonald of Balfour spent yesterday in the city.

● Mrs. A. Dosenberger and young daughter Ann visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mis Enid Latornell is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latornell, Stanley Street, Miss Latornell will attend the B.C. Teachers Federation District Council meeting here today.

● Mrs. Tom Neale, Sunshine Bay, was shopping in Nelson on Friday.

● The final tea of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club was held in the Club rooms on Friday. Centre pieces were pink cyclamen and pussywillow. Pouring were Mrs. D. Laughton, Honorable President, and Mrs. S. Jemson, President. Guests were Miss E. Smith, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. T. McGovern, Mrs. W. Staples, Mrs. R. Schade, Mrs. C. Simonds, Mrs. A. Ruzicka, Mrs. S. E. Mills, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. S. Forbes, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. D. Valentine, Mrs. O. Macintyre, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. A. Waters, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. J. Argyle, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. R. Tiffin, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. T. Homersham, Mrs. A. Lane, Mrs. M. Craig, Mrs. W. Hipperson, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. F. C. Crail, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. E. Mannings, Mrs. I. Pursi, Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. D. Cathcart, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. C. Hughes.

Engagements

Mrs. Sylvia Laakso, 855 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., announces the engagement of her only daughter Annikki to Francis A. Best, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Best, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place the 28th of March, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chown Memorial Chapel.

Green Isle Motif to Prevail at Parent-Teacher Tea

The dainty green shamrock of old Ireland is the motif of decoration being used by the Parent-Teacher Association at their first annual tea at the Canadian Legion this afternoon.

A program of music and dance will be reminiscent of the Green Isle.

Taking part are Margaret Ann McFadden, and Joe Jerome of Bonnington, Guilford Brett, Michael Fraser, Miss Shirley Herron, Bill DeRidder, Jack Glover, the High School Orchestra, and choral and dance groups from the Central and Hume schools.

The proceeds will be used to promote P.T.A. work in the community.

Final Tribute for Rossland Church Worker

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 16—A large crowd of friends gathered at St. Andrew's United Church here Friday to pay final tribute to the late Mrs. Margaret Calman Daly, wife of Rev. Charles Howard Daly, who died in Rossland on Wednesday. Mrs. Daly was an active Church worker, while in Rossland.

Rev. H. K. Johnston assisted by Rev. D. M. Perley of East Trail United Church officiated. Mrs. E. Morris sang an appropriate solo.

Hymns sung were "Jerusalem, the Golden" and "Unto the Hills". Lewis Freeman presided at the organ.

Active pallbearers were her three sons, Charles, Stewart and Edward; E. Jamieson, F. Mitchell and Dr. M. R. Basted.

Honorary pallbearers were O. Bisson, R. D. Mitchell, J. Roscorla, W. S. McNeil, W. R. Dodds, William Blackwell, V. M. Dunn and Dr. E. E. Topliff. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Rossland, Trail, Nakusp Service Members Register

Two members of the Navy and a veteran soldier have signed the Welcome Home Service register at the C. P. R. Station this week. They are: Ab. P. H. Leduc of Trail, Naval Commando; Wren Clare Forsyth of Nakusp and Sgt. R. J. Smales of Rossland, who was wearing five year service ribbons, and who has been with a "British garrison."

Able Seaman Leduc has been serving overseas with the naval commandos for two years. He will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leduc, 1683 Columbia Avenue.

AB. Leduc, who attended high school in Trail and worked at Warfield before enlisting in the Navy 3½ years ago, took part in the invasion of Normandy, last June 6, and has been serving around Italy.

One brother, AB, Wilfred Leduc, is also serving in the Navy, and another brother, Gnr. George Leduc, is serving in the Army.

LONDON (CP) — For the first time in 29 years, St. Dunstan's Review, the monthly magazine for men and women blinded on war service, is to appear in a Braille edition.

