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GREAT HUN STRONGHOLDS FALL

Third Invasion Made on Luzon

New Forces Land Southwest of Manila Forging Jaws of Trap North and South

By C. YATES McDANIEL
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Feb. 2 (Friday) (AP)—A new landing Southwest of Manila — the third invasion of Luzon Island—has forged the jaws of a trap North and South of the Philippines capital, with some American columns reported today a bare 20 air miles away.

Virtually sealing off the possibility of Japanese troops South of Manila joining those to the North, 11th Division troops of the 8th Army landed at Nasugbu, on the West coast of Batangas Province 32 miles Southwest of Cavite naval base.

They opened a drive Northward while United States 6th Army force pressed South from Calumput to the Angat River, about 22 miles from Manila. These troops have covered approximately 100 miles since Jan. 9 landing at Lingayen Gulf.

Eighth Army elements which landed Monday Northwest of Manila and quickly won control of Subic Bay as a base for the United States 7th Fleet were reported today to be moving East against light enemy resistance across the base of Bataan Peninsula toward a juncture with 6th Army columns driving Southwest from Lubao.

Headquarters reported the enemy was "caught off balance and we landed without loss" at Nasugbu.

Eighth Army troops who landed Monday on the West coast of Zambales Province were advancing Eastward against only light Japanese resistance in their move to seal off the Bataan Peninsula.

In the Northern sector 1st Corps forces seized San Nicholas, six miles East of San Manuel on a road, vital to the Japanese, leading into the Cagayan Valley of Northern Luzon.

Four miles to the South, other units made a four-mile gain toward the Eastern foothills.

Headquarters reported that a Japanese column caught between two American forces on the Balungao-Umingan Road in this sector was "completely destroyed with heavy losses."

The first wave of troops of an airborne division hit five miles of Batangas Beach from Rear Admiral William M. Fechtler's landing ships Wednesday morning without firing a shot and speared quickly inland through the town of Nasugbu without serious opposition.

It wasn't a totally bloodless landing as was the invasion of the Zambales coastline to the North last Monday. After the Americans had been pouring ashore for a half hour, Japanese in caves off the Northern flank brought machine-guns and 77-mm. fire to bear on the landing beach. Mobile artillery and naval gunfire silenced the enemy.

Nasugbu is 21 road miles West of Tahgaytay Ridge, a 2,000-foot crest from which artillery can control the entire Batangas Peninsula and roads leading to Manila from the South.

The two new West Coast landings within 48 hours, plus the rapid drive down the Central Luzon Plain toward Manila from the Lingayen Gulf beachhead established Jan. 9, catch the Japanese around the capital in a giant noose.

4631 Absentees Still at Large

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Defence Department announced tonight that the number of home defence troops destined as reinforcements overseas who went absent without leave had been reduced from 6300 to 4631.

Defence Minister McNaughton, in announcing arrival overseas Jan. 20, of 8300 home defence troops, disclosed that 6300 of 7800 men who overstayed their embarkation leave during the Christmas and New Year holidays, still were at large.

He said they would be classed as deserters after they had been absent a total of 21 days, but defence authorities have made no statement as to whether any or all of them have been so classed.

There also has been no indication whether any of these men were general service personnel who were recent converts from the home defence army.

The brief 30-word statement did not say whether the 1669 draftees had been rounded up by civil and military police or whether they had reported voluntarily to authorities. There was no elaboration available immediately from Defence Department sources.

Chinese Airman Reported Missing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) — Flying Officer Quan J. Louie, 24, a commerce student at U.B.C. before his enlistment in the R.C.A.F., is missing overseas, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Louie.

Louie was approaching the last flight of his first tour of operations when he failed to return from a raid.

One other Chinese in the R.C.A.F. was listed as missing previously, but later returned safely.

5 MORE CONVICTED OF BLACK MARKET DEALS

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP) — Four more men of a railway operating battalion were convicted today of wrongfully disposing of United States Government property in French black market deals and were sentenced to from eight to 25 years.

Poles Break With Czechs in London

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Polish Government in London broke relations with the Czechoslovakian government in London tonight and charged the Czech regime headed by President Eduard Benes was "not independent in making its decisions"—a reference which was interpreted as suggesting Russian pressure.

The break followed Czech recognition of the Moscow-backed Lublin Government as Poland's provisional government.

LOW, OMINOUS RUMBLE OF GUNS HEARD IN BERLIN

Warn Soldiers Not Place Lives Above Life of Germany

DEATHS MOUNT

By RICHARD R. KASISCHKE
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LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The low, ominous rumble of heavy guns could be heard in Berlin tonight as workers stripped the capital of its once-terrifying concentration of anti-aircraft guns to bolster the faltering German Army in the East, dispatches to neutral capitals said.

The German military radio issued an order for a death stand because "there's no way back."

Radio reports from surrounding capitals—Stockholm, Moscow, Bern and Luxembourg — all give a picture of deep anxiety in Berlin.

The German military radio heightened the picture with its warning to German soldiers not to place their lives "above the life of Germany." Propaganda Minister Goebbels added his dramatic touch with an article in Das Reich declaring: "It's just before zero hour."

"Let no coward think that in this hour of peril he can get away with placing his life above the life of Germany or that he has the right to accuse our leaders," the military radio said, hinting that the stolid Germans at last were beginning to grumble openly of their leadership.

"There are still too many among us who think they can weather the sixth year of war safely as they did the second, third and fourth. Too many lack the fanaticism the hour demands."

Svenska Morgonbladet of Stockholm said street car service in Berlin was being suspended and the subway reduced to a minimum, leaving a reduced bus service to carry the major burden of transportation. Coal was reported short and the gas service completely out. Electricity, the dispatch said, was provided one hour a day.

War workers were said to be sleeping at their plants and the transportation breakdown was reported to have set off a "mass removal of the population."

The Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne, quoted by the United States Office of War Information, said that Potsdamer Platz, the heart of the downtown section and the transportation lines, was to be the inner core of last resistance when the Russians reach the capital. Unter den Linden, with its once smart shops and palaces and the famous Bristol and Adlon Hotels, also was named as a part of this last-ditch defence.)

Deputy Press Chief Helmut Suendermann shouted over the Berlin radio that "Berlin will become the bloodiest disappointment for the Russians if they think the war will be over once they have reached the capital."

The Luxembourg radio reported the death rate in the refugee-packed city had rocketed and "at present 1300 people are dying every day, many collapsing in the streets, and there are no ambulances to carry them away."

Gives $100,000 for Animal Sanctuary

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 1 (AP) — The Connecticut Humane Society has received $100,000 from William S. (Bill) Hart, hero of silent cowboy movies, with which to establish a sanctuary for small animals as a memorial to his sister, Mary E. Hart. Part of the gift already has been used to purchase a 2½-acre plot at Westport, Conn., where a shelter for cats and dogs and other stray animals is to be built.

Brothers Killed on Same Day

DALLAS, Ga., Feb. 1 (AP) — Eugene Lester, 23, and his 20-year-old brother, Ned, were killed in action in Italy on the same day. They were in separate units.

CALLS FOR STORY ON RIFLES BEING THROWN IN SEA

Bracken Challenges McNaughton to Tell 'Whole Sordid Story'

MEAFORD, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative party leader, in a by-election speech here tonight called on Defence Minister McNaughton to tell the whole story about the sending of Home Defence troops overseas recently as reinforcements.

Mr. Bracken deviated from his prepared text to ask that General McNaughton, Liberal candidate in the Feb. 5 Grey North byelection, reveal how the Home Defence troops had thrown rifles and ammunition overboard while on their way overseas.

"Let Gen. McNaughton tell you about these who were sent over," he said. "Let him tell you what happened. Let him tell you the whole sordid story.

"Let him tell you what happened on troop ships carrying draftees overseas.

"Let him tell you why some of these men arrived in Britain without rifles which they are expected to have."

Mr. Bracken asked that Gen. McNaughton show "that a single reinforcement demand sent from Canadian Military Headquarters at London to the Department of National Defence since he became Minister has been met to the extent requested."

Mr. Bracken issued the challenge in a speech prepared for delivery at a political rally for Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North byelection of Feb. 5. Gen McNaughton is the Government candidate.

Mr. Bracken, who recently returned from a tour of the war theatres said his "message tonight from the boys overseas is the same as I gave yesterday."

(In a speech at Owen Sound yesterday, Mr. Bracken stated: "I say without fear of contradiction that the Government's reinforcement plans, which Gen. McNaughton has been painting in such bright colors, seem wholly inadequate to meet the conditions of active warfare.

They met the conditions of non-activity but nothing more."

(Gen. McNaughton challenged that statement today and said: "I say to John Bracken, if these be his words, that his statement is false. I say to him that in making it he places himself in contradiction to the experienced and reliable staffs of our Canadian Army overseas—men most closely concerned who prepared the plans which now are being carried out and which include the provision for the battles which are to be expected.")

Speaking in the Town Hall here, Mr. Bracken said that the issue in Grey North is still clear—it is reinforcements, full reinforcements for the men overseas.

"They know and you know that they are not getting them under the King-McNaughton plan."

Gen. McNaughton has said "I am not an authority on reinforcements," said Mr. Bracken. "But I have talked to men who are military experts. I have talked to men in the ranks, to N.C.O.'s to junior officers, to field officers, and the tale they tell me is the message I brought and bring to you."

"I am carrying their message. Gen. McNaughton is carrying a political message to defend Mr. King's political formula which has caused so much division and disunity in this nation. I have spoke to the men in the mud of Holland and Italy in actual combat with enemy, and I am interpreting their statements to me in simple English, which I nor any one else can misunderstand.

"These men told me that they have been short of reinforcements for months and have told me of men going back into the line after being wounded, once, twice or even three times, without adequate periods of rest and recuperation, because of the failure of the Government to meet the minimum reinforcement requirements."

Mr. Bracken said he was not a military expert, but Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, was an expert who had charge of the Defence Department for five years.

"Col. Ralston is at least as competent as Gen. McNaughton in assessing a reinforcement situation. Col. Ralston returned from a visit with the troops overseas. I visited the same areas he did. I covered the same ground that he did. What was Col. Ralston's report? Col. Ralston said that the situation was acute.

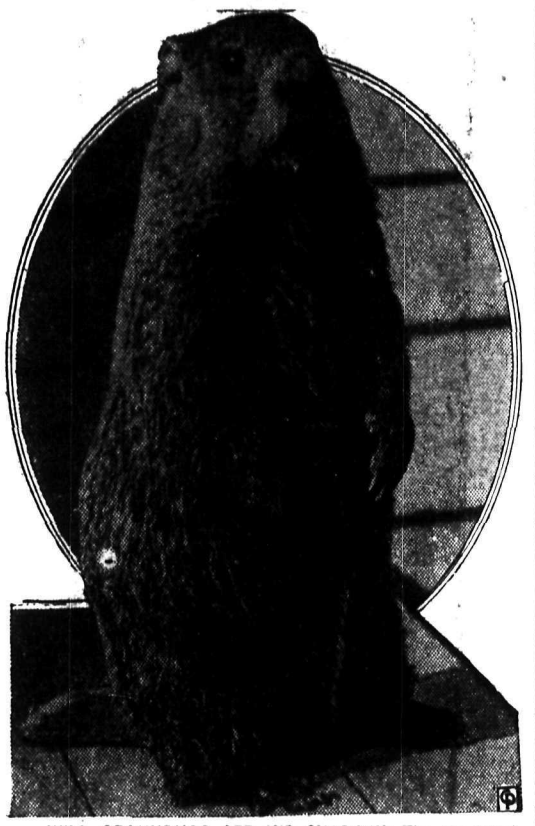
"He recommended to the Government that the entire Home Defence Army be made available for reinforcement for the men in the line. Will Gen. McNaughton say that Col. Ralston does not know what he is talking about? Will Gen. McNaughton say that Col. Ralston's report is completely devoid of truth?"

"Remember, boys have died for lack of reinforcements" said Mr. Bracken. "Remember men have gone into action without adequate recuperation after being wounded a second and third time, while at home there is a huge army that does nothing but train and train. And we have the spectacle of the Minister of National Defence saying he still favors the voluntary system."

The fact that more than 6000 men failed to return from pre-embarkation leave was a direct result of the Governments "cowardly partisan policy of dividing this country in order to rule it."

Mr. Bracken said that the C.C.F. party was opposed to sending any expeditionary forces overseas when war broke.

"You say the C.C.F. now says it is in favor of conscription for overseas service. That is only since they have heard the angry voice of the nation demanding that reinforcements be sent overseas."



WILL GROUNDHOG SEE HIS SHADOW?: The far famed weather prophet, Mr. Groundhog, comes forth from his hillside burrow on Feb. 2 to make his annual prediction—six more weeks of Winter if he sees his shadow.

Repatriates Say German Morale on the Decline

LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 1 (Reuters) — More than 700 repatriated British and Dominions war prisoners who arrived here from Marseille just before dusk tonight on the Canadian hospital ship Letitia, generally agreed German morale is on the decline but Maj. Miles Reid of Heyshott, West Sussex, said that the German people were still ruled with a rod of iron and were terrified of doing anything that was not according to Nazi principles.

The group of 721 included three Canadians and 43 Australians.

Many of the 721 repatriated men are home after more than four years in captivity. They are the first of two parties of a prisoner of war exchange carried through at Marseilles. The remaining 900 are expected here Sunday evening.

Other repatriated Canadian and United States prisoners of war are en route to North America aboard the exchange liner Gripsholm.

Planes Strike at German Troop Movements

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters)—An armada of more than 1000 R.A.F. aircraft struck tonight at three German rail centres and refugee-congested Berlin, the Air Ministry announced.

The important cities of Mainz, Ludwigshaven and Siegen "were heavily attacked to prevent the Germans from sending large bodies of troops and equipment to the Eastern front," the announcement said.

Ludwigshaven and Mannheim, twin cities on the Rhone, were hammered during the day by 700 United States heavy bombers, escorted by 300 fighter-bombers.

Aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group participated in the attacks but their targets were not immediately identified.

R.A.F. Lancasters in a late-day operation flew with fighter escort to hammer the rail junction of Munchen-Gladbach West of the River Rhine and only 16 miles Northeast of British 2nd Army positions on the Roer River. The Air Ministry said the purpose of this attack also was to block movement of German troops and to destroy equipment.

Trainman Killed in Freight Collision

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP) —One trainman was killed and three were hurt when two Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight trains collided head-on in a blinding snowstorm East of here today.

A. G. Dodd, Wishram, Wash., a brakeman, was killed. O. E. Cochrane, also of Wishram, the engineer, was critically hurt. W. G. Frazier and J. M. Harper, of Wishram, were less seriously hurt.

At least 30 cars were piled up and a locomotive was on its side. Clearing crews estimated that 48 hours would be required to clear the track.

Stalin Said to Be Working to Iron Out Polish Difficulties

By JON KIMCHE
Reuters Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters)—Premier Stalin has taken personal initiative in bringing the Polish deadlock to an end, it is believed in London political circles.

It was reported tonight that he has invited the heads of the Polish political parties who matter and who have remained outside the Lublin Committee, to a conference in Moscow.

As a result there is growing optimism here that a workable solution will be found which will be acceptable to the Western Allies. This belief has been further fortified by the first reports from Western Poland which indicates that the Polish population there is accepting the Lublin authority as a welcome relief from German occupation even if not with any public demonstration of enthusiasm.

The Polish Home Army, which was under orders of the London Government, has presented no difficulties about surrendering arms and has offered to collaborate with the Soviet military and civil authorities.

With the Polish settlement possible out of the way, the attention of the Big Three conference will be focussed on the administration of occupied Germany and the final phase of the war. In London there is particular eagerness to learn more of the organization which the Soviet Government has set up for this purpose.

It is believed in London that earlier reports about German regiments fighting with the Russians are incorrect but that the Russians have trained about 50,000 Germans to act as civilian authorities, in the occupied territory. These are under the authority of Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus and are prepared to take over the general running of the country behind the Russian lines.

The possibility of this body becoming a nucleus of a new German government is not considered seriously in London at this stage, but it is felt that in view of these far-sighted arrangements made by the Soviet authorities the almost total absence of similar arrangements for the administration in the British and American occupied zones of Germany is particularly regrettable.

1ST CRACKS INTO WESTWALL IN 2½ MILE GAINS

Dispatch Reports Something 'Screwey' on Western Front

WITHDRAWALS

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP) — United States troops penetrated as deep as 2½ miles today through hitherto unbreached ramparts of the Westwall South of Aachen against resistance so light the belief grew that the Germans had weakened their homeland's great Western fortifications to bolster the Eastern front.

The full weight of the assault by the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies was crunching through dragon teeth tank traps and pillboxes on a 40-mile front, widening the breaches in the Siegfried line against an astounding lack of resistance.

Some 1st Army forces in the forefront of the assault found the Germans had fled from roadblocks and pillboxes, abandoning main positions with guns and ammunition.

The 3rd Army, closing to within 7½ miles West of Prum after seizing Winterscheid, advanced 3½ miles into Germany without sighting a tank. Prum is the big road and railway centre which supplies the Siegfried network facing Southern Belgium and Northern Luxembourg.

Ahead of them, hundreds of Allied heavy bombers battered rail yards and bridges in the Ruhr and Rhineland, attempting to paralyze German troop movement from the Western to the Eastern Front.

Far to the South, the battle to drive the Germans from Alsace gathered momentum. French and American forces virtually wiped out the Rhinebank salient South of Strasbourg and tightened the ring around Colmar —last big French town in German hands—by severing its main railway line to the Rhine.

Heavy rail and road traffic moving East from Karlsruhe on the Rhine and North from Wissembourg at the Northern border of Alsace indicated that here, too, the Germans were pulling out and sending the best of their forces East for the battle of Berlin.

(The German D.N.B. agency declared that Gen. Eisenhower had virtually completed preparations for a big offensive East of Aachen and speculated that it might coincide with a renewed drive from Holland farther North. The 1st Canadian Army and the British 2nd Army between them, hold the Allied front in Holland.)

An Associated Press dispatch from the quiet U. S. 9th Army front on the Roer North of Aachen said that there was something "screwy" on the Western front—that whole sections had been abandoned by the Germans and not yet occupied by the Allies.

Lt.-Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st Army, storming the Siegfried line in at least three sectors, met little resistance at some points and heavy at others, as it developed its assault along a line from the area of Monschau, 15 miles South of Aachen, Southward for 20 miles to the front near St. Vith.

Gains of as much as four miles were registered as these infantrymen plowed Eastward through the snow and slush toward the Eifel Mountains where lie the main Siegfried fortifications.

The 9th Infantry Division moved 2½ miles through Sigfried Line positions before it ran into heavy machine-gun and rifle fire at a crossroads nine miles Southeast of Monschau.

The 82nd Airborne Division sent patrols into the edge of the German town of Losheim, inside the Siegfried line 13 miles Northeast of St. Vith, after capturing a dozen 88 mm. German guns complete with firing data, sights and ammunition.

