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Roosevelt Honors Nelson Mother for Son's Heroism

Mrs. F. Peters

U. S. OFFICER HERE

Led Assault in Face of Terrific Fire at Oran

Winner of Victoria Cross Died in Crash

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross, the highest award by the United States Government to a foreigner, was made to Mrs. Fred Peters here Wednesday, acknowledging the heroism of her officer son, Capt. F. T. Peters of the Royal Navy, who was cited for "extraordinary heroism against an armed enemy" during enemy action at the port of Oran on Nov. 8, 1942. Capt. Peters was killed five days later in an accident when the plane in which he was travelling enroute to England crashed into the sea.

On behalf of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Col. Ralph W. Dusenbury, of the U. S. Infantry, stationed at Edmonton, presented the award at a private ceremony at the home of Mrs. Peter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney. Col. Dusenbury is accompanied by Major. A. C. Nixon, R.C.A., who is also stationed at Edmonton.

The citation reads "While in command of the ship carrying Landing Forces of the U. S. Army into the harbor of Oran, Morocco, in the early morning of Nov. 8, 1942, Capt. Peters distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism against an armed enemy during the attack on that port. He remained on the bridge in command of his ship in spite of the fact that the protective armor thereon had been blown in by enemy shellfire and was thereby exposed personally to the withering cross fire from shore defences. He accomplished the berthing of his ship, then went to the forward deck and assisted by one officer secured the forward mooring lines. He then with utter disregard of his own personal safety went to the quarter deck and assisted in securing the aft moornig lines so that the troops on board could disembark. At that time the engine room was in flames and very shortly thereafter exploded and the ship turned on its side and sank."

Col. Dusenbury stated that Capt. Peters had been assisting in the transport of U. S. troops to Africa, and was on duty with U. S. forces. "Had he lived to receive the award, it would have been presented to him by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower," he said.

A letter to the Admiralty in London, from Gen. Eisenhower says, in part, "Please convey to Capt. Peters' family my deepest sympathy in the loss of their kinsman and gallant officer, and I regret that I am unable to present the decoration to them personally."

In the United States the D.S.C. is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor. It is a bronze cross on which is superimposed the American Eagle on a background of wreath, under which reads the inscription, "For Valor". The cross hangs from a ribben of red, white and blue.

Capt. Peters was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, and the American Distinguished Service Cross, the Victoria Cross, and the Bar to the British D.S.C. in World War II.

Mrs. Peters is the widow of Hon. Fred Peters, Prime Minister and Attorney-General for many years, of the Province of Prince Edward Island. He later lived in Prince Rupert where he practiced law and at Victoria.

Those present at the ceremony were Capt. C. H. Hamilton, Commanding Officer, Rocky Mountain Rangers; Staff Sgt. H. N. Wood, of "B" Division, Provincial Police, at Nelson; Ald. H. H. Hinitt representing Mayor N. C. Stibbs who through illness was unable to attend; Constable C. H. Harlow, Nelson Detachment, R.C.M.P., Mrs. John Cartmel, Regent of Kokanee Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; and Mrs. H. H. Currie, President of the Women's Auxiliary to Active Forces. Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. F. F. Payne, Mrs. S. A. Maddocks, Mrs. Anne McKay, Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Miss H. Keating, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, were present.

Col. Dusenbury is with the North west Service Command at Edmonton, and Major Nixon, R.C.A., Canadian Army (Active) is representing Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwestern Canada. They arrived from Edmonton Wednesday morning and returned early this morning.

King Dines at 10 Downing Street

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)— King dined tonight with Prime Minister Churchill at 10 Downing Street.

ALLIES PIERCE NAZI GUSTAV LINE

RUSSIANS SMASH ACROSS LINE INTO ESTONIA

Nazis Report New Drive on Rovno in Pre-War Poland

APPROACH NARVA

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) —The Russians have smashed across the Estonian border near the mouth of the Narva River, capturing more than 40 towns on the approaches to Narva, Moscow announced tonight.

Berlin reports, meanwhile, told of a new Soviet breakthrough in the Dnieper Bend and a new Red Army drive upon Rovno, 30 miles inside pre-war Poland.

One Soviet spearhead today reached the town of Venkule, five miles across the pre-war frontier North of Narva and about a mile from the Narva River mouth.

More than 1200 Germans were killed as German columns streamed back in steady retreat, said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet radio monitor. Russian artillery took a heavy toll of the enemy, wrecking 60 trucks loaded with troops, nine tanks, and six artillery batteries.

An important capture of war material was made by Russian troops advancing along the Leningrad-Luga-Pskov railway, the communique said. Thirty big guns, four self-propelled guns, 150 trucks, motorcycles, tractors, radio transmitters and 15 ammunition dumps were captured at one heavily fortified centre alone

The Russians in the marshes and forests West of the Leningrad-Moscow railway killed 1100 more Germans.

A highway of "great tactical importance" was cut in the Novosokolniki area West of Velikie Lukie, several populated places captured and a regiment of German infantry was wiped out.

With the capture of the railway town of Dubrovka, the Russians were within eight miles of Narva on the mainline to Estonia. It was a six-mile advance from Kingisepp captured yesterday.

Just short of the old frontier the Russians took the towns of Volkhov and Fedorovka North of Narva. Eighteen miles South of Narva they took the village of Krivaya Luka in a push that was outflanking the Estonian rail centre just East of the border in that area.

Several populated places were taken by other Soviet troops driving down the Leningrad-Pskov railway toward Luga, by troops cleaning up between the Leningrad-Moscow and Leningrad-Novgorod railroads and by others heading in toward Luga from the Southeast.

Farther South Russian forces in the Novosokolniki area West of Velikie Lukie captured seven more towns.

Russians, celebrating the anniversary of the German defeat at Stalingrad, now 800 miles behind the battlelines, could conceive of the Red Army developing a new pincers attack such as that which wound around the German 6th Army and squeezed it out of existence.

One arm was coming South from the Kingisepp-Narva area and swinging toward Luga from the Northwest. The spearhead of this drive was at Osmino, 35 miles Northwest of Luga.

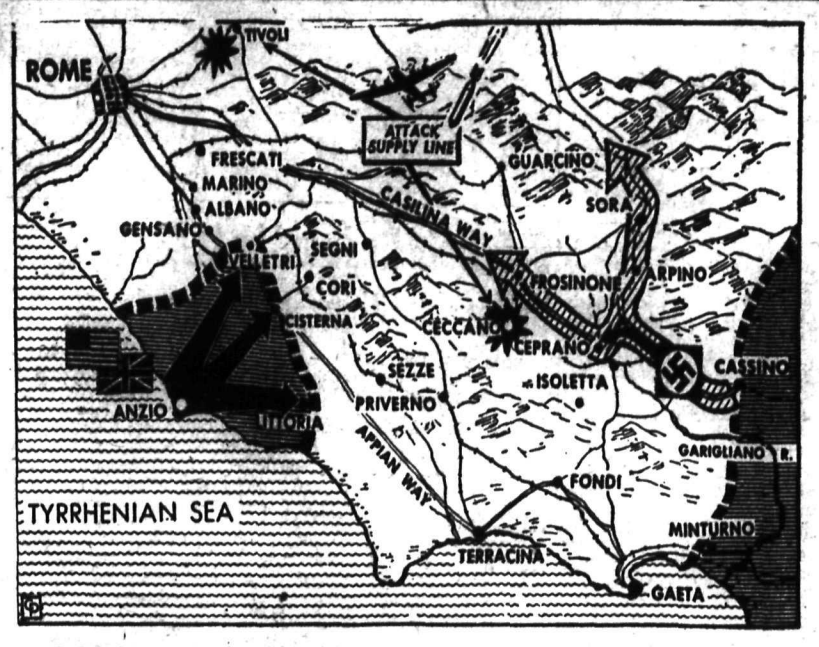
The other arm, coming up from Novgorod in the Southeast, was within 14 miles of Luga at Yugostitsi.

The pincers' tips were less than 50 miles apart. Their prize would be all the German troops North and East of Luga in a great pocket still held by struggling Germans.

Berlin broadcasts said measures were being taken to prevent the Russians from completing this manoeuvre, indicating they were planning to retreat.

The German admission of a Soviet penetration in the Dnieper Bend was contained in Berlin's high command communique. The break into the German lines, described in the usual Nazi terminology as a "local penetration" was made Southwest of Dnepropetrovsk.

The wording of the statement suggested that the Russians may have made a major breakthrough in this area, where the Germans have reported Soviet activity for several weeks.



BOMB RAIL HUBS TO HAMPER NAZI WITHDRAWAL: Allied bombers, attacking the rail hub of Ceccano, and other centres such as Tivoli in the North, are actively participating in the drive to cut the supply routes of Nazis withdrawing from Cassino, as indicated on map, while the Allied invasion forces face increasing resistance in their drive to outflank the enemy. Arrows at left indicate the invasion progress. Latest reports indicate that German armored units have counter-attacked the Allied beachhead below Rome but were beaten off. Shaded arrows point to only roads left open to the Germans escaping the Cassino sector.

Expect Germans to Attack Landing Forces Any Minute

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 2 (AP) — United States troops after smashing with French forces through the entire width of the bitterly-defended Gustav Line battled their way through German "sacrificial squads" today in the outskirts of Cassino, gateway to a broad highway to Rome.

The Americans' progress on this front 80 miles Southeast of the capital was slow but steady in the face of heavy tank, motar and small arms fire put up by the Germans.

Cassino, which has been under Allied siege for three weeks, still was filled with snipers, and its streets and buildings were heavily mined.

American patrols had battled to within 300 yards of Cassino Tuesday night, but were thrown back by the Nazi "sacrificial squads". They resumed the push today, some infantrymen fighting for as much as 20 hours without rest. Some German prisoners were taken.

Despite the imminent loss of Cassino, principal bastion of their Southern defences, the Germans continued to draw crack troops both from that front and from Northern Italy as they assembled a powerful force around the Allied beachhead on the West Coast, one of whose tenacles was within 16 miles of Rome.

Information received here indicated that a strong counter-offensive might be flung against the bridgehead at any hour. A field dispatch reported that Hitler, desperate for a prestige victory, had ordered the Allies thrown back into the sea "at all costs". A Berlin broadcast estimated that 250,000 men were drawn up for the impending battle.

Storming heights North of Cassino for advances of up to a mile, the Americans and French drove the Nazis out of concrete pillboxes and dugouts flanked by minefields and barbed wire and swept within a mile of Terelle, some five miles by winding mountain road Northwest of Cassino.

Driven from their dugouts, the Germans now are being forced to fight among the bleak peaks dominating Cassino and the Liri Plain from the North. The Allied breakthrough appeared to have thrown the enemy into some confusion. For some reason not immediately apparent, the vaunted "Adolf Hitler" line—supposedly a backstop for the Gustav line—seems not to extend into the mountains Northwest of Cassino.

Indicating the ferocity of the fighting around Cassino, it was announced that French losses there in two months of fighting already equalled those suffered by the French in the entire Tunisian campaign.

Since the Allied landing 12 days ago the Germans have launched about half a dozen counter-attacks, but their attacks have been designed merely to contain the landing force until they could gather sufficient troops and supplies to launch a real assault.

At present, fighting is in progress along a 10-mile stretch of rail line linking Campoleone and Cisterna, approximately 13 miles from the landing beaches at Anzio. The Nazis also have fortified an area West of Littoria in the Pontine Marshes to guard the Eastern end of the bridgehead.

The entire territory held by the Allies is within range of German artillery, which is shelling it regularly, and the Nazi containing wall likewise is being bombarded both by Allied field artillery and by warships offshore.

German planes still are attacking the Allied invasion fleet with radio-controlled glider bombs, despite the heavy bombings of their bases in Southern France last week.

From the Adriatic end of the front across Italy where a Canadian Corps is fighting as the right wing of the British 8th Army, Reuters News Agency reported the Canadians had gained an immediate objective, a crossroads 1½ miles from Tollo, a town four miles inland from the Coast.

MARINES TAKE STRATEGIC ROI ISLAND

Americans Invade Two More Islands in Marshalls

NO SHIPS LOST

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2 (AP) —United States Marines have captured strategic Roi Island and its important airfield in the Kwajalein Atoll of the Western Marshall Islands in the central Pacific offensive launched Monday and have invaded two additional islands in the same atoll.

Capture of Roi, first piece of the pre-war Japanese empire to fall, and the new landings were announced today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the mid-Pacific area. These successes were attended by "modest casualties," he said, and without loss of any ships.

The new landings were made Tuesday on Kwajalein Islet, at the Southern end of the atoll of the same name, and on Namur Isle, at the Northern tip. Namur is adjacent to Roi. The initial landings Monday were on tiny spots of land near Roi, Namur and Kwajalein Islands.

Action is progressing favorably at all points, the communique said. Both Marines and infantry participated in the new invasions, supported by United States warships and planes and by artillery quickly set up at the original invasion spots.

Some prisoners have been taken, a spokesman for Admiral Nimitz said.

Carrier-based planes, coordinating their bombing with artillery and naval shelling, covered the landing parties.

New tactics were followed in striking at the Marshalls.

These tactics, in contrast to the frontal assault in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands last November, took advantage of the numerous reefs that flank the atoll strongpoints. This enabled the assault forces to establish beachheads and set up artillery with which to blast major objectives on adjacent islands.

Atherton Says War Will End This Year

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 (CP) —Hon. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, gave his "own private opinion" today that the war "in general" will end this year.

"I don't say we shall have fired the last shot this year," he said, "but I think personally that the war will be 'technically' over."

The Minister made the prediction at an informal press conference after a tour of the Fairchild Ltd., plant at nearby Longueuil where he watched the construction of "hell divers" designed for use of the U. S. Navy.

Later in an address to the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Atherton said Quebec's natural and industrial resources hold promise of providing her people with the highest standard of living in North America.

But he added a word of caution that a share in world trade increases would bring with it a share in the responsibility for world relationships.

REVISE CEILING FOR PULPWOOD

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—A. H. Williamson, Timber Controller for the Prices Board, tonight announced revised ceiling prices, effective immediately, for pulpwood produced from the stump in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The announcement said the new prices represent an increase of approximately five per cent over those set previously for the three provinces, and apply to rough and peeled spruce and jackpine. Prices for rough and peeled poplar are increased "more substantially" as this species of wood has carried an uneconomic prices and now is brought into line with prices prevailing on other types of wood.

Mr. Williamson said the present action is part of a joint move by the O.P.A. and the Prices Board to narrow the spread between domestic ceilings and prevailing export prices on pulpwood, and to increase the overall production of pulpwood in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States Office of Price Administration announced tonight it has concluded an agreement with the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board whereby restrictions on imports of pulpwood from Canada will be eased and imports from Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be placed under U.S. price ceilings.

Substitute Plan for Soldier Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A compromise armed forces voting plan, making a Federal ballot available only to soldier-citizens of States which do not provide for absentee ballotting was introduced in the Senate today by a group of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

The substitute plan was put forward under the leadership of Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) after backers of a Federal ballot had beaten off a series of opposition efforts to alter the administration bill.

Recall Key Witness in Hawken Trial

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—Edward Benson, key witness for the Crown in the Charles Hawken murder trial set for Assize Court Feb. 7, has been ordered to return to Vancouver from Whitehorse, Y.T.

Benson was guest at a party in the house where Francis Boland was shot to death Dec. 13. He left for Whitehorse after the preliminary hearing and a subpoena was wired to the police there.

Proposes General Conference Soon

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the House of Commons that the Government hopes to have a general conference between the Dominion and Provinces "before long" — the first of its kind since the one on Dominion-Provincial relations in 1941.

"The Government has been ready ever since the last conference with the Provinces to have another conference, and we have reason to believe that the Provinces now are ready and willing—some of them I understand — to meet with the Federal Government in conference to deal with some of the social problems and financial questions that they have had to consider along with ourselves," Mr. King said.

Questions involving the Federal social security program, covering subjects such as health insurance, labor and other matters concerning Provincial authority, would come under review at such a conference, it was understood.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC-York-Sunbury), former Opposition Leader, continued the throne speech debate with criticism of Government policies on civil aviation which he said had resulted in a monopoly being given to Government-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. King said he believed the debate on the throne speech had been too long in past years. If there were general agreement that the address might be voted upon in short order, other legislation was ready to be brought in immediately.

