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RUSS TIGHTEN NOOSES ON HUNS

Yorkshire Mine Strike Cracking Under Pressure

By JAMES M. LONG
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LONDON, April 6 (AP)—The Yorkshire mine strike of 60,000 workers appeared to be cracking tonight under intense pressure of public opinion, determined Government warnings and union appeals.

Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd George said the situation was improved, with 60 per cent of the Yorkshire pits working throughout the day. A slow but steady return of workers renewed the hope a showdown might be averted.

The Executive Committee of the Yorkshire Mineworkrs Association felt the strikers all would be back at work next Tuesday after the Easter holiday.

Maj. Lloyd George informed the House of Commons the latest of the coal field walkouts cut war production and cost the country an average of 385,000 tons of fuel the last four weeks. He declared emphatically "strike action in time of war cannot be justified," and said work stoppage made heavy inroads in dwindling reserves and has stopped coal export to neutral countris.

CUT "BIG STICK"

There were indications that the Government was fashioning a "big stick" to end widespread work stoppages.

The Cabinet had assigned Labor Minister Bevin to deal with outlaw strike inciters under the Wartime Defence of the Realm Act before he and Maj. Lloyd George entered conferences with the National Executive Committee of the Mineworkers Federation.

After the meeting the Executive Committee — whose leadership is challenged by the unauthorized walkouts—decided to confer with miner delegates April 12 to seek a new statement of authority to continue wage rate negotiations with the Government.

The Fuel Minister said the strike already has cost 1,000,000 tons of coal, has resulted in heavy inroads into dwindling reserves, and has stopped coal export to neutral countries.

"It has been possible to keep nearly all gas works in operation," he said, "but the position of many now is precarious."

He declared the bulk of the strikers were "completely out of hand and refused to accept the advice of their leaders."

The total of the striking Yorkshire miners has dropped from 90,000 at the start of the week to 60,000 and a non-related strike of 20,000 Clydeside and Tyneside shipbuilding apprentices apparently has collapsed but the general labor crisis appeared yet to be broken.

In Belfast 30,000 shipyard, aircraft and engineering workers remained idle. About 15,000 of 20,000 shipyard workers turned up this morning but after last-minute talks went home. Several hundred dockers resumed work.

Explosion Claims Eight Victims

HASTINGS, Nebr., April 6 (AP)—An estimated 100,000 pounds of high explosives—depth charges and mines—went up in a terrific blast at the Hastings Naval Ammunition Depot today that shook the entire countryside for miles around, and claimed eight civilian depot employees as victims—three killed outright and five missing, "presumed to be dead."

Three workers who were in a heavily reinforced concrete cooling shed that contained the high explosives, managed to survive but were in a critical condition.

Capt. D. F. Patterson, Commander at the depot, said a railroad box car beside the shed went up first, and the shed followed.

In addition, 35 people suffered injuries described as minor. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

All the dead and injured were civilian depot employees living near here. There are four women among those missing and killed.

The explosion shattered windows in about 20 stores in Hastings, 10½ miles from the explosion scene. Glenvil, small village on the outskirts of the plant, reported business houses "practically collapsed." There was no loss of life or serious injury to village residents.

Top-Flight Canuck Airmen Win Second Decorations

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP) — Two of the R.C.A.F.'s top-flight operational leaders, who have been smashing the enemy by bomber and fighter in two widely-separated theatres of war, have been awarded second decorations for outsanding work as squadron commanders, the R.C.A.F. announced tonight.

They are Wing Cmdr. W. H. (Bill) Swetman, D.F.C., of Kapuskasing, Ont., and Toronto, leader of the Thunderbird Bomber Squadron, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and Sqdn. Ldr. A. U. (Bert) Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., until recently Commander of the City of Windsor Squadron in Italy, awarded the bar to his D.F.C.

The R.C.A.F. also announced the award of D.F.C.'s to Fo. C. L. Heide of Vancouver, and Fo. J. F. J. Roddick of Viking, Alta.

Nazis Want to Make Ploesti Big Stronghold

ZURICH, April 6 (CP-Reuters)—The Germans are reported to have demanded at least 100,000 Bulgarian workers to make Ploesti, Rumanian oil field centre, "the most powerful stronghold of all time," and the Bulgarians have refused on grounds of adherence to the tri-partite pact and the consequent necessity of retaining all Bulgarians at home for the country's own defence in interests of the Axis.

The Germans are reported to have begun extensive defence works at Ploesti, and it is not doubted that they will be able to put the oilfields out of action for a considerable time if they are unable to hold them.

SUB IDLENESS AROUSES SPECULATION

See Possibility of Fear of Revolt of Crews

400 AVAILABLE

LONDON, April 6 (CP) — Naval observers have become more submarine-conscious than at any time since 1942—not because of increased activity but just the opposite. Speculation centres on why Hitler's most effective weapon for winning a stalemate is not being used to the utmost.

Some commentators thought the slackened offensive might not have resulted so much from straightened Allied anti-submarine patrols as by fear that German U-boat men, if worked too hard, may revolt as did submarine crews in the First Great War.

(Speaking today at a U. S. naval base in Bermuda, U. S. Secretary of the Navy Knox said a large-scale renewal of U-boat attacks on Allied ships is "possible soon." He said Germany was concentrating on building submarines "to the virtual exclusion of all other kinds of vessels.")

Naval observers here stressed now would be the logical time for U-boats to strike. With a known 400 subs available and North Atlantic sea lanes thick with second front traffic, there would be no better opportunity to disrupt allied plans.

But no concerted attack is being made. Ships by the hundreds are running the North America-to-Britain gauntlet in near peace-time serenity.

The layman's answer for this lack of enemy activity might be that the U-boats are being held to stave off the second front assault; that they will be massed in invasion waters to try to stop with torpedoes and gun fire the ships that will carry Allied troops from Britain to the continent.

But naval authorities claimed this is not feasible. The shallow waters of the Channel and around the shores of Europe, can be patrolled so efficiently, they claim, that submarine intervention can almost be rubbed out.

So if Hitler is not saving his U-boats and evidently is not sailing them, these observers deduced that he is using them sparingly because a defeatist attitude has grown among personnel of the still powerful submarine fleet.

At the submarine base of Gdynia the crews refused to sail and executions followed. It may be that Hitler, with the spectre of 1918 in the background, is unwilling to gamble on the chances of revolt by ordering his fleet to sea.

Find Wallace Died of Gunshot Wounds

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight stating Wellington Bruce Wallace, 37, died from gunshot wounds "said to have been fired from a gun in the hands of one Albert Barilla."

Barilla, 25, has been charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Wallace during a gun and knife battle in the downtown Graycourt Hotel early Sunday morning.

Gordon Hawley, held in custody as a material witness in connection with the shooting, told the coroner's jury today that during an argument in the hotel Saturday night he saw Barilla fire three revolver shots into the floor. Hawley said the incident occurred about two hours before Wallace was wounded.

SOCIAL CREDIT STATES PRINCIPLES

Local Sovereignty of People to Be Fully Recognized

BACK UP WAR

TORONTO, April 6 (CP) — A national convention with 120 delegates present today completed organization of the Social Credit Association of Canada, with Hon. Solon Low, Alberta Provincial Treasurer, as President and national leader.

The convention closed tonight with a mass meeting addressed by Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta and Mr. Low.

The convention approved a statement of principles including a clause that "the local sovereignty of the people of Canada shall be fully recognized in their respective national, provincial and municipal spheres."

The convention sent back to the Resolutions committee for redrafting a resolution dealing with war and stating that conditions leading to war were fostered by "money monopolies," which forced nations to blast their way into markets, harmed democracies and "financed dictators."

Only through the defeat of the Axis powers could political democracy be obtained, said the draft resolution.

Armand Turpin of Hull, Que., said there was no assurance of political democracy even when the Axis Powers were defeated. The resolution probably would lead to much discussion and might well be held over.

"Quebec does not see eye to eye with the rest of Canada on some matters and the Quebec delegation might feel a resolution of this nature would harm Social Credit," he continued.

"I do not think for a moment that the English-speaking delegation would like to do anything to handicap us in Quebec."

Cyril Pearson of Vancouver, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, said later that the committee was unable to complete redrafting of the resolution before the convention adjourned in the evening. He said it was evident there was general support for an all-out war effort among Social Crediters.

A resolution approved said the press and radio were the most powerful media of disseminating knowledge and should make their services available for dissemination of Social Credit principles. Agencies which had helped this work in the past were thanked.

The statement of policy said Social Crediters are opposed to any forms of political party machine, believing every elected representative must act as the servant of his constituents. Every association member would respect the individual freedom of every other member on all matters not relating to or connected with the principles of Social Credit, "thus recognizing the principles of individual political freedom in speech and action."

In closing discussions several delegates spoke of the harmony of discussions between English-speaking and French-speaking Social Crediters.

"I believe it has been the policy of finance to divide the Canadian people on racial issues to better dominate us," said Mr. Turpin.

INDIAN COMMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF WIFE

NANAIMO, B. C., April 6 (CP)—Reginald Paul, Sechelt Indian charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Gertrude Paul, was committed for trial on whatever charge may be filed at assizes in a preliminary hearing today. Bail was set at $2000.

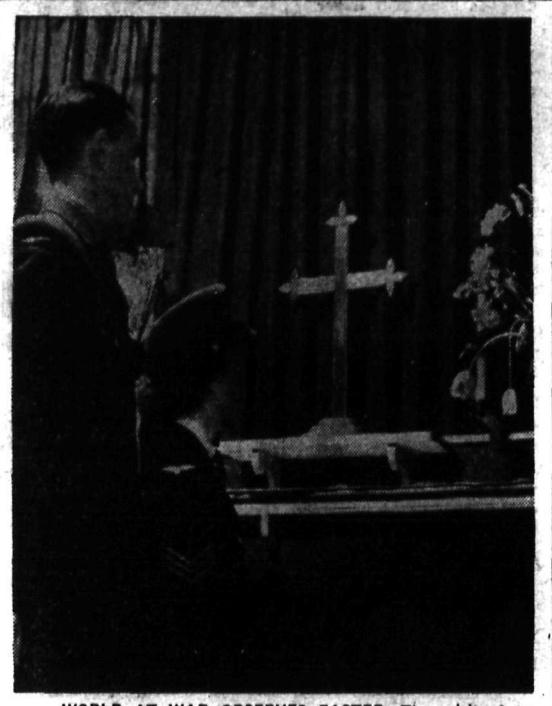
Gertrude Paul was found dead on the Seiner Freiya March 24, following a drinking orgy. Verdict of the coroner's jury was that she had been a victim of a brutal assault by person or persons unknown.

WATER LEVEL

While the level of the West Arm fluctuated some both Wednesday and Thursday, it now looks as if the Spring rise is under way. If that proves correct, then the extreme low point of the Winter decline is 2.17 feet below the low water mark or zero, which was recorded at the Dominion Public Works gauge at 9 a.m. Wednesday. By 1 p.m. the water had gained a little, the reading then being minus 2.14 feet. During Wednesday night the level worked down a trifle, with Thursday's 9 a.m. reading being minus 2.15 feet, but the 1 p.m. reading showed a rise again, of minus 2.12 feet.