On The Air

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

CBC PROGRAMMES
CKLN AND

MORNING

7:25—O Canada
7:31—Ever Ready Early Birds (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Pick of the Hits
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Musical Program (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melodies for Juniors
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Eddie Conton's Orch.
10:15—Eddie Conton's Orch.
10:30—Organ Encores
10:45—CBC News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera

AFTERNOON

2:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—El Ritmo Tropical
3:15—CBC News
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Rhythm Revue
4:15—Gaelic Hour
4:30—Y.M.C.A. Sports College
4:45—This Week
5.00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Interlude (CKLN)
5:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
5:45—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—CBC News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
7:45—Western Crossroads
8:00—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:15—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:30—Saturday Night Dance Parade (CKLN)
8:45—Saturday Night Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:00—Spring Parade (CKLN)
9:15—Spring Parade (CKLN)
9:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:45—Lee Sims, pianist
9:55—Interlude
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dal Richards Orch.
10:30—Hollywood Barn Dance
10:45—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

8:55—O Canada
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Neighborly News From Weekiles
9:30—Way of the Spirit
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—B.C. Gardener
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—High Mass, Cathedral of Mary Immaculate
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony

AFTERNOON

1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News Bulletin
2:03—Red Cross Reporter
2:15—Concert Corner
2:30—Gettin' Sentimental (CKLN)
2:45—Gettin' Sentimental (CKLN)
3:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
3:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
3:30—John Fisher Reports
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Serenade for Strings
4:30—L for Lanky
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:45—Paul Fredricks (CKLN)
5:52—Melodie Canaries (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Stage 45
6:15—Stage 45
6:30—Gideon Programme (CKLN)
6:45—Gideon Programme (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Song Recital
7:30—String Orchestra
8:00—Winnipeg Boys Choir
8:30—Music From the Pacific
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Mother and Dad Request (CKLN)
9:45—Mother and Dad Request (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Mother and Dad Request (CKLN)
10:30—God Save the King

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Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
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TODAY'S News Pictures

B-29's DROP TONS OF BOMBS OVER RANGOON, BURMA: Tons of bombs speckle the sky over Rangoon, Burma, as they spew from the yawning bomb bays of the 20th Bomber Command Superfortresses. The target of this daylight attack by Brig.-Gen. Roger M. Ramey's India-based airmen was a large Jap supply depot near the Mingaladon air field near Rangoon. Returning fliers declared it a "perfect mission" from the standpoint of bombs observed on the target, and the weather.

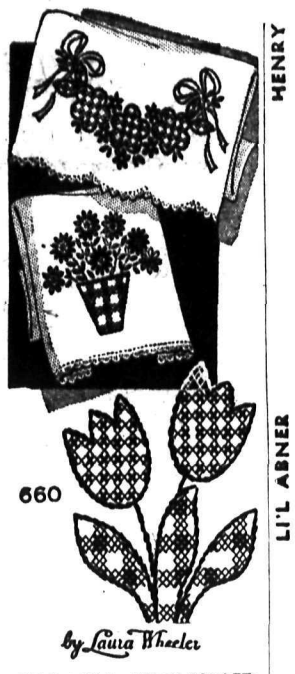
AIDED IN SNOW RESCUE WORK ON WESTERN FRONT: Flown from Iceland to pick up wounded soldiers during the recent heavy snowstorms on the Western front, pack-leading Huskies line up with GI team drivers. The men are Cpl. George Esslinger, Sergt. Roy Billings, Sergt. John Shand, Sergt. John Wenke, Sergt. Paul Becker, and Sergt. Cletius Barbeau.

CHILD CUSTODY FIGHT NEAR END: Jerry Geisler (left), and Kurt Reventlow (right), pictured after they had appeared in Norfolk probate court on a petition deciding the custody of Kurt's son Lance, age nine, now living with his father in Boston. Terms of the agreement were not made known but the long and bitter legal battle for custody of the child of Reventlow and fabulously rich Barbara Hutton Grant seems destined for an amicable settlement.

SMOKING SOLUTION: Among the internees freed when U. S. forces liberated prisoners of the Japs at Santo Tomas camp in Manila was pipe-smoking Mrs. Janina Wiczewska, of Poland. More than a year ago she established the custom of pipe-smoking for women at the camp because of the shortage of cigarettes.

PROWLER SCARE HITS OTTAWA: Mabel Moffat and Marjorie Connett of Ottawa, Ont., aren't taking any chances as they collect a regular arsenal to jam into their handbags before starting out on Ottawa streets. Five attacks on Ottawa women have been reported in the last month and the girls are getting ready for any prowlers.

'FRISCO BOUND: British Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, who will be a representative to the United Nations Conference April 25, San Francisco. Attlee will be accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.



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Mrs. Dryden Gives Reading at Kaslo W A Meet

KASLO, B.C. The W.A. of St. Andrews United Church met at the home of Mrs. G. Gibson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Green presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Bertha Sims. The Treasurer reported having $286.92 balance in bank. Mrs. A. H. Dryden gave a very fine reading by Dr. Wallace Crawford, Medical Missionary for 37 years, entitled "37 Years Ago and Now." Mrs. Paterson gave a reading by Nellie McClung which was much enjoyed. Mrs. R. J. Kent assisted the hostess in serving a lovely tea and a social hour was enjoyed.