War measures would have first consideration, followed by those dealing with the period of transition after the war and then by measures of social reform required "if the new era is to be an improvement on the old one,—and we certainly hope and expect it will be."

The Prime Minister said he could not say whether it would be advisable to adjourn the House when he goes to London to attend a conference of Empire Prime Ministers later.

Mr. Hanson said the throne speech was intended to be taken by the electorate as the basis of an early general election appeal, and had the "earmarks" of an attempt to raise new issues and take away recollections of the errors and omissions of the administration during the last four years. He said an election at present or in the immediate future would be a distinct detriment to successful conduct of the war.

Mr. King interjected that he had said he wished no election in wartime and Parliament had until June, 1945, to run. He had said he did not wish to continue beyond that time.

"I do not want the impression to go abroad I had given an undertaking that there will be no election before June, 1945," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Hanson replied: "The Prime Minister left the door wide open, and I suggest to him that he could always find an excuse."

Mr. Hanson said the Government had been "a sugar-daddy" to T.C.A., which was not subject to control of Parliament. The Board of Transport Commissioners had practically nothing to say about its operation.

Privately-sponsored air transport had been put in a straight-jacket. A monopoly in air transportation was wanted no more than in railway transportation.

Mr. Hanson said the proposals of Lord Halifax on Empire unity as made at Toronto last week should not be rejected "practically out-of-hand" as had been done by Prime Minister King. It might be found Canada could not escape such proposals. It was unthinkable that the Commonwealth should go into the peace conference a divided Commonwealth.

Walter Kuhl (ND-Jasper-Edson) said full employment should not mean "eight or 10 or 15 hours a day" for all able to work. The purpose of an economic system was not to provide jobs but to provide the maximum amount of goods and services.

A much shorter work day than eight hours could be looked for. With full use of machinery it might be reduced to six and later to four hours, he said.

Canadians May Enter Alaska With Registration Card

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Canadian citizens may now pass from Canada through Alaska territory to another point in Canada, or to Seattle on presentation of a Canadian registration certificate said an announcement today from the B.C. Mines Department.

No other credentials or permits in addition to the certificate are required unless the Canadian travellers should decide to remain in Alaska.

McCARTHYS HOLD FIRST RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Hon. Leighton McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy today held their first reception since the old legation building at 1756 Massachusetts Avenue was raised to the status of an Embassy.

Hundreds of Washington officials and members of the foreign diplomatic corps thronged the reception rooms to meet the first Ambassador ever to be named by Canada. The reception was informal.

House Can Be Proud of Record—Eden

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP-Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Eden said today that looking back over the four years of war "I think this House (the House of Commons) has reason to be proud of its record."

He said Parliament had been "virtually alone, certainly alone in Europe, as a Parliamentary institution which has kept going despite enemy action and has discussed domestic and international problems however difficult the situation may have been."

"I believe that in the world at large there is real respect for the British Parliament," he added. "I believe it stand high."

He spoke during debate on a motion approving appointment of a Committee to consider electoral reform and redistribution of Parliamentary seats. The Foreign Secretary said younger men are needed in the House and for that reason he believed electoral expenses for candidates should be reduced.

Verigin Home Intruders Leave Brilliant

BRILLIANT, B. C., Feb. 2—The party of Doukhobors that took possession of John Verigin's house at Brilliant until his return from Vancouver Monday night, are reported to have left the district.

They were reported seen in a truck heading up Pass Creek on Tuesday morning.

Japs Fleeing in Front of Aussies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 3 (Thursday)—(AP) — Japanese troops in the vicinity of Reiss Point, on the Northeast New Guinea coast, are fleeing into the mountains in an effort to escape advancing Australian troops, the High Command announced today.

The Australians, advancing Northwestward toward American troops in the Saidor area, found dead Japanese who apparently were the victims of starvation.

Today's communique also reported that 80 Japanese had been killed and 20 pillboxes destroyed by United States troops with tank support in an enlargement of the Allied perimeter at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville Island, in the Solomons. The area cleared is large enough to accommodate two air strips.

Planes from these airfields conducted another raid on Rabaul, New Britain, the big enemy base, and shot down eight Japanese fighters.

The attacking bombers started large fires ad damaged 15 enemy planes on the ground. The Allies lost four planes.

Deny Resignations in Ramirez Cabinet

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2 (AP) — An emphatic denial of any resignations in the cabinet of President Pedro Ramirez was made today by Lt. Col. Hector J. L'Advocat, Press subsecretary.

He declared the government is strongly behind the President and asserted rumors that resignations had resulted from dissension over Argentina's break with the Axis were "completely false."

Pattullo Remarks on Silence of House "Gong"

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP)—E. T. Kenney (Lib-Skeena) acted as speaker of the British Columbia Legislature today due to illness of Speaker Whittaker. Mr. Whittaker will assume his duties Monday.

Moving and seconding of the address in reply to the speech from the throne took up all today's proceedings. H. E. Winch, Opposition Leader, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges (LC-Victoria) will be the speakers tomorrow, and Premier Hart will contribute to the debate Friday, an unusual proceeding.

The bell summoning the members of the Legislative Chamber has not rung for two days and today former Premier T. D. Pattullo remarked that for the first time since 1916 he had missed prayers today. Mr. Kenney assured the Prince Rupert member that he had rung the bell but would guarantee the gong would sound Thursday.

RICHARDS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE SHIPYARD DISPUTE

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—A Labor Department spokesman said tonight that Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, of the Manitoba Court of Appeal has agreed to act as a Commissioner to investigate a dispute at West Coast Shipbuilders, Ltd., Vancouver, concerning a closed shop at the plant.

Blaze Rages in Liberty Ship Plant

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP) Explosion - spread flames raced through the Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company's three-block-long Liberty ship engine plant tonight, injuring several firemen. Mayor Earl Riley summoned all reserve corps before the blaze was under control.

E. C. Sammons, Company Vice-President, said he expected loss to run around $2,000,000. Sammons said he believed the fire was caused by an explosion of a motor-generator.

About 400 of the plant's 1,245 workers were on the job when the fire broke out but all apparently made their way from the building safely.

R.A.F. Shoots Down Loaded U.S. Bomber

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Two R.A.F. Spitfire pilots today shot down a United States heavy bomber, loaded with bombs but carrying no crew, which was circling over the English Coast for 90 minutes.

The crew had bailed out when three engines failed enroute to France and vibration threatened to tear the aircraft apart. The pilot left the bomber trimmed for level flight and set its nose toward the sea. As he parachuted, he saw the craft bank and turn toward land so he called R.A.F. fighters.

Mackenzie King's Speech Urging Close Cooperation Brings Comment From British Press

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa Monday, rejecing suggestions for seeking a balance of power among great nations after the war and urging instead close cooperation, has produced studied comment and reflections on Commonwealth policy in influential British Provincial newspapers and those in South Africa.

"Canada is a loyal member of the Commonwealth which has made immense sacrifice s for the war but a proposal to take away her right to decide her foreign policy would produce a dangerous disunity and inflame racial feeling which it has been the triumph of British statesmanship to subdue," commented the Manchester Guardian.

"No wonder that Mr. Mackenzie King, her experienced Prime Minister, thinks the Halifax proposals inopportune. A policy of trying to iron out the varieties of the Commonwealth and form a solid body of opinion offends thef undamental instinct of the Dominions."

The Yorkshire Post said "there will be wide agreement with Mr. Mackenzie King's main thesis which is that the best way of preserving peace is not to seek a balance of strength among three or four great powers but to create an effective international system inside which cooperation of all peace-loving countries is freely sought and given."

"Any durable scheme of security must rest in the first place upon collaboration and mutual trust between the British Commonwealth, the Soviet Union and the United States—but is the Canadian Prime Minister justified in assuming that behind the idea recently put forward by Lord Halifax there lurks some conception antagonistic to these basic principles of international organization?" the Yorkshire Post asked.

Reuters News Agency reported from Cape Town that the Orange Free State newspaper "Friend" of Bloemfontein said "we believe that when the issues are narrowed down and the problem of Commonwealth unity examined in the light of larger unity it will be found that no unbridgeable gulf divided Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Smuts and Lord Halifax. Dominion freedom and Commonwealth unity and world cooperation are not irreconcilable and the task of the next Empire conference will be to prove they can and will be reconciled."

Sudden Action of Prince Robert Puzzled Nazis

ABOARD HMCS PRINCE ROBERT, Feb. 2 (CP) — More than 80 ships—convoy and escort vessels—blasted at marauding enemy aircraft when the largest scale glider bomb attack launched against a convoy by the Nazis was beaten off with damage to only two of the convoy's ships during a recent running battle in the Atlantic.

Lt.-Commander Peter MacRitchie, aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert, and on the bridge throughout the action said in a Navy press release tonight that it occurred as Prince Robert was steaming up to rendezvous with the convoy.

The Nazi planes, favored by good weather, evidently considered the convoy an easy mark, but the resistance put up by the Prince Robert, and the Canadian corvettes Snowberry and Calgary changed the picture.

Some estimates had it that 32 enemy aircraft swooped down upon the convoy, but "certainly not all of them returned to their base on the French coast of the Bay of Biscay."

The first glider bomb dropped exploded about 40 yards off the port bows of a corvette patrolling two miles to port of Prince Robert. Prince Robert's barrage caused the aircraft to sheer off.

Glider bombs "dropped all around and a little later one straggler was damaged when hit by a glider bomb. Three of the crew of a freighter on the starboard wing of the convoy were killed when she was hit but, although belching smoke and flame, the freighter at no time lost station in the convoy.

"It seemed that the Nazis were getting more than they bargained for. They appeared puzzled by the sudden intrusion of Prince Robert, whose high angle guns were working overtime and to good effect."

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Urge Repeal of Vegetable Price on Weight Basis

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP) — The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association today urged repeal of Prices Board regulations specifying that green-top vegetables must be sold on a weight basis. More than 300 growers attending a two-day convention passed a resolution urging immediate Prices Board action so plans may be made for this season's crop acreage. Delegates contended it is impracticable to bunch green-top vegetables to a specific weight.

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"How Dry I Am" Canuck Tune in Mediterranean

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Feb. 2 (CP)—"How dry I am", may become the favorite tune of Empire soldiers in the Central Mediterranean long before Summer's heat begins to parch throats.

Because of the lack of shipping space the issue of beer for soldiers is being cut from one bottle weekly to one bottle monthly, it has been learned. And officers, now entitled to draw one bottle of beer weekly and a third of a bottle of Scotch monthly, will get nothing.

30 Rinks Enter for Annual Selkirk 'Spiel

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 5—On Friday the annual Selkirk Bonspiel moves into the rink with Creston host Club on Cranbrok ice. Thirty rinks from Creston, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Chapman Camp, Canal Flat and Invermere will play for a half dozen trophies in the three-day meet. A Chinok wind was threatening today but frost set in after sunset.

RAUCH STILL LEADS

In the late draw Wednesday, Ben Rauch's rink took its first defeat from W. J. Richard's rink but still leads Section A of the Sash and Door curling competition. In tonight's early draw results were:

D. Frame 12, W. J. Shorthouse 4; B. Willis 9, J. Lancaster 4; W. J. McKay 7, M. McCrindle 5; E. MacKinnon 11, F. Holmes 5; C. Reid 8, L. Dey 4.

With six wins and two losses Coley Reid leads B Section. Final schedule games will be completed late tonight, and the play off between the two sections will take place next week.

Canucks Bring Home the Bacon

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Feb. 2 (CP-Reuters)—Canadian and German frontline troops in Italy fought a battle for a pig and the 8th Army men brought home the bacon.

All day there had been desultory small-arms fire on the front where a Canadian Corps is fighting on the right flank of the British 8th Army and toward evening the pig, scared by the noise, broke out of its enclosure in no-man's land.

The battle for possession began with a short burst by a German sniper. The pig squealed louder and tacked toward the Canadian position.

A well-placed shot stopped the porker in its tracks but the problem of bringing home the prize remained. This was solved by artillery fire which caused the enemy to withdraw.

A few hours later the Canadians were eating roast pork.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 5 — Three primary games and three secondary games were run off in the Trail Curling Club's Smelter Competition Wednesday night, Results were:

D. MacDonald 11, A. Calvert 10.
R. Stone 10, R. Somerville 7.
W. Rae 7, A. B. Clark 6.
D. Forrest 10, J. H. Leckie 9.
R. P. Dockerill 8, E. W. Hazlewood 7.
F. Strachan 9, D. Turnbull 7.
C. Stuart 11, A. C. Allison 10.
H. Currie 11, T. A. Rice 9.

Friday night's draw follows.

6:30 p.m.—Primary, F. J. Glover vs J. Atwell, G. W. Weir vs D. Forrest, F. Wendel vs winner W. H. Baldrey-R. McGhie; secondary, W. L. Wood vs R. C. McGerrigle.

8:30 u.m.—Primary, S. Gray vs H. T. Beckett, A. M. Chesser vs H. Woodburn; Secondary, F. J. Plester vs W. H. Sheppard, A. E. Allison vs Woodburn.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR ELECTED VICE OF HORSE SOCIETY

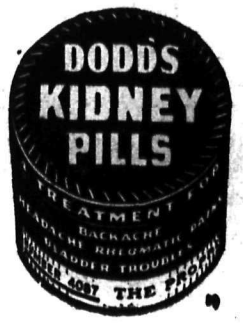
TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP)—The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society at its annual meeting here reelected Frank Selke official President, with Dr. L. H. Appleby of Vancouver Vice-President. Directors include E. D. Adams, Calgary and R. J. Speers, Winnipeg.

CANADIAN SOLDIER HANGED IN ENGLAND

LEEDS, England, Feb. 3 (Thursday) (CP) —Mervin Clare McEwen, 35-year-old soldier from Forest, Ont., was hanged early today for the murder a year ago of Mark Turner, 82, retired postman, who had befriended him.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP)—The German-controlled Rome Radio asserted tonight that 14 nuns were killed yesterday in "an attack" on Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's Summer residence South of Rome.

There has been no report of such an incident from Allied sources.



Says Women Should Be Given Equal Chance for Work After War; Urges Conference on Housing Plan

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP) — Women should be given equal opportunities with men for post-war employment, Senator Iva C. Fallis (PC—Ontario) said today in the senate in the debate on the address in reply to the throne speech.

Senator C. C. Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative leader urged the Government to call a conference with Provincial and Municipal representatives to discuss housing problems. Immediate steps should be taken to meet housing shortages in large cities, and a long-range post-war program should also be drafted, he said.

Senator Ballantyne also suggested that the Government allow men in the Army in Canada who have not volunteered for Overseas Service to take other work.

Dr. J. H. King, Government Senate leader, said the Government had recognized the necessity for a housing program. Little housing construction had been carried on during the past four years but material was not yet available for it to be resumed.

Canada had provided leadership in plans to care for returned soldiers, Dr. King said. It was unfair that any person or group should go about offering programs for veterans without making any reference to the provisions the present Government has already made.

Senator Fallis said she favored much of the program outlined in the throne speech but she would like to see more emphasis on remedying unfavorable conditions which made it possible for the individual to help himself.

B. C. Debt Reduced by $12,329,857 Under Coalition Government

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP) — In moving the address in reply to the throne speech in the Legislature today, R. C. MacDonald (CC-Dewdney) declared the coalition government's record during the past year was one to be proud of.

It had reduced the gross debt of the province by $12,329,857—the only province to do so; showed a surplus of $8,000,000 on the year's operation; reduced the net debt more than $10,000,000, and four per cent British Columbia securities payable in Canada or New York were bringing $117, or $17 over par, he claimed.

"British Columbia securities are so attractive to the investing public because of the confidence in the honesty and integrity of this government," asserted Mr. MacDonald. "They have faith in the man charged with the financial administration of the province, who, I believe, has no peer in this Dominion in the field of provincial finance."

The Dewdney member cited Social legislation placed on the statute books of British Columbia by the present and previous governments "without the aid of the military or the police, which was one of the reasons why we on this side of the House believe in democracy as against revolutionary socialism with its inevitable dictatorship and all that it implies."

Mr. MacDonald said he was pleased with the announcement that a substantial sum towards the cost of education will be provided, as well as free text books in the first six grades, but "until such time as the actual amount of contribution is known, I wish to reserve my right of criticism."