TEMPERATURE

Temperature extremes at Nelson for the 24 hours ending Thursday at 5 p.m. were 33 and 58 degrees. The day was partly cloudy.



WORLD AT WAR OBSERVES EASTER: The spirit of an Easter Day in a world at war is captured in this picture of an airman and airwoman standing reverently before an altar in an R.C.A.F. station chapel. A number of schools in No. 4 Training Command possess dual-denominational chapels. A host of chaplains representing Roman Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew faiths minister to the spiritual needs of the men and women of the three services who have dedicated their lives and services to the high cause that will ensure future Easter days to a world at peace, as symbolized in the resurrection of the Prince of Peace, whose Day the Christian world honors Sunday.

Canuck Soldiers to Receive Hot Cross Buns

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, April 6 (CP Cable)—Every soldier of a Canadian Division on this front will receive a hot cross bun for breakfast tomorrow morning.

Men from rear echelons to the front lines and all attached troops, including the Algerian muleteers, will be served the buns, baked by the thousands at a divisional school of cookery.

Special church services have been arranged for tomorrow and Easter Sunday.

Ask Survey of Productive Capacity, Canada

TORONTO, April 6 (CP) — The annual convention of the Ontario section of the C.C.F. was given a warning by its Provincial Council today that thousands may be thrown out of work during the conversion period from peace to war. The convention unanimously endorsed a resolution calling upon the Federal Government to institute a nation-wide survey of industry and agriculture to determine Canada's potential productive capacity.

The warning came in the form of a resolution from the Council. It said such a danger could be averted "by planning now" and urged the survey on productive capacity not only in regard to manpower and machinery but in regard to the potential demands for the products of industry. It asked also that the support of Provincial and Municipal authorities be sought in the survey.

The resolution was one of three endorsed by the 300 delegates from all parts of Ontario.

The convention also called by resolution for a national housing scheme under public ownership; for study of methods of peacetime conversion of war plants; and for "announcing all plans publicly so that the people of Canada may be given the opportunity of discussing them and sharing in the responsibility of carrying them out." These were all asked in one resolution from the St. Paul's C.C.F. Association.

Other resolutions endorsed called for lowering of the voting age in all elections to 18 years and for establishment of an official printed record of proceedings at the Ontario Legislature to be made more widely available than at present.

Urge Albanians to Unite

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — The United States today called on people of Albania "to unite their efforts against the Nazi enemy." In a statement on the fifth anniversary of the Italian invasion of the small Adriatic country, the State Department reaffirmed the United States' refusal to recognize "the Fascist annexation of Albania."

NOTED ACTRESS DIES

LONDON, April 6 (CP) — The Berlin radio reported today the death of actress Maria Bard. She was the wife of Werner Krauss, a leading classical actor of the German and Austrian stage for a quarter of a century.

BOMBS SLASH HOLLANDIA TOWN, HARBOR

Jap New Guinea Base Unable to Offer Defence

BIG FIRES SEEN

By ASAHEL BUSH
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 7—(Friday)—(AP)—More than 250 Allied planes, striking continuously for 50 minutes Wednesday, tore up the town and harbor of Hollandia with 320 tons of explosives and 250,000 rounds of ammunition—and that New Guinea air base of the Japanese was helpless to resist.

A 400-ton assault on the previous Sunday had bombed into uselessness the staging base's three airfields and wiped out the last of a fleet of 288 planes, leaving Hollandia ripe for the kill which headquarters announced today.

No enemy plane was encountered in the midday attack. Not one of the big force of heavy and medium bombers and escorting fighters was lost.

There was moderate anti-aircraft at first but it dwindled quickly.

Burning fuel and supply dumps sent up huge flames and towering clouds of smoke. A ship in the harbor was set afire. Returning fliers also told of the destruction of supply luggers and barges along the coastline.

On the day of the raid more than 100 fighters strafed islands and small shipping southeast to Aitape and Wewak.

Hollandia raiding pilots said the fires the bombardiers started could be seen for 20 miles.

The next day the crew of a reconnaissance plane over the area saw some fires still burning and noted a heavy explosion, probably from an ammunition dump.

Nearly 500 miles to the Southeast in the ground fighting sector, Australians were reported to have advanced three more miles to within six miles of Bogadjim, main outpost of defence for the Japanese coastal base of Madang, 20 miles farther North.

May Shorten Civil Service Hours

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Shortening of civil service hours from 7½ to 6½ hours a day is likely to receive early consideration, it was learned today.

With wartime pressure on Government departments easing it is considered possible the extra hour added in 1942 may be removed in time for civil servants to have advantage of shortened hours during Summer months.

ALUMINUM CO. PROFIT $11,800,000

MONTREAL, April 6 (CP)—Aluminum Company of Canada Limited and subsidiaries today reported net profit in 1943 of $11,815,087 compared with $13,924,433 in 1942.

Operating profit was $28,123,622 against $27,740,828 after provision of $69,616, 565 for depreciation and depletion against $46,328,850 and before taxes of $11,638,662 compared with $10,967,106.

AIR POWER TAKES OVER ITALIAN DRIVE

Vital Hun Supply Points Given Heavy Batterings

DUELS CONTINUE

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

NAPLES, April 6 (AP)—Out of the bitter stalemate on the blood-soaked Italian front Allied air power is emerging with virtually complete responsibility for the "Spring offensive" against the Nazis in southeastern Europe.

In sharp contrast to the way Allied armies have been checkmated South of Rome after a succession of costly attacks, hundreds of heavy bombers have ranged from Southern Italy in the last seven days to strike four of the most vital and most heavily defended targets East of Germany's own border—Sofia, Budapest, Bucharest and Ploesti. On the ground, artillery duels and patrol clashes continued today to drain both the Allies and the Germans of manpower along the trans-Appennine line without a glimmer of a decision in sight.

But in a week of bombing Allied aircraft dumped nearly 2000 tons of explosives on enemy targets as far as 500 miles from the Italian battle fields and within 200 miles of Soviet armies advancing from the East.

DOWN 40 FIGHTERS

In yesterday's assault on the great oil refinery centre of Ploesti, 30 miles North of the Rumanian capital of Bucharest, American heavy bombers and their fighter escort shot down more than 40 Nazi fighters. They destroyed 49 in the previuos day's raid on Bucharest.

Ploesti's railway yards, choked with oil tank cars and other military supplies moving toward the Russian front, were showered with bombs, and adjacent oil refineries also were hit.

Air Marshal Sir John C. Slessor, Deputy Commander of the Allied Mediterranean Air Forces, said the Ploesti fields and refineries were vital to the Germans "on anything like a long-term basis," and declared that the Nazis "could not possiblycarry on without them."

Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied Air Chief in the Mediterranean, said the German Air Force in the Balkans might soon be knocked out completely. "Then it will become practically a transport service merely carrying bombs," he declared.

Allied Strength Overwhelming

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Mobilized economic strength of the United Nations now is "overwhelmingly greater" than Germany, the Foreign Economic Administration said today, and the Nazis can fight on effectively only at the expense of exhausting the Reich to a point unparalleled in centuries.

"The sheer weight of the Allied striking power in munitions and the materials to make them is so great that—when fully brought to bear in the land, sea and air operations to come—victory is certain, said a statement by Leo T. Crowley, F.E.A. administrator.

Aircraft production by Britain, the United States and Russia already is four times the German output, Crowley said, and the supply of alloys for steel manufacture in the United States alone is many times as great.

He warned, however, that the Nazis can wage war "toughly" if they are willing to produce an economic collapse in Germany unequalled since the 30 years war and want "to load terrible economic privations on the German people."

Report Wells Gray to Be Senator News to Minister

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., April 6 (CP) — Lands Minister Arthur Wells Gray, Liberal Member of the British Columbia Legislature for New Westminster, may turn in his portfolio with the Provincial Government to become a Senator, the Vancouver Sun today reported it had learned from "sources close to the political scene." There has been a Senate vacancy in New Wstminster Riding since the death of Senator J. D. Taylor in May, 1941.

VICTORIA, April 6 (CP)—Queried this afternoon on the mainland report that he might resign the portfolio of Lands in the Provincial Cabinet to accept the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the death of Senator J. D. Taylor, Hon. A. Wells Gray said: "It is news to me; I know nothing about it."

Premier Hart also stated he had heard nothing about Mr. Gray leaving his Cabinet for the Senate.

Prepare New Trap for Odessa Forces

By TOM YARBROUGH
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 6 (AP)—Russian troops closing in for the kill tightened nooses around two encircled German Army forces at Tarnopol and Skala on the Northwest sector of the Ukraine front today and on the Southern front the Red Army drove closer around Odessa in an operation designed to spring another trap on the Black Sea port.

The Soviet communique announced capture of Skala itself, 55 miles Southeast of Tarnopol and 40 miles Northeast of Czernowitz, and a series of other strong points within the defences of the remnants of 15 Nazi divisions West and Southwest of Skala. The action was for annihilation of the trapped described officially as a battle Germans.

At Tarnopol itself the Russians announced they beat off attacks by large German infantry and tank forces that tried vainly to break in from the outside to release their encircled comrades. The only result was a tightening of the loop and heavy losses to the Germans. Street fighting already has been in progress in Tarnopol for days.

On the Odessa front, the Russians announced the capture of the railway station of Karpovo, 23 miles Northwest of Odessa, in a drive from liberated Razdelnaya down the line that once was the Germans' main hope of supply or escape but now is a Russian pathway toward Odessa. Eighteen miles Northwest of Razdelnaya the Russians took Goroshilovo.

In all they announced capture of more than 100 towns in the Odessa region, prodding steadily closer to the seaport from the Northwest, North and Northeast. captured places included Maryanovka, 21 miles North of Odessa and Sverdlovo, 14 miles Northeast.

On the Kishinev front in central Bessarabia, the Russians also announced continuing progress.

For the third successive night Moscow was silent regarding the Rumanian front, where the Germans claim to have brought up reinforcements.

German and Rumanian reports stressed the theme that the Russian campaign in Rumania had been stalled but Moscow's silence did not necessarily bear them out, and repeated British and American air raids on key Balkan targets were paving the way for the Russians to push farther into Rumania.

The German attempt at a rescue expedition for Tarnopol was a belated one, for the garrison there has been in close combat with the Russians since the Soviets first crashed into the outsirts of the city March 9.

Their ring around the city was completed 12 days ago.

Moscow gave a terse, grim picture of the German attempt to ram through a deadly belt of fire to save the bedraggled garrison. It recalled a similar futile effort to save the German garrison at Korsum in mid-February, which cost the Germans 20,000 men.

ISOLATE SURVIVORS

The Skala trap apparently had progressed beyond any German rescue attempt, with the survivors being isolated and stalked down West of the town. Other places captured included Borshchov, Melnitsa-Podolsaya and Tsygany.

In the Skala fighting the Russian trophies listed included 29 transport planes taken on the ground, an item reminiscent both of Korsun and Stalingrad, where German transport planes hovering over the battle area bringing in food and munitions and taking officers out, came to be regarded almost as buzzards.