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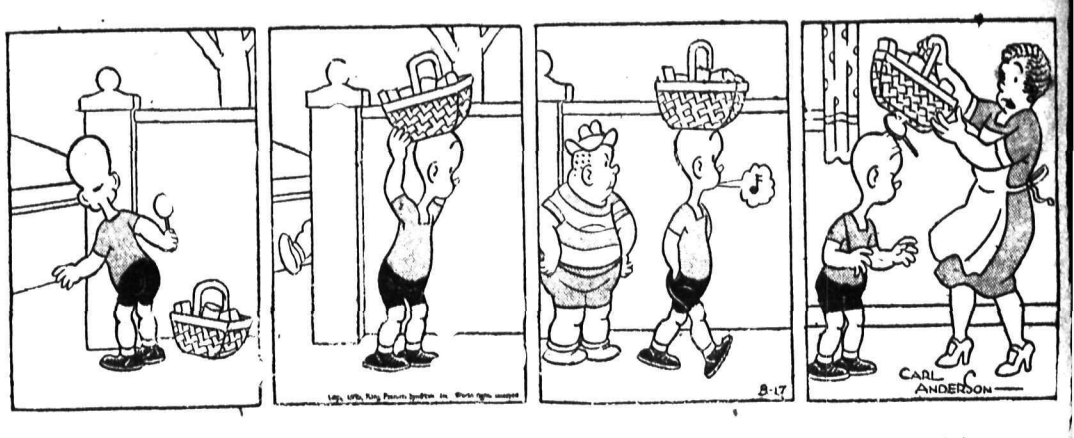

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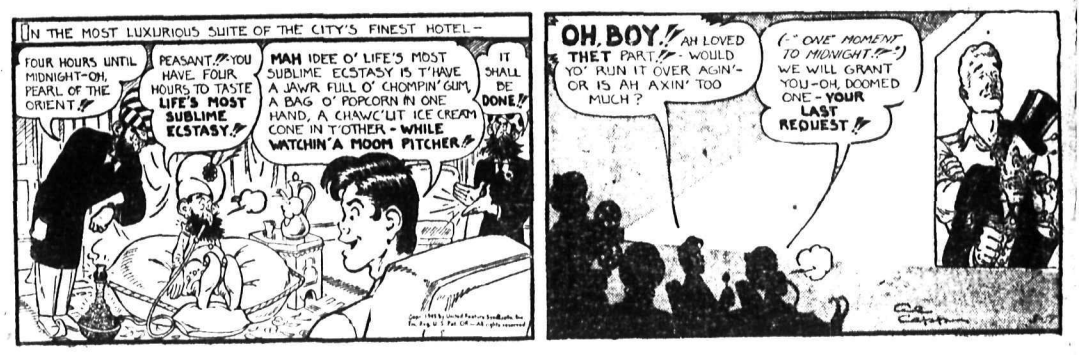

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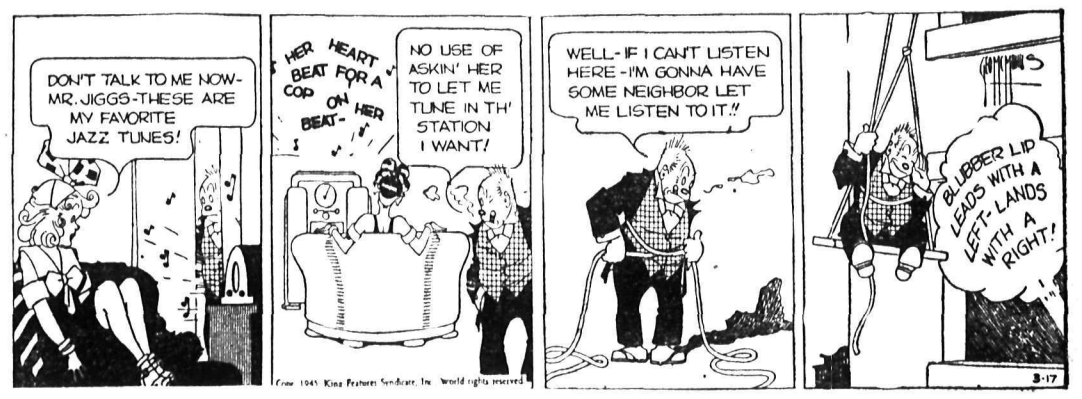