"The present policy of charging the landowners with two thirds of the $11,000,000 for the cost of education is wrong in principle, equity and justice; and anything that is wrong in principle is bound to create unrest and dissatisfaction," he added.

Land should be taxed only for services that land demands, such as roads, sidewalks and other local improvements. Education is not only the only service land is called upon to pay. It must provide an unfair share for hospitalization and other social services as well.

Now this government is prepared not only to give immediate relief form education costs, to cities, districts, municipalities and rural areas but it is prepared to go further—it is going to survey the whole setup with the object of placing the burden and responsibility where it properly belongs, he said. Of much importance to farmers is the announcement they are to be exempt from all improvement taxes.

Waiving of all taxes on land and improvements to service men and women during their period of enlistment, remission of succession duties to heirs of those killed in the war; the million acre land grant for returned men, and preferential treatment to British Columbia civil servants also was lauded by the Dewdney member.

Mr. MacDonald criticized administration of old age pensions by the workmen's Compensation Board, charging that borderline or problem cases are again referred "to the same old act with its outmoded and restricted sections."

A new act was necessary he said one that would entitle the recipient to a maximum pension without any questions being asked.

Reconstruction of some of the leading main highways out of Vancouver and other congested areas was urged by the Dewdney member who suggested that the Province ascertain what postwar funds would be available, where they will come from, in the repatriation scheme following the war.

Touching on the proposal to acquire assets of the British Columbia Electric, Mr. MacDonald said he was amazed at the apparent lack of initiative on the part of some of our municipalities.

The income and excess profits tax alone running into several million dollars, could be retained by the utility if it were taken over by cities and municipalities and would be sufficient to retire the whole debenture issue in 10 or 15 years, at the same time meet its current obligations and commitments, he said. The present efficient management and staff should be retained instead of appointing a hydro commission.

"To negotiate for the purchase of this great asset requires leadership," he continued. "Apparently there is misunderstanding somewhere. The Premier naturally looked to Vancouver and Victoria first now the Vancouver City Council refers the matter back by saying the government won't undertake it and the municipalities can't.

"Who is he to speak for the government, or even the municipalities before inviting them to a conference. The City of New Westminster showed the necessary leadership last week by calling the municipalities together to discuss the issue. I cannot speak for the government but as a private member I suggest that if the municipalities cannot agree to go ahead, then this government should lose no time in doing so."

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Rossland Airman Is Commissioned

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — R. C. A. F. Headquarters has announced the following have been appointed to commissions as Pilot Officers:

British Columbia: M. F. Gray, D.F.M., D. F. Thorn, Vancouver; G. E. Wilson, Victoria; J. L. McDonell, Rossland; F. G. Acres, Penticton.

UPHOLD TRANSFER OF JUVENILE MURDER CASE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP) — An order of Judge F. A. E. Hamilton of the Juvenile Court transferring the case of Leslie W. Young, 17-year-old juvenile charged with murder, to city police court was upheld today by Mr. Justice J. K. Dysart in Court of King's Bench.

Young is one of three juveniles charged with the murder of a detention home guard here last November.

Curling Results

Nelson curlers wound up sectional play in the Jeffs Cup Competition Wednesday night, and tonight will begin playdowns of sectional winners. Wednesday results were:

L. S. Bradley 10, A. G. Harvey 5.
Dave Laughton 10, Alf Jeffs 12.
J. B. Gray 10, R. D. Hall 8.
H. Farenholtz 8, R. D. Wallace 5.
R. D. Hickey 10, Roy Sharp 9.

Ickes Chides Fishing Industry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, as United States Co-Ordinator of Fisheries, today chided the fishing industry for falling below the 1943 production goal, and called upon fishermen to bring in 5,300,000,000 pounds this year.

Production in 1943 was under 4,000,000,000 pounds, although the goal had been set for nearly 6,000,000,000.

Suggests Reallocation of Moneys for Upkeep of B. C. Roads

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 (CP) — There should be reallocation of moneys for maintenance of roads in the Province, R. H. Carson (LC Kamloops) told the Legislature today in seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The vote for his riding was $32.62 per mile per year, Mr. Carson said, while that of Salmon Arm was $50.98; Revelstoke $82.19; North Okanagan $47.55; South Okanagan $62.50; Similkameen $44.60, and Yale $33.76.

Mr. Carson pointed out that in 1919-23 the Public Works Department spent $777,010 in Kamloops riding and in 1939-43 the total was only $303,713.

Touching on postwar rehabilitation plans, the Kamloops member declared that not enough attention was given to the making of homes on the land, pointing out that settlers almost anywhere North of the 53rd parallel had to face a long Winter period, Mr. Carson told of 20,000 acres in Kamloops riding, generally alienated from the crown but sparsely settled. These lands can be repossessed, cleared of second growth at low cost and irrigated and 10-acre tracts would produce a better living than 100 to 200 acres in the Northern portion of the Province.

While he congratulated the government on its intention to construct an outlet for the Peace River country to the coast, Mr. Carson asserted farmers of the Southern portion of British Columbia were also entitled to consideration, particularly in respect to better roads.

The million acre land grant for returned men was a splendid idea but what can these acres produce and after they produce, where can the fruits of the settlers' labors be marketed, he asked.

Osoyoos was one example of where irrigation proved a success. Kamloops would be another.

Mr. Carson congratulated the C.C.F. for their recent victories. During the Revelstoke campaign last year he attended several meetings and was surprised to hear no criticism of the coalition government.

He twitted the opposition of having to bring M. J. Coldwell, Federal C.C.F. leader to the Coast to undo the harm done by Harold Winch, Provincial Leader.

The Kamloops member, stating that British Columbia had the highest standard of living in Canada, said he feared a national plan of social security might pull this Province to the standards of other parts of Canada. He was opposed to federalization of authority at Ottawa and believed it would be a backward step.

Says Engagement to Buerling "All Off"

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP Cable) — Kathleen Marie Clough-Ormiston, a native of Pembroke, Ont., said today that her engagement to Flt.-Lt. George Beurling of Verdun, Que., R.C.A.F. ace, was "all off."

The pretty 22-year-old brunette, a student at London University, declined to explain further, merely saying, "I don't want any more publicity about it."

Successful Year Reviewed by Trinity Church

Trinity United Church congregation at its annual meeting Wednesday night reviewed a successful year in which $5685 had been raised for all purposes and the mortgage debt had been reduced from $3050 to $2750, the Missionary and Maintenance Fund allocation of $650 was exceeded by $16.38, and Church activities were carried on at a high standard. Members gathered for a banquet before the meeting.

Trinity and St. Paul's United Missionary Society, it was reported, remitted to the Presbyterial Secretary $340.16 and other organizations remitted $65 to come within $74.82 of attaining the $500 Missionary Society allocation. President of this joint Society was Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, and Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Aston.

Financial report for 1943, presented by the Committee of Stewards, showed that receipts, including $870 in donations, amounted to $4781.44, while disbursements were $4297.61. This left a credit balance of $543.83. Church auditorium during the year was redecorated at a cost of $269.60, and maintenance and repairs to the manse were carried out at a cost of $65.84. Other major expenditures were the payment of $166 mortgage interest.

The Committee of Stewards comprised J. Longden, Chairman; R. F. Young, Secretary; J. R. McLennan, Treasurer; K. Truman, L. E. Hamson, L. S. Bradley, Miss Gladys Ewing, G. C. Arneson, A. C. Emory, W. Thompson, Mrs. W. Kettlewell, J. P. Fink, Dr. N. R Jennejohn, W. Motion, J. H. Halliwell and Mrs. F. Parker.

Missionary and Maintenance Fund whose Treasurer was J. H. Allen, remitted to the Church Treasurer at Toronto $663.33, exceeding the year's allocation of $650, it was shown. The fund was aided by donations of $56.08 from the Sunday School and $25 from the Senior Women's Association.

SEND PARCELS OVERSEAS

In its year's work the Senior Women's Association paid $300 to the Church Treasurer, $25 to the Maintenance and Missionary Fund, and $10 to the Women's Missionary Society. Church members serving overseas were remembered by parcels sent by this group. Receipts were $705.54, expenditures $621.04, leaving a balance of $84.50. Leaders in this group were: Honorary President, Mrs. J. Lundie; Past President, Mrs. W. Allen; President, Mrs. H. D. Dawson; First Vice President, Mrs. D. D. Townsend; Second Vice President, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Ferguson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McLennan; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Todd; Flower Secretary, Mrs. J. Lundie; President Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. R. McCandlish; President Circle No. 2, Mrs. O. A. Gray; President Circle No. 3, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs; President Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. Allen

Junior Women's Association reported that $50 was turned over to the Church Treasurer and a donation of $2.50 was made to the Remembrance Guild. While it had a credit balance of $115.68, there remained liabilities of $50 to the Church and $10 for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The Association officers were Mrs. R. F. Young, President; Mrs. K. Bliss, Vice-President; Mrs. S. C. Burnham, Secretary; and Mrs. J. Spencer, Treasurer.

Some $320 was turned over to the Church Treasurer by the Service Club, it was reported. The Club realized $502.42, disbursed $393.19, and had a balance of $109.23 remaining. The group's activities were carried on under President Mrs. G. A. Hoover, Vice-President Miss G. Ewing Secretary Mrs. J. Lawrence and Treasurer Mrs. H. H. Hinitt.

11 SCHOLARS ENTER CHURCH

Eleven scholars entered Church membership during 1943 the report of the Bible Class and Sunday Schools showed. Average Sunday School attendance from an enrolment of 183 was 114. Some 36 tots entered the Cradle Roll Department, supervised by Mrs. G. F. Hunter. The School was served by 31 teachers and officers. W. J. Hicks was General Superintendent; Mrs. W. Walt, General Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Hinitt, Superintendent for the Beginners Department; Mrs. W. Brown of the Junior and Primary Department. The Bible Class leader was Mrs. W. C. Kettlewell.

The Sunday Schools and Bible Class paid $61.56 to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and made an $11 donation to the Religious Education Council. Receipts totalled $360.15, disbursements $301.08.

The Remembrance Guild carried on its important work in the Church, and continued efforts on the Trinity Book of Remembrance. Its officers were Mrs. D. D. Townsend, President; Mrs. Jack McDonald, Vice-President; Mrs. G. D. Nagle, Secretary; and Mrs. G. A. Hoover, Treasurer. Important contributions to the life of the Church were also made by the Senior and Junior Choirs. The Junior Choir was directed by Mrs. Bain Oliver, while the Senior Choir organization was carried on by Gordon Allan, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Weatherhead, Mrs. North, A. A. Pagdin and Charles Young.

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Program for Orderly Lay-Off of War Workers Tabled in House

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—A program for the orderly lay-off of war workers and their transfer to military service or high-priority employment was tabled today in the Commons by Munitions Minister Howe.

Here, briefly, are the steps to be taken:

1. Employers will file a report on employees to be laid off, showing their military status and industrial skill.

2. The list of men expected to be discharged will be studied by Labor Department officials in relation to military and industrial needs.

3. Labor officers will be at the plant on lay-off days to tell the workers their destination, whether it be military service or a new job.

4. The plant experiencing a curtailment of orders and contracts, necessitating a lay-off, will reduce working hours to 48 hours a week, "or to the normal working hours for the industry."

A Labor Department statement tabled by Mr. Howe said:

"It is not our intention that the least desirable or least efficient workers will be those to be laid off, but rather: First, those persons available for the army; and second, other persons who can be moved to the advantage of or with the least disturbance to the general labor situation."

A Labor Department directive said that "generally women should not be laid off as long as they can replace men."

Where persons in addition to those on military deferment are to be laid off, they will be discharged on the following priority basis, subject to seniority rights and collective bargaining agreements:

1. Workers with previous agriculture experience, particularly on dairy farms and in stock raising. These persons will be directed, if possible, to year-round farm jobs.

2. Workers who are needed in other essential industries in the same vicinity.

3. Workers who are required by outside essential industries.

4. Younger workers without family obligations.

5. Married women, if their husbands are supporting them.

6. Older men and women.

In an informative bulletin to war contractors, the Labor Department said: "Owing to the need of the Army for a large number of men, the first step (in arranging lay-offs) must be to release those men suitable for the armed forces."

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Invasion Headquarters on Unnamed London Street Is Busiest Spot

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Busiest spot in this busy city is a building on a street that can't be named. It is invasion H. Q. where "Cossac" meets. It is the powerhouse of the second front.

"Cossac" is a word heard frequently in military circles here. It stands for chiefs of staff supreme allied command—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's head men who are planning the Western attack.

You're liable to meet anyone from Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery to the painter who is finishing off a new staff office in the attic of this building.

It was in this building that the Canadian planning staff prepared for the landing of the Canadians in Sicily and linked the plan with the 8th Army preparations far off in Algiers and Tunis and Tripoli.

But the place has grown greatly since those days. Now you see masses of Americans going and coming. There are many British officers there and Canadians make frequent calls. Netherlands, Norwegians, Polish, Fighting French uniforms are seen.

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WARTIME FOODS BODY BUYS 4000 TONS SPUDS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP)—War time Foods Corporation, has just purchased 4000 tons of lower mainland potatoes, Les Gilmore, Chairman of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, announced today. As a result of this initial purchase, Mr. Gilmore said, there is likely to be no excess of potatoes in Vancouver before the new crop is available in June.

Dairy Products in Short Supply

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP)— Most farm products are in short supply with the shortage probably most acute in dairy products, it was noted in the report of President George C. Jackson, of Downsview, Ont., presented today to the 61st annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

The report stated "If Great Britain and our allies are to receive the dairy products they require, when they need them, competent help must be directed to the dairy farms and price ceilings on such products may have revised upwards."

Mosquitoes Lash Again at Berlin

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

United States heavy bombers with fighter escort struck at military objectives in Northern France, it was announced, and medium bombers, without loss, bombed an airfield in Normandy.

The daylight raiders roared across the Channel early in the morning and came streaming back 45 minutes later. The operation against the Pas-de-Calais area reopened attacks which were interrupted yesterday for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquito stab set air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights.

The raiders also attacked other targets in Western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

Dispatches from Stockholm, quoted travellers arriving from Berlin as saying the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of most recent RAF raids would finish it completely.

It was disclosed officially that the RAF's commanders are satisfied with the campaign to knock the Nazi capital out of the war.

"We are doing better in bombing of Berlin even than we expected," said Air Vice Marshal Robert Saunby, Deputy Chief of the RAF Bomber Command, when he was knighted recently at Buckingham Palace.

"The King's first question was whether we were satisfied with results." Sir Robert disclosed. "I was able to tell him we were very satisfied indeed with the results as far as we know them but that we have not yet got all the photographic evidence we want."

He added the King also asked him if the RAF considered the losses too high and "I told him we definitely did not think so."

On The Air

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Something Refreshing
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—On Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Dance Time in England
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Americana
11:15—Waltz Time (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Stanley Hoban, Baritone
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
1:45—Song Recital
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Talk
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Albert Pratz, violinist
4:30—Carl Kalash & Orch.
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm
5:30—Tunes at Sundown
5:45—Dance Music

EVENING

6:00—MacMillan Club Quiz
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk
8:00—Drama
8:30—CBB Concert Orchestra
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—In A Few Words
9:45—The Three Shades
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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Labor-Prog. for Social Reform, Then Marxism

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 1— At the regular educational meeting of the Rossland CCF Club, held on Jan. 28, Harry Drake of Trail, District Organizer of the Labor Progressive Party, outlined his Party's policy.

He stated that such a meeting augured well for the future of labor in Canada but that it would take a book to outline the whole Labor Progressive Policy. He explained that the old Communist Party, with 16,000 members, had been banned by the King Government. He said that Canada was engaged in an Imperialist war and the Government did not want interference from Communists.

The Chamberlain government under which the war started, had never followed the policy of collective security. When Churchill succeeded Chamberlain this policy was reversed. Sir Stafford Cripps was sent to Moscow.

He stated that in Canada Lapointe and St. Laurent, true to their Fascist tendencies, quashed the recommendation from a Parliamentary Committee that the ban on Communists be lifted. Petitions from the CCF and other groups which upheld the right to freedom of speech went unheeded. When, recently, the ban was lifted the Communists saw the strong swing to the left as exemplified by the great voting support given the CCF as a result of the Russian victories, so they organized the Labor Progressive Party.