The Germans broadcast tonight a claim that Russian forces had landed on the Crimean Peninsula, but were repulsed. A reporter for Red Fleet, Soviet naval publication, wrote that the Germans in the Crimea were still being blockaded and were isolated by the Red Navy and Air Force.

The Germans further claimed they had regained some ground on the Rumanian front North of Iasi and had repulsed Soviet attacks East of Czernowitz and at Tarnopol.

Far to the North, at Kovel in pre-war Poland, the Germans said they had relieved the encircled Kovel garrison by a breakthrough from the West. The Russians were silent concerning that front, and in fact have never claimed to have surrounded the city.

Indication that some activity was in progress in that sector, however, came from the Polish Telegraph Agency, which said Polish underground forces had occupied Turzysk, 12 miles South of Kovel, covering the flank of Russian troops attacking the Turzysk railway station.

The Poles reported they were giving "considerable assistance" to the Russians in the entire Kovel area, particularly in a Red Army attac Northwest of the city.

GURKHAS HAND SETBACK TO JAPANESE

14th Army Widens Grip on Roads in Northern Burma

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—Gurkhas of the 17th Indian Division who now have arrived at Imphal shot up a Japanese tank force which made a determined attempt to stop them about 22 miles from Tiddim and captured 10 guns, the BBC said tonight.

In the face of this setback "the "the Japanese committed suicide," said the broadcast.

Far behind the enemy lines, in Northern Burma the 14th Army forces—formerly commanded by the late Maj.-Gen. Orde Charls Wingate—"are widening their grip on main roads and railways," the BBC said, adding:

"They now control some 30 miles on one main railway line. They have also carried out many successful raids on enemy transports, dumps and bridges."

The 17th Indian Division fought through the Japanese and reached Imphal after 21 days of action in which 1800 enemy casualties were inflicted.

The report said part of the action was along 10 miles of the Imphal-Tiddim highway. Two weeks ago, the Japanese asserted they had cut the division to pieces. Actually, the BBC said, the division reached Imphal with a loss of less than a tenth of its transport.

"The 17th began its fighting withdrawal on March 3 when it was ordered to fall back to a specified milestone on the Tiddim-Imphal road," the British Radio said. "At that time it had a frontage of 60 miles and at least 60 miles of communications to protect, besides all its troops and at least 2,000 vehicles and 4,000 animals. But it kept fighting and marching and the troops are feeling stronger in Imphal today because of reinforcements."

NEW DELHI, India, April 6 — (AP)—Allied jungle troops have ambushed Japanese units on roads North and South of Imphal inflicting losses on enemy forces which are continuing to exert pressure all along the Assam front North of that Indian base, an Allied communique said today.

The war bulletin from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbattern's headquarters did not give any specific information on the Japanese spearheads aimed at Dimapur. The Japanese were reported earlier to have thrust to within 80 miles of Dimapur, on the Bengal-Assam railway, an American army-operated lifeline into upper Burma.

The Japanese threat has failed to halt the flow of supplies along the railway to Allied troops.

BING CROSBY BUYS NEVADA RANCH

ELKO, Nev., April 6 (AP)—Harry L. (Bing) Crosby has purchased a 10,000-acre stock ranch near Tuscarora, 50 miles North of here, and will run 2100 head of cattle on the place, Howard Eacret, Nevada manager for the film and radio star, announced yesterday.

REPORT FIGHTING IN SALVADOR

PANAMA CITY, Panama, April 6 (CP Reuters) — Travellers arriving here today from Managua reported continued fighting in Salvador, though the government insists the situation is under control.

Descendants Not Military Exempt; Board Letter to Again Urge Action Against Doukhobor Law-Breakers

No agreement was made with Doukhobor immigrants by the Dominion Government to exempt their descendants from military service.

Descendants of these immigrants can claim for military service exemption only as conscientious objectors under provisions of the Militia Act.

These facts, supplied by A. L. Joliffe, Director of the Immigration Branch, Dominion Department of Mines and Resources, to the Trail Board of Trade, were learned by the Nelson Board of Trade Council Thursday through a copy of Mr. Joliffe's letter sent by the Trail body.

TO DRAFT LETTER

With this information together with a letter from Justice Minister St. Laurent stating no priority to enforcement of mobilization or alternative service regulations regarding Doukhobors could be given, the Board Council decided to name a Committee to draft a strong letter to the Minister stating the Board's disappointment at the Deparment's "attitude of do-nothingness," and again urging immediate action against law-breaking Doukhobors. The Minister's letter said shortage of R.C.M.P. personnel was delaying enforcement.

The Committee will prepare a letter for acceptance of the full Board at its next meeting. Two previous letters have gone from the Nelson oBard, while many other District organization have written urging action from Dominion authorities.

JOLLIFE LETTER

Mr. Joliffe's letter follows:

Ottawa

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17 requesting information as to the exact terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Doukhobors, when these people were admitted to Canada.

So far as this Department is aware there was no formal agreement in connection with the entry to Canada of Doukhobors. Prior to their movement to Canada, negotiations were carried on for some time between officials of the Dominion Government and certain persons who represented the Doukhobors. The discussions centred around two things:

(a) A reservation of crown lands for settlement with the use of such facilities as the Government could offer to assist the Doukhobors in settlement.

(b) Whether they would be regarded as exempt from military service.

A reservation of crown land was made and the Doukhobors were settled in colonies in the Western part of Manitoba and the Eastern part of Saskatchewan.

With regard to military service, it may be stated that the exemption from military service, which now exists or has existed in Canada since Confederation in 1867, is by statute. This comes under the Militia Act which provides that any person may claim exemption when able to show that, from the doctrines of his religion, he is averse to bearing arms or rendering other military service. There was an Order-in-Council passed in 1898 by the Dominion Government assuring the Doukhobors who came to Canada about that time that they would be regarded as exempt from military service. In 1918 the question arose as to whether Doukhobors and others, who had not come to Canada at or near the time the Order-in-Council was passed, might claim exemption from military service on strength of same. This matter was disposed of in a further Order-in-Council passed in 1918, which stated in effect that the order of 1898 and previous Orders related only to persons who came to Canada at that time. Children born in Canada, who are descendants of Doukhobor immigrants cannot base their exemption on the Order-in-Council passed in 1898, but they, like Mennonites, Quakers, Tunkers and some other groups, may base any claim to exemption which they desire to make on the general provisions of the Militia Act.

Another letter from Hon. Justice A. Manson asured that conditions regarding the Doukhobors were no fault of the Mobilization Board, and that the matter was not being forgotten or neglected.

Where violence or damage to property were brought about by Doukhobor actions, Hon. R. L. Maitland, B. C. Attorney General, wrote, dealing with the law breakers became the duty of B. C. Police. He assured action in this regard. Provincial officials had taken the attitude, however, that enforcement of War Measures Act regulations was the duty of the Federal Government.

Kootenay District Teachers Council in a letter stated it had endorsed the stand of the Board that action be taken against law-breaking Doukhobors.

Ald. T. H. Waters requested that copies of the Order-in-Council of 1898 and 1918 be made for distribution to Board members.

Ontario Cities to Spend Over $16 Million

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—The combined population of 46,000 in Kitchener and Waterloo, Ont., plans to spend $16,500,000 "in the two years following the defeat of Germany and Japan" on housing, durable goods, education and travel—an average expenditure per family of $1328—Secretary D. L. Morrell of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said today.

Mr. Morrell made public part of the findings of a joint C.O.C.-Board of Trade survey carried out in the adjoining Ontario cities as a community post-awr planning project, and a model for possible similar studies elsewhere in Canada.

Information on more than 2000 questionnaires still is being tabulated and analysed, but today's report said residents in Kitchener and Waterloo:

1. Will spend more than $9,000,000 to purchase houses, and down payments will amount to about $2,250,000;

2. Will spend about $1,500,000 on house repairs, renovations and installations;

3. Are expected to order 2020 gas or electric stoves ranging in price from $100 to $200;

4. Plan to buy 3050 refrigerators averaging $200 each;

5. Expect to purchase 2050 washing machines costing between $80 and $150;

6. Plan to buy about 1000 sewing machines and 1900 radios, with more than half the radios in the "more expensive" class costing about 160 each;

7. The "large majority" will want good second-hand cars, with a potential demand for 2500 vehicles in the first two post-war years, pending availability of post-war models. Eighty per cent will want to pay an average of $600 while 20 per cent will want cars costing $1200 up.

The C.O.C. statement said the survey revealed 59 per cent of the Kitchener-Wateroo population owned their own homes and 36 per cent proposed to buy or build. The houses would not be large or expensive and many would be financed under National Housing schemes.

It said 1800 houses are required at a unit cost less than $5000; 250 from $5500 to $12,000; and perhaps 10 or more expensive units.

"That the public has been and is making provision for this post-war spending is brought out by the fact that, excluding housing, 76 per cent of the total money will be ready and available, 20 per cent will be financed on short-term credit and not more than four per cent will be borrowed on other terms," said Mr. Morrell's statement

"Excluding the purchase of houses, the survey indicates an average family expenditure of $590 over a period of two years. This cannot be considered excessively optimistic even though incomes are expected to be fairly well maintained.

"In fact, 32 per cent of those earning less than $1500 per annum in the year 1939 expect to be earning more in the post-war."

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Carson, Rowebottom to Visit Here About May 15

The Entertainment Committee of the Nelson Board of Trade was delegated by the Board Council Thursday to cooperate with the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia in arranging some reception for E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, and E. G. Rowebottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, when they visit here. A letter received by the Board Council from the Deputy Minister stated they would be visiting Nelson about May 15

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U.S. Army Strength Reaches 7,700,000

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The United States Army has reached its full strength of 7,700,000 but that fact will not change the present rapid tempo of the draft, the Office of War Information announced tonight.

Curlers Learn of Duties in Humorous Vein

At the annual banquet of the Nelson Curling Club Wednesday evening, S. A. Maddocks enlightened the members on the duties of the skip, third, second, and lead. The advice was:

Skip: He does none of the sweating, but merely holds the broom and his own temper while the rest of the rink miss the one and strain the other. He must keep a stiff upper lip and not blush when he overhears the rest of the rink giving his character reading to various onlookers. He must assume a cheerfulness and endeavor to rake the game out from under sad defeat. He is never known to do the right thing or pick the right shot. His chief delight and happiest expectation is to have the privilege of putting on guards with both his rocks. This privilege is always denied him. He must make a run shot first and make a draw next. He must take out four rocks with one shot and then lay on the button and generally speaking make himself useful, and knowing if he wins his rink gets the credit and if he loses he bears the blame. We ask your sympathy for the poor old skip.

The Third—This gentleman is in a class by himself. He could skip the rink, in fact he always could skip it far better than the skip. He assumes an air of superiority over all leads and seconds, and some times does the remaining 10 per cent of the sweeping. He gives the skip the occasional cigaret and a lot of unsolicited advice and generally embarrasses and befuddles the skip as much as possible so when the game is lost he can say with some apparent justification that he should be skip. The third can always considers he should be a skip but carries on with an air of martyrdom in the good of the cause. He on occasion can offer faint words of praise if the skip by some inhuman effort has pulled the end out of a mess. He never, no never, will admit that his rocks have been misplayed by himself. His work is always perfection.