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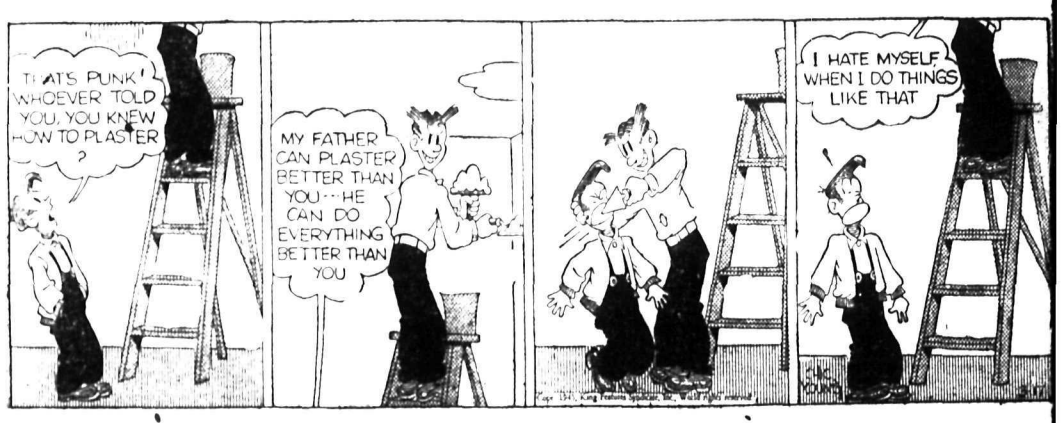

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Tuesday, March 20th, 9:00 a.m.—Grand Forks.
Wednesday, March 21st, 9:00 a.m.—Nelson.
Thursday, March 22nd, 9:00 a.m.—Nakusp.
Friday, March 23rd, 1:00 p.m.—Cranbrook.

Applications will be received by the District Forester at Nelson and Forest Rangers at examination centers from whom forms and full particulars may be obtained.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for the season 1945 and from which appointments will be made to positions now vacant throughout the Nelson Forest District.

Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works
KOOTENAY LAKE FERRY

The Kootenay Lake Ferry run between Fraser's Landing and Gray Creek will be taken over on Monday, March 19th, and Tuesday, March 20th, by C.P.R. S.S. "Moyie" during boiler wash.

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District Engineer
Signed—E. SMITH

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March 16th, 1945.

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18. Baking chamber
20. Latin conjunction
21. Filled with wonder
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26. Ruin
27. Infant's food
28. Size of type
31. Indefinite article
32. Pineapple
33. Turf
36. Asterisk
38. Difficult
40. Sorcery
42. Marble
43. Mouthlike opening (Biol.)
44. A pry
45. Grown old
46. Prophet

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3. Slipped
4. Concave
5. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
6. Made of oak
7. Greedy
8. Offers
9. Arrived
11. Ice gliders
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22. Bird (Hawaiian)
23. Paroxysms
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25. Aloft
26. Music note
28. Jumbled type
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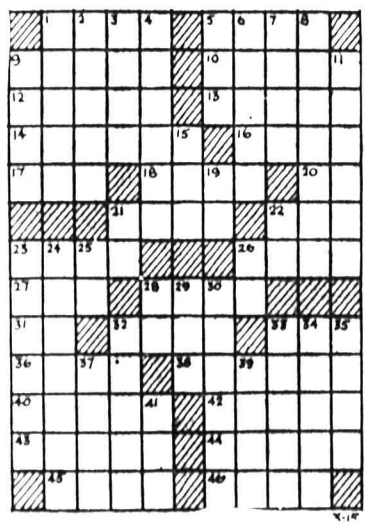

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 16 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	131	131⅝	130¼	131⅝
Oct.	111¾	113	111⅝	112⅜