They believed that unity with the CCF which was the strong left wing group, was essential but felt they must retain their identity as Marxists. The Labor Progressive Party still desires unity, considering it more essential than ever now that Big Business has organized in the effort to sabotage Left wing parties.

He believed that the Blaylock Research Fund and the Gladstone Murray organizations are Fascist in tendency and will promote crisis as happened in Germany. He also felt that the support of private enterprise enunciated by Earl Browder, leader of the Communists of the U. S., must have been misinterpreted.

Mr. Drake stated that the Labor Progressives do not believe Canadians are sufficiently class conscious or well enough educated economically to understand Marx, Stalin or Lenin. They feel the CCF platform is too socialistic for the present because the real power of Capitalism is not in Parliament but in the police and armed forces. Many members of such organizations as unions and cooperatives do not understand what Socialism is. The Labor Progressives feel that if an attempt is made to force Socialism on the people Fascism would result, and, to prevent this, they had decided for the present on a platform of Social Reform. Canada must not go back to unemployment and will rally round Social Reform.

The speaker did not answer a question as to how real Marxists can endorse such a program as Social Reform.

He stated that such a policy as is advocated by S. G. Blaylock would lead to national and international anarchy as a result of monopoly control with another war inevitable. War is part of Capitalist policy and we must therefore have social reform to prevent war, he said.

He said that Government must run plants as state Socialist enterprises. Both Liberals and Conservatives are against this, so the CCF and LLP must unite to defeat them.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Drake stated that Social Reform would include nationalization of the railways and public utilities. This is not Socialism. There is apparently no difference between the CCF and LPP policies on the points of Social Reform except that the CCF calls it Socialism while the Labor Progressives, being educated Marxists, know that it is not. The LPP goes into more detail as to how Social Reform can be brought down.

NEWBURY, England (CP) — A former editor of the "News and Book Trade Review," George Johnson Allen, 87, and his wife, 80, died the same day from influenza.

Japs Get New Ideas on Torture

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — An official account released by the government of India today accused the Japanese of a new form of torture—forcing a prisoner to go without water then compelling him to drink large quantities and finally jumping on his stomach until "water poured from his ears, mouth, nose and eyes."

The statement, released through the India office, told of experiences of eight Sikhs captured near Arakan, Burma, One said:

"They locked us in a room a night and day without water. The next day when our mouths were very dry they took us out and made sport of plucking our beards. For food we were offered dry bread but before we could eat our hands were tied behind our backs.

"We writhed in pain to get at the bread which was placed in our laps. One Indian commissioned officer who asked for water was hit on the head and shot. Another was forced to drink large quantities and when finished a Japanese jumped on his stomach until water poured from his mouth, ears, nose and eyes."

The Sikh also said a non-commissioned officer tried to escape but was recaptured and suspended from a tree head downward. Before he was dead, a Jap bayonetted him and then took out his heart.

24 GRADUATE IN NEW R.C.A.F. MARINE SQUADRON

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) — Twenty-four young men from all parts of Canada have just completed an eight-week training course at a West Coast RCAF base which has instituted the first centre of its kind on this Coast—a school that fits men for service in Western Air Command's Marine Squadron.

As seamen and marine mechanics these graduates will see service on crash boats, air-sea rescue craft and various types of marine craft used by the RCAF on the Pacific.

Provide for Civilian Reinstatement From War Jobs

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP) —Labor Minister Mitchell announced today an order-in-council amending National Selective Service civilian regulations to provide for the eventual reinstatement in their former employment of all civilians required by Selective Service to change their occupation for more important war jobs.

Previously the regulations provided for reinstatement in former employment after a single change to alternative work. Now, however, the regulations will provide for reinstatement of a man in his regular employment, regardless of how many changes of employer he may have been required to make by Selective Service after leaving his first regular employer.

MORE SHOES AND UNDERWEAR AVAILABLE SOON

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) — More shoes and underwear for children will be available "almost immediately" and double precautions against sub-standard quality in textiles are being taken, Mrs. Paul Smith, Chairman of the Prices Board Regional Women's Advisory Committee, said at a monthly meeting of the group.

At the same time, Mrs. Smith, who has just returned from a conference of the Board's consumer branch at Ottawa, told representatives of the 20 organizations forming the Regional Committee "the Prices Board intends to maintain restrictions on high-profit luxuries in favor of low profit necessities as raw materials and labor become more plentiful."

Miss Priestly First at Cathedral Whist

In the Cathedral Progressive Whist Series games played Tuesday night, Miss Frances Priestly was first with 45 points.

Second was Louis Coletti with 39 points. There were eight tables in play.

It was announced that the series would be continued.

EARL OF ATHLONE ILL

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Government House announced today the Earl of Athlone has been confined to bed with an attack of laryngitis.

18,000 Tons Bombs on Mediterranean Theatre in Jan.

ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (AP) — Allied airforces of the Mediterranean area dropped 18,000 tons of bombs on the Germans in this theatre in January, bringing the total since the North African landings to more than 100,000 tons. The highest previous monthly figure was 17,900 tons in September, when the Salerno landings took place. The main targets in January were German communications and airfields in Italy.

It is estimated there still is enough coal unmined in the United States to last several thousand years.

LONDON (CP) —Because of the national manpower shortage, the Ministry of supply is reducing its staff by 10 per cent, releasing at least several thousand clerks, inspectors and other such workers for essential war work.

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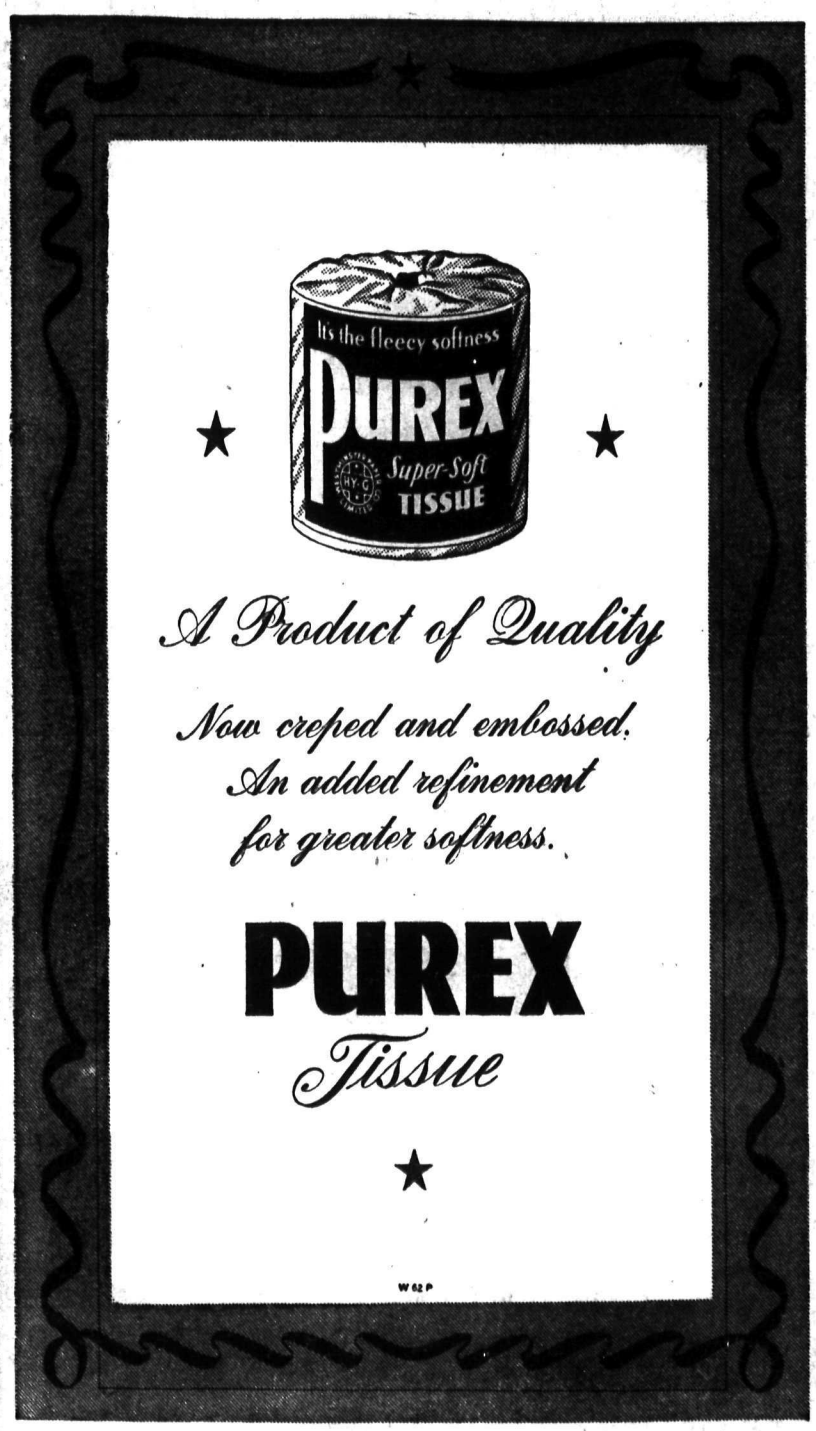

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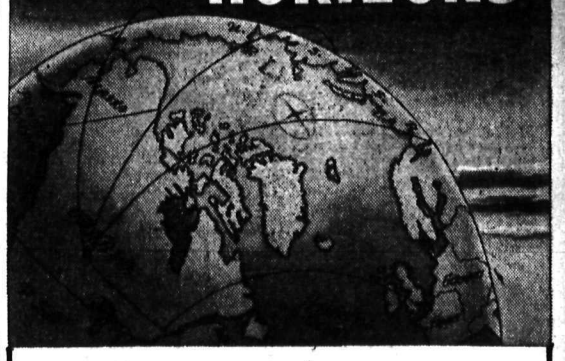

Man takes wing; intrepid airmen blaze new global trails; the world shrinks under the speed of air travel, and vast new regions are laid open to development.

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Trans-Canada Highway a No. 1 Project

No. 1 item in the recommendations of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Committee of the House of Commons is the completion of a permanent Trans-Canada Highway.

The committee has reached a very obvious, very proper and very practical conclusion.

Construction of a first class Trans-Canada Highway is a large undertaking. It will cost many millions of dollars.

The complete argument for it is that not only will it provide work during the reorganization period between war and peace but it will pay for itself afterward.

Profits to the people of Canada from a first class national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific will come in many ways, direct and indirect.

There will be the direct profits from improvements in the country's transportation facilities. People will travel with greater ease and less expense. Goods will be moved more economically. Manufacturing will be stimulated, new industries can be opened up in places where lack of cheap transportation was formerly a barrier. Retail business will be stimulated.

Tourist business from the United States will be increased. Canada did a large tourist business before the war. It requires little imagination to foresee the enormous increase in this business if we provide the necessary cross-country highway facilities, plus, and this is essential, first class highways between the United States border and the main highway.

During the change-over from wartime to peacetime industrial activities, construction of a Trans-Canada Highway will be the best of all means of providing a backlog of employment.

This Thoughtless Invective Against "Imperialism"

If those who attack "imperialism" would define exactly what they mean it would be helpful. Generalities can be misleading.

Too often the word is used simply as a word of abuse, to indicate routine disapproval of a policy of a political party with which a critic does not happen to agree.

"Oh, that's imperialism and I'm against it" is not very useful criticism when the policy criticized may have no practical present-day application to imperialism at all.

Should the French, after the war, be compelled to hand back North Africa to the Moors, and the Spanish do likewise? Would those who loosely attack "imperialism" force Holland to move out of the Dutch East Indies? Should New Zealand's Dominion government hand over to the Maoris? Will those who are rich in invective against "imperialism" turn that invective against Russia in the issue of Poland and the Baltic republics?

The truth, of course, is that if the term imperialism is used in its broadest sense there are two kinds of imperialism—good and bad, and it is sensible to distinguish between them. We might have good arguments for supporting the Russian view as to the Southeast shore of the Baltic, without weakening one whit in our determination that Japan must be compelled to disgorge its ill-gotten gains in Manchuria.

If we do not flavor dogmatic generalities with pragmatism and distinguish between imperialism that is good and cruel territorial land-grabbing that is bad we are going to find that circumstances are going to make things pretty uncomfortable for us. We would have to be prepared to wage a lot more wars for a lot more years to come after we have whipped Germany and Japan into unconditional surrender and forced them to confine themselves to their own proper boundaries.

The battle basically is not against peaceful, friendly, economic expansion, but against sanguinary military marches for plunder.

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.

Kimberley C.I.O. Takes Issue With Writer on Charges Against Unions

To the Editor:

Sir—Mr. Turner has taken space in the Nelson News to air his views pertaining to labor-management in the plants of the C. M. & S. Company. That is his right. One of the four freedoms for which we all strive. However, when he goes off the deep end and makes wild statements, then Local 651, Kimberley, has the right to take issue with him.

He states that every citizen in the Kootenays is interested over what he calls this industry-labor dispute. Well the members of the I. U. M. M. & S. W. are, all 3000 of us, and of course our wives and families too.

Dispute is hardly the right word, for both we and the C. M. & S. have agreed to have our differences settled by the labor courts of Canada, namely the War Labor Board. In fact our relations are quite friendly, for have we not a letter from Mr. Blaylock thanking us for the very fair manner in which both sides conducted themselves at the recent negotiations at Trail.

Mr. Turner states that the C.I.O. and its affiliate are, "one of the biggest capitalistic, monopolistic concerns that this continent has seen fit to allow to come into being." Well, we are afraid that charge of being big is true. Some seven million men and women actually belong to this outfit as he calls it. You know—the fellows that mine, mill, and smelt the ore, that build the tanks, guns, planes, and ships, that sent the check for $250,000 for the children of Britain, and have 23,000 men serving in the armed forces right from the I. U. M. M. & S. W. Some outfit!

Next the charge that we are capitalistic. Well, I guess we are guilty of that in a small way. We own homes, or try to. We pay taxes and we buy bonds. We are shareholders in this Union. We supply our officers with the funds to carry on. We vote the money. We say how much. We elect the officers and state the salaries. We, the rank and file, who cheerfully pay this $18 a year. Just like big business. As for financial statements, and auditors, well we shareholders get them once a month, then for a three month period, then an annual check by outside auditors.

So let us go on to the charge of being monopolistic. What is a monopoly? We think that Mr. Turner would agree with us that a definition of a monopoly would go something like this, i.e., complete control of a commodity or services. No competition from any other source. Well that does not apply to us. For does not Mr. Turner mention the A. F. of L. being in the labor field. They sure are, all six million of them. Does not he mention the small independent Unions such as we have at Trail? Well there can be no monopoly as long as they function. Here we would like to pause and drop a word of warning to our friends in the small independent Unions. Stay small—stay independent of your fellow workers, and you will be tolerated. When and if you get big, you won't be so popular as you are now in some quarters. Divide them and rule. From the time of Julius Caesar that is the formula.

Mr. Turner grows eloquent about the beauties of the lake district. Well an all wise Creator did that, not even the C. M. & S. or the C.I.O. had their hand in that. Let us so use them that they will be there for our children's children long after we are forgotten.

Mr. Turner also takes a few other shots at us. He speaks of foreign organizers, that is foreign to Trail district. Let us tell you Mr. Turner, that no Canadian citizen with the name of Murphy, Irish or otherwise, or any other name is a foreigner in Canada from Halifax to Victoria.

Harvey Murphy is hired by us. Paid by us. Speaks for us, and can be removed by us, the shareholders. Just the same as a paid official of the C. M. & S. represents the views of those that hire him.

No, Mr. Turner, you can't turn the clock back. Something new has been added. Labor all over the world is on the march. Journeying with the teachers and now the farmers, so that we can have our place in councils of the nations. Labor from all over the democratic world is meeting in London this year. Kimberley and Trail through its officers will be represented. That is where being big and international comes in. We have the funds now to hire brains just like the big companies. Thus Kimberley can have the services at Ottawa, not of some local man to buck legal talent of big business, but the outstanding labor counsel in Canada, Mr. Cohen, K.C. Truly in unity there is strength.