The Second: This person is one degree removed from the lead. He is supposed to do 15 per cent of the sweeping and like the lead keep the skip supplied with cigarets and the third man with matches. He must on all occasions get the rock he is to pick out, otherwise, he is blamed for the loss of all games. One of his chief duties is to see that the lead does not forget to purchase the "bottle" for the day. He is the one who is allowed to insult the lead, the third and skip considering it beneath their duty to do so except to ask "Where is the bottle?"

The Lead: He is a very lowly person who throws the first pair of rocks. He addresses the skip as "sir" and the third as "mister". He is supposed to see that the four pair of rocks belonging to his rink are on the ice and cleaned five minutes before the game starts. He must do not less than 75 per cent of the sweeping. He is expected to keep the skip supplied with cigarets and to purchase at least one bottle of Scotch a game, this naturally to be consumed by the rest of the rink and the skip of the defeated rink (just one drink for the skip). He is not even allowed over the hog line except when sweeping and not sufficiently experienced to have use for any alibis. His curling must be perfect or he is blamed for the loss of all games in which his rink suffers defeat.

Charge Conspiring to Import Opium

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP)—Jacob Seiman, 56, charged with conspiring to import opium into Canada, was remanded for a week when he appeared in Police Court today.

Full confession of Morris Irwin, New Westminster customs clerk, in Los Angeles recently of his part in the conspiracy will be part of the of Seiman. Irwin will be sentenced April 17 on his plea of guilty to violation of United States narcotic laws.

TO PRESENT BRITISH BUDGET APRIL 25

LONDON, April 6 (CP Cable) — The Budget will be presented April 25 by Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, it was announced in Parliament today.

Grimwood, Miss Defoe Win Robson Tourney

ROBSON, B.C.—The senior badminton tournament was held in the Robson Hall when winners of the tournament were Mr. Grimwood and Miss C. Defoe. The runners up were E. S Martin and Miss Ruth Sommers. At the close of the tournament refreshments were served by the ladies.

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CHANCE FOR CANADA IN EUROPE MARKET

War-Torn Areas to Need All Assistance

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—If Canadian industry and business is interested after the war in seeking markets in Italy, the Balkans and Central Europe, the Dominion should stand as good a chance as most overseas countries in gaining a foothold during the reconstruction period.

But Italy and these other countries were poor customers of Canada before the war and it seems more likely that Canadian products would find easier and better markets in post-war France and Britain.

Russia, too, is going to be a very important influence in Eastern Europe and her trade interests could easily spread through that part of the continent probably more easily than those of overseas producer nations.

War in Southern and Central Italy has left the country with practically nothing. Motor plants, automobile factories, flour mills, meat plants have been damaged so badly by bombs and shells it will take years to make them all function again.

If the war spreads to the great industrial areas of the Po Valley in the North it will be the same story, only the losses in industrial and manufacturing equipment will be much greater.

It will probably take all the assistance every United Nation can provide to bring Italy back to anything like normal and in this process Canadian manufacturing and agricultural products will probably find their way to Italy and also to the Balkans and Central Europe.

But in the long run the markets are not likely to be very extensive. Even before the war the principal Canadian product sold in the Balkans and Central Europe was farm machinery.

Because of tricky tariffs and inter-European trade barriers, most of this machinery was made in plants established by Canadian firms in European countries.

In Italy, Canada ranked 38th in 1938 among countries whose exports were bought. Pulp wood for rayon manufacturing was the chief Canadian export to Italy and asbestos, copper, nickel and lead were others. But the total value was only $1,745,000. Wheat imports to Italy came principally from Australia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, the United States and Iran.

The door was closed to Canadian manufactured goods.

Nelson Churches to Observe Good Friday

Practically all Nelson Churches are observing Good Friday by holding special services.

Several Protestant churches, St. Paul's Trinity, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, the Covenant and perhaps others are holding a united service at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Rev. D. N. Ericson will be the speaker with several other Ministers taking part. The service is under the auspices of the Nelson Ministerial Fraternity.

At the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate masses said will include the Mass of the Presanctified, the Stations of the Cross and the Benediction. Several visiting Priests will be taking part, among them Very Rev. A. K. MacIntyre, V. G., or Rossland, Rev. Father J. J. Cheevers of Fernie and Rev. Father Frank of Creston.

Chapman Camp Bowling League at Halfway Mark

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — The 10-pin bowling league at Chapman Camp, which is filling the sport gap between ice and softball, has reached close to the halfway point, with the Shop foursome out front showing a total score of 1988. The other four league teams are Entwistle's Shift, Articans, Scholars, and Shop who have settled in the cellar.

Individual high score so far has been marked up by Bill Leaman, Jr., a 200 which helped his Scholar's foursome substantially. Fifteen matches are scheduled for every week-night until April 21 when the first and second place quartettes will plap off for the grand prize.

Rossland Has Grass Fires

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 6—Rossland Fire Department answered a call Thursday afternoon at 4:30 to a small grass fire at LeRoy Avenue and Cliff Street. The cause was attributed to children playing with matches.

The fire department also answered a call Wednesday at 1:05 p.m. to a small grass fire at LeRoy Avenue and Davies Street. Both fires were quickly extinquished by the department.

British Morale Wonderful Says Sgt. Middlemas; Everything Done for the Canadians

"The English are a swell lot of people, they will do anything for a Canadian." Sergeant Alec Middlemass made this statement in an interview recently while passing through Nelson on his way to his home at Nakusp. Sgt. Middlemass, who is with the Royal Canadian Artillery, has been invalided home to Canada after spending two years overseas.

He stated that the English do all they can to make the Canadians feel at home. The climate reminded him very much of B.C. Coastal weather.

The morale is wonderful both among civilians and service men and women. "They have a' job to do and they are certainly doing it," said Sgt. Middlemass. Among the services the morale gets higher as the prospects of a second front comes nearer.

PEOPLE DO WELL ON RATIONS

The people do very well on their rations. They are producing everything possible in their own country to save shipping space. Clothing conditions are the most rigid, and the women find it very hard to have stockings. Those they have are not of very good wearing quality. One things that aids in the rationing is that nothing is wasted. "When I say nothing is wasted I mean just that," said Sgt. Middlemass. The newspapers, which are about the size of our ten-cent weekly editions, cigarette boxes, bottles, string and just every thing are saved for salvage. People are very conscientious about this matter which makes it such a success.

Sgt. Middlemass found that it was a lot easier to get around in England that it is here in Canada in spite of the curtailed travelling. A service man on leave has every chance to visit any historical place in the country.

The English people make wonderful guides and find a great pleasure in showing places of interest to the Canadians.

GREAT WORK BY WOMEN

Sgt. Middlemass paid tribute to all the women of England. The Women's Voluntary Service, composed of girls "from nine to ninety", who look after the soldiers' comforts, are wonderful. They meet the soldiers as soon as they get off the boats and give them tea, cookies, etc. When the soldiers are travelling regimentally by rail the W.V.S. serve tea at every stop. They have canteens in practically every village and town and at these canteens one feels really at home. The women in the three services, the Wrens, Waafs and Cwacs, also do more than their share, as do the Auxiliary Territorial Services, which girls work on the gunsights, etc., and are right in the thick of it when Jerry is around.

The Land Army girls, in their uniforms of khaki slacks, green sweaters and hats like a cowboy's with the top pushed down, are doing a marvellous job. These girls do every job that the men used to do on the farms and in any kind of weather. Sgt. Middlemass recalled one time when their officer thought it too cold for them to go out, that he saw some of these Land Army girls out pruning trees in a nearby orchard. The agricultural efforts are wonderful. All heavy implements such as gang plows, tractors, etc., are purchased by a Council Committee. These are moved from farm to farm by trucks. At Salisbury Plains, Sgt. Middlemass saw the new and old together when three Massey-Harris combines were chasing each other around a field beside the ruins of the ancient Druid Temple, Stonehenge.

The Americans are very well thought of in England. The American Air Force does in the day time what the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. do at night. Sgt. Middlemass was enthusiastic in his praise of the Spitfires and the boys who pilot them.

Rural Britain was very fascinating to Sgt. Middlemass. The eternal greenness was wonderful, it never seemed to get brown and dry. The quaint houses, with their tile roofs and chimney pots, are a constant interest to the Canadians. The Southern part of Wales compares with the Okanagan. However, Sgt. Middlemass claims that if the Okanagan had as much rain as this part of Wales had it would be a paradise.

Sgt. Middlemass considered he was very fortunate in that Jerry always seemed to just miss them. In several cases they had just left a place before the bombing.

BOYS WANT TO BE CANADIAN

The "Blitz Babies", as the babies born during the war are called are just as strong, healthy and happy as babies born in Canada. Nearly every English boy between six and 11 has decided that he is going to be a Canadian when he grows up.

Although the beer in the South is not so good, Sgt. Middlemas claimed that the pubs were pretty busy. The beer is better in the North.

He told of the refugees from the Allied countries. He says it is wonderful how they have taken to the English costumes. They have learned to speak the English language, and in many cases want to make England their home after they have chased the enemy from their own homes.

Sgt. Middlemass has two brothers in the Army, who enlisted the same time as he: Sgt. Roy Middlmass of the Royal Canadian Artillery, a former Trail smelterman, and Private Jack Middlemass, in the Ordinance. Both are serving overseas. He also has two brothers-in-law in the services — Gunner G. Miskulin, who served with Sgt. Middlemass' regiment overseas, and his brother, Gunner Godfrey Miskulin, who is training in Canada.

PAPERS DISCUSS CHANGES IN 8TH ARMY GENERALS

Comment Mixed on War Office Book Disclosures

LONDON, April 6 (CP)— Disclosure in the War Office book "The 8th Army" of reasons why that famous fighting force had four generals in 16 months, received a mixed reception in the London Press.

The Mirror welcomed it; said the government acted wisely in making known the reasons for the changes in command.

"This frank statement," said the paper, "will increase the confidence of the Army in its leaders . . the change in official outlook is heartening. In years gone by the idea of 'sacking' a general would have caused a shudder in the best war office circles. Somebody has won a great victory."

But the writer of the column—"Star Man's Diary" felt it was bad form to put the matter into print when the generals concerned still hold commands, and, as members of the Army, cannot make their own reply.

Morley Richards, military expert of the Daily Express, recognized this view also and wrote what he thought the generals would say, if they could reply themselves.

In brief this is what he wrote as his reply for General Sir Alan Cunningham on whom the official verdict was that he lost faith when he found himself left with armor inferior to the enemy's and wanted to call the battle— "I could not take outside outside reasons such as political reasons into account. On purely military grounds I was not justified in risking the total loss of my army."

Gen. Neill Ritchie, on whom the official verdict was that his plan to wipe out Rommel's bulge into the Allied line bore a sinister analogy to the Weygand plan in the Battle of France, (It materialized, unlike Weygand's but failed): "I had bad luck. My attack from the North ran onto a minefield that had never been charted. . . . My trouble was I may have had equality but not sufficient superiority in men and weapons without which battle cannot be won."