The 1st Army during the last 24 hours took 1332 prisoners, the biggest single day's haul since the Allies opened with their counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

The Germans were refusing to commit any large forces to the defence of the other work of the Westwall, had pulled back their tanks and likewise were withholding artillery fire.

Pope Receives Pro-Allied Group in Public Audience

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuters) — The Pope today received a group of Italian pro-Allied Partisans — five men and two girls — in public audience for the first time.

"You are brave young people," he told them and gave them a special blessing for themselves, their families and their comrades.

Nazis Say Battle of Berlin Is on

Diplomatic Corps Instructed to Leave for Munich; New Crossing Into Reich

By W. W. HERCHER
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LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Russian troops today encircled the German Pomeranian stronghold of Schneidemuhl and captured the Northern Polish stronghold of Torun as the German High Command disclosed that other Soviet units had reached the frozen Oder River 30 to 40 miles Northeast of the capital.

Moscow officially placed the nearest Red Army units 59 miles Northeast of Berlin with the capture of Duhringshof, 18 miles from Kustrin, one of the last strongholds barring the road to the Axis capital.

The German communique, however, declared that "North of the Warthe (Warta) River enemy forces advanced as far as the Oder Northwest of Kustrin, where they met our newly brought up reserves."

Kustrin is 40 miles Northeast of panic-ridden Berlin, and the Oder in its winding course Northwest of the city flows to within 30 miles of Berlin. The Germans did not name the exact point where the Russians broke through to the last natural defence line before the capital.

German broadcasts said that the Russians crashed into the Eastern side of Kustrin and then were thrown out by strong reinforcements which have been hurried to the Eastern front from Central Germany, from the Western front and from the Baltic port of Stettin.

A Moscow radio broadcast late tonight said that diplomatic corps in Berlin had been instructed to leave for Munich in the South. German broadcasts said that "frantic preparations" were under way to fortify Berlin, which is choked with thousands of refugees.

Although Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army apparently was meeting increasingly heavy German resistance on the approaches to both Kustrin and Frankfurt, another Oder River stronghold 16 miles to the South, the Soviet communique announced that Zhukov's troops had gained from four to 14 miles during the day and captured 150 German localities.

A new crossing into Germany from Poland Southeast of Berlin and Russian advances in Pomerania far to the Northeast gave the Russians a continuous 320-mile line in Eastern Germany two years after the turning point of the war at Stalingrad, now 1320 miles behind Zhukov's troops.

North of the Warthe River the Russians captured Duhringshof in an eight-mile advance along the highway from Landsberg, taken Wednesday. They also took Letbenow, 14 miles South of Seldin, where Berlin said the Russians also had penetrated to within 37 miles of the Baltic port of Stettin.

South of the Warthe the Russians captured Hammer, eight miles South of Landsberg at 1 22 miles East of Kustrin, and also Konigswalde, 25 miles Southeast of Kustrin, also was overrun.

With the seizure of Gleissen, three miles South of Konigswalde, Red Army troops penetrated to within 29 miles of Frankfurt. Berlin broadcasts said the Russians also had reached the area of Zielenzig, six miles Southwest of Gleissen.

At the Southern end of the loop formed by the Warthe and Oder Rivers other units captured Lettesdorf, 10 miles East of the Oder River crossing town of Cressen, which is 68 miles Southeast of Berlin.

The Russians appeared to be engaged in a great pincers movement on Berlin as well as a direct frontal assault, and in the new crossing into Germany they penetrated to within six miles of Glogum, a stronghold on the Middle Oder 117 miles Southeast of Berlin.

"It becomes clearer every hour and minute that the Russians now are massing forces to form a focal point in order effectively to support the drive on Berlin by guarding the flanks," said the Nazi commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, in telling of the penetration beyond Steinau.

Berlin's danger was so great that German broadcasts said the "Battle of Berlin" had begun. Soviet planes were raking German troop movements East of the capital and the light of their flares could be seen by Berliners at night.

Fifty localities were taken in East Prussia where the German pocket South of Konigsberg was narrowed to 1250 square miles. Among these were Seeburg, 47 miles South of besieged Konigsberg, and Schlodien, 30½ miles Northwest of the East Prussian capital.

Torun, big Vistula River [illegible] of 63,000, fell after a six-day siege began last Saturday when the Russians encircled the stronghold. It is 80 miles Northeast of surrounded Poznan, last big Polish city in German hands and another island of resistance far behind the Soviet lines fighting toward Berlin.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's 2nd White Russian Army captured Torun and its fall released powerful forces to aid in the sweep toward Danzig, 90 miles to the North, and Northwest across the Polish border into German Pomerania.

McNaughton Says He Must Wait for Truth to Be Told

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton, former Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, said today that he had not left the Army by "my own desire or will."

Gen. McNaughton made the assertion in a prepared statement on the reinforcement question issued in a reply to a speech made here yesterday by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader.

He said Mr. Bracken had stated that "I left the Canadian Army under a cloud."

"I left the Canadian Army, and not by my own desire or will," said Gen. McNaughton. "I have been very careful that this should be understood by all insofar as it lay within my power to make the situation known.

"I am well aware that it does not lie with me to give the details at this time, and so I have to wait until later on, but I have seen to it that every letter and document, every telegram and memorandum, which has any bearing on this matter has been placed with those who will write the history of Canada's part in this war.

"For my part, there is no restriction on their publication, and so all I can do is to wait until the truth is given out as it will be some day."

Dahl Acquitted on 10 Charges

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP) — Sgdn. Ldr. Harold (Whitey) Dahl, internationally known flier, was acquitted on 10 of 14 charges by a R.C.A.F. court martial late today, with the courts announcing that its findings on the other four counts would be announced later.

The acquittal on a majority of the charges was announced after a recess of a period during which the court was closed, while it considered its decision. Twice during that time, proceedings were reopened while part of the testimony of witnesses heard at Dorval and at Belem, Montreal, was read back to members of the court martial.

Dahl, who escaped death by a Spanish firing squad in the Spanish Civil War when Edith Rogers, an American night club entertainer, sent her picture to Gen. Franco and claimed she was his wife, had been charged with improperly disposing of various pieces of government property while he was station commander of a R.A.F. Transport Command unit at Belem.

All of the charges, except one, on which a acquittal was announced, had to do with the disposal of the remains of crashed aircraft which had been declared unrepairable. The other acquittal was on a charge of disposal of an unserviceable motorcycle.

The Weather

Thursday, Max. 25.2, Min. 34.6. Precip. 0.05 in form of snow.
Nelson lake level:
Wednesday 1 p.m. 2.75 feet
Thursday 1 p.m. 2.65 feet
Forecast: Kootenays Cloudy with scattered snow flurries late Friday, slightly higher temperatures.

Prairie Rink Enters 50th Annual B.C. Spiel; to Play Tertiaries

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 1—Travelling the longest distance to play in the 50th annual B. C. Curling Association Bonspiel which opens here Feb. 12 will be R. R. Wright of of Neepawin, Sask., who was granted permission to enter the Bonspiel by the Association Executive last Sunday. Some curlers are expected from Vancouver.

Two entries have been received from Sheep Creek and it is anticipated that there will be at least 60 and possibly 70 rinks in play.

For the first time, tertiary draws will be played in order to shorten the number of games. Two primaries, two secondaries and two tertiaries are scheduled. Another feature planned to keep down the games, is to allow no rink reaching the eights of the competitions to drop into the secondaries.

A General Electric competition for visiting rinks and a Burns competition for home rinks are to be played.

In the Grand Aggregate, four places will be decided from primary and secondary events. Rinks reaching the eights in primaries will play off for the No. 1 position in the Grand Aggregate. The other primary finalist will be second. From the secondary to the primary from which the No. 1 winner comes will come the third place rink, the winner of the runner-up secondary placing fourth.

Doubts Whether King Will Call Another Session

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP) —M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. party, said tonight he doubted whether Prime Minister Mackenzie King will call another session of parliament before the general election.

Mr. Coldwell, in a speech prepared for delivery at a political rally, said when the House met yesterday to prorogue last year's session, Mr. King announced that parliament had prorogued until Feb. 28.

He said Defence Minister McNaughton, government candidate in the byelection, was saying he wished to get a seat in the Commons to pilot through the war appropriations of his department.

"Mr. King's prorogation until Feb. 28 clearly means that no session to approve these war appropriations will be held," said Mr. Coldwell.

The Prime Minister had announced that a general election would be called before April 17.

"There is clearly insufficient time between early in March when a new session could begin, and April 17, to scrutinize and pass war appropriations. In former sessions these war appropriations have occupied parliament's attention for as much as three months."

"The 'just a seat for McNaughton' campaign is without any foundation in either fact or logic."

Mr. Coldwell said that Gen. McNaughton was attempting to make a great deal out of his so-called Labor backing.

"That backing, perhaps unknown to him, is all Communist," said Mr. Coldwell. "The Communists are supporting McNaughton for reasons which have nothing to do with this country. Under other circumstances they would support the Conservatives. They are a noisy, but insignificant fraction of Canadian Labor. McNaughton should repudiate them as the C.C.F. has done through the years."

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. McAREE

Many large employers will testify that they have had profitable results through rewarding employees for every useful suggestion to aid production or cut down waste. We know one large firm engaged in war work that spends thousands of dollars a year in this way, and reaps a rich harvest. This recalls the story of one employer who feared that a lot of his men were soldiering when he was not present. He told them that he expected every man to be on his toes and sweating industriously every time the boss entered the factory, and offered a reward for useful suggestions. The next day he found but one suggestion. An employee had written: "Take the rubber heels off your shoes."

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Wilby Given 5 to 7 Yr. Term

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP) —Ralph M. Wilby, 40-year-old Canadian, was sentenced in general sessions court today to a five to seven year term in prison on his guilty plea to the theft of nearly $400,000 from a chain store management firm.

Wilby had been employed, under the name of Alexander D. Hume, as Assistant Treasurer of the Management concern, the William T. Knott Co., Inc., of New York City.

He was arrested last March in Canada, four months after he disappeared from his office. A large part of the money was recovered near Vancouver, B. C., where it had been buried by Wilby.

Judge John A. Mullen imposed sentence after noting that he was being lenient because Wilby had made restitution of nearly $303,000. Wilby, a third offender, could have received a maximum sentence of 20 years.

The judge said Wilby would be deported after serving his sentence.

COLD-dispelling PAIN-relieving Ingredients in BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES Bring Relief in 7 MINUTES FROM HEAD COLDS, ACHES, PAINS OR MONEY BACK

EASIER SWALLOWED —ACT FASTER—

RAILMEN SEEK SUPPORT FROM LABOR GROUPS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—The Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) —four-time loser in fights to obtain a satisfactory wage boost award from War Labor Boards—renewed its struggle today by seeking support from every labor group in British Columbia.

Mass meetings of the S.R.U. will be held Friday in Victoria and Saturday in New Westminster and Vancouver.

Bulgarian Prince Sentenced to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Prince Cyril, brother of the late King Boris of Bulgaria, and three former Bulgarian Premiers were among nine ex-government officials sentenced to death today by the Bulgarian People's Court on charges of treason, the Sofia radio said tonight. The broadcast said that former Premier Bogdan Philov and Lt-Gen Nikola Mikhov, both of whom had served with Cyril as regents for the young King Simeon II—were condemned to die.

VANCOUVER, B. C., HOTELS

"YOUR VANCOUVER HOME" Dufferin Hotel Seymour St. Vancouver, B. C. Newly renovated throughout. Phones and elevator. A. PATTERSON, late of Coleman, Alta., Proprietor

TRANSPORTATION—Passenger and Freight

FREIGHT TRUCKS LEAVE NELSON DAILY At 10:30 a.m.—Except Sunday Trail Livery Co. M. H. McIVOR, Prop. Trail—Phone 135 Nelson—Phone 35

Proudly displaying a Gestapo flag which he captured at Gestapo headquarters in Falaise, France, is Pte. W. G. McIntosh (centre) of 932 Calumette St., Montreal, Que. McIntosh, with two companions also took three members of Himmler's Gestapo, who were trying to destroy private records and make their getaway from Falaise with the remnants of the retreating army. The records contained valuable information. With Pte. McIntosh in the above picture, taken aboard the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, are Pte. J. Lecuyer of Montreal, Que., left and Pte. P. E. Chayer of Montreal, Que.

Housing Branch Loses Battle on Assessments

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—National Housing Administration fought a losing battle today against steep assessment increases levied on 35 Vancouver buildings which have been converted into suites, to alleviate the wartime housing shortage.

City Council sitting as a Court of Assessment Revision indicated it will approve action of assessors in increasing valuations on the converted buildings.

As result the Dominion Government will be obliged to pay thousands of dollars in additional taxation to the city, the Housing Administration having entered into agreements with owners of converted buildings to pay any extra taxes occasioned by the conversions.

The Revision Court delayed formal confirmation of the assessment until next Wednesday to see if the Housing Administration can be "given the benefit of the doubt" in one or two cases."

Jocelyn Davidson, Regional Director of the Housing Administration said he will ask Ottawa for instructions regarding an appeal to the Civic Board of Assessment Appeal.

Navy Show "Truly Terrific"

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP Cable)—The Royal Canadian Navy Show, "Meet the Navy", tonight climaxed a triumphant tour through Britain with a performance at the Hippodrome Theatre in London's West End which brought a sophisticated audience to its feet five times with applause and wrung unstinting praise from hard-boiled metropolitan newspaper critics.

The debut of the team of 150 serving men and women of the Navy was made before a distinguished assembly, including A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Frank Alexander, Lord Mayor of London.

Many West End stars turned out for the Canadian offering and Playwright Noel Coward commented afterwards: "I was going to say it was up to professional standard but really it was above it."

The audience stopped the show tim and time again with cheering. The zippy revue caused the Daily Mail's critic to comment: "Truly terrific."

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C. Feb. 1—Results of Refinery Competition games of the Trail Curling Club tonight, follow:

W. Rae 9, A. E. Allison 11.
R. P. Dockerill 11, M. M. Butorac 7.
G. W. Weir 6, F. Hudoklin 10.
G. G. Service 9, M. Morrison 4.
D. McDonald 10, R. E. Hill 5.
T. A. Rice 9, W. P. Hunter 6.
E. L. Vance 5, E. W. Harlewood 13.
R. Mcclintc 8, V. Ferguson 12.

Friday night's draws

6.30 J. P. Schofield vs A. B. Ross. E. W. Campbell vs A. E. Calvert. D. McLeod vs F. J. Plester. C. D. Stewart vs Stan Gray.

8.30 T. H. Weldon vs F. Strachan; J. Campbell vs L. F. Tyson. George Shaw vs H. A. McLaren. W. L. Wood vs P. F. McIntyre.

Open North Tube of Lincoln Tunnel

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The 7500-foot North tube of the Lincoln Tunnel was opened formally at noon today as Michael G. Katen, 32, of the Bronx, who had waited more than 48 hours at the Manhattan entrance, drove his car through to become the first paying customer. The tunnel under the Hudson River links New York City and Weehawken, N. J.

SORE THROAT due to a cold. Let a little time-tested, soothing VapoRub melt on tongue. Works fine! VICKS

Novelist Takes Full Time Job as Golf Coach

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters)—Stanley Anderson, 35, Edinburgh novelist whose writings included the controversial "Virgin Sinners" said today he has given up literary efforts to become a full time private golf coach to the 23-year-old Earl of Wilton.

Police Officer Denies Men 'Run Out of Town'

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) — Sergeant Thomas Herdman, in charge of the North Vancouver Detachment of B.C. Police, denied in Supreme Court today that he had "run out of town" three men who were suspected of molesting young children.

He also denied a statement attributed to him that he "was doing his best" to get Frank Etherington to leave North Vancouver.

G. L. Fraser, Prosecutor at the trial of seven members of the Boilermakers Union on charges of intimidating Etherington, drew the attention of Herdman to evidence given at Wednesday's session by Edward Shaw Simpson, Social Organizer at Boilermakers' Hall.

"Simpson said yesterday that you have already put three men out of town and were doing our best to get Etherington out," the Prosecutor asked. "Is that a true statement?"

"Definitely not," Herdman replied. "I offered Etherington the fullest police protection and gave it to him. He telephoned me practically every day during the month following the parade to his home, and had come to my office on numerous occasions. Never at any time did I have the intention of running him out of town."

Sgt. Herdman said that another suspected person in North Vancouver had spent a night in a police cell, and had been offered the fullest protection until departure.

Reference to an article in a Vancouver newspaper (Sun) by Defence Counsel J. S. Burton, drew a storm of condemnation of newspapers from Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

"Newspapers are notorious for giving misinformation," he said. "You get more misinformation from the Daily Press than any other source I know. The Sun is no worse than any other paper."

Identify Airman Found on Beach

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—Body of an airman found washed up on a beach here yesterday was identified today as Sgt. Donald Craig Walker of Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., and Ottawa.

Walker had been missing from his base since Dec. 24. He was last seen on that date near the Jericho Beach wharf.

HUSBAND RECEIVES LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

Letters of Administration to the estate of Margaret Ingram of Arrow Creek were granted by W. J. Sturgeon, Supreme Court Registrar, to Godfrey Stephenson Ingram.

Mrs. Ingram died at Creston, intestate, on Jan. 5, 1945. Amount of estate was $275. Her husband, Godfrey Stephenson Ingram of Arrow Creek is beneficiary.

Crimes Against Jews Will Be Punished

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The United States has proposed to Britain and other Allies definite plans for punishing Nazi leaders and other Germans guilty of atrocities against the Jews inside Germany.

This was announced tonight by Joseph C. Grew, Acting Secretary of State, to meet criticisms aroused by the dismissal of Herbert C. Pell as American Member of the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

A policy declaration by Mr. Grew made it clear that the United States, like Britain, distinguished between regular war crimes and those atrocities committed against Jews and other minority groups inside Germany, but the statement declared that the United States emphatically intends to see that criminals of both types "shall be punished."

The proposals "provide for the punishment of German leaders and their associates for their responsibility for the whole broad criminal enterprise devised and executed with ruthless disregard of the very foundation of law and morality, including offences whereby committed against the rules of war and against minority elements, Jewish and other groups, and individuals," Mr. Grew said.

He said the State Department welcomes public discussion of the Pell incident, which, he said, "has made clear the determination of our people that the guilty shall be punished. The Department of State and the Government share that inexorable determination."

Roarin' Game at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 1—In the Foundry Curling Competition W. M. Harris' rink won 9-8 from J. M. Windsor's rink to become the only unbeaten rink in the competition while Ben Rauch's four took their first loss in six starts from Don McNabb's foursome 4-10. Rauch and Spence all have five wins in A Section while Lucas, Shorthouse and Harris all have five wins in B Section and one or two losses. Highlight of tonight's early draw was Johnny Lancaster's magic shot in the last end which gave his rink a 2-end and a 10-9 win over W. J. Barber's rink. Play continues for another week, along with the start of the knockout Fink Competition. In the Ladies Balment Competition Ann Harrison's team leads with five wins, one loss and one to play.