So in closing let us state that here in Kimberley where we are the legal bargaining agents, we are working in complete harmony with the company officials. Already working for our mutual interests, on safety first, grievances, welfare, benevolent, and hospital committees. We also are working with our fellow non-union workers in every other endeavor for the benefit of this community. We are proud of our record and have won the respect of this district.

PRESS COMMITTEE.
Local 651, Kimberley I. U. M. M. & S. W.
Jan. 31, 1944.

Words of Wisdom

Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance. He that shall walk, with vigor, three hours a day, will pass, in seven years, a space equal to the circumference of the globe.—Johnson.

Etiquette Hints

It is not courteous or wise to force your own ideas of dress upon your children. Guide their taste, but do not impose your own upon them.

?? 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.

I. M. J. Fauquier—Could you please publish the rules for the game of darts? And how can I make a game?

The apparatus required for this game is easily made. The dart is a straight piece of stick, about six inches long, with a pin stuck in at one end, and a paper guide at the other. The pin, which should be an ordinary large-sized pin, must have the head removed, and be pushed into the end of the stick with the point outwards, and then secured in its place by a piece of twine or sealing-wax. The guide is made of a square piece of a paper folded twice from corner to corner and then inserted in cross slits made at the opposite end of the stick. The target is best if made of a piece of soft wood board, and should have painted on it three or four concentric circles of different colors, with a bull's-eye in the centre. The darts should then be thrown at the target from some distance to be agreed upon, and scores made according to the nearness of the darts to the bull's-eye. Each circle should be differently numbered, the outer circle counting one, the next two, and so on, an extra allowance being made for the bull's-eye.

A. L., Castlegar—Would you be able to give me the address of any place in Nelson or vicinity where I could purchase a good singing canary, I prefer a German Roller, and what is the price of one?

There are no German Rollers in Nelson. There have been no German Rollers imported to Canada since the beginning of the war. It is possible that pre-war imported birds of this species are being bred at Vancouver. Prices are very high. Among canary-breeders in Nelson and district are: Mrs. C. Adams, Kaslo; G. H. Green, Trail.

H. J., Boswell—Can you tell me if there is an accurate measurement of the sun's distance from the earth?

It is 93,005,000 miles with a probable error of 9000 miles.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Josephine Street, was in Trail yesterday attending the Women's Missionary Society meeting.

Russell Tinkess of Kaslo was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

Joseph Gallo, mining man from the Lardeau, was in Nelson yesterday on his way to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tattrie, of the Relief-Arlingtong mine, were weekend visitors to Nelson.

G. B. Matthew, Edgewood Avenue, has returned from a couple weeks spent at the Ainsworth Hot Springs.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 3, 1919)

The Rosebery Surprise mill at Sandon has been closed down. The ore formerly treated there will be treated at Rosebery.

J. R. Hunter was elected President of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club at the annual meeting last night.

Sergt.-Major. J. W. Dugan of the 54th battalion has arrived in Nelson to enter the assay office of E. W. Widdowson.

H. S. Wellams of Kaslo was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

W. M. Bennet of Sandon was in Nelson on business yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 3, 1904)

R. G. McLeod, of Seattle and one of the chief stockholders of the Spyglass group, has arrived in Nelson, where he and Mrs. McLeod plan to reside.

Acting Chief Constable Young has returned from a business visit to Rossland.

Thomas G. Procter, manager of the York and Lancaster syndicate, was a resent business visitor to Creston.

John Arrowsmith, of Cranbrook, was renewing old acquaintance in Nelson yesterday.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today should be married early in life to someone born in January, June or October. You are kind, generous, good-natured, have excellent self-control and keep your own counsel. You are fond of the out-of-doors, and love pets and animals. Strange, unexpected and yet favorable events follow you in the next 12 months. Be neither confounded nor dismayed, as ultimate gain will ensue. This will be truly a memorable year for you. The child born today will be remarkable in many ways, most original, informative, inventive and ingeniuos. Renown is highly probable.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 3, 1940 — German bombers raided shipping on Britain's East coast. Italy announced plans to double its air strength during 1940. British War Secretary Stanley declared that the war must go on until Germany's military power was ended.

Test Yourself

1. How much of a damaged dollar bill is needed to redeem it for full value?
2. What four States form the corners of the United States?
3. What was the kingfisher formerly called?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Five-eighths.
2. Maine, Florida, California and Washington.
3. The halcyon.

Bank Head Wants Removal of Economy Controls

HALIFAX, Feb. 2 (CP)— A plea for removal of emergency controls over Canadian economy as the emergencies disappear was voiced at the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia today by President J. A. MacLeod. He outlined some of the steps that, in his opinion, should be taken to reestablish prosperity in peace time. H. D. Burns, General Manager, reviewed the Bank's annual report.

The President referred to "that section of current political and economic thought sponsoring the proposal of nationalization of banks." Strangely enough, he said, the banks continued to be charged with the misuse of powers over credit which has been centralized in the hands of the Bank of Canada since its organization.

Much was heard about the desirability of full employment after the war. Nobody, said the speaker, disagreed with that but there were divergent opinions as to how it could be achieved. Socialism, he felt, was not the answer. To approach full employment government and free enterprise would have to play complementary and not conflicting roles.

Touching briefly on the various plans put forth to assure monetary stabilization in the post -war period, Mr. MacLeod said one aim was to revive international trade.

After reviewing the bank's annual statement, already made public, the General Manager, H. D. Burns, suggested that the Government consider the question of returning to corporations, soon after the war, the refundable portion of taxes collected in the war years.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Army issued its 420th casualty list of the war today as follows:

OFFICERS

Killed in Action:

British Columbia Regiment:

Robinson, Arthur Leslie, Lieut., Kamloops, B.C.

Died of Wounds:

British Columbia Regiment:

Cotton, Miles Alexander, Capt., Vancouver, B.C.

King, Herbert Wain, Lieut, Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment:

Washburn, John Roderick, Acting Capt., Calgary, Alta.

Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s and Men Killed in Action:

Alberta Regiment:

Bone, George Albert, Pte., High Prairie, Alta.

Schauer, Lester, Pte., Warburg, Alta.

Died of Wounds:

Regiment de Quebec:

Patenaude, Edmond, A-L-Cpl., Ponoka, Alta.

British Columbia Regiment:

Stevenson, Hugh Bruce, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Warin, Ernest William, Pte., Fort Fraser, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment:

McLaren, Lewis Wilfred, Pte., Victoria, B.C.

Alberta Regiment:

Bradshaw, Frank Vaughn, A-Cpl., Macleod, Alta.

Dangerously Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment:

Allard, George William, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

Cox, John Douglas, Pte., Burnaby, B.C.

Seriously Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment:

Jackson, Frederick Edward Miller, Sgt., Victoria, B.C.

Wounded:

Jack, Elsworth, A-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

British Columbia Regiment:

Boyle, Denis Paterson, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Cooper, Cedric Bond, Csm., Vancouver, B.C.

Cromb, John, Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Donohue, Robert John, A-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Gallagher, Donald John, Pte., Clandonald, Alta.

Macdonald, Alexander, Pte., Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Mallett, Frederick James, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Mountford, Leonard William, A-Sgt., West Summerland, B.C.

Nelson, Earl Gordon, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

Nixon, Allan Thomas, A-Cpl., Armstrong, B.C.

Shaw, John, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

Thomas, Ros-Eri Morris, Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Wilson, Roy, Sgt., New Westminster, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment:

French, Eugene Arthur, A-Sgt., Vernon, B.C.

Alberta Regiment:

Arden, Francis Edward, Pte., Jenner, Alta.

Cooper, Bernard Reginald, A-Sgt., Tolland, Alta.

Ellenwood, Robert Wilson, Cpl., Red Deer, Alta.

English, George Alexander, Cpl., Two Hills, Alta.

Frain, Walter Glen, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Hauptman, Edward Julian, Cpl., Edmonton, Alta.

Hopaluk, Paul, Pte., Wainwright, Alta.

Jones, Owen Ernest, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Kirk, Frank Alexander, A-Sgt., Carrot Creek, Alta.

Martz, Albert, Pte., Sylvan Lake, Alta.

Melton, Stanley Louis, L-Cpl., Edmonton, Alta.

Alson, Maynard Hartvick, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Quinn, Arthur James, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Rowland, James, A-Cpl., Grande Prairie, Alta.

Squires, Wilfred Laurie, Pte., Peace River, Alta.

Wounded, Remaining on Duty:

Alberta Regiment:

Marcellus, Edward Charles, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

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Arrest 18 Men on Evading Service Induction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of 18 Washington men, including an orchestra leader and two postal employees, in what it described as "widespread attempts" to violate the Selective Service Act through use of drugs producing high blood pressure.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. said the selectees took a drug in tablet or liquid form, shortly before reporting to the induction centre at Fort Myer, Va., and the drug produced abnormally high blood pressure for several hours, causing the men to be rejected for military service.

One registrant, according to Hoover, became violently ill after he appeared for physical examination. The inductee reported, Hoover said, that he had purchased the drug for $100 from Samuel Albert Stewart, 36, a mail carrier. Stewart, one of those arrested, has been charged with aiding and abetting evasion of military service.

Everett M. "Washie" Bratcher, 26, orchestra leader, at a Washington Hotel, another of the group, admitted to F.B.I. agents, Hoover said, that he had taken the drug before his examination.

An area in the United States as large as all of the New England states and Delaware and New Jersey has been laid waste by erosion.

Mrs. Heddle Head Presbyterian Ladies; War Work

Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church at its annual meeting received reports on a successful year's activities from various committees. Officers for 1944 elected were Mrs. D. T. Heddle, President; Mrs. W. A. Robertson, First Vice-President; Miss A. Lanskail, Treasurer; Mrs. C. R. McLanders, Secretary; Mrs. A. N. Winlaw, Work Committee Secretary; Mrs. S. P. Beatt, Convener for Red Cross Work, Mrs. D. T. Heddle, Convener for Bundles for Britain; Mrs. C. R. McLanders, Visiting and Hospital Committee.

DO WAR WORK

Red Cross Work, Bundles for Britain contributions, bake sales and teas were included in the Association's 1943 activities. The members worked 366 articles for the Red Cross. and 49 articles for the Bundles for Britain; and continued to send parcels and smokes to their two "adopted" service men, Gnr. Sid May and Gnr. George Cowell, who left early in the war with the old 111th Field Battery, R.C.A. By letter the Association has kept in constant touch with these two lads, and they were remembered with gifts at Christmas time.

The Ladies, it was reported, were working on a quilt. Meetings were being held in members' homes during the Winter when Red Cross and Bundles for Britain work was being continued.

Included in the articles prepared for the Red Cross were 36 surgical towels, 190 pillow slips, 8 pairs mitts, 4 pairs sox, 84 handkerchiefs, 12 arm slings, 30 bags for prisoners of war in Germany, 2 large quilts.

The Bundles for Britain work included 12 large wool quilts, 6 crib quilts, 6 girl's skirts, 3 girl's sweaters, 3 pairs child's panties, 4 pairs mitts, 2 coats, 4 dresses, 3 blouses, 2 boy's suits, 2 caps and a suit of underwear.

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E. B. Miller of Nelson to Train at Vermilion

E. B. Miller of Nelson is among Canadian Women's Army Corps recruits who will leave shortly for basic training at Vermilion, Alta. Pte. Miller, who enlisted recently, is attached to No. 111 Depot Company, Vancouver.

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LONDON, (CP) — Tom King, 75, was disappointed when the Ministry of Labor rejected his application to resume his career in the merchant navy. "A waste of manpower I calls it," he commented bitterly on the ministrys rejection.

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Bad Habits,...

Age Not to Blame for Middle Age Spread

By IDA JEAN KAIN

The thing women dislike most about middle age is the spread that comes with it. Actually, age is not to blame. Then, what is? It is the gradual penalty of the habit of taking too large quantities of food and drink at one sitting, combined with too little activity for the muscles of your natural girdle, plus a careless posture. Food plays quite a part in the spreading. The stomach is a muscular organ that stretches to accomodate an astonishing amont of food. With the habit of over-eating, your stomach stays stretched and your appetite is enlarged accordingly. When this happens, it really does take more food to fill you up. This process goes right on until you call a halt.

Before you can start to shrink your stomach you have to stop over eating. The way to do that is to quit eating before you feel filled up. How do you know when? You know!

To be sure, there's a catch. You must get your protective foods every day and that means eating the essential foods first—all right, call it dieting.

You must watch the amount of liquid you take with the meal, too. Excess liquid has just as much to do with stretching the stomach as solid food. This does not mean water is fattening or that you can't have all you want between meals. When you have milk, and you should have two glasses a day—don't drink any water, with your meal. Some of the movie stars are so particular about this that they don't have any beverage with the meal and drink their milk in between. They claim it is more slimming that way.

Since salt holds water in the tissues, it is a good idea for anyone inclined to be overweight to use salt very moderately.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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• Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer will arrive in town from Montreal tomorrow morning. Mr. Palmer will visit at his Nelson home on Hoover Street, also at Willow Point where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy, reside, for a week. Mrs. Palmer will remain indefinitely in Nelson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Perrier.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodgson, 1552 Stanley Street, have as guest their nephew, Lac. Eric Hodgson, of the R.N.Z.A.F., who is here on a week's sick leave. He is formerly of New Zealand, now stationed in Calgary.

• Mrs. W. Wilde of Salmo visited Nelson, Tuesday.

• Mrs. McLean was in the city from Fruitvale, Tuesday.

• Oscar H. Burden who has been a patient in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital for some time, was in the city yesterday enroute to his home at Port Crawford.

• Miss Enid Etter, 217 Gore Street, has taken up residence in the Terrace Apartments.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Drew, Houston Street, have had as guests, Mr. Drew's sisters Mrs. B. Blum of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. P. B. Anderson of Spokane.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Hornett, Cherry Street, have as guest their daughter, Miss Rosemary Hornett, formerly of the staff of St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, who returned Tuesday from Creston.

• Gene Prudhomme of Nakusp visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Corry, who has visited her daughter, Miss Hazel Corry, returned yesterday to her home in Penticton.

• Mrs. G. F. Chapman of Brilliant spent Tuesday in the city.

• Mr. ad Mrs. A. Willey, Third Street, Fairview, have as guest, Miss Ella Lediard of New Denver, delegate to the Kootenay Presbyterial of the United W.M.S.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon, 209 Victoria Street, have taken up residence at 616 Silica Street.

• Mrs. Earl Fitzpatrick has returned to Seattle after a few days in Nelson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hufty and in Slocan City at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hufty.

• W. P. Kidwell, who was injured in an accident last week, returned to Nelson yesterday morning.

• Frank Stevenson of Salmo visited town yesterday.

• Captain Graeme Steed of the Canadian Army Dental Corps has arrived from Attu to spend his furlough with his wife and father, Dr. W. B. Steed.

• Mrs. I. Wood, who has spent the past three months at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Third Street, Fairview, plans on returning today to her home in New Westminster.

• Arthur A. Perrier, Hoover Street, left yesterday to spend a week relieving in the Rossland Liquor Store.

• Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Etter have taken up residence at 217 Gore Street.

• Rev. H. Stewart Forbes and Mrs. Forbes have as a guest their nephew, George A. King of Catham, Ont., who is on his way from the Vancouver.

G. H. LEE PROMOTED TO FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT

Major and Mrs. Turner Lee recently received word that their son, Gerald H. Lee had been promoted to Flight Lieutenant; he is with the Western Air Command.

Nearly 10,000 fires were attended to by the London fire brigade and their reinforcements during the first 22 days and nights of the blitz.