Of Gen. Claude Auchinleck, who was supreme commander of both deposed fighting leaders, the official record says, "admirable though he had been in averting complete disaster, he was not the best man for the command."

Richards replied for him: "Once Tobruk had gone my one concern was to keep the 8th Army in being as a fighting force.

If necessary, I was prepared to retreat out of Egypt altogether so long as the army could live to fight on. In that I was successful and it was not necessary for me to go beyond the defences I had prepared previously at Alamein."

Speaking for himself, Richards wrote:: "Cunningham did not finish his battle and it must have meant great moral courage to stand by his conviction. Ritchie won a fine spoiling victory. Auchinleck beat Rommel at the last ditch. Those things will also be remembered."

RANGERS SEE FILMS ON FIRE FIGHTING

Educational films on fire-fighting, logging and allied subjects were seen by Rangers of the Nelson forest district Wednesday night following a banquet at Grenfell's. The banquet wound up a three-day conference here.

Alberta Students Stage Strike; Paper Suspended

RAYMOND, Alta., April 6 (CP)—A one-day strike was staged by students of Raymond High School Tuesday after the schools' paper was suspended by staff members who took exception to the art in the April edition. The drawings, captioned "April Fools" depicted staff members but no names were used.

Action of the school started protests from the students who demanded "freedom of the press" and they struck Tuesday. That night a demonstration was staged on downtown streets, including a parade with torch lights and banners.

Wednesday the students were back in school.

Canadians Rescued by Spanish Planes

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Three Canadian airmen, Wing Cmdr. George Ault, Ottawa, Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. units in Italy, Sqdn. Ldr. Avent D.F.C., Western Canada, and Sgt. A. Bourassa, Montreal, were among seven passengers of an R.A.F. bomber forced down near Rio de Oro, West Africa, and rescued by Spanish planes, Air Force headquarters announced today. All were interned.

Reports from Madrid earlier today indicated that two of the seven passengers were Canadian army majors and their names were given variously as Seliman, Avent, S. Aulod and Remington.

The Madrid report said the aircraft ran out of fuel at the rim of the Sahara Desert on a flight from Agadir in French Morocco to Tintus.

Spanish planes, which started a search when requested by the British Government, located the men March 29 and flew them to Rio de Oro. The men were reported by the Spanish Air Ministry to be exhausted, hungry and suffering from exposure when found, but they now are in good health.

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B.C. Minimum Quota to Be $120,000,000

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Minimum Sixth Victory Loan quota for British Columbia and the Yukon will be $120,000,000, it was announced here today. This is 10 per cent of the $1,200,000,000 National quota in the campaign which opens April 24 and ends May 13. This is the same amount assigned to this area in the Fifth Victory Loan last October.

FEAR McLEAN MIGHT BE KIDNAPPED

WINDSOR, Ont., April 6 (CP) — E. C. Awrey, Crown Attorney, said today that Windsor Police were in possession of definite information that an attempt might be made to kidnap Harry McLean, wealthy Merrickville, Ont., construction man during his visit to Windsor last week.

Commenting on criticism expressed at a City Council meeting of the police department for assigning men to guard McLean, Awrey said: "I was consulted before policemen assigned to guard Mr. McLean. I approved of their action. . . ."

He added that police knew of the presence of persons in the hotel (Prince Edward) in which McLean stayed whom they felt were there for the purpose of kidnapping him.

It was during his visit here last Wednesday that McLean scattered $5000 in bills and silver from his hotel window.

Believe MacArthur Will Continue as Pacific Chief

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 6 (AP)—Regardless of any future change in the status of the South Pacific area or alterations in its present command, it is reliably believed General Douglas MacArthur will continue to complete direction of Southwest Pacific offensives, both operational and strategically.

Some question of MacArthur's position developed with disclosure by newspaper correspondents at South Pacific Headquarters that Admiral William F. Halsey, in direct command there since August, 1942, may soon be relieved of his command and assigned to an important, new post.

LEAVES HUSBAND $1 TO BUY ROPE TO HANG HIMSELF

TRENTON, N. J., April 6 (AP)—The will of a Trenton woman, filed for probate, included a $2 bequest to her husband with the provision "that he use one dollar of the same to purchase a rope and hang himself." The will failed to say what the spouse should do with the other dollar.

NELSON P.T.A. ADOPTS REPORT ON REPORT CARDS

A successful meeting of the Nelson Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Hume School Tuesday night with a large attendance of Fairview parents. The meeting opened with an enjoyable musical program by school pupils under the direction of Miss Greta Curwen.

J. A. Ballantyne, presented a report on the revised elementary report card and it was adopted by the Association. Mr. Jewett, Inspector of Schools, gave a short talk regarding the old form of report card where marks were shown for each child and expressed the belief that examinations marked on this basis were a failure. He thought the revised report form a good one and hoped that it would be sent to Dr. H. B. King, Chief Inspector of Schools.

Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw was appointed official delegate to the P.T.A. convention to be held in Vancouver April 11 to 14.

Completes 60 Years in B.C. Civil Service

VICTORIA, April 6 (CP) — Harry Cathcart, Deputy Minister of Lands, today completed 60 years in the Civil Service of British Columbia. Mr. Cathcart's service record is thought to be unique in Canada.

Last year Mr. Cathcart was honored by the King, when he was made member of the Imperial Service Order.

Mr. Cathcart was born in Ireland in 1870 and came to Victoria as a boy. At the age of 13 he joined the old Department of Lands and worked as a messenger. Later he became stenographer and clerk and was promoted to the position of Chief Clerk in 1905. In 1918 he became Superintendent of Lands and in 1929 assumed his present position as Deputy Minister. For the last 10 years he has served under Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

Chilliwack Tax Rate Up Two Mills

CHILLIWACK, B. C., April 6 — (CP)—Chilliwack's tax rate for 1944 will be 57 miles, a two mile increase over last year's rate.

A 16-year addition is planned to the Junior High School here to care for increases in school population during the next five years.

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Bombers Strike Again at Invasion Coast

LONDON, April 6 (AP).—United States heavy bombers today bombed the 'invasion coast' of France, striking the Pas-de-Calais area for the second consecutive day under an escort of fighters.

American Air Headquarters said no aircraft were lost on the operation, which encountered only meager flak and no aerial opposition. A few hours earlier R.A.F. heavy bombers, flying for the first time in a week, returned from blasting German aircraft repair plants at Toulouse, France, less than 50 miles from Spain.

"The targets were clearly seen in the moonlight and first reports indicate that the bombing was effective," the announcement said.

The raid represented a round-trip flight of at least 1000 miles, but despite the length of the journey all but one of the big bombers returned, the Air Ministry said.

The assault capped a day in which United States forces sent fighters against the Berlin and Munich areas and heavy bombers to Rumania's Ploesti oil field region in a two-day strike from bases in Britain and the Mediterranean.

A Berlin broadcast claimed 52 American bombers were shot down over Ploesti.

Eight fighters failed to return *from yesterday's operations over* Germany, a United States communique said last night but formations of heavy bombers which hit the Pas-de-Calais coast returned without loss.

The Berlin and Munich sweeps were carried out by long-range P-51 Mustangs. They have gone deep into Germany on many occasions as bomber escorts but never before on their own. The Mustangs shot up German air fields. The communique said several dozen Nazi planes were destroyed on the ground. Five others were shot down.

An undisclosed number of German aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground during the series of attacs by R. A. F. and American planes on German airfields in France last night and in daylight yesterday, said a joint Anglo-American announcement today.

R. C. A. F. Mosquitoes on patrol destroyed two German planes in air combat. From all these operations two Mustangs are missing.

Beaver Club Is Home Away From Home for Canucks

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON. (CP) — The big, tough Canadian soldier who may have given his mother a good many headaches and heartaches in his time, does a lot of thinking about that same patient little woman when he is over here thousands of miles away from home. The Beaver Club in London, just off Piccadilly, can prove that.

Last year before Mother's Day, Canadian servicemen sent more than $11,000 worth of cables home, and that's a lot of love and good wishes at reduced cable rates. This Christmas they spent more than $13,000 for cables home, most of them addressed to mothers.

There's probably something about the Beaver Club that gets men thinking about home. The lounges are big and friendly and the men usually meet someone from their own home town. n the reading room there are newspapers from more than 80 Canadian towns and cities, and no one who hasn't been overseas can know what a hometown paper means.

The other day when the club celebrated the fourth anniversary of its founding, the King and Queen came to call and to say that they knew what the big, cheerful centre has meant to men away from home, since it opened its door Feb. 19, 1940.

The institution, partially financed by the Canadian Y.M.C.A., is supported and engineered by a board of Canadian directors in London. W. H. Speaman of Montreal is manager and senior supervisors are Mrs. C. A. Camble, formerly of Toronto and Mrs. H. P. Swan formerly of Duncan, B.C.

There's always something doing at the Beaver Club. Usually the noticeboard in the entrance hall reads: "Sightseeing tours: 10:30 a.m., Houses of Parliament; 2:30 p.m. Tower of London; 7.30 p.m. Dance."

The club has a voluntary staff of more than 800 who conduct the sightseeing tours, serve meals in the downstairs cafeteria, or the big circular canteen that was wrecked by a bomb more than two years ago. They work in the post office, the information bureaux and at night, the hostesses are dancing partners for the parties, which Canadian servicewomen may also attend.

Before Canadian servicemen went to the Mediterranean more than 10,000 passed through the club every day. Attendance has now dropped to about 8,000, although there are more than 26,000 during an average weekend. The Beaver Club is a home away from home.

Up in the first aid room, Mrs. Angus Cameron, formerly of Victoria, now a British Red Cross worker, was changing a dressing for a soldier on sick leave. She treats many men on leave and soldiers stationed in London.

Next door there's a chiropodist who treats parade-sore arches free of charge and a barber shop where the men can get a haircut for the equivalent of 16 cents. Most London barbers charge 25 or 35 cents.

The boys can get coffee and doughnuts in the snack at all hours of the day. Downstairs in the comfortable dining rooms they can get a full course meal for about 30 cents, a great deal cheaper than the cheapest London cafe. The boys like salads, so the club is one place in England they can get them.

Social Crediters Name Solon Low National Leader

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, of Alberta, today was elected National leader and President of the Social Credit Association of Canada at the organization's national convention here.

J. E. Gregoire of Quebec fas elected Vice-President by acclamation when the only other nominee, M. J. Haver of Saskatoon, withdrew his nomination.

Mr. Gregoire is a lecturer at Laval University and a former Mayor of Quebec.

Mr. Low's election came by acclamation when the only other candidate—Mayor A. H. Jukes of Saanichton, B. C.—announced to the convention that he was withdrawing his nomination.

The election came on the third day of the three-day Social Credti convention which yesterday voted to establish a Dominion-wide political party to be called the Social Credit Association of Canada.

A native of Cardston, Alta., Mr. Low was born Jan. 8, 1900, and was educated there and at Calgary Normal School, the U. of Alberta, and the U. of Southern California.

A school principal, he entered politics in 1935 when he was elected to the Alberta Legislature for Warner riding and he entered the cabinet of the late William Aberhart as Provincial Treasurer in 1937.