C.P.R. Establishes Research Dept.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1—Establishment of a new Department of Research in the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced today by W. M. Neal, C.B.E., Vice-President of the Company. W. A. Newman, M.B.E., for some years the company's Chief Mechanical Engineer will direct the Department, which begins operations immediately.

Intense practical research into all matters of railway operation will be the function of the new department. Elimination of waste of both effort and material, the development and improvement of facilities and services will be its object.

HURRICANE RETURNS TO BURMA BASE: Here comes "one of ours". An ack-ack gun crew manned by men of the R.A.F. Regiment give a hand to a Hurrican pilot, as he brings his machine back to base from a patrol on the Burma front.

Kootenay Missionary Societies Raised $1534.90 During Year

CRANBROOK, B.C.— Members of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Kootenay presbytery of the United Church raised $1534.90 for mission work during 1944, according to the Secretary's report at the annual W.M.S. presbyterial meeting here when 23 delegates from Trail, Nelson, Grand Forks, Creston, Kimberley, Fernie and Cranbrook had a two-day session.

The financial allocation for the area in 1945 has been raised to $1792. Most of the money raised goes to provincial headquarters for carrying on missionary work, but small amounts were donated by various groups to particular objects, including schooling of a native girl in Africa, higher education for a girl in China, and to the leper colony in Africa.

In the district there were reported 143 annual members, 39 life members in addition to associate members in eight auxiliaries, making five affiliated groups and three evening circles of young women, an increase in membership compared with 1944. During the year 123 meetings were held by these groups with an average total attendance of 127 members. Members agreed that the devotional part of the meeting was essential. Meeting programs included speakers on various topics, with the Nelson group covering the widest scope in this aspect. Groups sponsored various events to raise their financial allocations.

Principal speakers at the sessions were Miss Helen Hurd of Lemon Creek, who is a missionary among the Japanese communities there and has had missionary experience in Japan prior to war. Miss Brock, Greenwood, who has undertaken similar work and Mrs. John Clark on work of the Church of All Nations which she accompanied with a project display, and Miss Ella Ledlard of New Denver on Japanese Missions.

The Cranbrook Evening Circle prepared the evening dinner in the United Church Hall when greetings from the Cranbrook United Church were extended by Rev. R. E. Crib, and guests were present from the missionary societies of the five Protestant churches in Cranbrook and greeted the visitors. Musical items included songs by Mrs. Glanville of Kimberley, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. James Norgrove, and Mrs. L. Knert, of Cranbrook.

Mrs. H. J. Armitage of Kaslo presided at all sessions. Elected officers for 1945 are: Honorary President, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Nelson, Mrs. K. Kettlewell, Rossland; President, Mrs. Armitage; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Aston, Nelson, Mrs. H. Radcliffe, Trail, Mrs. H. S. Forbes, Nelson, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Nakusp; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Morton, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Aston, both of Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Fernie; representatives, Mrs. G. A. Burton, Trail, Christian Stewardship; Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Townsend, Trail, Financial committee; Mrs. D. Malone, Mission Circles; C.G.I.T. Mrs. J. H. A. Warr, Trail; Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. James Travis; Associate members, Mrs. F. Maidment, Cranbrook; Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. Manners, Cranbrook; community friendship, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Nelson; literature, Mrs. Beinder, Rossland; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. W. Gowans; temperance, Mrs. F. Bunt, Creston; press, Mrs. R. E. Cribb, Cranbrook, and special objects, Mrs Maloney, Nelson.

Bites Down on Clerk's Thumb

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—An advertisement yesterday notified the public that pillowcases and sheets would be on sale today for the first time in months at a Spokane department store.

Today, store officials said, an estimated 3000 women swarmed in.

Two fainted in the crowd. A customer attempting to bite through a cord binding the sheets clamped down instead on a clerk's thumb. An overburdened elevator jammed between floors. The scarce items were gone an hour after the store opened.

Fisher Heads Windermere Hospital Board

INVERMERE, B.C.—A. E. Fisher, Invermere, President of the Windermere District Hospital Association for the past 20 years, was reelected at the annual meeting. The Association serves the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital at Invermere.

Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, M.P., Cranbrook, was reelected Honorary President. Dr. A. J. Tripp was appointed superintendent of the hospital.

Other officers are: Honorary Vice-President F. C. Stockdale, Invermere; Vice-President, A. M. Chisholm, Windermere and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Helen Young.

Board of Directors—H. C. Oliver Radium; E. C. Peatfield, Edgewater; Major T. C. Bell, O.B.E., and V. Kimpton, Windermere; S. Ronacher Athalmer; and Canon T. D. Proctor, W. H. Cleland, W. Weir, A. Ashworth, Dr. A. J. Tripp, E. E. Tunnacliffe, F. C. Stockdale, Dr. Mary Crawford, all of Invermere.

Mrs. G. H. Cartwright and Miss E. M. Fisher represent the Ladies Aid on the Board. T. N. Weir was reelected auditor.

T.B. RATES TWICE AS HIGH AMONG OVERSEAS TROOPS

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP)—A review of tuberculosis incidence in the Canadian Army published in the February issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, shows that tuberculosis rates are twice as high among overseas personnel than troops in Canada. The article written by Col. J. D. Adamson, Brig. W. P. Warner, Maj. R. F. Keevil and Capt. R. E. Beamish of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, reports soldiers from Ontario and Western Canada have been shown more susceptible than troops from Quebec an dthe Maritimes to tuberculosis infection overseas.

It was explained Western and Ontario troops were relatively non-resistant to the disease and are therefore more affected on coming into contact with a tuberculosis environment.

Coal Deliveries Stop in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP) — Widespread suffering from cold is anticipated by many Montreal householders who are said to have been unable to obtain any coal deliveries during the past 10 days. Dealers say they are unable to hold out any hope of resuming deliveries until the end of the month.

Manpower Bill Wins Against Voluntary Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Brushing aside every proposed major change the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today legislation to coerce men between 18 and 45 into war plants. The roll call vote was 246 to 165.

Passage of the measure requested by President Roosevelt came only after its backers staved off a mighty drive by opponents to substitute a voluntary plan for meeting manpower needs.

The substitute, backed heavily by Republicans, went down by a non-record vote of 187 to 177. Earlier, the House decisively rejected moves to incorporate in the legislation a so-called "anti-closed shop" emendment and a ban against giving essential rating to an employer unwilling to hire a worker because of his race, color or creed.

As finally passed, the bill undertakes to give to the Director of War Mobilization authority to designate essential industries and to call upon Selective Service to provide manpower for those industries when there is a need.

In meeting a manpower request, local Draft Boards may request men to take designated jobs or may direct them to do so. They also may "freeze" registrants in existing jobs.

The bill was stoutly opposed by organized labor and industry, spokesmen for which contended the manpower problem could be solved voluntarily.

SUPERFORTS HIT SINGAPORE AREA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Superfortresses bombed Japanese military installations in the Singapore area today for the third time.

An announcement from 20th Air Force headquarters said B29s of the 20th Bomber Command struck by daylight from India bases. Details of the mission will be announced when operational reports are received.

100 Killed in Mexico Wreck

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP) — About 100 persons were killed and 70 injured in the wreck of a special train of pilgrims today near Cazadero, 100 miles North of here.

The nine coaches loaded with pilgrims were swept off the track and three burst into flames quickly.

13,770 CLAIMS FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today 13,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,972 claims over November and more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December, 1943.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.— Charles MacFarlane is confined to the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook.

Walter Evans of Kimberley and his sister, Mrs. F. Woolley were in Moyie Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nicholson.

Mrs. G. Walters and children spent Saturday in Cranbrook, returning to Moyie in the evening with Mr. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevenson of Cranbrook were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson Sunday.

Harold MacFarlane of Cranbrook spent a few days at his home in Moyie.

The Crib Tournament was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Pearson with all members present. After the games the guests enjoyed a lovely lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gazuk and little daughter, Valerie, left on Tuesday for his new position near Michel where he is employed by the C.P.R.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson spent Monday in Cranbrook.

Shine may be removed from a worsted suit by pressing with a warm iron and cloth dipped in water containing vinegar. Then scuff lightly with fine sandpaper.

Square Neck Blouses In spun white and colored. $3.50 All sizes. FINK'S READY-TO-WEAR

Lucky Draw Winner for January MRS. WHITFIELD 714 Hall St. FINK'S READY-TO-WEAR

Business Tenants Must Be Given 6 Mos. to Vacate

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—Landlords of commercial business premises must give six months notice to vacate to tenants after today, according to telegraphic advises received today by G. Stanley Miller, Regional Rentals Administrator.

The telegram advised Mr. Miller of an amendment to existing regulations and said that all permits and notices to vacate given prior to Jan. 31 are valid and will not be invalidated by the new rule.

Essentials of the amended order are:

1. Six months notice to vacate must be given.

2. Landlord may obtain a permit to give notice only if he actually owns the property and needs it to operate his own business.

3. He himself was required to vacate space in which he was doing business.

New Car Licences Being Issued

Renewals of 1944 licences under the Motor Vehicle Act for the 1945 licence year may now be obtained at the Motor Licence Office, at the foot of Stanley Street. The new car plates have red letters and figures on a white background, a widely different combination from those issued in recent years.

All holders of 1944 drivers, passenger, truck, trailer, motor-dealer, motor-salesman, motorcycle or chauffeur's licences may obtain renewal now. Passenger and truck relewals will be issued only on production of an application form mailed to the registered owner from the Motor Record Office, Victoria.

If a form has not been received due to a change of address or other cause, it may be obtained by sending particulars of the motor vehicle to the Motor Records Office.

Those persons, however, who laid up their cars for the Winter and obtained refund, will not receive application for renewal of motor-vehicle licence (passenger or truck) until the last week in February. Applications for passenger and truck licences must be signed by the registered owner. If the registered owner is absent overseas or is unable to sign for any other reason then a power of attorney or written authority must be produced and attached to the application giving permission for some other party to sign. If a car or truck is registered in more than one name, then each party must sign the application.

Old plates will be made over for next year, and it has been requested that all 1944 plates be turned in when new plates are applied for.

SHIPYARD WORKERS ACQUITTED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) — Two Boilermakers Union men and five North Vancouver shipyard workers accused of conspiring to intimidate Frank Etherington, another shipyard worker, last Sept. 22, were acquited tonight by a British Columbia assize court jury.

The jury deliberated more than four hours.

Before retiring the jury found Damond Eiseman, one of the seven, not guilty.

Others acquitted of the charge were: William Stewart, former President of the Boilermakers Union; W. L. White, Business Agent; Edward Sturgeon; Walter Hunt; John Hearn and E. E. Leyson.

The men were charged with conspiracy to intimidate on the allegation that Etherington had molested a young girl. The trial lasted three days.

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Rescue Was Complete Surprise . . .

Tense Moments to Span Dead Years

By RUSSELL BRINES
Associated Press War Correspondent

SIXTH RANGER BATTALION CAMP, Luzon, Jan. 31 (AP) (Delayed).—*There is a long, dusty,* twisting lane near here which should become a war monument, for today it bridged two worlds. It leads across the plain toward the death camp where 513 prisoners of war were rescued by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas.

A convoy of ambulances and trucks transported the rescued captives back to absolute safety and freedom—except for two of the 513 who died en route. No men ever received more sincere homage than these lean, ragged captives who had come back from death.

For four miles they followed a lane outside the American lines, riding in vehicles and grass lined Filipino carts. Thousands of soldiers from the reinvasion army formed an impromptu parade in their honor, flanking both sides of the return route.

No men ever tried more valiantly to regain the pride which the Japanese had smashed and to control their emotions as these captives whose first glimpse of the almost forgotten outside world came this evening.

Behind them was the awful hopelessness of Bataan and Corregidor, and nearly three years of unbelievably brutal imprisonment. Finally, stunningly swift rescue and an all night forced march of 25 miles, the last of several marches for them. The first meeting of these soldiers and the trim officers of the present campaign was a tense, brave effort to span the dead years.

There were old men with grey hair, dazed, sunken eyes. Several were surprisingly young looking men, still keen and freshly shaven. Some were back to almost normal weight because the Japanese garrison left temporarily Jan. 5 and the prisoners broke into the plentiful stores which had been long denied them.

There were also those who limped from beri-beri, legs scored by tropical ulcers and other diseases, and, of course, there were those who looked up helplessly from litters.

These men were so happy you could see new life flowing into them, yet most of them found it difficult and confusing to return to this world. Perpetually wearing a broad grin, some would start a conversation with "Hello, Yank, glad to see you." And then there was nothing more they could say.

All along the line as I rode, truck after truck passed, the occupants showing some uncertainty, some hesitancy.

Little by little they talk of food, chiefly, these captives who have collected 6000 recipes during internment. Then they talk of wives, children, sweethearts, and parents from whom the majority have heard nothing for more than three years.

They talked in low tones of Japanese brutality and the death march of Bataan, of the final terrifying week of bombing and bombardment which hit Corregidor, of men dying like flies, of disease, of 10 hours daily in prison camp under the hot sun in fields, or waist high in water of rice paddies under hard eyes, of frequent beatings and shootings.

These experiences lay heavily upon them. Details were painful to recall. Yet many of them foreswore the probability of returning home immediately to stay and "drop just a few Japs first."

The prisoners had heard the pre-invasion bombardment of Luzon and news of the landing ,but the rescue came as a complete surprise.

It erupted suddenly with the rattle of automatic weapons.

Most of the prisoners headed for the ground or the floor, thinking the gunfire meant the Japanese were liquidating them—a fate many had long expected. Then they saw the Rangers.

One said, "Take it easy fellows, the Yanks are here."

Another hauled a Yank prisoner from the floor saying, "We got this place, Pal."

Back at the 92nd Evacuation Hospital the dream gradually became real as they were given medical care, toilet articles and showers.

The captives slowly relaxed as they realized they were not dreaming, but were actually free men again.

Butter Production Decreases . . .

Quality of Cheese Drops in Canada

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP).—A net increase of 2.46 per cent in the output of "premium" scoring cheese in 1944 as compared with 1943 coincided with a general decrease in all first grade cheese in Canada, D. M. Beattie, associate chief of the dairy products, grading and inspection services of the Agriculture Department, said today.

Before the 60th annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association and Dairy Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Beattie said New Brunswick was the only province to record *an increase in first grade* cheese in 1944 as compared with 1943, yet only 86.33 per cent of New Brunswick's cheese graded first grade.

Saskatchewan and Alberta, with 75.47 per cent and 79 per cent, respectively, of first grade cheese, were both below this record.

"Downward trends in quality of dairy products are regretted at any time, but particularly so during these war years," said Mr. Beattie. "As an instance, the smaller cheese-producing provinces now have the responsibility of supplying to a large extent their own domestic requirements, since the output of Ontario and Quebec, for a greater part *of each year, is needed for over*seas."

Analysis of grading statistics showed that the general quality of milk delivered to the factories was a "little poorer," and the labor situation had deteriorated.

It was significant that the Eastern section of Ontario had shown a net increase in "premium" scoring cheese in 1944 as compared with 1943. This section was the only one of the three older sections of Ontario to record such an increase, yet almost 60 per cent of Ontario's cheese was produced in it.

"The fact that there has been an improvement in the quality of cheese produced in this section, possibly *shows the extent to which la*bor problems in larger factories are contributing to declining quality, since labor personnel in these factories is much more subject to change than in the small plants."

Every pound of cheese manufactured was important. Cheese factory patrons and makers should keep the improvement of quality in mind when producing the milk and manufacturing it into cheese.

About half of Canada's total milk supply was manufactured into butter. The preliminary report for 1944 showed 297,995,468 pounds produced, a decrease of 5.10 per cent as compared with the grading year 1943. Increases in production were noted in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and "quite sizeable decreases," in the remaining provinces.

*Quebec now was credited with be*ing the leading province in butter manufacture, with Ontario in second place. It had been difficult to maintain an exact balance between production and consumption of butter, but despite shortages which had occurred the position of the Canadian consumer regarding supplies of butter, cooking fats, shortening and like products compared favorably with that of consumers in most other countries.

Butter grading for 1944 showed a decrease of 171,136 boxes, the equivalent of 9,583,616 pounds. Increased gradings were reported from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, but the decreases in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were large enough to cause the all-Canada decrease.

Kimberley D.F.C. Winner Returning Home

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Two winners of the Distinguished Flying Cross are included in a group of 30 repatriated R.C.A.F. officers sheduled to arrive in Vancouver Sunday after completing tours of duty overseas.

They are: Po. David Douglas Dakin, D.F.C., Chapman Camp, whose wife lives in Kimberley, and Fo. E. A. Moore, D.F.C., New Westminster.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

R.C.A.F.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Floyd, George, Fo., Vancouver, B.C.

Gregory, Francis Brooke Pickard, Flt.Lt., Victoria, B.C.

Previously Missing on Active Service — Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead:

Gaudet, Reginald Carl, Po., Cranberry Lake, B.C.

Johnston, Norman, Po., Powell River, B.C.

Pearson, Thomas William, Fo., Kelowna, B.C.

Seriously Ill:

French, Robert Gordon, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Minton, Harold Douglas, Fo., J20448, Mrs. H. D. Minton (wife) 1412 Cedar Ave., Trail, B.C.

12 New Mineral Claims Recorded

Twelve mineral claims were recorded in Nelson during the month *of January.*

Four mineral claims, located by J. B. Bremner, were situated South of Bear Creek, about five miles East of Ymir. They were the Bear, Bear No. 2, Bear No. 3, and Bear No. 4.

One mineral claim was located by James Fisher. Situated in the Ymir-Salmo District. It was Eno Fractional.

Six mineral claims, located by W. E. Johnson, were in the Ymir-Salmo District. They were Gold Lode No. 1; Gold Lode No. 2 Fractional; Gold Lode No. 3; Gold Lode No. 4; Gold Lode No. 5; and Gold Lode No. 6.

One mineral claim was located by John Patrick King on the Lower *Arrow Lake front.*

Twelve certificates of work were issued by the Mining Recorder during January. They were for assessment work completed on the Mammoth and Gold Coin Fractional by A. L. Purdy; on the Instinct by James Fisher, and on the Gibson Creek Gold Mine Claim No. 1, Gibson Creek Gold Mine Creek Claim No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, and No. 7 by John Saevcheko.