Rossland Bridge Tourney Draws

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 1 —Draws made Monday evening for the Parent - Teacher Bridge Tournament which commences this week, have been announced as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleury vs Mrs. Joan Quinn and Mrs. Phyllis Grisdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon vs Constable H. F. Bacon and Earl Mellett; Max Woogman and William Yawney vs Mr. and Mrs. E Haley; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littley vs Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Corfield; Mrs. W. A. Hutchings and Mrs. D. L. Morris vs Mr. and Mrs. R. Sprinkling; Mrs. A. G. Mowbray and Miss K. MacLean vs Mrs. Alexander Page and Mrs. D. F. McIntyre; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood vs Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins; C. Edwards and Fred J. Brooks vs Mrs. S. E. Wilson and Mrs. L. L. Stinson; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gurevitch vs Mrs. Rene Morin and Mrs. Harold Clegg; Mrs. R. W. Clark and Mrs. S. C. Montgomery vs Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mrs. W. G. Mara; Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Nimsick vs Mrs. L. J. Nicholson and Mrs. Fred L. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham vs Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yolland; Mrs. George Bathie and Mrs. T. G. Wood vs Mr. and Mrs. George Frederiksen; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen vs Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fourt; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendricksen vs Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. F. G. Bray; Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Frank Spring vs Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson; Mrs. Gus Spilker and Mrs. H. Stinson vs Mrs. J. B. Mowatt and Mrs. G. Nyman; Jack R. Bryan and Thomas S. Knight vs Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Nora vs Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson; Mrs. E. A. Mitchell and Mrs. W. J. Ternan vs Mrs. Al Sims and Miss Rita Fourt.

Pte. Molly Engler of Invermere Serves at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — Travel has never ceased to thrill Pte. Molly Engler of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, whose adventuresome spirit has led her into practically every European country.

Born in Holland, Pte. Engler received her education in Holland, Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium. After graduating in Animal Husbandry she embarked on an independent tour of Spain, Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, North Africa and the Balkans. In February, 1939, she came to Canada as a tourist and travelled through British Columbia in a model A Ford.

Versatile in her talents as in her travels, Pte. Engler worked for a short time in every country she visited—breeding chickens, translating, teaching French, weaving, and finally, settling in Invermere, B. C., to raise Angora rabbits.

Pte. Engler enlisted in the CWAC in August, 1943. She is now employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

After the war she intends to settle in Canada and study agriculture.

Common Ill...

New Book Tells of High Blood Pressure

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

"Hypertension" is the name of probably the commonest of human ailments affecting adults, ranking in children with measles and teething. The most eminent American experimental investigator of hypertension, Dr. Irvine H. Page, has written a little book with that title as a manual for patients.

In simple language the patient is told what high blood pressure is, what can be done to relieve it and how the patient can live comfortably.

I used the illustration of teething for infants deliberately a few lines ago because a high blood pressure is more a normal process of bodily life than a disease. A few years ago I sent out questionaires to about 500 of my doctor friends all over the country. I asked them to put down the blood pressures of the next 50 patients over the age of 50 they examined, irrespective of what was the matter with them. I also wrote life insurance companies.

PREVALENCE OF CONDITION

My results when I added them up showed that 55 per cent of the population over 50 had blood pressure that would be considered abnormally high. (The life insurance statistics do not show such a high figure because when a fellow knows he has high blood pressure he avoids the life insurance companies.)

So it looks as if the people who really ought to be treated are the ones with low blood pressure. They are the abnormal ones.

High blood pressure is not so hard to understand. Your heart has to maintain a certain pressure to keep the blood circulating. When your arteries get smaller and less elastic, the pressure has to rise to keep the circulation going. That, in simple words, is the mechanism although I am leaving out the cases due to some poison, such as eclampsia, and the interesting experiments of Dr. Page on the production of spasm in arteries due to kidney toxins.

In general Dr. Page discusses the following methods of treatment of the condition:

MANAGEMENT OF LIFE

First, is general management of life. Rest, bank the fires, do not try to do as much as you did in those days when the world was young. Easier to say than to follow is such advice, so I will leave you to read that chapter for yourself.

Never exercise to the point of fatigue.

Sleep when you can, not according to the clock.

Diet is not given much atention by Dr. Page. He does not prohibit either red meat or salt. Three rousing cheers.

Coffee, alcohol and tobacco—in moderation—all right.

Drug treatment. Potassium thiocynate treatment. Dr. Page is convinced that it is a useful remedy. First, it reduces the pressure. Second, it is a sovereign remedy for the headaches some patients have.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. W. O.:—Is there any cure for catarrhal deafness?

Answer: In suitable cases, the Lempert operation, which aims at giving the ear drum more movability, helps.

For Extra Pep at work or play
DRINK MILK.
K-V-D

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mrs. R. Dempsey entertained the members of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. P. O. Bird presiding.

Mrs. Turner Lee agreed to take over the Treasurer duties on the resignation of Mrs. Dempsey.

An appeal for "Famine Relief in India and China" was responded to by a donation of $10.

A shower of material and Valentine tea was arranged with Mrs. E. J. Bowkett as convener for the Tea. Mrs. C. Dempsey, Mrs. A. McFadden, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. Stone and Miss P. Duthie making up the committee.

It was moved to give $10 quarterly to the Bloc Assessment of St. Matthews' Church.

Mrs. Dempsey entertained at tea with Mrs. C. Dempsey assisting.

LONDON (CP) — A thousand calls for blood were made in 1943 on donors on the roll of the London Blood Transfusion Service. Some 80,000 donors now are supplying the big outer depots.

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So to her grocer she ran.
But alas! alack! she arrived too late,
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It often happens in these days of restricted supplies that your grocer's quota of "Royal City" Canned Fruits and Vegetables is sold so quickly that you can't always be sure they'll be there for you to buy. It's disappointing when you miss them, especially if you've been in the habit of buying "Royal City" Canned Foods for their extra fine quality—but there's nothing for it except to wait until your grocer's stocks are renewed.
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TODAY'S News Pictures

CAVE IS HOME: Italian youngsters peek from the hillside cave where their family found shelter from the incessant shelling around San Vittore and San Pietro, Italy. Although their real home is a mass of rubble, and death threatens them every minute, these children manage to smile.

C.W.A.C. POSTER CUT-OUT MODEL: "The Proudest Girl in Canada", states the poster, and L-Cpl. Elaine Miller Gibson of Rock Island, Que., who was selected as a model for the Canadian Women's Army Corps latest series of a post cut-outs, really is. She is also very pretty—tall, and a blonde with blue eyes. She enlisted in the C.W.A.C., in April, 1942, and has been driving trucks, utility wagons and jeeps since that time, a typical C.W.A.C., serving Canada.—Canadian Army Photo.

Wary soldiers of the Allied Fifth Army advan ce along a street in Anzio, Italy, as they capture that resort town in the surprise "end run" operations. The car here is a German "jeep". A dead man lies beside it.

These two Germans decided to call it a day when the Fifth Army took Nettuno, Italy, after the surprise landing about 30 miles South of Rome.

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT: A new and exciting idea for your bed linens, scarfs or towels! Embroider the peacock in sparkling color—add a lovely finish of crochet in the popular pineapple design to complete his tail.

Pattern 766 contains a transfer pattern of three peacocks; crochet directions; list of materials.

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.

TODAY'S PATTERN: Smoothly fitting and slimming is this go-everywhere two-piecer. Pattern 9421 has just enough bodice fullness to be becoming. An ideal style for that first Spring print to wear under your Winter coat—and later without a coat. Spark it up with bright novelty buttons.

Pattern 9421 may be ordered only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3⅝ yards 39-inch fabric.

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HONEST ANYWAY: Her pin-up boy is Adolf Hitler. So Miss Johanna Treiber (above), German-born Detroit nurse, applied for cancellation of her American citizenship in the court of Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"As I was saying, Jack, my mother and father got married only a week after they met."

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Henry don't say grace or give thanks before meals. He's too proud to give anybody else credit for help-in' to provide his table."

Damascus is believed to be the oldest city in the world still inhabited.

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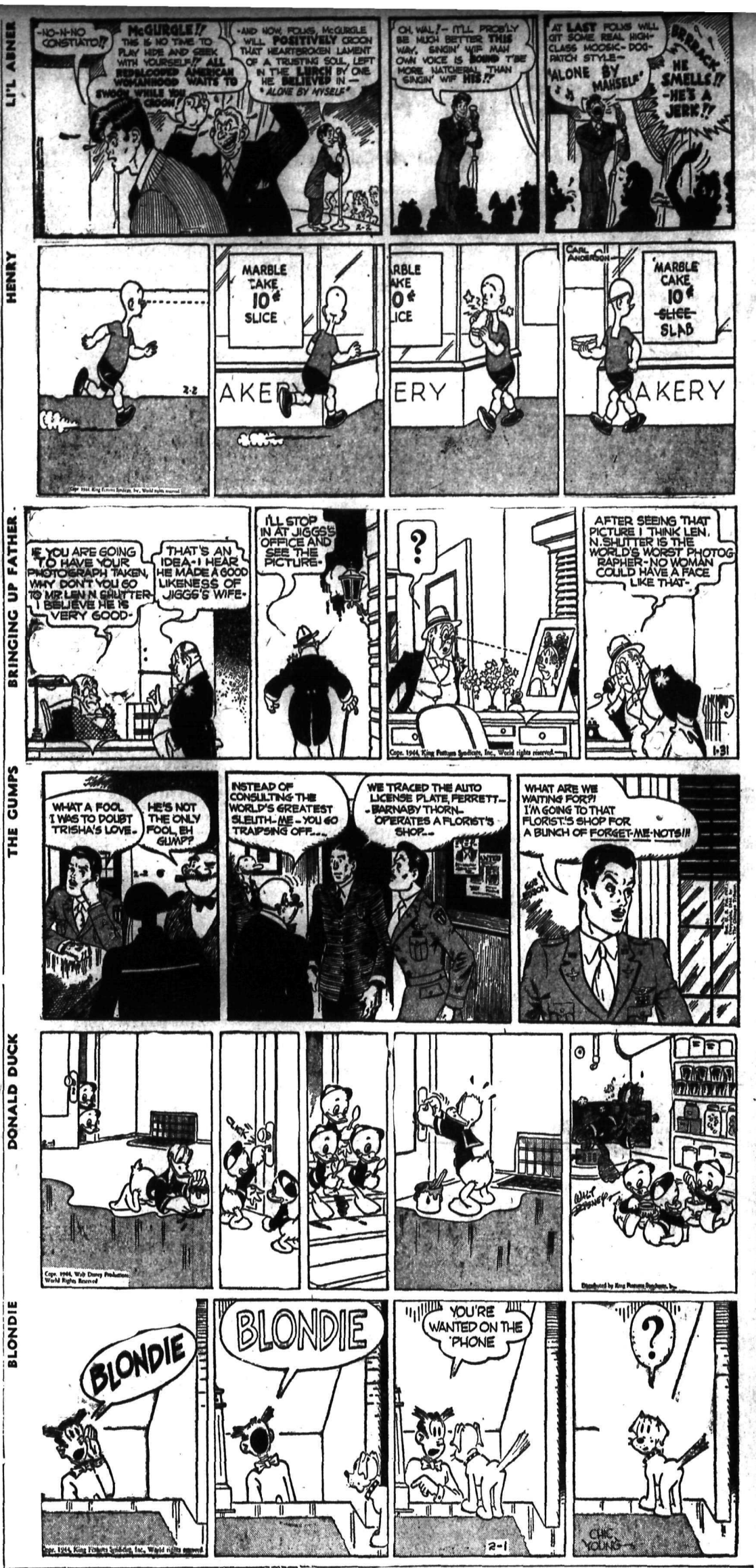

RECOGNIZE OPPORTUNITY

UNLESS YOU understand the structure and operation of a particular play, you cannot very well be expected to recognize your opportunity to make it. Such is the case with the repeated or "progressive" squeeze, whereby you make a player choose a disastrous discard from one of three suits, then use a card of the suit in which he has just discarded to put over a second squeeze between the two remaining suits

North: ♠ 7 2 ♥ None ♦ A Q J 10 ♣ A K Q 8 6 5 3

West: ♠ J 9 6 ♥ 10 9 8 7 4 2 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ 9

East: ♠ Q 10 4 3 ♥ K Q 6 3 ♦ K 2 ♣ 10 7 2

South: ♠ A K 8 5 ♥ A J 5 ♦ 9 8 7 4 ♣ J 4

(Dealer North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl		

East put his Q on the lead of the heart 7, and the A won. Able to count only 11 tricks, with the diamond finesse marked to lose, South decided his only chance was a two-time squeeze on East. So he promptly went after it, running the clubs. West made a bad decision. Deciding his hand was of no consequence except to make South think he was holding diamonds and that therefore the diamond finesse would work, he discarded first two hearts and then his three spades. Those spade discards, however, gave South his sole lease on life.

Prior to the last club, North also held two spades and three diamonds. South four spades, the heart J and diamond 9. East meanwhile kept three spades, the heart K and his two diamonds. If he tossed a spade on the last club, he would build two extra tricks there. If he threw a diamond, the A would drop the K and four tricks would be good in that suit. So he discarded his heart K.

South then discarded a spade and came to his hand with the spade A, to lay down the now good heart J, throwing a diamond from dummy. East was squeezed again. If he tossed a good spade, South could finish with two spades and the diamond A. So he threw off the diamond 2. Thereupon the diamond A dropped the K and the Q took the last trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ None ♥ 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ A Q 7 4

West: ♠ K 10 8 ♥ A K Q 10 3 ♦ 8 4 ♣ J 10 2

East: ♠ A Q 5 4 3 2 ♥ J 5 ♦ 9 2 ♣ K 9 6

South: ♠ J 9 7 6 ♥ None ♦ A K Q J 10 7 ♣ 8 5 3

(Dealer South East-West vulnerable.)

If West had bid hearts and East spades, and East finally doubled his 5-diamonds, how should South play after the heart K lead?

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ACROSS

1. Mineral springs
5. Amphibian
9. Tree
10. Abbey head
12. Worship
13. Full assemblies
14. Resist
15. Paragraph
16. Cant
19. Mischievous child
22. Despoiled
26. Mohammedan nymph
28. City (Jap.)
29. Endanger
31. Evening sun god
32. Former Russian leader
34. Approach
37. Labors
41. Mountain nymph
43. Book of Old Testament
44. Ankles (anat.)
45. Mohammedanism
46. Dregs
47. Letter C (pl.)

DOWN

1. Lateral
2. Support
3. Fields
4. Firing of shells
5. Spigot
6. Does, as a favor
7. Incite
8. Cooked
9. Obstacle
11. Cap
17. Mulberry
18. Per. to Stone Age
19. Fish (New. Zea.)
20. Pet name for Mother
21. Young dog
23. Feline
24. Piece out
25. Millpond
27. Unbind
30. At home
33. Rope with running knot
34. Light bedstead
35. Verbal
36. Nothing more than
38. Little island
39. Meadowlands
40. Masculine name
42. Underworld god

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USHER OPERA
PEARY SEWAN
AAR SE NYE
THREAT
SPROUT HALF
IRENE BORER
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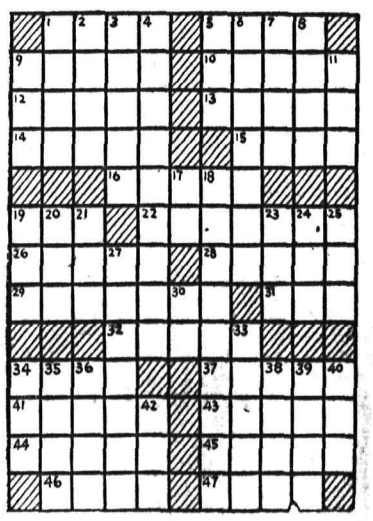

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Gordon McG. Sloan, Puisne Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, a sole Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 131 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," to inquire into the following matters, namely:

The forest resources of the Province and all matters generally relating to or connected with the forest resources of the Province including, but not limiting this reference to, the following subjects:—

(1.) The extent, nature and value of the forest resources:
(2.) The conservation, management and protection of these resources:
(3.) The establishment of forest yield on a continous production basis in perpetuity:
(4.) Forestation and research:
(5.) Forestry education and instruction:
(6.) The utilization of the forest crop and its relationship to employment and social conditions:
(7.) The use and management of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration:
(8.) The relationship of the forest to soil conservation:
(9.) The maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams:
(10.) Forest finance and revenues to the Crown from forest resouces:
(11.) Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the tenure of such rights, including existing rights and tenures, and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is now made:
(12.) Legislation and the amendment thereof:
(13.) The relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into in order to carry out effectually the duties imposed upon him herewith.

THE FIRST SITTING of the Commissioner will be held at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C. on Monday the 7th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

ALL PERSONS desiring to make representation to the Commissioner are requested to submit, as soon as possible, an outline thereof to H. W. Davey, 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Counsel to the Commission.