In the Alberta election of 1940 he was defeated in Warner but was later elected to the Legislature in a by-election in Vegreville riding.

A latter day saint in religion, Mr. Low's home address now is Stirling, Alta. He was married in 1922 to the former Alice Litchfield of Raymond, Alta. They have one son and three daughters.

Mr. Low said following his election that his name had been mentioned for the office only last night. He would have to consult with Premier E. C. Manning and other Alberta Cabinet members to see whether his new post would make it necessary to give up any of his provincial duties.

Three Alberta New Democracy members of parliament, who had been mentioned as possible national leaders were not nominated. It was understood they made clear their present duties in the Commons required all their time. They were John H. Blackmore, member for Lethbridge, Rev. A. G. Hansell, Macleod and Victor Quelch, Acadia.

With decision on a purely Social Credit organization, delegates said it was probable that the 10 members of parliament would drop the party name of New Democracy they assumed in 1940 and held their seats as Social Crediters.

Paul Prince of Winnipeg said when nominations for the leader were received that he believed the convention proposed to place too great a load on any leader to be elected and he felt he must withdraw. He then left the convention hall.

Today, Armand Turpin of Hull, Que., spoke in support of Mr. Low's nomination. He thought it would be "justice" to Alberta that the new leader should be chosen from that province which had done so much for Social Credit.

Louis Even of Montreal said some headings on reports of the convention were "incorrect" in that they indicated the Quebec delegation had threatened to walk out.

"They said a Quebec bloc was against political action and had threatened to walk out," he continued.

"We never threatened to walk out. We have never stood against political action and we are anxious to run candidates in every constituency where it is deemed wise to make the attempt."

In his speech, Mr. Low said he had come to the convention seeking nothing. He would apply to the leadership the lessons he had learned during seven years in charge of the financial affairs of Alberta and 15 years as a school teacher and principal.

"I know the bitterness of campaigns and I have no illusions of what the next few years may have in store for us," he continued.

"I have no fears if we follow the truth, for the only dynamite of value today is the dynamite of a sound idea. Most people know something is very wrong today and they suspect that this has something to do with money. All they need is effective leadership from coast to coast and they'll go places."

After his speech of acceptance in English, he spoke briefly in French.

The convention approved a resolution making "vehement protest to radio stations CKAC, Montreal; and CKCH, Hull, Que., "against discriminatory action of those stations" on broadcasts by Social Crediters in Quebec.

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KEWPIE DOLL ORIGINATOR DIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6 (AP) —Rose O'Neill, 69, artist-creator of the kewpie doll, died today. Miss O'Neill, former wife of Harry Leon Wilson, humorist-author, designed the kewpie in 1909 and it made her a fortune estimated at more than $1,000,000.

Doctor Vouches for Quintuplets in Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, April 6 (AP) — The Dionnes of Callander, Ont., appeared today to have an authentic set of rivals for quintuplets honors.

Dr. Jose Alejandro Beruti has informed the Argentine Medical Association that after a careful investigation he saw no reason to doubt that Senora Franco Diligenti of Buenos Aires bore quintuplets last July 15—two boys and three girls.

Dr. Beruti, head of the Obstetrical Department of the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine and first recognized medical authority to report on the case, said skepticism that greeted first newspaper announcements of the births apparently was unwarranted by the data he had uncovered.

Dr. Beruti declared examination showed all the Diligenti children now were in perfect health although, he said, the last to be born, a girl, had required artificial respiration, warm baths and stimulants.

The doctor said that according to his inquiry Senora Diligenti was attended only by a midwife in whose home the births occurred. He said the first child was born at 9 a.m., the second 10 minutes later, the third 15 minutes after the second, the fourth at 10:05 and the last at 11 a.m.

The total weight of the infants at birth was approximately 14 pounds while at eight months the total had increased to nearly 90 pounds. The doctor expressed the belief the infants were born prematurely.

His inquiry showed a number of multiple births in the mother's family, an aunt having borne triplets and twins, a sister twins, and a sister-in-law two sets of twins.

Beruti told his colleagues that "the legal, moral or intimate aspects of the case were omitted from the report because they are extraneous to the subject from a medical standpoint."

New Tax Plan Makes British Heads Ache

LONDON, April 6 (CP Cable) — Britain's pay-as-you-earn income tax plan took effect today — with plenty of headaches. Many taxpayers already have given up trying to understand the scheme whereby income tax is deducted from wages and besieged tax offices for advice.

Factory executives sent urgent appeals to tax inspectors to rescue them from the turmoil caused by inquiries from thousands of workers. Inspectors rushed from factory to factory explaining to workers at special meetings details of the plan, similar to Canada's pay-as-you-go.

Many inspectors have been so busy they have not had a full night's sleep for three nights.

Eden Lifts Ban on Parliament Meeting Dates

LONDON, April 6 (CP)— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced today the lifting of a security measure which has banned advance publication of parliament's meeting dates. Eden then announced that after the Easter recess sessions would be resumed April 18. Censorship, however, still would not let it be said when the Easter recess begins.

Eden said a two-day debate on Dominion affairs would be held on April 20 and 21 with statements by a government spokesman and a member of the War Cabinet. In view of the forthcoming meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers in London Eden said the debate would provide an opportunity for the *House rather than the Government* to express its views.

Expect More Supplies on Store Shelves

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Retail store shelves are likely to start filling up again as the result of the easing of wartime controls in recent weeks. But officials cautioned that war production still holds top priority.

"The opening of a second front and new war requirements may bring new shortages," one source warned.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman summed up the policy of his Board in a letter to a meeting of retail merchants in Quebec.

"Wartime controls cannot be suddenly abandoned, but the process should be steadily in the direction of lifting them at the first opportunity," he said.

Metal products hold top place in the list of articles in which controls have recently been slackened. Munitions Minister Howe said recently the demand now exceeds the supply in only two or three metals, chief of which is tin.

As a result of this improved position some supplies of aluminum, copper, lead, chrome and zinc have been released for civilian purposes. Use which may be made of their supplies is regulated by the Prices Board.

In the chemical field the restriction on the glycerine content of soap has been lifted. Controls have been taken off the manufacture of semi-porcelain and stoneware for restaurants.

Mr. Howe has made it clear there will be "considerable easing" of lumber restrictions this year. Combined with increased steel and hardware this is likely to lead to a marked improvement in building supplies.

CHAPLIN JURORS GET MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP) — Four of the 12 jurors who Tuesday night acquitted Charlie Chaplin of Mann Act charges disclosed today they have received anonymous telephone calls, one of them from a man who told a woman juror she had piled up a lot of trouble for herself.

The juror, Mrs. Beatrice B. Allan said a pleasant male voice advised her she had no idea of the trouble the verdict of innocent for the comedian had caused.

Jury Foreman Roscoe S. Reeder said his phone rang about 9 o'clock last night and:

"A woman who was obviously trying to disguise her voice asked me if I had been on the Chaplin case. I asked her what she meant and she said, "Weren't you on the Chaplin jury?"

"I didn't want to get involved in anything so I told her she must have the wrong number."

Another juror, Mrs. Edythe Lewis told reporters that a woman describing herself as "an American citizen" had protested that she did not like the way the case was handled.

Mrs. Hazel M. Gill said she received two calls from women. One, again "an American citizen"—asked how *she would like to have her children* treated as was Joan Berry, and the other criticized her for acquitting a "foreigner."

The British-born actor-producer was cleared of a federal indictment charge that he sent his 24-year-old ex-protege to New York and return for immoral purposes.

Robson Farmers Institute to Fence Back Lots

ROBSON, B. C—A general meeting of the Robson Farmers' Institute was held in the Robson Hall, with the President, N. Quance, in the chair. It was decided that the Farmers' Institute would bear half the expense of the servicemen's comfort boxes. The School Board and the Transportation Society were to be approached and asked to write and ask for some permanent improvement to the Robson road.

The Parks' Board was granted the necessary funds for roofing the bathing shelters in the Robson Park.

A committee consiting of C. R. Webster, A. Smecher, A. Woodrow and E. Lazzaretto was appointed to proceed with the fencing of the Robson back lots. N. Quance was appointed to the Cemetery Committee, another member to be appointed at a later meeting.

Nakusp Man Receives Carload of Horses

NAKUSP, B.C.—A car load of very fine horses were shipped to R. Buerge on Monday, arriving on the C. P. R. freight car.

Allied Soldiers Killed Accidentally

NAPLES, April 6 (AP) Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker disclosed that a number of Allied soldiers had been killed by bombs which accidentally fell far from the target during the great Allied air assault on Cassino March 15.

This disclosure by the commander of the Allied Mediterranean air forces came during a press conference in which he discussed aspects of the bombing and declared while the operation had failed to break resistance it had "accomplished all that was expected of it by the air force commanders."

Eaker indicated his belief the outcome should not be construed as reflecting on the potentialities of aerial bombardment, declaring that air power has its recognized limitations and it was not to be expected such an attack could wipe out all resistance.

Some of the bombs which missed the target at Cassino fell wide of their mark because of a technical failure, he said, investigation showing "the bombs had become dislodged from their racks and when the bomb doors were opened they became free."

Others which dropped at Venafro, far behind the front, killing a number of allied troops were the result of a mistake in target identification, Eaker added.

Emphasizing that his remarks should not be considered as criticism of the ground forces or their commanders, he said "the Cassino operation was laid on by the air forces at the request of the army in an effort to destroy the roadblock and strongpoint which prevented the ground forces from getting through this terrain feature."

"Air Force commanders advised the ground force commanders of the destruction which could reasonably be expected from such a bombardment and that the obstruction would not be completely devastated nor could the air attack be expected from such a bombardment and that the obstruction would not be completely devastated nor could the air attack be expected to dislodge the enemy."

In his opinion, Eaker remarked, accuracy of the bombing had little effect on the general over-all result.

"Over a long and more sustained period a greater degree of devastation could be caused in Cassino," he said, "but it probably would have little bearing on the final result. The enemy forces in their cellars, deep dugouts and underground passages would not have been affected."

YARDLEY RIDGE, England (CP) —Dr. Samuel Galbraith, Medical Health Officer of this Kent district, made a hobby of racial studies. When he died he left a will requesting his three dark-haired, fair-skinned, blue eyed boys to "marry into good, healthy golden-haired, blue-eyed British stock."

On The Air

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:25—O Canada
7:30—Eveready Earlybirds (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:23—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Latin Americana
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music for Moderns
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Dick Manning (CKLN)
11:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music from the Shows

AFTERNOON

2:00—Good Friday Music
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Melodies
1:00—Isabelle McEwan
1:15—Interlude
1:17—Talk
1:30—Afternoon Memories (CKLN)
1:45—Joint Recital
2:00—Musical Programme
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Melodie Canaries (CKLN)
4:15—Sinfonietta
4:30—Talk
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Organ Melodies (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Norway Fights On (CKLN)
6:15—To Be Announced
6:30—CBR Strings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—A Roof Over Your Head
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:30—Music from the Pacific
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—World Affairs
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

FORMER NELSON MAN FINED $300

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Fines imposed on convictions in police court in Cranbrook and Invermere have amounted to a considerable sum recently. Heaviest costs, a fine of $300 and $3.75 court costs, were paid by E. J. Vulcano, temporarily of Cranbrook and formerly of Nelson, for supplying liquor to a minor, he paid the fine in preference to serving 3 months alternative.