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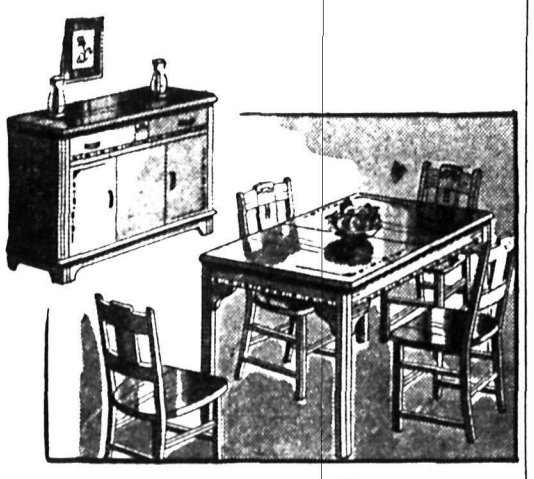

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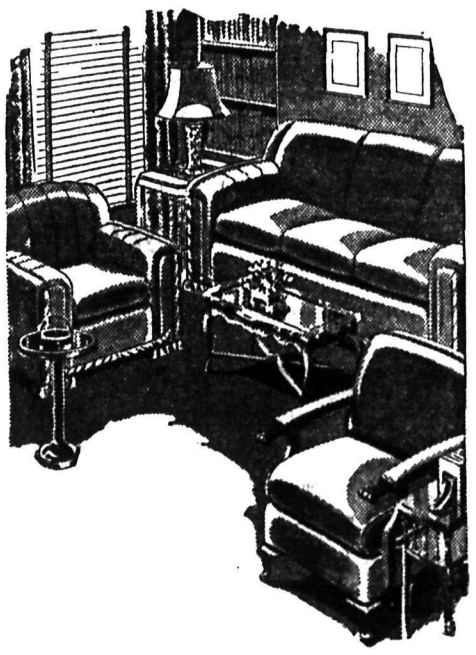

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Canadian Ambasasdor Expected to Return to China

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian Ambassador to China, is expected to return to his post at Chungking soon, it was learned today. Gen. Odlum, who lives at Vancouver, has been in Canada for several months.

Canyon Soldier Slightly Wounded

CANYON, B.C.—Mrs. J. Gartland has received word that her son Sidney with the Canadian Army overseas has been slightly wounded in action.

RAIL EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION HOLDS WHIST DRIVE

A successful progressive whist drive was held Wednesday night by the Railway Employees' Credit Union in the Legion Hall. Twenty-two tables of whist were in play.

Mrs. E. Mannings won ladies' first, holding a score of 43, and W. Russel won men's first with a score of 42. B. Frocklage held men's low score.

After cards a program was enjoyed. Paul Heischer sang, "What the Red Haired Bosun Said," and "Little Jack Horner." There were duets by Mable Watkins and Paul Heilscher, "Until", and "Irish Lullaby"; Kitty Wilson sang, "Little Damaged", and "Little Coon's Prayer". Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson was accompanist.

Spencer Newell gave a short talk on Credit Union.

A Railway Employees' Credit Union Committee of J. A. Wilson, W. Towhey and Norman Bradley was in charge. Percy Jeffrey was Master of Ceremonies.

Dancing was enjoyed later.

More Aircraft Workers May Go to Seattle

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP). — Possibility that a new movement of Vancouver aircraft workers to Seattle may be arranged was hinted at again today by Selective Service officials.

Region officials said the matter of a further movement had been discussed, presumably between Selective Service officials of Canada and the U.S. and Boeing Company officials, but that nothing definite had yet come from these discussions.

At least 600,000 cases of Canadian shell eggs are to be exported to Britain before April 30, 1945, and every surplus egg (Grade A large and medium only), will be required to fill the contracts.

T.C.A. Plane Makes Forced Landing at Kimberley Airport

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Unable to land on prairie fields, due to low ceiling, the T.C.A. plane from Edmonton to Calgary made a forced landing at the Kimberley airport Sunday night, taking off again Monday about noon. Aboard besides the crew—Capt. Eric Jokinen, Stewardess Alma Gordon and Co-pilot Bruce Tinsley—were six passengers, including Mrs. C. H. DePhyffer of Calgary, formerly of Kimberley, who had been visiting her daughter in Edmonton. Others were from Tacoma, Toronto and Calgary.

Rob Driver After Being Given a Lift

BURNABY, B.C., Feb. 1 (CP) — Two men, dressed in army uniform, held up and robbed William Dunn MacIlvrief of Surrey of $62 after he had given them a lift in his automobile last night.

Saarbruecken is the chief city of the historic Saar district in Germany.

Among the planes destroyed by Canadians in October, 1944, was a ME-262, a jet-propelled aircraft. This was the first of its kind to be downed by R.A.F. or R.C.A.F. pilots.

Plants grown in houses should be watered thoroughly and then not watered again until the surface of the soil is thoroughly dry.

Accuracy . . .

Don't Hurry With Studies

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

Often in this column I have condemned the hurry atmosphere of the modern elementary school, on behalf of the learners' mental health and personality. There is another reason.

If to hold a watch continually over children as they study or recite would promote their learning efficiency, such procedure might be justified, though wrecking many precious personalities and helping guarantee future enrolment in our institutions for the mentally sick.

But there is no conclusive scientific evidence that, by forcing children to work fast at school, you can make them learn best; that by hurrying them you can make them learn faster.

On the contrary, a number of published researches pretty clearly indicate that emphasis on accuracy in the learning process furthers both speed and accuracy far more than does emphasis on speed.

Plain common sense dictates that we learn specific facts and skills best when we repeat them with precision, that good drill is practice without errors, and therefore the learner needs to be urged to work *slowly and carefully in an* atmosphere of calm rather than be made to hurry and be harum-scarum in an atmosphere of tension and excitement. Facts one has really learned one can give quickly. Speed will take care of itself.

By several studies it also has been clearly demonstrated, however, that on the average, the learner who is quick is likely also to be more accurate than the learner who is slow.

R.C.A.F. (W.D.'s) Discuss Mustering Out Plan

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — Staff officers of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) from commands across the country today ended a week's annual conference with Wing Officer Winnifred M. Taylor of Toronto, Senior Staff Officer.

Discussion centred on air force policies of retaining the Women's Division in the service until the end of the war with Japan, meanwhile continuing to discharge its married members.

"The public is taking an interest in the girls who are getting their discharge and a Toronto department store has started a 'civies centre' to help them budget their mustering out clothing allowance," said Sqdn. Officer Sylvia Evans of Edmonton, Eastern Air Command Staff Officer, at a press conference.

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP)—A British reforms commission comprising the Chairman Lord Soulbury, J. F. Rees and F. J. Burrows has arrived here to examine and discuss any proposals for constitutional changes in the island.

ROMANTIC LACE AGAIN: Notice the lowered waistline effect which gives a smooth, new look to this dark carnation red lace frock with full skirt and two-tone flowers placed high on the formal bodice.

On The Air

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Recital
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:15—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Prairie Opinion
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC Newsreel
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Headquarters Report
4:30—Carolyn Gilbert
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:45—Interlude (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—The People Ask (CKLN)
6:15—Interlude (CKLN)
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The People Next Door
7:30—Eventide
7:45—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:15—Soliloquy
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse
8:45—Vancouver Playhouse
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Science Makes Tomorrow
9:45—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:20—God Save the King

BOURNEMOUTH, England (CP) —Miss Emmeline Berry, who died Aug. 2, left most of her $1,000,000 estate to the exchequer to reduce the national debt.

The leaf butterfly is so like a leaf when its wings are folded that it is impossible to distinguish it at first glance.

W. S. Kirkpatrick Speaks About Jobs for Youth

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—W. S. Kirkpatrick, Assistant General Manager of the C. M. & S. Co., was guest speaker at the P.T.A. meeting here January 22. His topic was "Possibilities and Probabilities of Young People Now in School Making a Living in Our Home District."

Speaking to an interested audience of approximately 60 parents and teachers, Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the opportunities for local youth in the district in the post-war era depended entirely on Trail being able to turn the products of the Sullivan Mine into saleable products and the ability to find export markets to dispose of them, in highly competitive markets. He stressed the importance of having an aggressive confidence in the future, and said, "We are fortunate in living in a district where the world's largest lead and zinc mine is located, and no extensive alterations are needed to turn the present production to peacetime needs. The transition period from war to peace will in all probability bring a shorter working week. This will possibly be a part of a general national scheme."

The future of the youth in the district depended on sound stable international trade relations. Speaking of replacing men in the services, Mr. Kilpatrick visioned no difficulty. The problem of single women still holding positions was a knotty one but men will get preference, he said.

"Canada is an exporting nation," he stated. "One third of our total productions must find markets outside Canada. The Company has made extensive studies of the post-war question, and has with confidence, made plans to continue on the present scale after the war."

Mr. Kirkpatrick was thanked for his excellent address by Mr. Garstin and an interesting question period followed.

Disorder Rare . . .

Knowledge of Endrocrine Glands

By the Late Logan Clendening, M.D.

One of the most active fields of medical study and interest in the past quarter of a century has been that of the ductless, or endocrine glands. The small masses of glandular tissue scattered over the body and discharging their secretions directly *into the blood stream* were found to influence growth, weight, nutrition and reproductive functions and, by implication, personality, mental life and many other not readily definable aspects of health and happiness.

Someone asked me the other day along these lines whether there *were any solid objective methods* of examining a person to see whether any disturbance of the endocrines existed. He was under the impression that doctors just sort of guessed that because this person was too stout or too short or a little eccentric that this or that endocrine extract would fix him up so he tried two or three in a highly experimental mood.

The question has a good deal of point and deserves an answer. If the enthusiastic layman, beguiled by endocrine fairy tales, had looked in one of the more conservative medical treatises on the subject, he would have found statements for *which proof can be adduced,* and quite a dearth of the wishful thinking about the effects of endocrines that characterizes some of the "popular" pronouncements.

In the first place, endocrine disorder is fairly rare. The only common ones are diabetes and disturbances of the thyroid gland.

One of the really *scientific* practitioners of endocrinology known to me, makes the following routine examinations on every suspected case:

1. Anthromometry—measurement of height, span of arms, comparison of upper and lower body segments, *and weight.*

Fat distribution, or type of leanness.

3. Basal metabolism—this is a *measurement of oxygen consumption,* and indicates whether nutrition is going at a fast or slow rate.

4. Blood sedimentation test.

5. X-ray studies of the bones of at least the wrist and ankle. Often the whole skeleton is X-rayed. Study of these plates indicate better than anything else whether growth is proceeding according to schedule. They are, of course, most valuable in children.

6. Chemical and blood tests. (1) Blood cholesterol, (2) forty-eight hour creatine excretion tests, (3) glucose tolerance test, (4) blood calcium.

You don't have to know what all these mean. I put them down simply to give the impression that they are exact measurements, carried out in a chemical laboratory and hence not influenced by the unrestrained *imaginings of the examiner.*

If there is anything wrong which is due to endocrine disturbance, the objective tests as given above will show some change and it is found in practice safe to stick to them for the determination of a final judgment.

Alaska has a population of 72,524 in an area of 586,400 square miles

RETURN OF THE STOLE: It was only to be expected that the return of such Edwardian fripperies as the dog-collar and ostrich-laden hat would also include the fur stole, one of the best of these fashions of another era. Faye Emerson wears a hem-length stole of mink made with a deep cape-like top, good over a plain coat now and nice with a suit later in the year. Anyway, it's a change from the ubiquitous fur jacket even if it does seem more severe in style!

Says "Human Torpedoes" Used Against Allies

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters). — The German D.N.B. agency said today that "human torpedoes" of the German navy attacked Allied shipping in the Scheldt Estuary Monday night. It recently was announced that British naval units were engaged in "small-scale" activity North of Walcheren Island at the mouth of the Schelde.

Reports Arrest of Nazi Generals

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Morocco radio quoted Ankara reports today that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had arrested or sent to the rear one marshal, six generals and 240 other officers from the Eastern front command who were suspected of sympathizing with the Free German Committee in Moscow.

PLYMOUTH, England (CP) — Seven civilians and two R.A.F. men were killed by an explosion while salvaging a seaplane which had crashed in the sea near here.

Daily Diet . . .

Reduce Without Wrinkles

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Let's face it. A woman would rather be stout, stylish or no, than risk a new wrinkle; Like this letter . . . "Can you help me lose 20 or 30 pounds without looking like a prune?"

Why not look like a peach? Here's the program . . . .

Strain brings on wrinkles more quickly than anything else. So of first importance is the daily diet. If the menus contain an abundance *of the protective nutrients,* the psychological strain of reducing is eliminated . . . the system functions smoothly, the materials are furnished to firm the tissues as weight is lost and all goes well. There is only one perfect diet and that is the one that contains an abundance of all nutrients except calories. The foods which contribute most in the way of protection are milk, cheese, eggs, citrus fruits, green leafy vegetables, whole grains and lean meats. With careful planning, adequate *amounts of these foods can be in*cluded on 1000 to 1200 calories a day Since the reducing diet must be low in fats, including the dairy fats, and the servings of whole grain and bread are necessarily restricted, it is a safeguard to use a multiple vitamin concentrate. A vitamin capsule furnishing A, B1, B2 and D allows for a liberal vitamin intake on limited calories.

On 1000 to 1200 calories a day, the average woman loses between one and two pounds a week, and that rate gives the skin an even chance to contract. The skin is elastic. It has to be to take care of weight changes. But when the fat beneath is taken away all of a sudden, skin contraction can't keep pace with the loss in fatty tissue. That's where wrinkles come in.

Some women complain they lose *in the face and throat first.* To begin with, there isn't much fat on the face. But it's true, a fraction of an ounce from the face shows up quicker than five pounds off the hips. A little daily exercise stirs up the circulation and stimulates reducing in the right spots. Exercise also improves skin tone as the weight is lost. Most reducers need a daily dozen with exercise for the waistline, the stomach, the hips and the upper arms. To erase the nose-to-mouth lines, try whistling a merry tune, or blowing up a balloon or just a paper bag, or just blowing. Toss a feather in the air, tip your head back and keep the feather up by blowing.

Cream helps to ward off wrinkles by keeping the skin pliable. Dry skin tends to wrinkle more readily. Also a daily walk in the fresh air is a beauty tonic. It tones the skin and stirs up circulation.

Reducing too far will bring wrinkles . . . it's a strain. Never try to reduce below the weight that is normal for your individual structure.

A good diet, with the limit on calories only, a small amount of daily exercise, and fresh air is the program by which you can look a good five years younger, and feel it too.

In Tibet, only the well-to-do use yak butter; the poor eat goat butter.

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WEEKLY RECIPE

TRY 'EM TONIGHT
CHEESE PUFFS

2 eggs, 1 cup coarsely grated cheese, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 8 slices 4X Bread.

1. Separate eggs.
2. Beat yolks slightly; add cheese, mustard and Worcestershire Sauce; mix together.
3. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat until stiff; fold into cheese mixture.
4. Toast bread on one side.
5. Pile cheese mixture on untoasted side.
6. Place on cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven at 400 degrees F for 12 minutes, or until cheese is light and puffy.

4 servings.
Good with a salad for luncheon or supper.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Smothered Beef Specialty
Mashed or Riced Potatoes
Crisp Cabbage Salad
Lemon Rice Pudding

SMOTHERED BEEF SPECIALTY

3 lbs. chuck, rump, clod or any less tender cut of beef.
Salt and pepper
1 cup cooked strained tomatoes
Flour
3 onions
3 tablespoons drippings
2 tablespoons mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed

Dredge meat with flour mixed with salt and pepper and brown in fat in heavy frying pan. Slice onions and brown in drippings, add to this, mustard, celery seed and tomatoes. Pour this hot sauce over meat and simmer about 3 hours or until meat is tender. Serves 6.

LEMON RICE PUDDING

½ cup rice
1 quart milk
2 or 3 eggs
½ cup sugar
1 lemon
½ teaspoon salt

Boil rice in milk until very soft, and add to it, while hot, the yolks of the eggs, beaten; add sugar, salt and grated rind of the lemon, and blend. Cook until thick. Turn into baking dish, beat whites of eggs stiff, add 1 tbsp. sugar and 2 tbsps. lemon juice and beat until it stands in points, spread on top of pudding, and brown in oven.

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RICE PUDDING

4 tablespoons dry rice
2 quarts milk
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup seedless raisins

Put well-washed rice into milk (1 qt. may be enough), add ½ teaspoon salt, sugar and raisins, stand mixture in oven in baking dish and cook slowly for 1½ hours, stirring down the light crusts as they form for at least an hour, then allow a thin crust to form.

BRAN MUFFINS

1½ cups bran, 1 cup pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons SOYHART SPREAD.

Sift flour and baking powder together, add bran and brown sugar, mix milk with beaten egg, melted butter and SOYHART SPREAD and add to dry ingredients.

Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake at 375° to 400° F. for 20 to 25 minutes.

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LONDON (CP) — The Welsh Guards have been fighting as armoured troops in Western Europe since June, and were in action in July in the Orne bridgehead.

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VEGETABLE SOUP, Libby's, 3 tins	29¢
CHICKEN HADDIE, Brunswick, Tin	28¢
VAN CAMP'S BEANS, Quick, pkg.	18¢
PILOT BREAD, Pkg.	23¢
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink, Size 96, 2 for	19¢
ORANGES, Size 344, doz.	25¢
Size 252, doz.	39¢
Size 176, dozen	57¢
CELERY, Per lb.	16¢
LETTUCE, Large heads	15¢
CABBAGE, Per lb.	5¢
TURNIPS, 7 lbs.	25¢
BUNCH CARROTS, 2 lbs.	15¢
PARSNIPS, Per lb.	5¢
ONIONS, Per lb.	5¢

PHONE 161 — We Deliver

Better Pay for Rural Teachers

VICTORIA, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Provincial Government may act this session to raise salary minimums for rural school teachers.

This was indicated today by Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, when he announced that he and Premier Hart have been working on the rural school problem apart from the Royal Commission now studying education costs.

He said he and the Premier have been "in frequent consultation endeavoring to work out a policy of rendering further aid to rural school districts, probably by revising the minimum salary schedule, and without adding costs to local school districts."

Mr. Perry said various proposals were being reviewed by the government which was giving "sympathetic cooperation in working out satisfactory measures to achieve better results for rural education."

At present only 17 rural schools are closed due to lack of teachers compared with 30 at this time last year.

Former Trail Teacher Reported Buried in France

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) —Flying Officer Matthews, 28, former school teacher at Trail, Ahousat and Kettle Valley, was missing during his 10th operational flight last May and according to reports from the International Red Cross was buried in Lemans, France.

Prior to his enlistment in June, 1942, he graduated from George Jay School in Victoria and Victoria College and after attending the University of B. C., taught school. In February, 1943, he graduated as a sergeant navigator and two months later was commissioned. In May of that year he went overseas and was promoted in January, 1944.

Cranbrook Man Fined $300 for Bootlegging

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Lawrence Veeberg, third offender to be convicted of bootlegging in city police court in five days, was fined $300 and court costs of $3.75 when he appeared.

This brought to $900 the total of fines collected from the three offenders for illicit sale of liquor, with an extra $50 from one offender for keeping liquor in the same premises as he kept food for sale.

Magistrate C. R. Ward presided at the hearings, and all charges were prosecuted by Corporal M. B. MacBrayne of the city detachment, Provincial Police.

Creston I.O.D.E. Collect $117 in Book Drive

CRESTON, B.C.— Latest reports turned in by the Public Relations Committee of the I.O.D.E. show that their recent book drive, for comforts to the armed forces has proved successful with the sum of $117.00 received.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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● Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Burns and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Burns entertained at a smartly apointed tea at the former's home 805 Ward Street. Those assisting included Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. R. A. Peebles, Mrs. Charles Kelman and Mrs. W. A. Gordon who presided at the tea urns, while those assisting by serving were Mrs. E. G. Smyth of Kimberley, Mrs. Wilfrid Laishley, Mrs. Don Burns, Mrs. Robert Clerihew, Mrs. A. M. Noxon, Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon and Mrs. Harry Harrison. Guests were invited to tea by Mrs. John Cartmel. The tea table was centred by a huge bowl of Spring blooms including iris, daffodils and mauve and white heather.