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Golconda	.14	.16
Grand view	.13	.16
Grull Wihksne	.14½	.15
Hedley Mascot	.89	.91
Inter C & C	.33½	.38
Island Mount	1.23	1.28
Jason	.33	.35
Koot Belle	.30	.31
McGillivray	.16	.22
Minto	.09½	.09¾
O' Leary	.25	.26
Pioneer Gold	5.90	6.05
Prem Border	.06	.06½
Premier Gold	1.82	1.83
Privateer	.40	.41
Quatsino	.03¼	.03¾
Reeves MacD	.27	.33
Reno Gold	.07	.08
Salmon	.13	.13½
Sheep Creek	1.26	1.27
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Wellington	.02	.02¼
Whitewater	.03½	.03⅞
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Anaconda	—	.08½
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AP Consolidated	.17	.18
Cal & Edm	1.92	1.95
Calmont	.27	.28
Commoil	.24	—
Commonwealth	.40	—
Dalhousie	.34	—
Davies	.15	.17½
Foothills	1.40	1.50
Home	4.05	4.10
McD Segur Exp	.09	.09½
OILS		
McLeod	.13	.14½
Mercury	.07½	.08½
Model	.18	.24
National Pete	.10	.14
Okalta Com	.52	.55
Pacific Pete	.52	.56
Royal Canadian	.04¼	.04½
Royalite	21.00	—
Sunset	.07	.08
Vanalta	.11	.11¾
Vulcan	.22	.30
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	4.50	4.80
Coast Brew	1.97	2.00
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Can Car & Fdy Pfd	28¾
Can Celanese Pfd	158⅝
Can Steamship	13
Con Min & Smelting	57¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	7⅝
H Smith Paper Pfd	111
McColl Frontenac	10¾
National Brew Ltd	40⅝
Shawinigan W & P	17¼
St Lawrence Corp	3
BANKS	
Commerce	14¾
Dominion	18¾
Imperial	19¼
Montreal	17¼
Nova Scotia	27
Royal	16½

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 16 (CP) — Thursday's receipts: 452 cattle, eight calves; 847 hogs; 48 sheep; today: 49 cattle; 45 hogs, 131 sheep.

Catle market steady for quality offered. Good clean up. Hogs sold Thursday at $16.50 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $11.50 live weight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25-11.75; common to medium 9.00-11.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.25; common to medium 9.00-10.00.

Good cows 8.50-9.00; common to medium 6.25-8.25. Good bulls 7.75-8.25; common to medium 6.50-7.50.

Good to choice veal calves 11.00-12.00; common to medium 9.00-10.00. Stocker and feeder steers 9.50-10.50; common to medium 8.00-9.00.

Canners and cutters 4.00-6.00.
Good lambs 13.25-13.50.

On the 10-Pin Alleys

Brewery Cup Competition of the Legion Ten-Pin Bowling Club wound up in grand style Thursday night as Mrs. V. Graves and Mrs. J. Edwards played off the last game neck and neck. When the points were counted Mrs. Graves had it by three pins, 1152-1149. Scores of the tournament to show the cup winner have not yet been compiled.

Mrs. A. Kraft of the Graves' team turned in the best performance of the season to date, sending the maples flying for a 193 single and a 356 aggregate.

Teams and scores were:

BREWERY CUP—

MRS. J. EDWARDS

Mrs. F. Laing	86	127—	213
Mrs. McPherson	81	89—	170
Mrs. C. Barrett	125	125—	250
Mrs. C. Cummins	112	144—	256
Mrs. J. Edwards	143	117—	260
Total			1149

MRS. V. GRAVES

Mrs. R. Olson	110	84—	194
Mrs. McKay	89	64—	153
Mrs. A. Kraft	163	193—	356
Mrs. G. Mills	118	111—	229
Mrs. V. Graves	99	121—	220
Total			1152

Keeping up the standard of close competition set by the ladies in Friday's play, men's teams, skipped by R. Riley and Vic Graves, ran up 981 and 979 respective scores in the Irvin Shield event. W. Wools of the Graves squad was the best man on the alleys rolling a 160 and a total of 296.

Teams and scores were:

IRVIN SHIELD—

R. RILEY

J. Chambers	78	96—	174
N. Bradley	122	146—	268
G. McDonald	138	126—	264
R. Riley	156	119—	275
Total			981

VIC GRAVES

Dunstall	75	136—	211
R. Olson	94	142—	236
W. Wools	136	160—	296
V. Graves	119	117—	236
Total			979

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 36, lost 8, tied 4, points 76.

Points—Lach, Canadiens, 25 goals, 52 assists, 77 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 49.

Assists—Lach 52.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 76 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto; Karakas, Chicago, 4.