Basil Andrews, St. Mary's reserve Indian, was fined $25 and costs of $3.75 in default of which he serves 20 days, when he was convicted under the Indian Act on intoxication.

O. J. Knight, charged under the *Wartime Prices Board rulings of* securing electric light fixtures without the required permit, was fined $25 and costs. All these cases were heard before Magistrate C. R. Ward.

Gabriel Alpine and Steven Isaacs, were convicted under Wartime Prices Board regulations, of using marked gasoline issued for specific purposes in a motor vehicle, and each was fined $25 and costs.

Also at Invermere before Mr. Chisolm Wing Lee of Athalmer was fined $75 and costs when he was convicted of having liquor in his possession which did not bear the Government seal.

The Chinese probably first used gas for lighting by piping natural gas in bamboo tubes from salt mines.

DEATHS

POWELL RIVER, B. C.—Osborne Douglas Lytle, 66, of Suburban West view, former Superintendent of the Powel Lake Shingle Co.,

HAMILTON—Mrs. Beverley Ketchen, wife of the moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rt. Rev. Dr. Beverley Ketchen.

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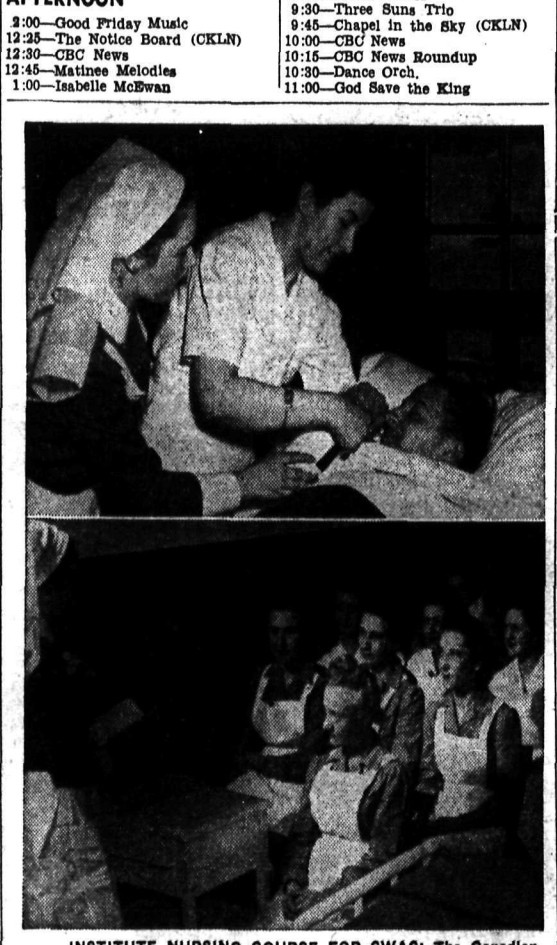

INSTITUTE NURSING COURSE FOR CWAC: The Canadian Women's Army Corps has expanded its activities again, this time in the field of nursing, with a course now being conducted at Chorley Park Military Hospital in Toronto. Twenty-five CWAC's from across the Dominion are taking the first course which will fit them to assume the duties of nursing orderlies on the same standard as male Army nursing orderlies. It is planned to ultimately train 150 CWAC's for this work. Two phases of the course are shown above. Top—Cpl. M. Corbett, CWAC of Montreal, gives a drink of water to a bed-patient under the watchful eye of Lieut. Nursing Sister Elinor Pettit of Hamilton, Ont., instructress in charge of the course. Lower—Lieut. Pettit lectures to attentive CWAC's.—Canadian Army Photos.

WOMEN PAY BIG PRICE FOR POOR "BLOOD MAKE UP"

You women who feel and look "washed out"—limp and droopy—may be paying the price of hemoglobin shortage in the blood.

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Progress in the Pacific

The Japanese Admiralty is continuing its policy of avoiding a major battle with the American fleet. It prefers to choose its own time and place, which is probably pretty good naval strategy.

The men of Tokyo need no formal intimation of what the American Pacific Fleet's commander-in-chief would like them to do with their relatively untried navy; nor can the Mikado plead ignorance of the formidable armada which is gradually—if cautiously and unhurriedly, moving inexorably northward and westward. If there were less geography in the Pacific, as Admral Nimitz correctly terms it, the Japanese fleet would not find it so simple to avoid the major clash for which our Allies are fully prepared. And if the enemy had not lost such a large amount of merchant shipping, so essential for the transport of adequate supplies to his far-flung forces, the show-down might be considerably nearer than it s at present apparent. This has dictated Japan's caution.

Unless and until the Japanese fleet condescends to challenge its adversary, therefore, Admiral Nimitz obviously will gradually push his fighting ships and aircraft carriers across the vast Pacific "geography" toward the Chinese coast. Only from such a vantage point can the big bombers subject the industral areas of Nippon to the kind of treatment that conceivably will promptly determine the enemy's naval policy—if developments in the meantime have not otherwise influenced his fleet commanders. Much, of course, has been accomplished by what used airily to be called island-hopping technique, an essential element of strategy since superseded to a considerable extent by island isolaton of serious concern to an enemy depending largely on waterborne supplies.

What Admiral Nimitz obviously desired to impress upon the American people when he spoke in Washington was the stern fact that the almost limitless geography of the Pacific presented problems which can be solved only by patient determination. Hirohito thus is certainly fully alive to the advantage of keeping his navy intact and choosing his own time and place for the final battle. And the Amercan commander-in-chief is not underestimating the strength of his Oriental opponent.

Too Much Optimism

Washington State's manpower director is facing what he calls a dangerous problem. "Imported" workers in the Seattle area are leaving their jobs because they believe the war is about over, and that they had better go back ot the work they left when they came out West. An urgent appeal to their commonsense and patriotism evidently has not convinced these workers that they are really required on the vital production line—and will be so required for some time to come. The official in question is sorely perplexed and demands that "something be done about it."

How anybody able to read the newspapers and understand geography can imagine that the war is almost won is beyond the average individual's comprehension declares the Victoria Times. Only recently Mr. Churchill told the House of Comons he had never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe "is at hand or that Hitler is about to collapse," and he had certainly "given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944" would see the end, "nor have I given any guarantee the other way." To these general sentiments Mr. Roosevelt also has subscribed. How comes it, therefore, that the war workers in the neighboring State of Washington seem so sure that nothing much remains but the shouting?

Surely this is a strange phenomenon. Not a single fighting soldier of the United Nations has yet set foot in the Third Reich or anywhere near the heart of the Japanese empire. To be sure, Italy is no longer an Axis belligerent; but some of the bloodiest battles of the war are still being fought on the Italian peninsula, with its capital city's approaches stubbornly defended by something like 20 German divisions. And so long as 80,000,000 Germans remain obedient to their Fuehrer's will, while the Wehrmacht can depend upon a steady flow of supplies for the Eastern front, the prospect of many, many months of bitter war faces the United Nations.

Food From B.C. Forests

The Victoria Colonist comments on what it describes as an able and instructive address by Dr. William Newton, plant pathologist of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Bazan Bay for the past 17 years. Dr. Newton dealt with plant research, upon which subject he is specially qualified to speak. His underlying message was that research can do much to improve human living, and that without calling upon miracles. More often than not, the materials, unrecognized, are closest at hand. The extraction of vegetable oil from the red cedar is a case in point. There are many others.

British Columbia, Dr. Newton showed, is rich in a wide variety of native plants which yield highly specialized products. Iron from the hips of the wild rose, digitalis from foxgloves, Vitamin C from green walnuts were only a few of many examples he mentioned. Dr. Newton did not refer to it, but it is on record that he is the man who has traced down plant diseases in canebearing small fruits on Vancouver Island over the last two decades, his work in that connection being known throughout Canada and further afield.

It is, however, the principle of this subject that most attracts. Research into the use of forest and plant life has hardly begun on this continent as yet, compared to that which one day may be known and mastered. The waste acres of British Columbia, with their logged-off debris, may contain fine treasure in a specialized way, once we have learned how to extract it. The resinous butts of stumps, a puzzle through our first century, one day may be made to yield at least the cost of clearing such land.

Research is the gateway to new and unbroken ground. Men such as Dr. Newton are pioneering to an extent that is seldom realized, or acknowledged, in the rush of current times.

Press Comment

REWARD FOR BUMPER CROP

Ottawa asked farmers of the whole country to grow more potatoes in 1943. Most sections tried and failed. In New Brunswick we tried and succeeded because we have the proper soil, the proper climate and the important thing called "know-how". The same conditions which caused blight in other parts of Canada were turned to advantage in New Brunswick by the knowledge and experience of our potato growers, and contributed to giving us a bumper crop.

For the coming spring, a scarcity of potato fertilizer is said to be in the cards, due to lack of potash. When fertilizer is allotted, we hope that Ottawa will take our record into consideration, and allot it where it will do the most good. If we get the fertilizer, we can grow the potatoes this country needs. That we have proved beyond all doubt.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

AGAINST STATE INTRUSION

The Ontario administration is considerate of individual rights in the government's measure to enable a municipal health plan to be developed throughout this province. Under Health Minister Vivian's measure, any municipality can be authorized to provide health services where the majority of municipal electors have voted for such service. This democratic approach to state medical aid has more regard for the liberty of the individual than some aggressive proposals to impose compulsory medical regimentation on the people by the state.—Ottawa Citizen.

DEBT TO PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER

The professional soldier has the most thankless calling in the world. In peace he is looked upon as a consumer of public taxes. In war he is apt to be buried three deep by the inrush of amateur soldiers, each intent upon knowledge that takes a lifetime to acquire. You will find him in the honors list upon occasion, but ten to one it will have been the condescension of some amateur soldier that placed him there. And yet were it not for the stiffening of professional soldiers each nation would go as a tyro into war.—Victoria Colonist.

Test Yourself

1. On what type of tree does the cocoanut grow?
2. Do camels have eyelashes?
3. Ides and Nones were dates used by what people?

TEST ANSWERS

1. A palm.
2. Yes, they have long ones to protect their eyes from the sand.
3. The Romans.

Etiquette Hints

A club sandwich should be eaten with a fork after the ingredients have been broken with knife and fork.

?? Questions ??
ANSWERS

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

Reader, Nelson—I bought a house for $1800. I am reselling it at $25 a month. Do I have to show the $25 monthly payment as income in making my income tax return?

You must show only the amount of the interest, if any, collected on payments made on the agreement of sale.

A. N., Natal—What is the per cent on the dollars after the $660 is subtracted from the total income of a single man?

The graduated tax starts at 30 per cent and goes up to 85 per cent, plus the normal tax for a single man, of 7 to 9 per cent, depending on the amount.

Reader, Trail—What is the income tax, also the refundable portion for a married man, no dependents, no deductions, earnings, $3372.18?

From the figure supplied, your income tax totals $1063.96, of which $337 is Savings Portion.