● Miss Barner was in the city yesterday on her way to Creston.

● Miss Beatrice West of Willow Point was shopping in Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. A. Olson of Crescent Bay spent yesterday in town.

● Dr. J. R. McDonald, who has been guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goodman, 1521 Ward Street left Wednesday for his home in Princeton.

● Mrs. J. Ferguson and daughters of Sunshine Bay visited town yesterday.

● Lac. W. McNown of the R. C. A. F. at Calgary has been posted to Vancouver. His wife and little daughter are at present with Mrs. McNown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hornett, 803 Cherry Street.

● Mrs. J. Carney and two younger sons, Carbonate Street, left yesterday to join Mr. Carney in Vancouver.

● Frank Beresford, Jr., who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital following an operation has recovered sufficiently to return to his home on Nelson Avenue.

● Rev. Father Gunip C.Ss.R., has arrived from St. Boniface, Man. to join the staff of the Redemptorists, Fairview.

● Hon. Basil Aylmer visited Nelson yesterday.

● Shopers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Marc DuMont of Rosebery and her son Carl.

● Captain McKinnon of Procter spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris of the Alpine mine were city shoppers yesterday.

● Peter Shrieves of Trail spent yesterday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrieves, Victoria Street.

● Mrs. J. H. Grinell and infant son have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of the North Shore.

● Frank Putnam of Creston visited town yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Martin of Bonnington.

● Rev. Father Boyle of the staff of te Redemptorist, Fairview, has left for Brockville, Ont., where he has been transferred.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson were in town from Blewett yesterday.

● T. W. Smith of the Alpine Mine was among visitors in town yesterday.

● Mrs. J. Bird of Crescent Bay visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald yesterday.

● Mrs. Philip Rahal, Josephine Street entertained members of the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home Wednesday afternoon when those attending were Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Thomas Prime, Mrs. Louis Coletti, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. Bialkowski, Mrs. J. McKinney, Mrs. Lutkvitch, Mrs. Jean Kasper, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. George A. Tapp, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. J. Muraro, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. Ann Aduddell, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. A. Ling, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. D. Aurelio, Mrs. Nadeau, Mrs. Foisy, Mrs. John McPhail and Mrs. Vito Romano.

Rossland Social

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 1—Miss E. Feethan R.N., who has been on the nursing staff at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital left Sunday for Winnipeg, where she will take a post graduate course in X-ray.

The Past Chiefs' Association of the Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Thompson, the President, Mrs. J. Bradley, presiding. Routine business was conducted, and plans were made to hold a rummage sale early in the Summer. Mrs. Bradley presented Mrs. H. Thompson, retiring President, with a Pythian Sister ring from the Association in appreciation of her term as President last year. Mrs. Thompson suitably replied. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Bradley and Mrs. B. Littley. Those present were Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. R. Mason, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. B. Littley, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. F. G. Bray and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Chandler left Tuesday for Spokane where she will visit her husband, Cpl. J. L. Chandler of the American Army.

Leslie Hadfield, who has been a patient in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for some time, was able to leave for his home Monday.

Friendly Circle of St. Andrew's United Church met in the Annex Tuesday afternoon Mrs. P. L. Swift, President, in the chair. Routine business was conducted, after which a social hour was spent in celebration of the Circles 16th birthday, also of Burn's Day. A Scotch program was enjoyed. Scotch solos were rendered by Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. S. Martin, and Mrs. J. Porter, Mrs. H. Smith presiding at the piano. Mrs. W. Buick recited "Cuddle Doon." Dainty Scottish refreshments were served from a tea table centred with a birthday cake. Mrs. James Porter, the member of longest standing, cut the cake. 30 members and friends were in attendance.

Monday evening members of MacLean School teaching staff entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. J. Chandler, nee Miss Shirley Scatchard, at the home of Mrs. R. Munn. Games and contests were enjoyed. The gifts were presented to the honoree in the form of a treasure hunt, each message dircting Mrs. Chandler to look elsewhere until she found the gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Munn, assisted by Miss E. Robertson. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. Peachey, Mrs. E. Perkins, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. R. Rose, and the Misses F. Greenhalgh, R. Gerrard, V. McKenzie, G. Martin, A. Kershaw, B. Dawson, K. Trainor and E. Robertson and Donald Roberts.

Peter Terzick of Indianapolis, arrived on Wednesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Terzick. Mrs. Terzick is a patient in the Hospital here.

Arthur Walters left Wednesday for Vancouver where he will enter the services.

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Sailor Nearly Perishing With Cold Picked Up Near Moyie

MOYIE, B.C.—Mr. Hainer and Mr. Weme of Creston were visitors to Moyie and they motored to Cranbrook, Mrs. Mark Nicholson accompanying them. When the party was returning home they picked up a sailor on the way to Spokane, Wash., about 10 miles East of Moyie. He was so cold that he would have perished had he not been given a lift. He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson where he was cared for.

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Reckless Cyclists Due for Slap

VICTORIA, Feb. 1 (CP) — Legislation to exercise stricter control over bicyclists in the Province is being prepared for the coming session, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today.

Proposals have been urged for months by traffic and safety interests. They would make it compulsory for a cyclist involved in an accident to remain at the scene and report to police in the same manner as motorists. Magistrates would be empowered to ban a cyclist from riding for a stated period after conviction for a traffic offence.

Traffic and Safety Council of Vancouver is main sponsor of the legislation, claiming many youthful cyclists ride their machines with disregard for pedestrian and other traffic.

Cranbrook Man's Death Probable Suicide

CRANBROOK, B.C.—A coroner's inquiry has been concluded into the death of John Nelson, age 70, found hanged at his home on a lonely section of the Wycliffe road. Nelson had been in ill health for some time and apparently committed suicide. Constable R. Shiell was investigating officer.

Nelson came to Cranbrook in 1918 and has made his home here ever since, working for many years as a laborer. Since his health began to fail he has been living by himself in a shack a few miles West of the city on a government allowance. He was born in Sweden and had lived in Canada 34 years. There are no known surviving relatives.

Collect $53.40 for "Milk for Britain" Fund at Creston

CRESTON, B.C.—Free-will offerings in aid of the "Milk for Britain Fund" received at the New Year's Anniversary Service held in the Presbyterian Church and also at the Annual Week of Prayer Services held recently, in various Creston and Erickson Churches totalled $53.40, it was disclosed by M. Balmer, Evangelist. The services were sponsored by the Creston Ministerial Association.

FERNIE MAN IS BROTHER'S HEIR

Letters Probate to the estate of William Wellington Russel of Fernie, were granted to Montague Edward Harper, official administrator, Nelson, by His Honor Judge H. W. Colgan of Fernie, in Supreme Court on Jan. 29.

Mr. Russel died at Fernie on June 28, 1944. Value of the estate was $609. His brother, Charles Edward Russel of Fernie, is beneficiary. E. P. Dawson of Nelson was Solicitor.

Board Dismisses Hudson's Bay Appeal

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — The National War Labor Board tonight announced dismissal of an appeal by Hudson's Bay Co., against a British Columbia War Labor Board ruling on methods of paying departmental managers in its Vancouver store, and suggested a further submission to the Regional Board with material now available but not previously before that body.

The company had originally asked approval of the classification of managers into a series of salary brackets based on sales valume and the nature of operations in each department. The British Columbia Board declined to approve the plan.

Creston Airmen Returning Home

CRESTON, B.C.—Word has been received that WO. John Walker, Air Bomber, R.C.A.F., who has completed the required number of operational flights overseas has returned to Canada and will arrive home shortly. He will return with Lac. G. E. Phillips, R.C.A.F., who has also been serving overseas in an air squadron. WO. J. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Creston.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Honoring Miss Jeannette Deffesne, about 25 guests were present at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Omer Fontaine by joint hostesses Dorothy Steel and Lucille Fontaine. Court Whist was played, the prizes going to Mrs. G. Maurice, Miss Margaret Anderson, Mrs. F. Lefevre and Miss Barbara Hamilton. Guessing game prize was won by Margaret Anderson, while the lucky chair prize went to Mrs. G. Maurice. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

In recognition of the work she has done in connection with the Mission Band for the past 14 years, Mrs. W. B. Miller was presented with a certificate of life membership and a membership pin. The presentation was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Miller.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonacci and daughter Carol and baby son spent Saturday in Nelson.

Sgt. J. Logus of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok, prior to leaving for Vancouver and the States.

F. T. Griffith visited Nelson at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallo and Mrs. M. Spigott were Nelson shoppers during the week.

Mrs. Major and son, Colin, have returned from a month's holiday visiting relatives at Armstrong and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malahoff spent Monday shopping in Nelson.

E. W. Hall of Balfour was a Procter visitor on Sunday.

Miss Sally Smith of Nelson spent the weekend at her home here.

K. MacDonald visited Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. A. Garner was a shopper in Nelson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoochinoff and children motored to Nelson Saturday.

Clarence Walton has returned to the S.S. Moyie after spending several weeks at his home at Carrol's Landing.

Miss G. Grizzelle spent the weekend with her parents at Nelson.

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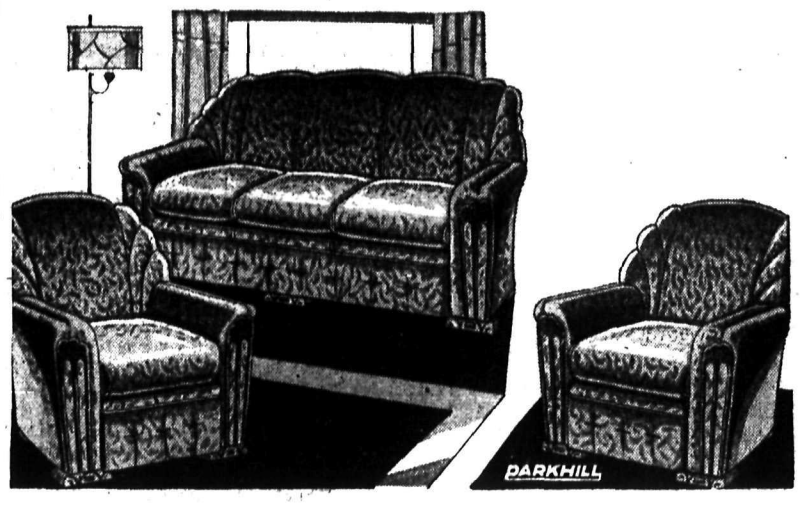

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Will Stay in Bed on Jan. 19, 1946, for It's Her Unlucky Day

SALMON ARM, B.C., Feb. 1 (CP) — When Jan. 19, 1946, rolls around, Mrs. M. Campbell of Salmon Arm is going to stay in bed until it is safely past. For the last four years it has been her unlucky day.

On Jan. 19, 1942, Mrs. Campbell fell while feeding her chickens and fractured her hip.

Jan. 19, 1943, she fell down the basement steps of her home and broke an ankle.

Jan. 19, 1944, she slipped on the ice and broke her left arm.

This year, Jan. 19, found Mrs. Campbell visiting in Vancouver — she slipped and fractured her right arm.

Name One Canadian Among Rescued Prisoners

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Feb. 1 (CP)—First Lieut. Robert Gordon Burke, listed on army records as from Quyon, Que., was among the U. S. Army prisoners of war rescued from a Japanese prison camp by American Rangers.

British prisoners of war rescued from the Japanese camp numbered 23 and included 18 Army personnel, three civilians, one naval rating and one Airforce man.

An incomplete check showed some were captured in the Philippines and others from ships carrying prisoners to Japan.

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VEAL BREAST, Per lb.	15¢	SIDE PORK, Per lb.	27¢
VEAL SHOULDER STEAK, lb.	25¢	PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, lb.	27¢
VEAL SHOULDER ROASTS, lb.	25¢	CORNED BEEF, Best cuts, lb.	35¢

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Loyal Burmese Have Aided Allied Cause

Victories of the British, Americans and Chinese in Burma, which are paving the way for providing adequate supplies to the Chinese and to large movements against the Japanese, have been aided materially by the loyalty to the British of some of the Burmese tribes.

When Field Marshal Alexander was pulling his army out of Burma in 1942, Nagas labored to keep the roads open despite the monsoon washouts. When the Japanese occupied the country they tried very hard to win the Nagas over, because their services as interpreters, government officials and policemen would have been invaluable. But the hillmen are fierce patriots and the enemy efforts met with no success.

The tribesmen have enlisted freely in the Assam Rifles and the Assam Regiment, and at one time during the fighting last Summer Nagas captured more Japanese prisoners than the whole of the Fourteenth Army. They were also credited with the largest single bag of prisoners on the Assam front, namely nine. A Naga interpreter who had served in France in the last war found the nine Japs in a village and gathered a group of villagers and arrested them.

Intelligence work is the Naga's specialty. They work right among the Japs and gather priceless information for the Allied staff. Many of our air strikes were based directly on information brought by the Nagas. And besides giving such valuable intelligence to the Indian Army they have also fooled the Japs by giving them false information. They have frequently harbored Jap deserters and guided them into our lines, and have aided our prisoners escaping from enemy custody; and their co-operation has been an important factor in preventing the infiltration of Jap agents into India.

Villages which have been in enemy hands for as long as three months, have still maintained resistance, kept contact with British troops and when possible have sent runners with information. They have brought in many wounded British soldiers and airmen, on improvised bamboo stretchers, for miles through Japanese-held areas, sometimes fighting off enemy patrols to get these men through.

Equally stout allies are the men of the Chin Hills. For many years past the tribesmen have enlisted in a battalion of the old Burma Military Police, of which six battalions now constitute the Burma Frontier Force. Recently the Chins have also developed a system of armed levies which makes every villager a guerilla fighter.

There is also a group of tribes in the Kachin Hills who have developed a guerilla organization similar to the Chins. Their levies constitute the biggest of the hill forces. One unit of them, known as "The American Kachin Rangers", protected the American left flank on the Fort Hertz-Myitkvina road. The Northern Kachin levies are under British command. Their Commanding Officer is Lieutenant-Colonel Ford, formerly of the Burma Rifles. Of their senior officers, eight are British, two Anglo-Burmese, five Karen and two Kachin.

Another more or less guerilla group is the Lushai Brigade. The Lushais and Chins have been traditional enemies for centuries, but are now united like brothers against their common enemy, the Japanese.

All of this enthusiastic support for the Allied cause says a great deal for the devoted work of generations of British officers in the remote hill country, who have created a deep mutual affection between themselves and the people they have served. These hillmen are simple people who cannot be expected to grasp the profounder implications of Axis aims, and powerful inducements to betray have been offered them by the Japanese—generous bribes on one hand, and brutal torture and death on the other. These inducements have been scorned, and the Allied cause has been immensely aided by these staunch and clever Allies from the Hills.

Letters to the Editor

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

Japanese Editorial on Racial Relations Deals With Reader's Letter

To the Editor:

Sir—Referring to the unfortunate letters recently in your paper of Messrs. Bennett and Bacchus, would it be too much to ask you to publish the editorial in the New Canadian of Jan. 13, entitled, "Sanity in Racial Relations", which is, you will admit, a true and dignified reply, even though it does reflect somewhat on the Daily News for seeing fit to publish them.

At the same time, I would like to assure A. P. Allsebrook of Kaslo, the victim of these attacks, that no man in the district stands higher in the esteem of his friends and fellow citizens.

W. RUTHERFORD.

New Denver, B. C., Jan. 20.

The editorial to which Mr. Rutherford refers follows:

"SANITY IN RACE RELATIONS"

Publication by the Nelson Daily News late last week of one of the most hate-mongering attacks upon Japanese Canadian evacuees yet to appear in a responsible newspaper has aroused considerable local comment in the Kootenay district. The comment is such as to point in the strongest terms to the grave need for a more balanced attitude on the part of responsible people in dealing with problems of racial relations in Canada.

The familiar cry of the letter need not concern us long. Nor does the fact that it is written by a former Kaslo man, now stationed in England, suggest that its source increases its truth or importance. Suffice it to say that it is a bitter demand for the permanent exile of all persons of Japanese ancestry on the grounds that "there is only one good Jap and that is a dead one"—an assertion which the writer himself previously contradicts by admitting there might be "a few exceptions," including one he had met in the Army Engineers. But indicative of the type of mind responsible for the letter is the fact that a major portion of it is nothing more than an insinuating personal attack upon the loyalty of a Kaslo citizen. This citizen has seen fit in the past only to urge Christian decency and democratic justice in this country's treatment of its Japanese minority, rightfully recognizing that they are surely no more responsible for the war or its tragic events than the soldier in England himself.

Perhaps the best answer to the letter itself is already on the record. The citizens of Kaslo, who have been in a position to know what the Japanese Canadian evacuees are like from the simple fact of living with them in the same city, have revealed no wish to be rid of them at the earliest possible moment. The record has shown them to be loyal, honest, moral and law-abiding. Kaslo itself has indeed sought to have the evacuees remain until a bona fide program for their permanent resettlement can be worked out, or, if necessary, for the duration of the war. Clearly, Kootenay citizens who know the situation at first hand, are not all fearful that "in 20 years our fair Kootenay Valley . . . will become another Japanese colony."

Apart from the contents of the letter itself, a more serious matter is raised by its publication in the daily newspaper circulating widely throughout Southeastern British Columbia. Even the man in the street might evince some surprise that almost one-third of the editorial section of the newspaper is devoted to the publication of an 800-word letter of this type, when its only purpose is to instigate hatred and to indulge in a vicious personal attack. Certainly it does not add to any prestige that the editorial columns of the newspaper may enjoy among its responsible readers.

It is all too obvious that this sort of material influences the thinking of Canadians not in a position to know the facts, and thus deepens a latent wartime hostility toward the Japanese Canadian minority. It goes further. It aggravates the acute sense of insecurity among the evacuees themselves, discouraging them from cooperating in the attempts of the Federal Government to effect a reasonable solution by dispersal and resettlement. Thus, the task of police officers, of the Federal organization particularly, in preventing disturbances of any kind is made doubly hard when emotions of hate are needlessly aroused. And the efforts and hard work of the Department of Labor officials seeking to carry out government policy are seriously and foolishly impeded.

One may recall that even before Pearl Harbor, a special government committee investigating the "Japanese question" in British Columbia included in its report a recommendation that "steps be taken to diminish anti-Japanese propaganda by appealing to individuals and to the press on grounds of civil security . . . ; and, if necessary, by using censorship." Today, there is a growing recognition that the irresponsible publication of statements which serve only to stir up blind, unreasoning racial hatreds, whether against French, English, Jewish, Japanese or any other groups, needs greatly to be checked. Thus, Ontario's recently-enacted Anti-Racial Discrimination Act, and the bill sponsored at Ottawa by Angus MacInnis.