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Am Smelt & Ref	46⅞
Amer Telephone	162½
American Tobacco	72¼
Anaconda	32⅝
Canadian Pacific	12¾
Dupont	164½
Gen Electric	41½
Gen Motors	67
Inter Tel & Tel	23¾
Kenn Copper	38¼
Stan Oil of N J	61
Union Pacific	123
US Rubber	57¼
US Steel	63⅞

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	9.35
Astoria	.17¾
Aunor	3.75
Aumaque	.88½
Base Metals Mining	.21
Beattie Gold Mines	1.61
Bidgood Kirkland	.38
Bobjo Mines	.30
Central Patricia	2.40
Chesterville	1.88
Cochenour	3.58
Coniarum Mines	1.58
Consolidated M & S	57.85
Dome Mines	27.50
East Malartic	2.73
Falconbridge Nickel	5.00
Giant Y K	8.65
God's Lake Gold	.79
Golden Gate	.13½
Hard Rock Gold	.79
Hollinger	11.50
Hudson Bay M & S	32.15
Internat Nickel	35.75
Kerr-Addison	12.65
Kirkland Lake	1.16
Lake Shore Mines	22.75
Leitch Gold	1.35
Little Long Lac	1.35
MacL Cockshutt	2.55
Madsen Red Lake	2.40
Malartic Gold	3.45
McIntyre-Porcupine	64.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.44
Mining Corp	4.75
Negus	1.55
Noranda	54.00
Normetal	.78
O'Brien	2.40
Omega Gold	.36
Pamour Porcupine	1.50
Perron Gold	1.40
Pickle Crow Gold	3.25
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.13
Preston East Dome	2.96
Queenston	1.05
San Antonio Gold	4.40
Sherritt Gordon	.77
Siscoe Gold	.65
Sladen Malartic	.51
Steep Rock	3.05
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Sylvanite	2.85
T C Res	2.00
Teck-Hughes Gold	4.20
Toburn Gold Mines	1.45
Upper Can	2.05
Ventures	15.00
Waite Amulet	4.75
Wright Hargreaves	4.15
OILS	
Chemical Research	.39
Imperial	14.85
Inter Petroleum	23.75
Texas Canadian	1.25
Vermilata	.13½
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	164¼
Brewers & Distillers	8¾
BC Power "A"	22½
BC Power "B"	2½
Building Products	26¼
Can Car & Foundry	11
Can Malting	50½
Can Pac Rly	13¾
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	6¾
Dominion Bridge	29½
Distillers Seagrams	48½
Ford of Canada "A"	26⅝
Goodyear Tire	90
Hamilton Bridge	6½
Imperial Tobacco	12¾
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	18¼
Power Corp	7½
Steel of Can	71
Braz Trac	24⅞

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP). — Specialties, including air transports, held the bullish limelight while many leaders performed in a restricted area.

Easiness predominated in the Canadian list. C.P.R. was up ⅛ but Dome Mines was off as much and Distillers Seagrams lost ¼. Hiram

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Hockey Scores

MARITIME SENIOR HOCKEY FINALS
New Glasgow 7, Saint John 3.
(New Glasgow wins 2-0 the best-of-three series).
QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FINALS
Cornwall 8 Valleyfield 2.
(Cornwall leads 1-0 the best of seven series.)
EASTERN U. S.
New York 7, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 3.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach of Montreal, who gave their respective goals and assists records another boost, were the only National Hockey League leaders to figure in the scoring last night as Detroit downed Canadiens 2-1 and Boston won a 5-3 victory over Chicago. Richard scored one goal to bring his total to 49, while Lach added an assist for a total of 52.

The leaders:	G	A	Pt.
Lach, Canadiens	25	52	77
Richard, Canadiens	49	22	71
Blake, Canadiens	27	37	64
Cowley, Boston	25	39	64
Kennedy, Toronto	29	24	53
DeMarco, Rangers	24	29	52
Howe, Detroit	16	36	52

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The Weather Across Canada

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Cities:	Max.	Min.
Montreal	54	36
Toronto	63	43
North Bay	44	38
White River	38	44
Port Arthur	36	34
Kenora	30	28
Brandon	36	26
The Pas	31	24
Minnedosa	32	23
Regina	37	22
Moose Jaw	47	30
Saskatoon	37	32
Prince Albert	34	26
North Battleford	35	32
Medicine Hat	47	27
Lethbridge	44	26
Calgary	44	20
Edmonton	34	24

Hockey Schedule

Owing to the rink being held open for another week the third Midget playoff game between the Dodgers and the F. A. C. will be held sometime in the early part of the coming week. This game was postponed due to the Dodgers having some of their players absent on account of work. Schedule for today will be as follows:

9:00 to 10:00—Dodger Bantams vs. Panthers.