GORDON McG. SLOAN,
Commissioner.
Court House, Victoria, B.C.
January 17th, 1944.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Geraldine Brinton, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Emily Geraldine Brinton, deceased, who died at San Francisco, California, on the 6th day of June, 1943 have been issued to Roland Robert Brown, pursuant to the order of his Honour W. A. Nisbet, local judge, dated November 29th, 1943 and all persons claiming to be creditors of the said deceased or to be entitled to the said estate are, on or before the 29th day of February, A. D. 1944 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the said administrator or to his solicitors, Messers. Brown & Dawson, their Christian and Sur names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and thereafter the said estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which said administrator has then received notice.

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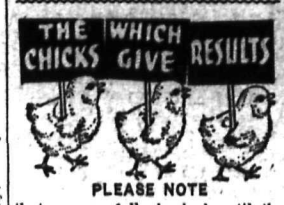

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New York Exchange Reports Earnings

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Showing the first profit since 1936, the New York Stock Exchange in its annual statement today reported 1943 net earnings of $676,509 compared with a net loss in 1942 of $816,972.

Volume of stock transactions on the Exchange in 1943 was 278,742,000 shares, more than double the 1942 total of 125,685,000 shares.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Ind.	137.45	136.79	137.08	off .37
20 Rails	36.83	36.23	36.80	up .46
15 Utils.	22.74	22.49	22.57	off .06

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Stock prices tended lower today in a quiet market. Industrial issues moved irregularly and Home rails were neglected and easier.

Kaffirs and Diamond shares rallied after an early setback and Internationals were uncertain.

Brazilian bonds sold lower while British funds were hesitant.

NEW YORK, — Carriers moved ahead fractions to more than two points on today's market as new earnings reports lent support to hopes for dividend prospects.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Dome and Hiram Walker off fractions and Distillers Seagrams up a fraction.

CHICAGO, — Rains over the grain belt, increasing speculation on the possibility of early opening of Great Lakes Navigation and a report that Argentine wheat was going into the south-east for livestock feeding combined to depress grain futures today. Rye was under the most pressure.

Wheat closed at or only slightly above the lows, off ⅝-⅞. May $1.70⅜. Oats were ⅛-¼ lower, May 80, and Rye was down ⅞-1⅝, May $1.30-1.30⅛. May barley closed at 1.21⅞.

MONTREAL, — Sporting gains in papers in today's market were Howard Smith, up more than a point, and Price Brothers, Lake St. John, Bathurst B, Consolidated Paper, Fraser company and voting and Donnacona. International Paper edged back.

A stronger spot was Montreal Power while Canada Northern Power, Shawnigan, B.C. Power A and Winnipeg Electric common and Preferred were a bit easier.

TORONTO, — Northern Canada, Kirkland Lake, Malartic Gold Fields, Coniaurum and Springer Sturgeon Golds posted moderate gains on today's market. McIntyre firmed ¾ to 59¾. Lake Shore was off ⅜ to 16.

The base metals traded quietly at small advances for Noranda and Ventures against losses for Falconbridge, Pend Oreille and Steep Rock.

WINNIPEG, — Continued demand for Canadian wheat was indicated when traders reported the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 Northern to the United States Commodity Credit Corporation.

Prices at the close were 1¼ to ⅞ lower with May at $1.29⅛, July $1.27⅜ and October $1.25¼.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was confined to a few scattered sales with both mines and oils holding steady.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Hurdnian	6.25
Base Metals Mining	.10¾
Beattie Gold Mines	2.25
Bidgood Kirkland	.58
Coniaurum Mines	1.64
Consolidated M & S	40.50
East Malartic	1.91
Falconbridge Nickel	3.65
Golden Gate	.13
Hard Rock Gold	1.15
Hdson Bay M & S	29.00
Internat Nickel	30.15
Kerr-Addison	9.90
Kirkland Lake	1.14
Little Long Lac	1.13
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.45
Malartic Gold	3.65
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.45
Mining Corporation	1.99
Noranda	51.00
Normetal	.76
Pamous Porcupine	1.36
Perron Gold	1.02
Pickle Crow Gold	2.12
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.45
Preston East Dome	2.67
San Antonio Gold	3.90
Sherritt Gordon	.75
Sladen Malartic	.70
Steep Rock	2.24
Sudbury Basin	2.35
Sullivan Cons	1.74
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.70
Toburn Gold Mines	1.08
Trans Conti Res	.50
Waite Amulet	4.70
Wright Hargreaves	3.25
OILS	
Inter Petroleum	21.75
Royalite	20.25
Texas Canadian	1.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Brewers & Distillers	7¾
B. C. Power 'A'	22¼
Can Malting	44½
Can Pacific Rly	10
Montreal Power	21½
Nat Steel Car	14¼
Steel of Can	64

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WISDOM AND WORTH WERE ALL HE HAD, BUT THESE WERE ALL TO ME—GOLDSMITH.

Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "E" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "BB" may replace an "LL" Find the key and follow through to the solution.

Another Win for Savoys; U.I.C. Squad Scores High

U. I. C. 1511, Cruisers 1126.
Savoys 1275, Bankers 1158.
Stars 1258, Nurses 1005.
Queens 1290, Royals 1153.

Savoys stretched their string of successes in the Junior Ladies Bowling Club another game when they downed the Bankers 1175-1275 on the 5-pin alleys. U.I.C. Pin Busters, who have also been performing right well in the series, marked up the top score of the night 1511-1126 over Cruisers.

CRUISERS			
J. Harney	83	177—	260
B. Robertson	88	194—	207
A. Nuyens	97	119—	216
A. Eliason	91	76—	167
V. Hendricks	114	162—	276
Totals	468	658—	1126
U.I.C. PIN BUSTERS			
P. Thompson	176	207—	383
B. Bayne	96	101—	197
H. Duclos	151	231—	382
C. Hamson	251	166—	417
C. Wood	71	61—	132
Totals	745	766—	1511
SAVOYS			
G. Monteleone	101	125—	226
B. Moore	186	126—	312
G. Proctor	96	93—	189
L. Dayman	110	143—	253
L. Colletti	194	101—	295
Totals	687	588—	1275
BANKERS			
F. MacIntyre	122	103—	225
D. Bergstrom	104	72—	176
O. Patterson	147	141—	288
B. Aldersmith	134	88—	222
F. McMullen	123	119—	242
Totals	630	523—	1153
STARS			
A Stewart	116	116—	232
R. Stewart	133	145—	278
A, Tate	81	123—	204
I. Arlt	130	117—	247
F. Prestly	139	158—	297
Totals	599	659—	1258
NURSES			
G. Carr	77	112—	189
S. Patterson	141	80—	221
U. Bradley	74	36—	110
P. Wright	108	148—	256
I. Lamb	93	136—	229
Totals	493	512—	1005
ROYALS			
R. DeLucrezio	102	164—	266
M. Keough	76	151—	227
J. Rees	142	113—	255
F. Aldersmith	116	102—	218
Low Score	86	101—	187
Totals	522	631—	1153
QUEENS			
J. Coleman	86	101—	187
N. Butler	142	128—	270
M. Jones	115	163—	278
J. Anderson	117	198—	315
V. Lord	123	117—	240
Totals	583	707—	1290

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — J. Siska left Natal during the past week for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. White of Gimli, Man., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. White. Mr. White is at present an instructor in the R.C.A.F., stationed at Gimli, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zoratti of Natal were recent visitors at Calgary. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Premaza of Natal.

Miss Helen Barrass of the C.W.A.C. at Calgary, visited her parents at Michel.

Earl Tabor of the R.C.A.F. returned to his station at Rivers, Man. after spending leave at Michel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tabor.

Corp. Charlie Pokorny, who has been serving overseas for the past two years returned recently to his home at Natal.

Pte. W. Davey, of Michel, Pte. J. Gergel and Pte. Edgar Beech of Natal have been spending leave at their respective homes after four months in Kiska.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krall of Natal in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoven who left Natal for their home at Forndale, Wash., after spending some five weeks visiting relatives and friends throughout Natal, Michel and Lethbridge.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bayonne	.04¼	.04⅞
Bralorne	11.75	11.90
Cariboo Gold	1.72	1.76
Golconda	.05	—
Gold Belt	.25	—
Grandview	.11	—
Hedley Mascot	.47	.50
Island Mountain	1.05	1.10
Kootenay Belle	—	.36
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.60
Pioneer Gold	2.38	2.40
Premier Gold	.97	1.00
Privateer	.38	.39
Reeves MacDonald	.30	.35
Reno Gold	.04½	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.04	1.05
Silbak Premier	.80	—
Whitewater	.04⅝	.04¾
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03¼	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04¼	.05
Anglo Canadian	.59	.63
A P Conolidated	.11	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.03	2.10
Commoil	.23	.25
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Dalhousie	.34	.40
Foothills	1.20	1.45
Home	3.35	3.45
McDougall Secur Exp	.06¾	.07
Okalta Com	.64	.66
Pacific Pete	.45	.47
Royal Canadian	.04½	.05
Royalite	20.50	—
United	.06	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.57	1.63
United Distill	2.45	2.90

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	129¾	130	129⅛	129⅛
July	127½	128¼	127¼	127⅜
Oct.	125⅞	126¼	125⅜	125¼

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:

Rye: No. 2 C. W. 126⅜.
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
BARLEY: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 2 (CP) — Cattle 43; No calves; Hogs 65; No sheep.

Good handyweight lambs 11-11.50. Good to choice butcher steers 11.25-11.75; common-medium 9-10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.25-11; common-medium 8-10. Good cows 6.50-7. Good to choice veal calves 11-12; common-medium 8-10.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.85 for B1 at yards and plants.

SPORTS

FOUR U.S. TRACK RECORDS ACCEPTED WORLD STANDARDS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (AP) — Four United States track and field records, two of them by Fred Wolcott, have been accepted of world standards by the International Amateur Athletic Federation as represented by the organization's President J. S. Edstrom and Secretary B. O. Ekelund, both of Sweden.

Wolcott, Rice Institute star, had his time of 13.7 seconds for the 120-yard and 110-metre high hurdles made at Philadelphia on June, 29, 1941, written into the book alongside that of Forrest G. Towns, former Georgia hurdler who established the marks at Oslo in 1936.

Roy Cochrane's 52.2 for the 440-yard hurdles, replaced the record held by another American since 1927. Cornelius Warmerdam, improved on his own International Standard with recognition his pole vault of 15 ft. 7¾ in.

Arne Anderson was given credit for his 4:02.6 mile and 3:45 1500 metres.

Name All-Stars to Meet Trail

Preparing for their first inter-city tussle of the season, Nelson Men's League basketballers have named the players who will make up the All-Star lineup to face Trail Aces here Friday. High School Bombers, Spitfires and Business Men squads will all be represented on the All-Stars.

The Ace's opponents will be chosen from Bud Whitefield, Allan Deschamps, Bill Benwell, Bob Ahrens of the Bombers; Jack Gallicano, Ian Dingwall of the Spitfires; and Cy Phillips, Ben Crawford, Bob Paterson, Stana Lyon and Jim Ryley of the Business Men.

Preceding the inter-city game, Pro Recs and Red Wings of the Girls League will play at 7:30 p.m.

M.R.K. - F.A.C. MIDGET PLAYOFF IS POSTPONED

Second Midget hockey playoff game between the M.R.K.'s and the F.A.C., scheduled for Friday evening, has been moved ahead to Monday. This charge was made at the request of the Fairview Athletic Club in the hope that their star leftwinger, Stan Fisher, absent from the first game because of a sprained ankle, would be back in action.

Slim Porter, League President, stated the cancellation of the Midget game would allow the Dodger and F.A.C. Bantams a full hour of playing time in their Friday game, slated for 8:30 p.m.

Nelson, McSpaden to Vie for Bonds in Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 2 (AP) — The professional rivalry of Byron Nelson, Toledo's superb golf star, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the ace from Philadelphia, reaches its third 1944 round this weekend when they vie for war bonds in the $5,000 Phoenix Open.

They—and probably 25 other pros and 80 amateurs—will match strokes in the 72-hole competition starting Friday.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B.C. — L. Porter of the Standard Mine was a visitor to his home in Burton.

W. Hicks and E. Hicks of Slocan City were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Norberg have returned from a visit to Nelson.

R. Fairhurst was a visitor to Trail.

Const. W. Armson of New Denver was in town on Thursday.

R. Bell spent the weekend in Nelson.

G. Palethorpe and F. Hill were in town from New Denver.

W. Morrison, who has been visiting his family here, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. MacIntyre of Ainsworth, is visiting in town.

Mrs. A. Trickett, Mrs. R. Hewat and Miss Betty Hewat of New Denver visited friends in town.

Constable Whittaker of Creston was a visitor in town.

Mrs. M. Emerson, Mrs. W. Morrison and sons Wayne and Barry were weekend visitors to Trail.

Mrs. H. Hodgson spent the weekend at Perry's Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and family of Trail have taken up residence in the Devel Cottage.

The Silverton Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Hambly. Plans were laid for a Leap Year dance to be held in the Memorial Hall. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Peggy Hombly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch entertained at an evening of cards, followed by refreshments. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele.

A social evening was enjoyed on Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison entertained a few friends. Guests included Mrs. A. Erickson, Mrs. M. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, Mr. and Mrs F. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairhurst.

Mrs. M. Hunter entertained on Wednesday evening at dinner and bridge, guests being Mrs. J. Scala, Mrs. T. Burley, Mrs. A. Harding and Mrs. M. Emerson.

Mrs. A. Peachey has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Cartie in Nelson.

R. Harmston was a weekend visitor here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and family, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peachey for the two months.

L. O. Hughes of Nelson was a visitor on Monday.

LONDON (CP) —The Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators of the British Empire and the British Air Line Pilots' Association have issued a joint statement expressing their willingness to "encourage and assist" service men who decide to make civil aviation their future career."

LONDON (CP)—Col. Denys Reitz, South African High Commissioner, has returned to London after a three weeks' flying tour that took him to Iceland, Montreal, Washington and Newfoundland.

Gremlins Roll Record 1721

A season's record for ladies 5-pin bowling was racked up by the Gremlins, Tuesday night when they defeated Tecos 1721-1236. It broke their own previous record of 1678. Other results in the Ladies Bowling Club series Tuesday night were:
Hurricanes 1292, Blackjacks 1085.
Magpies 1120, Grads 1011.
Mosquitos 1198, Brownies 1020.
Teams and scores were:

TECOS			
J. Coles	88	166—	254
A. Byrnes	107	153—	260
M. Speirs	81	81—	162
W. Frisby	143	23—	166
L. S.	133	133—	266
Spot	64	64—	128
GREMLINS			
M. McGovern	163	134—	297
M. Dingwell	167	174—	341
R. Ross	188	208—	396
A. Shorthouse	159	184—	343
L. S.	172	172—	344
HURRICANES			
C. Williamson	118	122—	240
F. Jones	153	133—	286
C. Fornelli	123	210—	333
S. Coleman	70	123—	193
J. Gentles	103	137—	240
BLACKJACKS			
N. Brake	148	93—	241
R. Ronmark	127	50—	177
A. Skilton	28	79

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May Send Canadian Delegates to Trade Unions Conference

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) —The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be asked to consider sending delegates to the world conference following a motion to this effect passed by Trades and Labor Council (AFL) last night.

Mr. Showler said the AFL executive objected to the proposed conference because it was called by the British Congress of Trade Unions instead of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

"I don't think its' important who calls the conference," said Peter Monroe, Street Railwaymen's Union, "Canada should send its own delegates. The position of the AFL executive is the same as U. S. Isolationists."

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Churchill Limits Remarks on Irish Question

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, asked in the House of Commons today if the Government would "encourage" a trend of Irish opinion seeking to incorporate Eire as a permanent member of the British Commonwealth, replied "as long as a permanent attitude remains what it is as regards the war, our relations with them must take account of that dominating factor."

He declared that he was "not aware of any alteration in the stand point of the Southern Irish Government."

The question was raised by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, who cited Gen. Richard Mulcahy's recent suggestion that Eire join Britain.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that Gen. Mulcahy is not a member of the Eire Government, but is an opposition leader. Pressed by Shinwell to accept Mulcahy's speech as an "approach", the Prime Minister added:

"I should hesitate to make any statement because of many elements of gravity without having an opportunity, of considering my words very carefully."