All publications today submit to censorship in the interests of military security. And The New Canadian is all too keenly aware of the danger and the unhappy effects of urging the extension of government restriction upon freedoms of any kind, let alone freedom of the press. But in the alternative, it surely behooves sane, balanced Canadians in positions of editorial responsibility to exercise moral obligations in matters of this kind. Particularly is this true if they would lay any claim to beliefs in genuine liberty in a true democracy.

?? 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.

F. P., Nelson—Would you please publish the recipe for oatmeal wafers which appeared some time ago in the "Hints for Housewives" column?

The recipe is 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon melted fat, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups rolled oats and ½ teaspoon salt. Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat again. Add shortening, vanilla and mixed dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoon measures on greased and floured baking sheets, allowing plenty of room for each cookie to spread. Bake 10 or 15 minutes, in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Remove cookies from pan while hot. Makes five dozen 2-inch cookies.

T.A.W., Nelson—To settle an argument could you give a decision on the following: "If a curler forgets to throw a rock, when should the rock be played; or should the end be played over?"

Rule 11 of the Royal Caledonian Curling Rules used by the British Columbia Curling Association states: "If player should play out of turn the stone so played may be stopped in its course and returned to the player. If the mistake should not be discovered till the stone be at rest or has struck another stone the opposing skip shall add one to his score and have the option of allowing the game to proceed or declaring the end null and void, but if another stone be played before mistake is noticed the end must be finished as if it had been played properly from the beginning." As far as we know this is the only rule governing the above query.

Curious, Nelson—Please give me the regulations governing the heat in apartments.

Subsection 2, of section 5 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 294 reads:

During time of any lease (oral or written) now or hereafter in effect for any housing accommodations (including apartments) no person shall, in absence of agreement between landlord and tenant to the contrary, discontinue or lessen any heating, lighting, cold or hot water service, supplied or to be supplied, by landlord unless he obtains from the rental appraiser a written permit so to do and complies with terms of such permit or unless such discontinuance or lessening is due to governmental order or fuel not being available.

Looking Backward

TEN YEARS AGO

From Daily News, February 2, 1935.

Between 60 and 65 students for the Department of Mines short course in mining were packed into the Chamber of Mines office last night for the opening lecture given by B. T. O'Grady of Nelson, resident engineer for the Eastern Mineral Survey District.

After a tie of 1-1 at the end of the 2nd period, Kimberley Dynamiters broke through to defeat Trail Smoke-Eaters 5-1 at the Trail rink yesterday in the last game of the West Kootenay League series between the two teams.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Daily News, February 2, 1920.

Owing to intense fog prevailing all yesterday on the lake, the steamer Nasookin ran aground on Kokanee sand-bar on her outward trip and being unable to free herself, her passengers were rescued by the Moyie, which finished the run to Kootenay Landing.

Rev. Fed H. Graham returned last night from the Coast, where he attended the Anglican Clerical Synod.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that culture and refinement interest deeply, just as your charming manners attract others. You should be on your guard against your tendency to talk and dream about things instead of actually doing them. You have fine inherent powers, but they must be fostered by diligent effort and industry. While Saturn dominates the zodiacal stage, postpone action in business and domestic matters. Wait until you have time to investigate, because someone may try to deceive you. Go to bed early tonight.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 2, 1941—RAF made big daylight attacks on Boulogne, Ostend, Lorient and Dunkerque. British forces occupied abandoned Barontu in Italian Eritrea. Greeks continued advance in Albanian sector. Prime Minister King said great forces of Canadians to be sent overseas in 1941.

Words of Wisdom

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.—Jefferson.

Etiquette Hints

Be polite to children. It not only is the correct procedure, but it helps them to be polite also.

Test Yourself

1 Where would you find the quotation, "Goodnight, goodnight! parting is such sweet sorrow—"?

2 Can you give the source of: "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."?

3. The song of what college begins, "Far above Cayuga's waters . . . ."?

TEST ANSWERS

1 "Romeo and Juliet," by Shakespeare.

2 The same, Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

3 Cornell

Tattered Newspaper Recalls Mining Boom of 1890 in West Kootenay; Many Articles on Historic Figures

Yellowed with age, but its hand-set type still clear to give a glimpse into the robust days of early Kootenay life, an ancient copy of The Miner, owned by M. Crawford of Creston, turns back the pages of time to Oct. 18, 1890.

The copy dates back beyond the preserved file of Nelson's first newspaper, and is the 18th issue in the first year of the "only paper printed in the Kootenay Lake Mining Districts."

The names of men who came to look for fortune and stayed to build, run through the advertisements — names that occupy important places in the history of the Kootenay.

Pioneer hotels boasted their liquors, and their cigars and their food. One alone boasted its good beds. "The only two-storey hotel in Nelson," shouted the advertisement of the old International House at the corner of Vernon and Stanley. H. & T. Madden were advertising their Madden House.

J. Fred Hume & Company, merchants, had stores in Revelstoke and on East Vernon Street in Nelson, while R. E. Lemon had stores at Revelstoke, Sproat and at Nelson. Both dealers told the public about them in the paper's largest advertisements.

Gilker & Wells were dealers in gent's furnishings, fancy toilet goods, patent medicines, fruits, tobaccos, cigars and stationery their advertisement told; H. Selous was a notary public; Hamber & Thynne were real estate and mining brokers; W. F. Teetzel & Co., operated the "only drug store in Lower Kootenay" at Sproat.

C. W. Busk, who gave the present Scout camp at Kokanee its name, was selling real estate on the West Arm; G. O. Buchanan let it be known in his ad that parties purchasing lots in Nelson to build would be "liberally dealt with in regard to lumber supply" by the Kootenay Lake Sawmill; Thomas Barrett was a blacksmith; Fletcher & Co., provided miners' supplies, provisions and tools at Ainsworth; along with E. S. Wilson & Co., of Ainsworth and Revelstoke.

COULD FOLLOW THE SALMON

Travel between Revelstoke and Sproat was aboard the steamer Lytton of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation. Here, too, there was progress and advancement. A news story told that the Nelson Sawmill company had been advised by the Navigation Company to get out lumber for the construction of a second boat for Kootenay trade. There was also word about that D. C. Corbin planned a boat that could make the run between Sproat and Little Dalles in one day.

Passengers of the Columbia & Kootenay were in safe hands, it seems. Friends of Captain Gore of the Steamer Lytton were declaring that he "was able to take a boat through any water in which a salmon can run."

NO ONE WANTED LOT 21

A Government land sale was in progress at the time of the issue. John Houston and Charles H. Ink, of oldtime newspaper fame, were prominent among the purchasers, taking one lot, it was told, "merely to show outsiders that they had faith in the mines on Toad Mountain."

No one wanted Lot 21, the story recorded, it being in Ward Creek.

Other property buyers were William H. Elson, George H. Wood, Harry Weigman, R. E. Lemon, D. McGillvray, Dr. E. C. Arthur, Joe Wilson, J. E. Walsh, James R. Buchanan, G. O. Buchanan and Thomas Madden.

HOUSTON EDITOR?

No hint as to the editor of the historic journal was given in its editorial page masthead. However, there's room for a good guess in the fact that John Houston with Charles H. Ink and W. Gesner Allan were operating a real estate business in an office of the Miner Building, Baker Street, according to an advertisement.

Somewhat of a lack of admiration for things English is found occasionally in its news pages. For example, The Miner closed an inside page news story on a London fire brigade arriving seven hours too late for a fire with the comment: "Then again the English are, for economic purposes, opposed to such artificial heat as that afforded by stoves, furnaces and grates; they believe it is cheaper to put fourpence worth of gin in their stomachs than tuppence worth of coal in the grate. This is why 50 per cent are drunkards, and 50 per cent have catarrh. But it lessens the rate of fire insurance."

AINSWORTH ACTIVE

Ainsworth was then in its heyday. The promise of its mines, searching prospectors, and assay figures had turned the spotlight of attention on the Hot Springs District.

In reports on activity at Hot Springs, as Ainsworth was then sometimes called, it was noted that the Best Smelter was to have made its first trial run on Friday (Oct. 17, 1890); a Dr. Campbell of the Revelstoke Mining Company was there making arrangements for the Winter operation of the United and No. 1 properties.

The optimism of the time was revealed in reports on mining activities. "From Trail Creek", reads a story in the yellowed front page, "news cames in a roundabout way that a Mr. Dwyer, who visited the camp to make an export report for Seattle parties, says its ore bodies are equal, if not far ahead of those in the Toad Mountain and Hot Springs districts. From a 500-pound sample he has assays of $147 in gold. There is said to be much activity in the camp, and miners are making quite extensive preparations for the Winter."

This was the type of ore that was later to bring to Rossland a reputation as the "Golden City."

"On Rover Creek," goes another yarn, "the owners of the Whitewater are more than jubilant; they are millionaires. They claim to have one of the richest properties in Toad Mountain District; and if many tons of ore are in sight as good as the specimens on exhibition at Nelson, their claims are based on a pretty solid foundation . . . Recent assays by Ellis of Nelson gave $204 in gold and $24 in silver to the ton . . ."

The cracked and aged pages record the death by drowning of Thomas F. Burns, a pioneer of the Hot Springs District, and a brother of John Burns, who was later to become a leading building contractor and is now a resident at Ainsworth. A search was also under way at the time for the body of John Sandon, a rancher near Ainsworth, who it was believed had drowned.

SILVER KING SHIPPING

The Silver King, high on Toad Mountain above Nelson, was then pouring out its wealth, and providing impetus to the stir of mining activity that gave early life to Nelson. The ancient Miner reported that "Wilson's pack train had brought down today the last sack of the 2500 shipped. The shipment represents a value of over $40,000." The tunnel was "now in about 260 feet."

Tenders for excavation work at "the Narrows" were being called for by W. A. Baillie-Grohman, Manager of a company attempting to reclaim the bottom lands on Kootenay River, lying between the boundary line and the head of the lake. Grohman Creek below Nelson was named after this same engineer.

The Miner was not given to tooting its own horn, it broadly proclaimed—but "it must, it must be valuable as an advertising medium, or 'the greatest railway on earth' would not occupy 4 inches of its space at the same rates charged local advertisers . . .

"The Miner is a great institution," it adds mildly. "So is the C.P.R."

Pungent was some of its comment. "There is a coaloil famine in Nelson. It would be much better for the town and its inhabitants if there was a whisky famine. But, somehow, whisky is an article of commerce that dealers always carry in stock."

The Rhineland and Ruhr . . .

Speculate on Postwar Control

By JOHN A. PARRIS JR.
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill is taking to the Big Three conference a plan for a four-power government for postwar control of the German Rhineland and Ruhr, an unimpeachable source said today. The plan is understood to call for separation of the Rhineland and Ruhr from Germany and placing them under economic and political control of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and France.

The same source also said British, Russian and United States representatives have signed an "instrument of surrender" to be presented to the Germans when they capitulate. This was signed by U.S. Ambassador John G. Winant, Sir William Strang, British Under-Secretary of State, and Feodor Gusev, Soviet Ambassador to Britain.

The document, formulated by leaders of the European Advisory Commission, is so secret only a few high officials know its contents. It lays down specific terms to which Germany must conform.

The source said the Big Three also would discuss zones of occupation. President Roosevelt was understood to have proposed last August that American troops occupy Northwest Germany and maintain only a token force in Austria. But now it is reported the President favors having an equal share with Russia and Britain in occupying Austria.

The French were understood to have asked the Big Three power for permission to share in the Austrian occupation, and this source believed Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Stalin would agree to this.

To Double Toy Production, Britain

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters). — Beginning immediately, the output of toys in Britain is to be doubled, materials and labor permitting. This increase will bring the total output to one-quarter of pre-war production.

NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITIES

EMERGENCY SHELTER REGULATIONS

(Order-in-Council P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

Any municipality choosing to make representations for the appointment of an Administrator under these regulations must do so to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board not later than February 15, 1945.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OXYDOL Washes White Without Bleaching

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Snatch 513 War Prisoners

SOUTHWWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Men of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore—513 of them—were snatched from unde. the flaming muzzles of Japanese guns Tuesday night.

Some 499 picked men of the U. S. 6th Ranger Battalion an Filipino guerillas made a commando raid 25 miles behind Japanese lines to empty a prison camp.

They took Japanese guards by surprise and rescued 486 Americans, 23 Britons, three Netherlanders and one Norwegian—all that were left in the prison camp in Nueva Ecija Province of Eastern Luzon.

Many more hundreds of more able-bodied war prisoners had been sent to work camps in Japan. Hundreds of others had died.

All but two of the men were brought out alive by the raiders who stormed into the prison stockade under command of Lt.-Col. Henry Mucci of Bridgeport, Conn. Two of the 513 rescued died enroute to American lines.

The Rangers attacked with such merciless precision that not one of the Japanese stockade guards was left alive or able to resist. And they attacked with such care that not one of the prisoners was scratched.

Within a matter of minutes all had been released and were on their 25-mile journey to freedom.

Nearly 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and three-year old wounds that they could not walk when they were cut loose from Japanese bondage.

This first mass liberation of Allied prisoners in the Western Pacific was accomplished by an all-night forced march East of the American lines to Cabu.

The commando force, made up of the 121 Rangers and 265 Filipinos in the guerilla unit, left American lines under the protection of air cover and reached the prison camp without detection.

Their swift, fierce attack caught the guards completely by surprise. The Japanese struck back violently and persistently as the rescue column headed back toward the 6th Ranger camp. Heavy, disproportionate Japanese losses were inflicted in battering down these tank led attacks.

The commando raid, ordered on short notice when intelligence reports disclosed the whereabouts of the camp, was such a success that Gen. MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific Commander, decorated every man in the force.

The captives received the homage of thousands of American soldiers who formed an impromptu honor guard, flanking a military highway down which the rescue party passed after it returned to American lines.

The freed men showed their happiness, despite their sores and ulcers, wasted bodies and ragged clothes. Some looked helplessly up from litters. Others were proudly erect. There were old men with grey hair and dazed, sunken eyes. Some were surprisingly young and almost at their normal weight. And others were limp from beri-beri.

Their shirts were tattered. Shorts were patched and repatched. Several officers still proudly wore their emblems of rank.

Their sentiment was expressed by Capt. James B. Prippe, Los Angeles, former provost marshal on Corregidor. He said:

"The thrill of seeing those green-clad Rangers storm into the prison camp last night will never quite leave me."

The condition of the rescued men was reported to be fair. They are receiving every attention possible and are expected to improve rapidly, the communique said.

The raiders killed 523 Japanese and destroyed 12 tanks. The assaulting force lost 27 killed. Three others were wounded.

Canada's Casualty List Totals 84,808

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — Canadian Army casualties were 3611 in December, second lowest monthly total since the invasion of Northwestern Europe, and figures released today by the three Services show Canada's total casualties to Dec. 31 were 84,808.

The war totals for the three services for the period ended Dec. 31, 1944, were: Army 64,552; Air Force 18,191; Navy 2065.

In the 4½ years of the First Great War Canadian casualties totalled 190,092, including 62,817 dead.

Accompanying the Army figures were October, November and December totals for the Navy and Air Force. They showed that the Navy suffered 35 casualties in October, 105 in November and 24 in December while the Air Force suffered 420, 485 and 299, respectively.

A breakdown of the figures showed that since June 1—five days before D-Day—there were 47,458 casualties in the three services. Over this seven-month period the Army had 42,793 casualties, the Air Force 4049 and the Navy 616.

The heavy casualty period for the Army ended Nov. 9, when the costly campaign to clear the Schelde closed.

Casualty totals for the war period ended Dec. 31, in dead, wounded, interned for Navy are, respectively: 1468, 250, 347. Total 2065. For Army, 17,601, 40,235, 6716. Total 64552. For Air Force, 11,905, 1055, 5231. Total 18,191. Totals are 30,974, 41,540, 12,294, 84,808, respectively.

Says Don't Have to Chose Between Two Rotten Apples

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters) —The Liberal Party must convince Britons that they are not for ever condemned to a choice between two rotten apples, "the Conservative bogey of stagnation" and "the Socialist strait jacket of control," Violet Lady Bonham-Carter, first woman president of the Liberal Party and daughter of the First Earl of Oxford and Asquith, declared in a fighting speech to the Liberal Party assembly here today.

Criticizing the British Government's "watery version" of the Beveridge Plan, she declared that Liberals stood for freedom from want and a minimum subsistence level for all.

Nova Scotia Wants Bigger Coal Market

HALIFAX, Feb. 1 (CP) — Development of markets to absorb a Nova Scotia coal production of 9,000,000 tons yearly was urged by the Nova Scotia Mines Department before the Royal Coal Commission today as the commission reopened hearings after its initial sitting at Sydney, N. S.

This figure was based on a present productive capacity of about 7,700,000 tons, to which would be added output by men returning to the pits on demobilization from the armed forces.

KILLED BY MILK TRUCK

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) — Six-year-old Roy Thomson died in hospital today from injuries suffered when run over by a milk truck yesterday. His death brings to six the number of traffic fatalities in Vancouver this year.

"Pack Your Belongings and Go" . .

Grim Picture as Nazis Flee

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP) — A grim picture of millions of German refugees fleeing a "gruesome fate" in the East was painted today in a Berlin wireless dispatch to German army newspapers, the Federal Communications Commission reported. It attempted to reassure soldiers with relatives among the homeless by saying that "everything humanly possible" would be done by Nazi welfare agencies and that news of individuals would be sent "as quickly as possible."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen, meanwhile, said that "Berlin today looks like a city in the front line itself." The dispatch estimated German refugees from the East totalled 4,500,000.

"Thousands of our comrades at the front will wonder 'where is my wife?' or 'what has become of my children, my parents?' " said the eyewitness Nazi dispatch directed to the German Army papers.

"Much snow has fallen on the roads of migration and suffering. The low farm houses in which we throw ourselves upon the straw remain but ephemeral pictures for us. Behind us are tears, which were shed on the doorsteps of small and large farmyards in the Warthegau, and the red-glowing skies of the night which caused these peasant tears.

"Our ears still ring from the hard knocks at windows and doors in the middle of the night; 'Pack your belongings, put horses into harness, a pack of Soviet tanks is approaching the village.' "

Describing the refugee reception centres, the dispatch added:

"Tens of thousands are streaming into the country every day. When the trains arrive in the stations, party assistants and their units are ready to look after everyone. The National Socialist Welfare scheme distributes food; the Hitler boys carry luggage; political party officials give advice and information.

"In Berlin alone, in one of the big assembly centres, tens of thousands pass daily through the transit camps. If they are unable to find accommadation with relatives and have no definite destination points of their own, they leave from here in collective transports for areas in the rear. To direct treks of refugees in such a way that they don't interfere with our troop movements calls for real general staff work. It can be said that on the whole this has been done successfully."

Red wine can be made from white grapes and white wine can be made from red grapes.

Allies Take 868,982 Prisoners Since D-Day

PARIS, Feb. 1 (CP) — Following are the latest figures on prisoners taken by the seven Allied armies in action on the Western front. Since D-Day June 6, 868,982 have been captured, and of these 64,886 were taken since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt opened his ill-fated Ardennes counter-blow last Dec. 16.