10:00 to 11:00—F. A. C. vs. M.R.K. Bantams for next year's bantam players only.

11:00 to 12:00 Bantam Pool.

Bettina Stages Whirlwind Rally

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — Knocked down in the fifth round for a count of one, Southpaw Melio Bettina, 191, of Beacon, N. Y., staged a whirlwind rally in the closing rounds to gain a 10-round draw with Jimmy Bivins, 185, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden.

Great Skier Killed

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY, March 16 (AP)—Sgt. Torger D. Tokle, one of the great skiers of all time, was killed leading his infantry platoon during an attack by the 10th Mountain Division across rugged Apennine peaks March 3, it was announced today.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Alexander Korol will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Monday morning at 10. Interment will be in the Catholic Section, Nelson Memorial Park.

CARD OF THANKS
Pte and Mrs Albert Lindsay wish to express to their many friends and relatives heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered them during their bereavement; also to Dr. Shaw and Dr. Barrett for their kind care.

Suffers 56,828 Casualties . . .

Proud Record of Aussie Armies

NEW YORK, March 16 (CP) — Australia placed before the world today the proud record of her army which has fought from Greece's rugged mountains to the steaming jungles of the Southwest Pacific and is still battling Japanese in the islands to the North.

A 64-page book, "The Australian Army at War," summarized the story—how one branch of the fighting forces of the country of 7,000,000 people waged war in 28 teritories, collected 3905 awards for valor including 11 Victoria Crosses, in five years of war and suffered 56,828 casualties, nearly half of them prisoners.

As the book went to press a new phase opened. Australians, who had handed the Japanese drive South its first setback in 1942 and prevented invasion of their homeland, were mopping up Japanese, by-passed in islands to the North in the advance to the Philippines, after a brief respite after their gruelling New Guinea campaign, in which U. S. troops also fought.

"The several campaigns which have been fought in New Guinea, principally by the Australian Army, have marked the turning point in the war against Japan," the book declared. "It was in New Guinea, or geographically more accurate, Papua, that Australian troops supported by Australian airmen, inflicted on the Japanese the first clear-cut defeat in land operations in this war."

The successes "were achieved against weight of numbers and equipment and by troops who only then were learning the lessons of jungle fighting, in which the Japanese had been trained for a very long time."

Security prevented disclosure of the army's present strength, the book said.

425,000 VOLUNTEER

Recruitment of a special force of volunteers—the Australian Imperial force—for service anywhere in the world began in September, 1939, and by January, 1944, approximately 425,000 had volunteered.

Supplementing this enlistment, the compulsory provisions of the Defence Act—providing for callup of men eligible for service on the Australian mainland and in adjacent territories—were put into effect in November, 1939.

By July, 1943, all available eligible men between the ages of 18 and 40 were on duty. Those between 40 and 60 were liable for service in the Civil Construction Corps.

Compulsory enlistments in the citizens military forces aggregated 270,000 by January, 1944. Tens of thousands of these men, physically unfit for enlistment in the A.I.F., were employed on line of communication and a variety of other duties.

The Australians saw first action late in 1940 when one division participated in the initial Allied Western desert offensive. These troops served later in Greece and Crete. The other Middle East divisions fought, respectively, in Syria, and in the later Western desert campaign.

Progressive withdrawal of these forces was dictated by outbreak of the Pacific War.

The 8th Division was lost, chiefly as prisoners of war, when Singapore fell Feb. 15, 1942. Some of the forces returning from the Middle East were diverted to Ceylon. Others were disembarked in Java to aid the Netherlands forces. The remainder were returned to Australia "to learn hurriedly the new technique of jungle warfare and then to oppose the Japanese on New Guinea battlefields."

In five years of war, this was the cost to Australia:

Killed in action	5,877
Died of wounds	1,454
Died—other causes	4,140
Total deaths	11,745
Wounded in action	15,716
Missing	3,598
Prisoners of war	25,769
Total battle casualties	56,828

New Taxes for Manitoba--Garson

WINNIPEG, March 16 (CP) — New taxes will be levied in Manitoba during the coming fiscal year, the first taxation boost since the start of the war, Premier Stuart S. Garson announced today when, as Provincial Treasurer, he presented his annual budget to the Legislature.

He announced a tax on all fuel-oil—the motive fuel users' tax—of seven cents a gallon, to bring Diesel engine burners of kerosene, distillate and similar fuel oils in line with present gasoline taxes.