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"Monty" Wants to End War This Year

A SOUTHEAST ENGLAND TOWN, Feb. 2 (CP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery told his troops today that they could finish the war in Europe "and we will."

"I want you men to know," said the Commander of British ground forces in the Invasion Command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start . . .

"This war began a long while ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it nearly time we finished it. We could not see at the beginning how it would end. That is not so today. Definitely not.

"Today we can see how this business is going to end. The only thing we cannot see is exactly when. But I would say we must make a great effort to finish it off this year. We can do so—and we will. You and I will see this thing through together."

V.D. Must Go Says MacKenzie

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Venereal diseases constitute "the greatest public health problem in Canada today . . . every day hundreds of young Canadian men and women are being infected," Health Minister Mackenzie said tonight.

"Every day the very welfare of the country is being undermined by these diseases," he added in an address as part of a "National Hygiene Day" campaign by the Health League of Cnada to educate the public on the seriousness of venereal diseases.

Gonorrhoea and syphilis, the two common venereal diseases, hold out a threat which must not be underestimated, the Federal Minister said.

"Throughout the country, in Canadian hospitals, hundreds of beds are occupied by people suffering from the late effects of syphilis. Mental hospitals care for an appalling number of people who are mentally ill from that cause.

"Canadians must be made aware of the nature of these diseases; what they are, how they spread, how serious they are, how they may be cured and—most important of all—how they may be prevented. Only when Canadians know these facts can we hope to stamp out the plague which is exacting so frightful a toll.

The Minister said the Federal and Provincial Governments and medical officers in the Armed Forces have been trying to wipe out the diseases and prevent their spread. but elimination of the diseases could not be successful until the public became conscious of the seriousness of the threat to their health.

"The venereal diseases must go. It is up to every last Canadian man and woman to see they do go," he said.

Sheep Creek Profit $62,373 in 6 Mos. More Men Authorized

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP) — Sheep Creek Gold Mines earnings for six months ending Nov. 30, show a net profit of $62,373 or three cents a share, against $164,502 or 8.75 cents a share in the six months of the previous year.

Operations in Zincton Mines Ltd., subsidiary of Sheep Creek, show an operating profit of $139,567 against $59,561 the first six months of the previous year.

Zincton crews have been increased and more men are authorized for Sheep Creek.

KIRK BRAMWITH, England (CP) —A stained glass window has been unveiled in the old Norman church in this Yorkshire village to commemorate North African victories. For the occasion, all the Dominions sent their flags which will have a permanent place in the church.

No Application Necessary for Increased Allowance

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said in the Commons today that discharged soldiers and war veterans entitled to increased allowances which he announced yesterday will not have to make application for the increases.

The cases of those entitled to the increases will be reviewed by the Pensions Department and the increases will be made automatically.

Choric Speaking Explained to Little Theatre

Mrs. Cecil Hill, advocate of choric speaking, addressed about 75 members of the Nelson Little Theatre Association at a meeting held Tuesday night. Member of the Canadian Press Club, she was the first to introduce choric speaking to radio in Canada.

A play reading, "The Marriage Proposal", directed by Mrs. C. M. Bennett with Mrs. Bunty Patterson, Larry McPhail and H. Lupton taking parts, was also enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Hill defined choric speech as the power of voice in connection with choral speaking. She told how Archibald McGleish brought choric speaking to the United States and Marjorie Gullan interested Canadians in it.

In stating her reason for taking up choric speaking she said: "Never in the history of the world has the spoken word so commanded the attention of the people."

She told how the world has become voice conscious through the medium of radio and talking pictures. The three essentials for speaking are: note, strength and thought behind the spoken word.

Speaking of the tone of the voice Mrs. Hill said that some notes arouse and stimulate, others disturb and deaden. She considers the range of the speaking voice as a musical scale, each note of that scale a musical selection. This point might be illustrated by the tone of a clerk in answering an irritable customer which would lose or retain this customer to the store.

She set forth the theory that certain notes from voices produce colors, that is, every note of a voice has a corresponding color and creates a chemical change. Thus sound anaesthetics or the use of sound for medical treatment has come into being.

"Vibration," Mrs. Hill said, "determines everything."

"Great things will be accomplished in the future by the power of the voice, not only is the power of the voice to be considered but beauty of the voice," said Mrs Hill.

Next she considered choral speaking, defining it as, "The speaking of prose or verse by a group of people who are voice conscious and who have been specially trained to present pictures created by sound." She gave a short history of the art.

In cultivating this musical speech she gave three points which are necessary; breathing, poise and the material. It is the sound picture that matters, whole hearted cooperation and complete unison is necessary.

She stated that people are by nature shy. Choric speech is one of the most excellent ways of gaining confidence.

Next she turned to correct breathing, saying that it should be deep and rhythmical, performed with ease and the habit can become so habit-forming that right breathing will be natural breathing.

Mrs. Hill concluded: "Only through a thorough understanding of the mechanics can one hope to improve his speaking voice. Speak we must so why not let our voices be pleasant to hear and powerful to influence. Improve the voice and we improve the mind."

Illustrating her point, 16 children from the class of Miss Rita Curwen, Hume School, gave four selections. Mrs. Hill read "Rock Garden."

Mrs. Larry McPhail presided over the meeting.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Threats of disaster are stalking Germany in Italy and her Japanese partner in the Central Pacific. But it is in Russia that Nazi peril at the moment is greatest.

A year ago, Feb. 4, Berlin admitted a crushing defeat in Russia and ordered a four-day period of mourning throughout the Reich for "the army of the dead" lost at Stalingrad. Twelve months later Nazi forces have been driven off Russian soil at the extreme North end of the Baltic flank. They even seem to be preparing to surrender Estonia, leaving behind them in Northern Russia another trapped army perhaps larger than the one destroyed, at Stalingrad.

Indicated Russian crossing of the Estonia-Russian border on the Narva Isthmus to invest Narva itself means the Northern escape route has been definitely sealed off. Yet there are Nazi troops still deep in the shrinking Volkhov Bulge 100 miles East of Narva. The converging jaws of a Russian trap are swiftly clamping shut on them as a similar steel ring was rivetted about the Germans at Stalingrad.

Southeast of Narva, focal point on the sea flank, a prong of the Russian Leningrad Army has been driven to the vicinity of Lake Samro. Only a 40-mile gap, threaded by the Leningrad-Pskov railway—the only escape road still open to Nazis in the Volkhov Bulge—separates that Russian force from a junction with the Russian Volkhov army converging on Luga from the Southeast.

Once those Red forces meet, the fate of a German Army once estimated at 250,000 men would be sealed.

That some Nazi troops originally stationed in the huge Volkhov Bulge or rushed to their support have been pulled out is wholly probable. It is clear from the battleline contours, however, that many remain in the closing sack.

A major highway parallels the Leningrad-Pskov railroad leading down to the Pskov gateway South of Lake Peipus, the only route for Nazi retreat into Estonia remaining open. It has been cut by the Russians in the centre just South of Luga. At that point Red advance guards were less than 10 miles from cutting the Leningrad-Pskov railway also.

Once the mouth of the Volkhov Bulge sack is closed, the Nazi forces trapped within it could be left to be mopped up by other forces while the main Leningrad and Volkhov armies joined to move down against the Pskov gateway.

It is a safe conclusion that Russian strategy is more concerned in dealing the knock-out blow to those Nazi armies than with immediate exploitation of the break-through into Estonia via the Narva Isthmus.

Improve Highway in Forks-Greenwood Area

Considerable improvement on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway in the Grand Forks-Greenwood District was carried out by the Provincial Public Works Department during 1943.

Work was carried out where the road passes through a subway under the Kettle Valley Railway about two miles East of Greenwood. This work was carried out in cooperation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, resulting in attainment of much safer conditions for the travelling public at this point due to rock excavation on the Greenwood side of the undercrossing and rock filling on the other side.

A departmental rock crusher was successfully operated at the Gilpin Pit between Grand Forks and Cascade throughout the Spring and Summer, providing first class crushed gravel for surfacing the reconstructed low sections of the Trans-Provincial Highway between Grand Forks and Cascade. A substantial stockpile of this material was put up for future use.

The low sections, 3½ miles in length, were finally surfaced with the double spray asphaltic treatment and given a non-skid finish.

Mrs. Rose Heads Kaslo Red Cross

KASLO, B.C. — The Kaslo Red Cross Society held their annual meeting in the City Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the illness of the President, Mrs. J. N. Murphy, Mrs. G. Gibson occupied the chair. A standing vote of sympathy was passed, in memory of Mrs. John Keen, who was a life member and a faithful and devoted worker for many years.

Business of the January meeting was dealt with, the Secretary Mrs. W. Hendren, reading the minutes and correspondence. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Fahrni reported receipts for December were $32. Mrs. Guy Browell, Work Room Convener, gave a good report as also did Mrs. H. A. Rose reporting for Entertainment Committee. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and in the absence of the President, Mrs. J. N. Murphy, her report was read by the Secretary. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. H. A. Rose, President; Mrs. George Gibson, First Vice-President; Mrs. H. J. Armitage, second Vice-President; Mrs. W. Hendren, Secretary, reelected; Mrs. C. R. Fahrni, Treasurer, reelected; Mrs. Guy Browell, Worw Room Convener, reelected; Mrs. C. Webster, Convener for quilts; Mrs. J. Paterson, Publicity Secretary; Mrs. A. Moryson, Entertainment Convener.

Receipts for the year amounted to $1244.50 Articles made and sent to headquarters numbered 2373. Mrs. M. A. Tinkiss knitted 163 pairs of socks and Mrs. S. Stocking made 115 suits of pyjamas, 26 quilts were made under the Convenership of Mrs. C. Webster, and 759 wool garments were made during the year. Mrs. Frank Heime was regularly on hand to examine and supervise the work and assist in the packing.

The Kaslo Junior Red Cross have turned in some very fine work.

Under the Convenership of Mrs. H. A. Rose, 13 tables of Bridge have been in play monthly at various homes, also a monthly whist drive has been held.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. J. R. Tinkiss and son Billy have returned to their home, after a visit in Trail.

Sergt. Fred Webber, who has been on a three weeks' leave, left on Monday for Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw.

Mrs. P. Gilchrist and two small daughters of Nelson were in Kaslo over the weekend en route to Whitewater, where they will take up residence with Mr. Gilchrist, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox were visitors to Nelson, Friday and Saturday last.

Visitors in Kaslo from Riondel at the weekend, included Mrs. O. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dumas, Captain J. Russell and R. Peterson.

After a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts in Kaslo, Mrs. C. Paul has left for her home in Trail.

Dr. G. Gibson, who spent several days at the Coast, and at Nelson, has returned to his home in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fahrni returned visiting friends in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norberg, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. A. Ragotte of Ainsworth, motored to Nelson at the weekend.

Russell Tinkiss was in Kaslo at the weekend from Whitewater.

F. T. Abey was a business visitor to Nelson at the weekend.

Mrs. M. Bremilson visited friends in Nelson over the weekend.

Mrs. L. Lockard, who spent two weeks in Kaslo, left on Tuesday morning for Nelson.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B.C. — G. C. Gilchrist who has been spending several months with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon has left for an extended visit to California.

Mrs. Duncan of Elnora, Alta., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville, former residents of Bonnington, who have been spending the few months since they left here at Marysville, have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon en route to Victoria where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Gordon of Nelson is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon.

Mrs. S. MacDonald who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jerome has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Miss Dorothy Johnson were recent visitors to Northport.

Mrs. A. McFadden was a weekend guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeCocq have had their son, Acl. Louis deCocq home on furlough, he has returned to the Coast where he is with the Western Air Command.

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AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — The R.C.A.F. issued its 795th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Ayer, Winslow Bartlett, Fo., Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A.

Bernard, Daniel, Sgt., Sudbury, Ont.

Briffett, George William, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Dudley, Gordon Howard, Fs., St. James, Man.

Gott, Alfred Norman, Wo., Cordova Bay, Victoria, B.C.

Gowrie, Chester Bruce, Wo., Tramping Lake, Sask.

Grieve, John Melrose, Fo., Shoal Lake, Man.

Griffin, William Frederick, Po., Hamilton, Ont.

Hatchwell, James Gaston, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

Jessiman, George Herkis, Sgt., Fort William, Ont.

Keighan, Joseph Lawrence, Fs., Toronto, Ont.

Limmer, Joseph Gerald, Po., Buckingham, Que.

Mackay, Anthony Dougald, Fs., Jasper, Alta.

McCabe, Robert Morrison, Fo., West Grand Forks, B.C.

McClelland, David Stuart, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

McClure, Chester George, Fs., Ottawa, Ont.

McConnell, John David, Wo., Windsor, Ont.

McCulloch, Robert Lloyd, Fs., Killarney, Man.

Mosher, Keith Maxwell, Fo., Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Salmon, Edward Alexander, Fs., Brown's Brae, Ont.

Scott, John Pressly, Fs., Toronto, Ont.

Sondergaard, Svend, Sgt., Penoka, Alta.

Thompson, Thomas William, Wo., Amherstburg, Ont.

Tycoles, Elmer Lawrence, Fs., Kamsack, Sask.

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

Bickerton, Joseph Roy., Toronto, Ont.

Bird, John Stanbridge, Fo., Victoria, B.C.

Brand, Peter Healey, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Dutton, Thomas Alexander, Fs., Calgary, Alta.

Edwards, Emery Kenneth, Fs., Toronto.

Goldstone, Vincent Murray, Wo., Brandon, Man.

Hann, Raymond Donald, Fo., Vancouver.

Hart Gordon Gerald, Sgt., Ottawa.

Holbrook, Herbert Edward, Fo., Westmount, Que.

Jacobs, Robert George, Fs., Windsor, Ont.

Jennings, Roland Warren, Fs., Sydney, N. S.

Kingsley, Joseph Leopold Rene, Fs., Montreal.

Leclerc, Jean Paul Denis, Sgt., Quebec.

Levasseur, Benoit Albert, Fs., Madawaska Co., N. S.

Magnusson, Clarence Norris, Sgt., Winnipeg.

Marshall, John Glenford Alexander, Sgt., London, Ont.

Mattoon, Stanley Finace, Sgt., Hardisty, Alta.

McRae, Ronald Cameron, Fs., Meaford, Ont.

Nault, Donat Cyprien Romain, Sgt. St. Pierre-Jolys, Man.

Neale, Douglas, Sgt., South Battleford, Sask.

O'Hara, Gerald Churchill Patrick, Vancouver.

Philpott, James Albert Mason, Fs., Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

Powell, Lloyd Woodrow, DFC, Fo. Edmonton.

Pulley, Harry Clinton, Fo., Revelstoke.

Sponsler, Harry, Fs., Beaumont, Calif.

Sproule, John William, Po., Edmonton.

Stanley, Richard Walter, Wo., Brandon, Man.

Sutton, Walter Charles, Sgt., North Bay, Ont.

Thain, Jack Alexander, Fo., Wyoming, Ont.

Young, Gordon William, DFC, Po., Toronto.

Killed on active service:

Baillie, D. Ala., Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

Birch, Harold Charles, Sgt., Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England.

Church, Harold William, Fl., Hamilton, Ont.

Lockhart, William Crawford, Lac., Glasgow, Scotland.

O'Connell, Lawrence James, DFC., Fl., Middleton, N. S.

Pritchard, Francis Charles, Po., Toronto.

Walls, Rex James, Fo., New Plymouth, N. Z.

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Willkie Would Boost Taxes

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for President, urged tonight that taxes in the United States be boosted now "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in order to prevent a national debt which he said "would jeopardize the very things for which we fight."

"I know that in the opinion of Congress, as evidence by the bill on which the Senate and House Conference Committee has agreed, the $8,000,000,000 Treasury proposal is too high," he said in an address prepared for the first of a series of meetings arranged by the New York Times on domestic problems. "If we are to be realistic, it is far too low."

When peace comes, Willkie said, taxes must be "minimized rather than maximized" in order to stimulate the flow of goods, the taking of risks and the creation of millions of jobs.

Willkie said a realistic solution of the problem meant that "we must actually materially lower the American standard of living during the war."

BEACONSFIELD, England (CP) —Hughenden Manor in Buckinghamshire, once the home of Disraeli, with 190 acres of surrounding parkland, is being taken over by the National Trust as a gift to the nation.

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