	Since D-Day	Since Dec. 16
1st Cdn.	118,911	401
British 2nd	100,625	2,113
U. S. 1st	241,217	27,176
U. S. 3rd	162,811	23,626
U. S. 9th	61,708	1,376
U. S. 7th	85,968	5,101
French 1st	77,742	5,093
French with 21st Army Group	20,000	—
Totals	868,982	64,886

CHEST COLDS Bounce off!

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Pasmore's BRONCHIAL MIXTURE

CHECKS CHEST COLDS

Says Co-Ops Also Suffered During Difficult Years; Taxation Unfair

REGINA, Feb. 1 (CP) — W. E. Mills of Codette, Sask., said before the Royal Commission on taxation of cooperatives today that cooperative stores as well as independent merchants had stood by their communities during years of drought and depression.

Cooperatives could not well be attacked with the argument that rural residents owed independent stores something for the way in which they had continued in business during difficult years. Cooperatives had suffered on a similar basis and remained in business.

A brief from the Codette, Sask., consumers cooperative association told of a service given members during the depression years "when there was practically no money in circulation." The cooperatives exchanged goods for lumber, farm produce and fuel wood.

When the market for butter and eggs had "almost disappeared" the cooperative continued to buy such produce, even at a loss. Through the cooperative this loss was spread evenly throughout the community.

The Sherwood Cooperative, Ltd., in a brief, said taxation of cooperative savings would be as "unreasonable" as it would be to tax as income the difference between the usual price of an article and the reduced price of the same article in the seasonal sales conducted by competitive retail trade.

The Association said that where a group of people became associated for the purpose of helping themselves by providing services to themselves, any surplus that resulted from their operation was a saving, not a profit and therefore was not taxable.

"May we also suggest that if the attempt of a cooperative association to operate at cost by refund of patronage savings is tax evasion as some critics would maintain, then, to be logical and consistent these same critics must accuse of tax evasion any business that at any time features 'reduced prices,' 'discounts' and 'seasonal sales.'

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FITS YOUR DOUBLE-EDGE RAZOR

Russia Seeks $10 Billion Credit From U. S.; Britain Wants Trade

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Unofficial estimates indicate an accumulation of requests for United States loans to aid reconstruction of certain United Nations amounting to $20,000,000,000.

Nothing can be done about it unless congress removes bans on loans abroad and possibly it will all be taken care of by the international bank proposed at the Bretton Woods conference.

President Roosevelt took the stand that American aid to countries impoverished by the war would be necessary if this country is to have markets abroad. And he asked congress to remove statutory bans against such aid.

But there will be opposition to what nationalists claim is the continued role of Uncle Sam as "Santa Claus" to the whole world.

Russia is understood to be seeking credits of about $10,000,000,000 and appeals from other countries including France will total a similar amount. Britain is not asking for loans but will seek some kind of trade arrangement to aid her economic restoration.

Great Britain and France owe, respectively, $6,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000 to the United States in First Great War debts.

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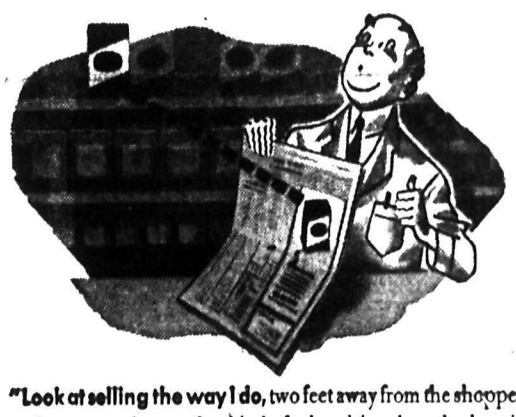
"Most products travel a long way from the maker to the buyer, but the most important part of the whole trip is the last two feet across this counter, where the sale is made. Want to know how a manufacturer can help me most in moving his goods these last two feet?"

1. "Funny how some manufacturers go to all the trouble of making and shipping good products...without bothering to tell people how good they are or where to buy them. There are goods on my shelves from all over the country, but they'd have wasted the trip, if people didn't come in here and ask for them."



2. "Look at selling the way I do, two feet away from the shoppers, and you soon learn what kind of advertising does the best job of telling the public about a manufacturer's product. I mean *newspaper* advertising, of course...the medium that reaches everybody in town...the medium *I* use most regularly myself."

3. "Now that we're at war, with big news breaking every day, people are reading newspapers more carefully than ever. The *ads*, too...mine and my manufacturers'. They read the ads in the local paper, they come in here asking for a product by name, and it scoots across these last two feet of space."

4. "There's heavy, two-way traffic across this counter these days, with dollars and dimes headed for my cash register and good products headed for the customers. The more I sell, the better off my manufacturers are; so the smart ones boost their goods across the counter by consistent newspaper advertising."

There, in the words of a successful retailer, is the story of how to help a product across the retail counter...the most important part of the trip from manufacturer to consumer. It's especially true under wartime conditions that manufacturers produce more sales for their retailers...and themselves...when they advertise in local newspapers.

THE BUREAU OF ADVERTISING • CANADIAN DAILY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION • OF WHICH THIS NEWSPAPER IS A MEMBER

TODAY'S *News Pictures*

COAST GUARD FINDS LOST AIRMEN: Five airmen from the 6th Ferrying Group, of Long Beach, Cal., are shown aboard their rubber raft as they were spotted by a Coast Guard plane. The men took to the raft after the plane they were ferrying overseas crashed into the ocean some 800 miles off Long Beach, Calif. The seaplane directed surface craft to the rescue of the castaways. That balloon anchored to the raft holds the aerial for sending out distress signals.

MINE-HUNTING IN LA ROCHE: Allied soldiers in the war-beaten town of La Roche go about their task of hunting for mines in the snow-covered terrain after the Nazis have been driven out. The process is a slow and hazardous one.

BRITISH V.C. WINNER: *Winner of Britain's highest award for* valor—the Victoria Cross—Sergt. George H. Eardsley, of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, leans from the window of his home and begs his admiring townsfolk not to make a "fuss." The hero, home from the Western front for a furlough, was greeted by bands and cheers. He won the V.C. for wiping out three German machine-*gun posts under heavy fire.*

JEEP ON ERRAND OF MERCY: The ubiquitous Jeep, whose uses seem to be limitless, is used here to evacuate an aged Belgian woman and a Franciscan priest from the battered town of Bastogne, *shortly after Lieut.-Gen. Patton's men reached the town to relieve* the gallant garrison.

MODERN BATHTUB: Newest use for the G.I. iron derby is for bathing the baby. This native baby, born in a cave during a battle for a recently won island in the Pacific, gets a bath in a helmet at a 7th U.S. army air *force base in the Marianas.*

MARILYN WILLIAMS: *The popular singer and impersonator,* Marilyn Williams, who broadcast recently in the British Broadcasting Corporation program "Songs My Mother Taught Me" is the daughter of the well-known cabaret singer, Marion Harris. In this program Marilyn Williams sang songs which had been made famous by her mother who was known in America for her work in the Vincent Newman shows and who broadcast and appeared in cabaret several times in England. Marilyn, who returned to England from North Africa last August, had been out there for nearly three years, entertaining the troops with her singing and impersonations. She has been given the Africa Star for this work.

WARRIOR'S RETURN: After three years with "the forgotten army" in the jungles of Burma, Sergt. Douglas James comes home to be greeted by his wife and son, Douglas, Jr., four and one-half years old. This scene was re-enacted many times in England as long-absent soldiers were brought home from the far-away front for a well-earned furlough.

by Laura Wheeler

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT: An old-fashioned girl to charm one and all, when she's embroidered *demurely on* towels, scarfs or bed linens. Stitches for a beginner.

As appealing as the scent of lavender! Pattern 615 has a transfer of one 7¼x15 and two 5½x11 inch motifs; crochet directions.

Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed *to your home in about 15 days.* There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during *the present season.*

Marion Martin

TODAY'S PATTERN: Ideal all-season outfit for your busy days! Looks trim and smart in sizes *10 to 40. Pattern 9089 has a drop* seat that is not obvious; play-suit, too. Easy to cut and sew.

Pattern 9089 in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16, 3⅝ yds. 35-inch.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I could forgive Ella's naughty stories. What aggravates me is the way she strings one out forever and then messes up the point."

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Certainly I don't believe all I hear—but that doesn't stop me from repeating it!"

Elect Kimberley Church Board

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the club rooms with Rev. Mr. Roulston in the chair and Robert Armour acting as Secretary. The Board of Directors elected for the year 1945 were as follows: Messrs. C. Swan, Armour, Foubister, Torrance, Martin, Hagen, Leighton, Hutchins, Angove, and two ladies from each group of the Ladies' Aid.

Wealth of the Pharoah of Egypt Rameses II has been estimated at $10,000,000,000.

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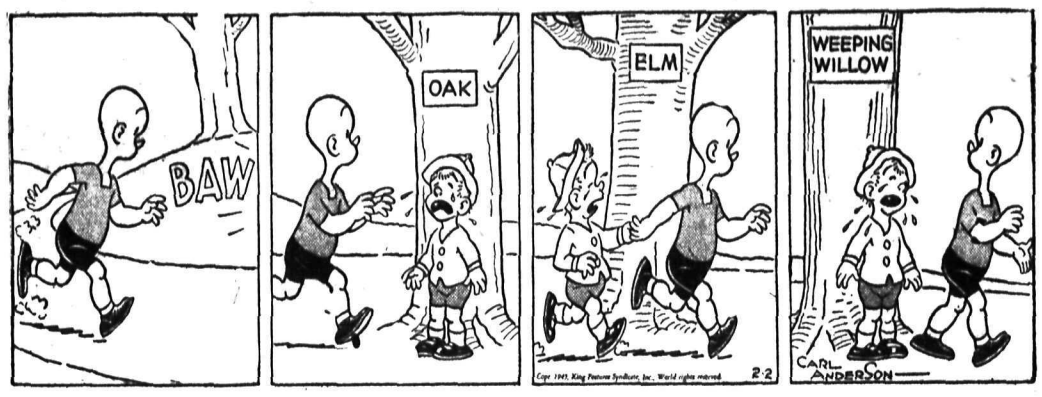

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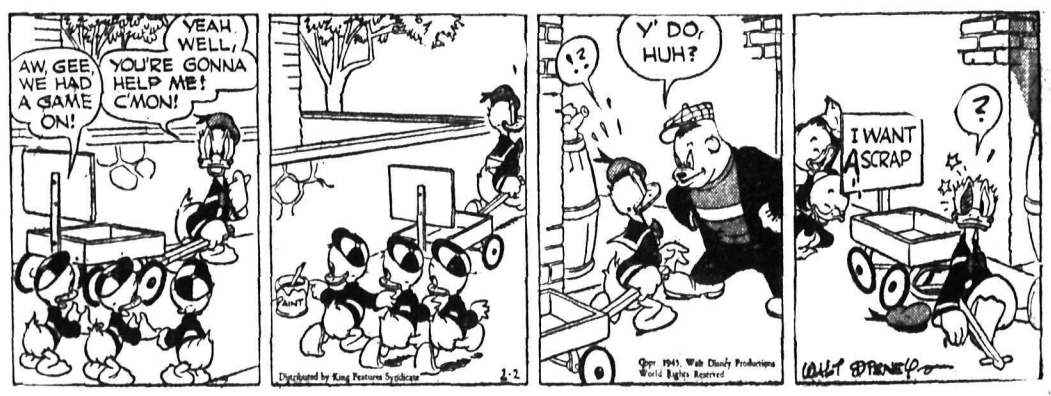

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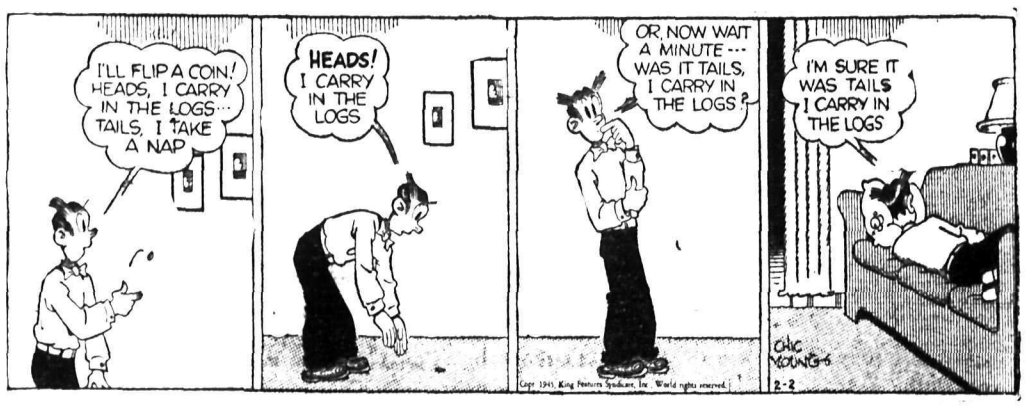

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Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

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The gross load limit on the S.S "Moyie" is five tons.

Signed—E. SMITH
District Engineer

Court House,
Nelson, B.C.,
February 1st, 1945.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Refuse of grapes
5. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
9. Per. to the cheek
10. Agreements
12. Harangue
13. Put forth effort
14. Harmonizes
16. Perish
17. Turkish governor
18. Gentle
21. Norse god
22. Alleviated
24. Smell
27. Foreman
28. Ranch owners
32. Indefinite article
33. Long-eared rodent
34. Color
37. Mark, as edge of coin
39. Pluckily
41. Class
44. Ointment
45. To lift, as spirits
46. S-shaped moldings
47. Asterisk
48. Eggs of lice

DOWN
1. Girl's nickname
2. Wing-like
3. Value
4. Small streams
5. Mimic
6. Peace
7. Frosted
8. Aims for
9. Anc. kingdom (Bib.)
11. Horses
15. Little girl
19. Greek letter
20. Pecks
22. Chief
23. Depart
24. Fruit
25. Hebrew prophet (poss.)
26. Forward
29. Expression
30. Unit of work
31. Cause
34. Let again
35. Sprites
36. Colors, as cloth
38. Insect
40. Priestly caste (Persia)
42. Eye: in symbolism
43. Varying weight (Ind.)

CHEF	SRAT									
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ORGY	SAHARA									
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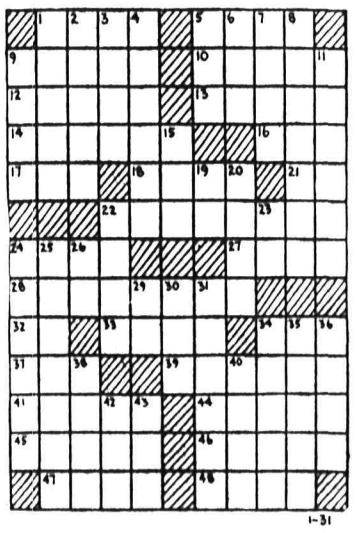

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

B L J C T U J I P F L W F E Z H G K T H Z I Z F W T N Z W F C T U A J L L F A I W P Z W J N U — W X L K W.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHO KEEPS ONE END IN VIEW MAKES ALL THINGS SERVE— BROWNING.

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CHICKS — CHICKS — CHICKS— Breeders of New Hampshire and White Plymouth Rock chicks. One grade only. The best we can produce. Write for free copy of B.C University poultry cost survey. W. W. Seymour, Duncan, B.C.

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CHICKS — WE ARE BOOKING ORders now for our usual high quality Rhode Island Red and New Hampshire chicks for Spring delivery 25—$4, 50—$8, 100—$15. George Game, Triangle Hatchery, Armstrong.

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New Hampshire, White leghorns, Barred Rocks, Sexed or Unsexed Chicks from large egg size strain. Standard Prices. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Salmon Arm, B.C. Phone 183-L-1.

FOR SALE — 2 CHARTER INCUBAtors 540 egg, 1 Queen Incubator, 400 egg, 1 Jamesway wood-burning brooder, new last year, baby chick boxes and pads. E. H. Pridham. Ph 62-R. Creston, B.C.

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

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WANTED TO RENT, MEDIUM SIZED house in good location for responsible family. Phone 900, Palm Dairies.

Urges Use of Air and Sea Bases to Prevent Aggression

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Liberal Party adopted today a resolution urging joint use of sea and air bases by maritime nations of Northern and Western Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean after the war as a means of preventing aggression.

Dingle M. Foot, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Economic Warfare, introduced the resolution. He called it the "British equivalent of the Monroe Doctrine."

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
BRX	.13½	.14
B R Cons	.19¼	.20
Bayonne	.11	.12
Bralorne	16.60	17.00
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Golconda	.09	—
Grull Wihksne	.16	.17½
Hedley Mascot	.91	.92½
Island Mountain	1.20	1.25
Koot Belle	.27	.30
Pacific Nickel	.16	.18
Pend Oreille	1.30	—
Pioneer Gold	5.40	5.30
Premier Gold	1.52	1.55
Privateer	.44	.45
Reeves Mac D	.31	—
Reno Gold	.06½	—
Sheep Creek	1.20	1.25
Silbak Premier	.80	—
Whitewater	.03¾	.04
Minto	.09	.09¼
OILS		
Anaconda	.06	.06½
Anglo Canadian	.76	.80
AP Consolidated	.13	.14
Cal & Edmonton	1.82	1.85
Foothills	1.35	1.45
Home	3.25	3.40
McD Segur Exp	.08	.08¾
Model	.18	.20
National Pete	.12	.14
Okalta Com	.43	.45
Pacific Pete	.50	—
Royal Canadian	.03¼	.04
Southwest Pete	.19	—
Vanalta	.08	.10
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	4.30	4.70
Coast Breweries	1.97	2.00
United Distill	4.05	—

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	23
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	11
Can Steamship	12¾
Con Min & Smelting	51½
Dom Steel & Coal B	7½
H Smith Paper Pfd	111
McColl Frontenac	9⅝
Quebec Power	15¼
Shawinigan W & P	17
St Lawrence Corp	3
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	18⅛
BANKS	
Commerce	14¾
Dominion	18¼
Imperial	18½
Montreal	17
Nova Scotia	28½
Royal	16⅛
Toronto	29⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	91
Am Smelt & Ref	42½
Amer Telephone	159½
American Tobacco	68
Anaconda	30⅞
Beth Steel	71¾
Canadian Pacific	10⅝
Dupont	158¾
Gen Motors	64
International Nickel	29¼
Inter Tel & Tel	70½
Kenn Copper	37¼
US Rubber	53¾
US Steel	60⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	121¾	123¾	121¼	123
Oct.	111⅞	114½	111⅝	112½

Oats: All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
CASH PRICES:
Oats: 2 feed 50; 3 feed 48; other grades 51½.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

30 ind.	153.79	up	12
20 rails	47.45	up	42
15 utils.	27.35	up	44

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES			
Astoria	.17	Sherritt Gordon	.73
Anglo-Huronian	8.35	Siscoe Gold	.79
Base Metals Mining	.13	Sladen Malartic	.60
Beattie Gold Mines	1.84	Sullivan Cons	1.63
Bidgood Kirkland	.42½	Sylvanite	2.70
Buffalo Ankerite	6.35	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.85
Castle-Trethewey	1.15	Toburn Gold Mines	.79
Central Patricia	2.38	Ventures	15.75
Chromium M & S	1.40	Waite Amulet	4.85
Coniarum Mines	1.65	Wright Hargreaves	4.25
Consolidated M & S	51.75	Aunor	.17
Dome Mines	26.75	Aumaque	.80
East Malartic	2.84	Cochenour	3.60
Falconbridge Nickel	4.75	Chesterville	2.35
Hard Rock Gold	.83	Giant Y K	9.70
Hollinger	12.15	Negus	1.50
Hudson Bay M & S	32.00	Trans Cont Res	2.37
Internat Nickel	32.25	Upper Can	2.35
Kerr-Addison	12.00	Upper Can	2.35
Kirkland Lake	1.19	OILS	
Lake Shore Mines	22.75	Chemical Research	.25
Lamaque Contac	6.85	Imperial	14.00
Leitch Gold	1.43	Inter Petroleum	22.15
Little Long Lac	1.43	Texas Canadian	1.30
MacL Cockshutt	2.70	Vermilacia	.16½
Madsen Red Lake	2.45	INDUSTRIALS	
Malartic Gold	3.55	Bell Telephone	163
McIntyre-Porcupine	65.50	Brewers & Distillers	6¼
McKenzie Red Lake	1.58	BC Power "A"	21¼
Mining Corp	2.20	Building Products	18¼
Nipissing Mining	2.55	Can Cement Pfd	9½
Noranda	41.00	Can Malting	50
Normetal	.67	Can Pacific Rly	11⅝
Omega Gold	.42	Can Ind Alcohol "A"	6¼
Pamour Porcupine	1.45	Dominion Bridge	29½
Perron Gold	1.25	Ford of Canada "A"	25¼
Pickle Crow Gold	8.20	Hamilton Bridge	6¼
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.05	Montreal Power	21¾
Preston East Dome	2.84	Nat Steel Car	18⅛
San Antonio Gold	4.60	Power Corp	7½
		Steel of Can	67

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Utilities took over the rising leadership and some recorded peaks for the past five years with gains of fractions to a point or so. A few senior issues were wider climbers. Trading was around 1,400,000 shares.