The pari-mutuel betting tax will be doubled, May 1, from five to 10 per cent, estimated to bring additional revenue of $140,000 to $150,000 annually.

Mr. Garson reported a surplus of $3,221,819 for the current fiscal year, ending April 30, a record, and budgeted for a surplus of $2,058,115 for the year ending April 30, 1946. The surplus for the year ending April 30, 1944, was $2,697,155.

Revenue for the 1944-45 year was placed at $21,856,958, and expenditures at $18,635,138. For the 1945-46 fiscal year revenue is estimated at $21,226,436 and expenditures $19,168,321.

Mr. Garson said the new fuel tax would remove in part the present unfair advantage enjoyed by truckers and others using diesel engines which use fuel other than gasoline. He estimated it would bring in from $100,000 to $200,000 a year.

Revenue from pari-mutuel betting has been at a high level during the war years. A year ago Ontario doubled the tax on betting.

"So What" Attitude to Peace Feelers

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — The Cockney took another swig of his beer, placed the glass on the bar and ordered another pint.

"See ole 'itler's up to it again," he said. "'E's trying to get out of it any way 'e can. An' I don't blame 'im."

And that is just about the average Briton's reaction to Stockholm reports that the Germans have unsuccessfully been putting out peace feelers.

It is taken for granted by everyone here that the Nazis can expect nothing but a sharp rebuff in response to any attempt to bargain.

Britain, still angry over Munich, is suspicious of every German move and determined to be on guard.

Any Nazi peace bid is generally regarded in London at the present time as only an attempt to sow distrust among the Allies.

Perhaps it is merely the British temperament, but it seems to be a fact that the country has not exhibited any spasms of unbridled optimism in the wake of recent military victories or reports of German unrest. Neither has it fallen into fits of depression over minor setbacks.

Even Prime Minister Churchill's prediction yesterday that the war in Europe might be over before the end of the Summer, "or even sooner," caused scarcely a ripple. Britons have heard similar predictions before and are inclined to a wait-and-see attitude.

V-bomb explosions still are heard for miles over the countryside at intervals throughout the day and night—a constant reminder that the enemy is not yet finished.

You can't stir up much discussion in a pub about when the war will end, but mention politics and you can have a forum any time.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The significance of the 3rd Army push up the Rhine toward Bingen is two-fold. Main communication lines serving all the Northern half of the Saarland converge in the vicinity of Bingen. If they are reached by American troops before substantial German forces still deployed in the Northern half of the great industrial basin, Germany's "Little Ruhr", make good their escape beyond the Rhine, another heavy bag of prisoners could result.

Bingen also stands, however, at the Northwestern corner of a broad plain lying along the West bank of the Rhine from that point to the fersKarlsruhe corner. That plain apparently offers these seasoned tankers the best terrain they have had since they stormed across France. There are no natural obstacles West of the Rhine to bar their surge Southward perhaps to effect a junction with the 7th Army in the Karlsruhe corner. That plain ap-South, closing a huge trap on probably tens of thousands of troops.

Nazi commentators admit that the 3rd Army break-through Southward over the Moselle has placed such German industrial centres as Frankfurt-on-Main, Mannheim and Karlsruhe in jeopardy.

All of them lie East of the Rhine but the danger of encirclement West of the river of a substantial part of the troops relied upon by the Germans to guard that all-important stretch of the river is very real. If the looming American trap on the West bank is closed it could leave that whole wide stretch of the Rhine from Coblenz to Karlsruhe virtually unprotected.

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Air Marshal Breadner Retires

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP)—Retirement of Air Marshal Breadner as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas and his replacement by Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, at present Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command, Halifax, was announced today by Air Force Headquarters.

The change is effective April 1. Air Vice-Marshal Johnson is expected to leave for his new post shortly.

An Air Force spokesman said no reason was available immediately for Air Marshal Breadner's retirement. Born at Carleton Place, Ont., he is 51. His successor, a native of Woodstock, Ont., is 49.

Oldtimers Hurl Second Challenge to Midget Reps

Nelson Oldtimers have thrown out another hockey challenge to their younger opponents, the Midget Reps. Some time ago the oldsters squeezed out an 8-7 win in a hilarious game that had the fans on edge all the way.

This time the veterans, bursting with confidence, have gone as far as declaring themselves that the winners be treated to a chicken and spaghetti dinner. Walter Wait thinks it might be opportune to hold this next meeting as a preview to the Oldtime Skating Party to be held here this Thursday.

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