TORONTO—Stocks began the new month on a stronger note in the Industrials and mining share departments while the Western Oils showed little net change. Volume was close to a million shares.

LONDON—Good war news brought a fresh crop of doubts regarding the immediate post-war position which resulted in some selling notably among Industrials.

MONTREAL—Papers gave a rallying gesture but other groups were lower on average.

VANCOUVER—Mines made a few scattered gains.

CHICAGO — Grain markets were mixed at the finish with wheat holding fractional gains while the remainder of the list was on the off side. Rye broke sharply in the final 15 minutes of trading.

Aston Rink Forces Basket Playoff With Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. W. C. Aston's curlers, pulling off an 11th end win with a rather phenomenal raise with their last rock, defeated Mrs. T. A. Wallace and tied up the Ladies Curling Club Esling Basket competition. The two rinks, each with only two losses in the entire draw, play off today for first place.

In the only other game Mrs. W. Simpson defeated Mrs. J. H. Argyle.

Jahren Curlers Take Selkirk Spiel Aggregate

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 31—Final eight games to complete the annual Selkirk Curling Association Bonspiel, unfinished a week ago, were run off Sunday, deciding the remaining secondary events as follows:—

Chapman Camp Cup—Gold of Kimberley.

Columbia Valley Cup—Jahren of Kimberley.

Jahren also captured the Grand Aggregate by his win in the Columbia Valley. Top seven teams in the 37 rinks entry were:

Jahren, Kimberley	16	5
Curtis, Creston	12	4
Loraas, Kimberley	13	5
Rochon, Kimberley	10	4
Gold, Kimberley	12	5
Thompson Chapman	12	6
Nesbitt, Kimberley	11	6

Prisoner Shook With Emotion on Seeing Flag

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

LUZON, P. I., Jan. 31 (delayed) (AP)— Five hundred and eleven white men emerged from a Japanese prison camp today. By the calendar's reckoning they had been captives almost three years. By their own glazed reckoning a wretched eternity was ending.

One of them, staff Sgt. Clinton Goodbla, of Longview, Wash., member of the 60th Coast Artillery when he was captured on Corregidor, said:

"When we walked through the lines this morning I saw an American flag."

Goodbla's haggard face gathered into a sob. He suddenly buried his head in his arms. His body shuddered with such violence of emotion I couldn't watch.

It was as though he were showing his soul in an uncontrolled paroxysm that had brief release and relief in terrible thankfulness in it. It wasn't decent to watch him.

"It cut right through me; the Flag, it cut right through me," Goodbla said. "Being free cut right through me. And the cigarettes and chow—"

Goodbla didn't have the words, but it was easy to see what he had meant.

Belgium Removed From Class of Enemy Territory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Belgium was removed today from the class of "enemy territory" by the United States Treasury, effective Saturday, and business communications were restored with that country.

At the same time postal service between the United States and Belgium was resumed in a "closed-letter" basis. Heretofore only open post cards could be sent.

The action does not unfreeze Belgian assets in the United States.

Hawks Fight Leading Canadiens All the Way for 1-1 Tie

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP)—The last-place Chicago Blackhawks came to Montreal tonight and fought the League leading Montreal Canadiens all the way for a 1-1 tie before about 10,000 National Hockey League fans.

The tie snapped a Canadien winning streak at nine straight games, and fans who had become accustomed to high-scoring games on Forum ice were booing lustily at the end as the Hawks, well content with a draw, broke up every Canadien attack with disconcerting finesse.

The game was the 100th of the N.H.L. season, marking the two-third mark of the regular playing season, and Canucks sported new uniforms for the occasion but new uniforms failed to produce a victory for the home fans.

The Hawks had to come from behind for their split, with Bill Mosienko knotting the count in the middle period on a three-way play with Clint Smith and Joe Cooper. The goal was particularly sweet for Mosienko for twice before Bill Durnan had robbed him when he broke away with only Durnan to beat.

Maurice Richard collected the Canuck goal in the first period, his 37th of the season. As far as the goal judge was concerned, it was Richard's second goal of the night because a short time before the light went on after a shot from Richard appeared to hit the inside of the post. Players and officials didn't notice the light for several seconds and then there was a controversy that ended with Referee Bill Chadwick's decision that there had been no counter.

LINEUPS:
Chicago — Karakas, Mitchell, Cooper, Dahlstrom, B. McDonald, Horeck.
Montreal — Durnan, Harmon Eddolls, O'Connor, Gauthier, Hiller.
Chicago Subs—Field, Simon, Smith, Mosienko, Grosso, Brayshaw, Fraser, Harms.
Montreal Subs—Bouchard, Lamoureux, Lach, Richard, Blake, Mosdell, Getliffe, Fillon.
Referee — Chadwick. Linesmen — Gravel and Mullin.

SUMMARY:
First Period
1. Montreal, Richard (Lach, Bouchard) 10:22.
Penalty—Cooper.
Second Period
2. Chicago, Mosienko (Smith, Cooper) 18:35.
Penalties—Hiller, Cooper, Harmon.
Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Eddolls, Simon.

Connie Smythe Sees First Hockey Game Since 1942

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP)— Maj. Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs watched his first National Hockey League game since 1942 tonight, as Chicago Black Hawks played Montreal Canadiens, but refused to be drawn out of what he thought of it.

"It still seems strange to me," he remarked, "I guess I'm going to take a while to get used to it all again." Maj. Smythe was invalided home from overseas late last year.

When he was asked what he thought of Canadiens' Maurice Richard, who had just scored his 37th goal of the season, he said:—

"When he went in for that goal, I could see why it was they have been comparing him with Howie Morenz. He's terribly fast and looked like Morenz for a moment then, but the comparison ends there."

Says Veterans' Affairs Being Decentralized

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Vancouver Province said in a newspage story today that "administration of Veterans Affairs is being de-centralized from Ottawa for the first time to cope with the ever-increasing number of discharged servicemen."

The newspaper added:

"Authority to handle all phases of rehabilitation and issue cheques covering re-establishment credits will be vested in each district. B.C. veterans who have received their first gratuity payment and accompanying statement may apply for their credits early next week when offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs open in Vancouver barracks.

War service gratuity cheques will continue to be issued by the three services at Ottawa."

ASK REVISION OF TAXATION ON ANNUITIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — The Association of Superannuated Federal Civil Servants today asked the Ives Royal Commission investigating taxation of annuities to recommend revision of present taxation methods.

The Association, in a brief presented by its Secretary, E. E. D. Wilson of Ottawa, said the present method of levying income tax on superannuation payments was "decidedly unfair." The Association said it spoke on behalf of more than 8,000 retired civil servants.

The brief said: "When a person invests in a Government annuity or in any other form of pension he invests his savings—his capital. Under Canadian law capital is not taxable. At present, however, the gradual withdrawal of his capital as superannuation is taxed as income by the state."

Creston Defeats Kimberley in Badminton

CRESTON, B.C. — Creston racket swingers won their first 1945 badminton tournament against Kimberley last Sunday at the park pavilion by a score of 15-8 in the final analysis. Quite a large Kimberley aggregation converged on Creston with the tournament lasting throughout the day and the Creston club serving a lunch during the day.

Kimberley Flier in Attack on Vital Bridge

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Sergeant Fraser W. Parsons, 27, of Kimberley, British Columbia, top turret gunner of a United States Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, recently flew his first combat bombing mission from England when he took part in an attack on a vital bridge at Cologne.

The attack was part of the air support provided by the Eighth Air Force for Allied ground forces battling the German counter-attacks in Belgium. The Nazis had been moving supplies to the front over the bridge.

The mission climaxed a long period of training for Sgt. Parsons, both in the States and at this station, where he took a refresher course, in high altitude flying, first aid, communications and the like, and learned latest combat tips from veteran flyers.

He is a member of the 388th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its shuttle mission to Africa when Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg were bombed.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of Kimberley and he was a student at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash, before he entered the A.A.F. in April, 1943.

Play Opens Today for Putnam Cup

Mrs. M. Kubin's and Mrs. I. Purcl's rinks will bow in the Ladies Curling Club's newest competition, the Cats and Kittens, today. Other games of the sectional event will follow next week.

The Putnam Cup is the prize for this tourney.

Timber Output Up 2 Per Cent

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—By the narrow margin of two per cent, British Columbia's timber output in board measure for 1944 surpassed that of 1943, official figures issued by the Forest Branch disclosed today.

The cut was 2,096,198,559 board feet, as against 2,848,957,970 for the previous year, a difference of 58 million feet. Lineal feet cut was 19,978,574 compared with 22,792,239; cords 209,225 against 303,241, and hewn ties 536,617 against 821,682.

In December the cut was 229,094,818 feet, against 324,358,681 the year previous. Vancouver District showed a drop from 227,942,357 to 182,857,395 feet. Prince Rupert Coast rose from 36,065,391 to 7,604,758, while Prince Rupert Interior almost doubled.

Prince George showed a large drop from 32,215,000 to 12,429,000. Other areas also declined.

To Give Canada a Place on War Crimes Commission

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP Cable) — Lord Wright, newly-appointed as Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, is shortly to meet Canadian High Commissioner Vincent Massey to discuss the possible appointment of a Canadian representative to the Commission.

BRISTOL, England (CP) — Bristol Aeroplane Company has offered its modern airdrome to Bristol City Council for possible use as a trans-Atlantic air terminus.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Coupled with unconfirmed intimation of a general German retreat in the West behind the Rhine, enemy reports that Russian forces had broken into Kustrin on the Oder River a bare 41 miles from Berlin could be significant. It could mean that the final German stand is being prepared in the great central plain of Germany that lies South of Berlin and that the bomb-wrecked capital itself has been written off as lost except for delaying action.

What prompts the thought is German failure to cling desperately to vital defensive bastions in the Oder loop just East of Berlin. The threat to Berlin by that Russian power drive down the Warthe Corridor to Kustrin is so close and so ominous that lack of fanatical, die-hard defence of every hamlet and cross-roads village as well as of the cities so quickly invested by the Russians, almost passes belief.

Days ago West-Front observers reported German withdrawals in progress from Northern Holland behind the Neder Rhine-Zuider Zee line.

That American attack was verging on a full scale renewal of the Winter offensive interrupted by the German break-through in Belgium. Both field dispatches from German broadcasts reflected the conclusion that Gen. Eisenhower was building up to a major attempt to crash through to the Rhine.

There was the same intimation of a German withdrawal in battle bulletins from American and French fronts all the way up the Rhine to Colmar. The enemy was clearly yielding ground West of the Rhine he had stubbornly held for many weeks or, as in the Karlstuhe corner, recently taken at heavy cost. The answer seemed to be that with his reserves depleted

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Former Street Railway Head Dies, California

F. C. Ingram, early-day superintendent of the Nelson street railway and who left the District about 1920, died Jan. 25 at Oakland, Calif. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ashby Station, Berkeley.

Mr. Ingram became superintendent of the street railway when a new company was organized by the late J. E. Taylor to resume operations after the line had been dormant following a fire that destroyed equipment and carbarn. Mr. Ingram lost a leg when a car ran away down Cedar Street and crashed at Cedar-Carbonate Streets corner.

The new company, which began operation about 1911 sold out shortly afterward to the City.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Ingram was 83 years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marjory Warde of San Francisco, Mrs. Margaret Harnett and Mrs. Beth Clarke of Berkeley; and two sons, William and Frank, of Berkeley; and eight grandchildren.

Storm Warnings Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—The lowest barometer reading here in two years—29.40—was reported by the Weather Bureau today as rain and wind swept the area and snow and sleet whipped through the Columbia Gorge. Storm warnings were up on all coastal points of Oregon and Washington.

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Robert Morrow Survives Sea Ramming

AB. ROBERT MORROW

Able Seaman Robert Morrow, aged 20, son of Mrs. Margaret Morrow, 1024 Latimer Street, was among survivors of the Canadian-manned frigate Teme when it was rammed amidships and almost sliced in half by an aircraft carrier. The ramming took place in the Bay of Biscay during sub-hunting operations of Canadian and British escort groups, it was announced from Ottawa Wednesday.

A Royal Navy river class frigate manned by Canadian personnel, the Teme has been repaired and is back in operation.

Able Seaman Morrow entered training in the Royal Canadian Navy at Vancouver in July, 1943, and has been overseas a year. Born in Trail, he moved to Nelson with his family at the age of six, and attended Central and Junior High Schools. He was very active in athletics.

Force Delay in Consideration of Wallace Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The administration defeated all-out foes of Henry Wallace today by forcing a delay in senate consideration of his cabinet nomination as Secretary of Commerce.

Through the delay, which may extend into weeks, Wallace backers hoped to win ultimate confirmation of the former Vice President by stripping the Commerce Department of its huge lending agencies.

Beating down on a 43 to 41 vote an attempt by Senator Josiah Bailey (Dem.-N.C.) to force immediate consideration of the appointment, the senate leadership obtained right of way for the George bill. This is the measure designed to set up the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other lending agencies as a separate administration.

Wallace supporters have conceded that unless this measure becomes law or President Roosevelt takes the lending agencies out of the Commerce Department, Mr. Wallace cannot be confirmed for the cabinet post.

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T. B. Pickersgill to Handle Jap Placement

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell announced today that T. B. Pickersgill of Ottawa, one of the Associate Directors of Selective Service in charge of farm help matters, has been appointed Commissioner of Japanese Placement and will combine his new duties with those he has been doing.

Mr. Pickersgill succeeds George Collins of Winnipeg, who has been Commissioner of Japanese Placement at Vancouver for the last two years. Mr. Collins, on loan from the Manitoba Government, with which he was Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works, now will return to the Provincial service at the request of the authorities.

Mr. Collins succeeded the British Columbia Security Commission which first undertook the evacuation of the Japanese population from the Pacific Coast area.

C.C.F. Nominates by Mail Vote

PORT ALBERNI, B. C., Feb. 1 (CP) — The C.C.F. is conducting a mail vote to select a candidate in Comox-Alberni constituency for the next Dominion General election. Ballots are being mailed to registered members throughout the constituency and returns are to be counted Feb. 11.

Necessity for choosing a nominee arose with the resignation of Clarence Sharpe who had been nominated at a regular convention. Efforts to call another convention in the riding failed because of gas and tire restrictions and possibly other reasons.

Candidates for the nomination are Thomas Barnett of Port Alberni and F. Cook and Cyril Newman, both of Courtenay.

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Moderator Has Praise for Nelson Church

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Congregation was held in the Church parlor Tuesday evening.

Excellent reports were given by the various Church organizations. The financial report showed a decided increase. The budget and missionary allocations were met, leaving a substantial balance on hand.

The Board of Managers was reelected for another term. Glen Grant presided over the meeting. Rev. D. A. Smith of Vancouver and Moderator of the Kootenay Presbyterial conducted the devotional exercises.

Mr. Smith congratulated the congregation on the fine spirit which existed and also on the decided improvement in Church affairs in Nelson. Mr. Stewart closed the meeting with a prayer.

A social hour was then spent, ladies of the congregation serving refreshments.

Nephew of Nelson Man Repatriated

Word has been received here that Gunner Percy Holt, nephew of Sam Bentley, Fairview, reported missing after Dunkerque, is safe in England.

Gnr. Holt recently returned to Britain as a repatriated prisoner-of-war

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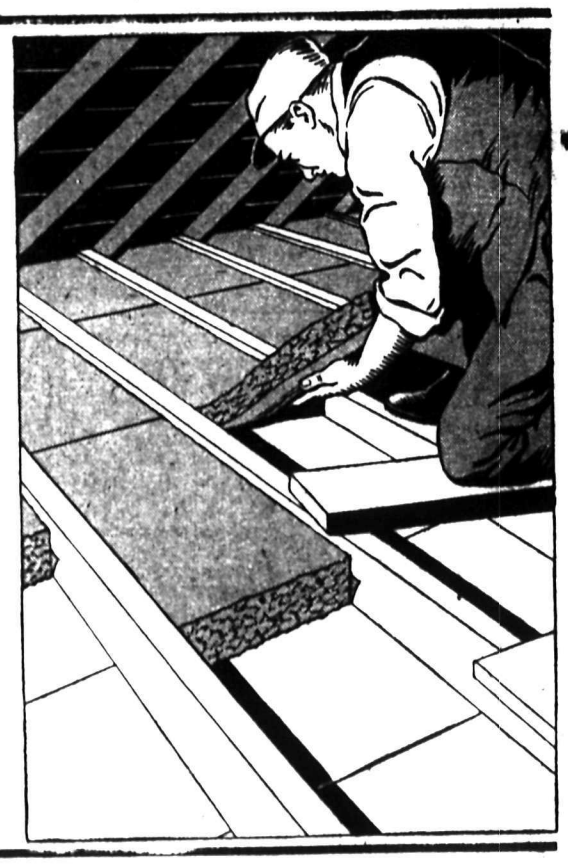

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