R. A. A., Nelson—Regarding a rented house on the income of a taxpayer under $3000, after taxing taxes, repairs, etc., off the gross rent, how much depreciation on a house are you allowed to deduct off the gross rent?

Allowance for depreciation is based on the cost to the taxpayer of the asset in question. For a frame building, the maximum depreciation allowed is 5 per cent; for brick, stone or brick veneer it is 2½ per cent and for reinforced concrete it is 2 per cent.

Reader, Creston—Mrs. H. H. Pitts of Nelson has kindly supplied the following recipe for candied peel:

Cook peel in sufficient water to cover, slowly bringing to a boil. Drain and repeat the process three or four times. When it is thoroughly cooked and all bitterness is gone, drain and add an amount of sugar equal to the amount of peel, and add just enough water to keep the sugar from scorching. Simmer gently until peel is transparent. Drain and roll in granulated sugar. Let stand in a dry place till dry. You can use either orange or grapefruit peel, but it is advisable to cook them separately and mix afterwards. For variety you can dip the ends of the peel in melted chocolate and use as candy.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 7, 1934)

The Kaslo High School took a close win from Nelson Junior High boys 22-17 in a preliminary game to the finals to be played Friday.

Nelson parks are now receiving the seasonal brushing-up and caretakers have been put to work again.

Efforts by W. K. Esling, M.P. for Kootenay West to arrange for purchase of vegetables and fruit from district farmers for consumption in district relief camps, has met with some success.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 7, 1919)

Inspector King of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has arrived in Grand Forks from Vancouver. Since his arrival in the city definite quarters for the detachment have been secured.

Furs to the value of $1600 were lost along with all the household goods when a house at Russels Landing on the West Arm, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Acton, was burned to the ground. The fire occurred during the weekend when the owners were in Nelson.

Two more soldiers arrived in Nelson over the weekend. They were Pte. D. Cartmel, who enlisted in 1916 in the Medical Corps and Pte. H. Humphrey of the 7th Battalion.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily News, April 7, 1904)

The Gold Belt Development Syndicate which started work on the No. 3 claim on Silver Cup mountain last summer, and acquired by location adjoining claims, will resume work on the claim this year.

A. McQueen of the Inland Cigar Company which manufactures the Moreno Cigar, is in town. He is completing a tour of the Interior.

George H. Williams, the energetic and popular travelling freight agent of the Great Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He leaves this morning for Spokane.

Today's Horoscope

A proud spirit may spoil the life of the person who has a birthday today. Don't let it overshadow your happiness. You are an enthusiastic planner, but are apt to carry your plans out in the easiest way rather than to a glorious finish. However, your love is ardent and enduring. Your next year will be one of ups and downs. Be careful of sudden disagreements with employers. Seek and act upon the advice of older people. Unexpected help will be forthcoming. Much artistic ability will be displayed by the child who is born today. Steady success is foreseen in spite of occasional quarrels and deception of others. Disappointment in love is threatened.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 7, 1940—Britain produced documentary evidence to prove that Germany as early as 1937 had a detailed 10-year plan to conquer Europe. German sub torpedoed and sank Norwegian vessel off Scotland with loss of 12 lives.

Words of Wisdom

My mind can take no hold on the present world nor rest in it a moment, but my whole nature rushes onward with irresistible force toward a future and better state of things.—Fichte.

A GERMAN SHELL MISSED HIM BY INCHES: Smashing through the perspex of the mid-upper turret, a shell from a German night fighter narrowly missed Pilot Officer Murray Stewart of St. Walburg, Saskatchewan. The heavy bomber, of the Leaside Squadron, had just finished dumping its load of bombs on Brunswick when it was attacked by an enemy fighter. Shells smashed its port rudder and holed the port tire. The Nazi aircraft did not escape scot free, however; Lieutenant Al. Rorke of Powell River, B. C., tail-gunner, raked it from end to end. The late Squadron Leader W. W. Strachan, D.F.C., of Trail, B. C., then skippered the Canadian bomber back to its base.—RCAF Photo.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 6 — The Department of National Defence issued its 447th Canadian Army casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

Died of Wounds:

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Ingraham, Wilbert Elliott, Lieut., Ottawa, Ont.

Severely Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Harrington, James Henry, Lieut., Calgary, Alta.

Wounded:

Central Ontario Regiment—Middleton, Clarence Mack, Lieut., Welland, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Peters, Frederick Charles, Lieut., Winnipeg, Man.

Regiment de Quebec — Lebon, Maurice, Lieut., Quebec, Que.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN

Killed in Action:

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Allan, Kenneth Duncan, Pte., Maberly, Ont.

Anderson, Donald Victor, Pte., Peterborough, Ont.

Bloom, Thomas Lawrence George, Pte., Peterborough, Ont.

McKenzie, Donald Frederick, Pte., Cobourg, Ont

Quebec Regiment — MacDonald, Bernard, A.-S.-Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Heisler, George Peter, L.-Cpl., Vibank, Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action:

Western Ontario Regiment — McLeod, Alfred Joseph, Pte., Wiarton, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Killed in Action:

Wingfield, John Henry, Pte., London, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Presumed Killed on War Service:

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Nadon, Wilfred Nelson, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.

Killed:

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Kellow, Norman Jack, Pte., Toronto, Ont.

Died of Wounds:

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Brown, Ralph, Pte., Coburg, Ont.

Died:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Fennell, Lionel Everard, S.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Tysick, Thomas, Spr., Carleton Place, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment— Belliveau, Leonce, Pte., Fitchburg, Mass., U.S.A.

Sheculski, Felix Joseph, Pte., Schumacher, Ont.

Templeton, Norman, Pte., Toronto, Ont.

Regiment de Quebec—Athote, Ovila, Pte., Cap D'Espoir, Que.

Manitoba Regiment—Kovacs, Alexander John, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Black, Kenneth Amos, Pte., Cameo, Sask.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps — Forman, William Donald, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps —McEwen, Mervin Clare, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.

Severely Wounded:

Regiment de Quebec—Blanchard, Albert, Pte., Montreal, Que.

Lachance, Telesphore, Pte., Ville Guay, Lauzon, Que.

Dangerously Wounded:

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment — Burke, Charles, Pte., Baleine, N.S.

Seriously Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery — Donkin, Keith Maurice, L.-Bdr., Truro, N.S.

Royal Canadian Engineers — Niman, Charles Martin, Cpl., Toronto, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Jeremy, Charles Jesse, A.-Cpl., Middleton, N.S.

McDonald, John Robert, Pte., New Glasgow, N.S.

Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Bohonis, Harry Gnr., Winnipeg, Man.

McNie, James Victor, Gnr., Regina, Sask.

Smith, James Preston, Gnr., Vancouver, B.C.

Stone, Dayton Duffen, Gnr., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals —Fillo, Joseph, Sigmn., Kandahar, Sask.

Manitoba Regiment—Gaudette, Alphonse, Pte., St. Boniface, Man.

Lower, Albert Horace, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Alberta Regiment — Cooper, Bernard Reginald, A.-Sgt., Tolland, Alta.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Raven, Richard, Pte., Scanterbury, Man.

Slightly Wounded:

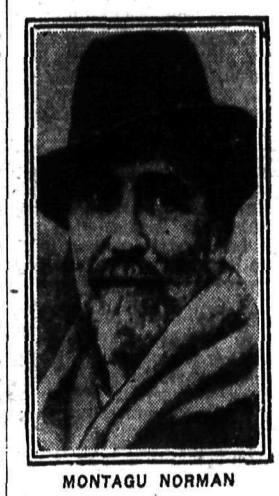
Royal Canadian Engineers—Robertson, Earl George, Spr., Penticton, B.C.

Lord Catto to Succeed Montagu Norman

LONDON, April 6 (CP) — Montagu Norman has resigned from the governorship of the Bank of England and will be succeeded by Lord Catto, Financial Advisor to the treasury, the bank announced today.

The press association said Norman, who had been ill recently, resigned on the advice of his physicians.

Norman, born in 1871, had been



MONTAGU NORMAN

Governor since 1920. It was a record span of office, for no other governor in the bank's 250-year history had served for more than five years.

The announcement said Lord Catto had been chosen by the directors to succeed Norman and said this choice will be confirmed at the elections April 18.

Thomas Sivewright Catto— who was made a peer in 1936—had been financial adviser to the Treasury since 1940. He is 65.

He started at the age of 16 in a shipping office at Newcastle-on-Tyne and has had business experience in various countries. In 1918, and 1919, he served as Chairman of the British and Allied provisions commission and the British Ministry of Food in Canada and the U. S.

In November, 1943, it was made known that Norman would be proposed for reelection in April, 1944, but the governor recently has been gravely ill and although he is recovering his physicians advised against resumption of his duties and the directors accepted his resignation.

The directors also decided to reelect B. G. Catterns as Deputy Governor.

A Scotsman, Lord Catto was chosen as Governor because of his financial knowledge and his wide experience in the Empire and in London.

The London Star in "The Star Man's Diary", said on March 16 that Graham Ford Towers, 46-year-old governor of the Bank of Canada, was being mentioned as a likely successor to Norman if the latter did not seek reelection.

However Mr. Towers said in Ottawa at that time there was no basis for the report that his candidature was "being rushed in very high quarters."

"Fighter Command" Rossland Lecture

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 5 — "Fighter Command" was the topic of a very informative address given to the Rossland Canadian Club Friday evening when Wing Commander E. F. J. Charles, D.S.O., was the guest speaker. R. W. Haggen presided.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 6—The R.C.A.F. issued its 850th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Bulger, John Percy, Flt.-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

Ivey, Gordon, Wo., Ellscott, Alta.

Jones, Robert Roy, Fo., Medicine Hat, Alta.

Ogilvie, Bruce Adam, Wo., South Mountain, Ont.

Palmer, Richard Blake, Flt.-Lt., Kingston, Ont.

Patterson, Lorne, Flt.-Lt., Masson, Que.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Charters, Robert Burns, D.F.M., Po., Brampton, Ont.

Crawley, David, Sgt., Sarnia, Ont.

Hirst, Harvey Ellis, Sgt., Somerset, Man.

Ketterson, Andrew Boyd Majoribanks, Fo., Montreal, Que.

Knight, Martin Allen, Wo., Ottawa, Ont.

Long, Henry Maynard, Fo., Ottawa, Ont.

McKay, Douglas William, Flt.-Lt., Brandon, Man.

Richardson, David Ballantine, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

Previously Missing on Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner of War—Germany:

Meech, Maurice Frederick, Fo., Lethbridge, Alta.

Previously Reported Missing on Active Service — Now Reported Prisoner of War—Germany:

Bradshaw, David Cecil Edwin, Fo., Vancouver, B.C.

Dryden, Ian Murdoch, Wo., Rockcliffe, Ont.

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

Leroux, Romeo Lionel, Po., Penetanguishene, Ont.

Seriously Injured on Active Service:

Prosser, Wallace Preston, Fo., Edmonton, Alta.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service:

Biggs, Kenneth G., Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

Craig, Wilfrid Gordon, Po., Merlin, Ont.

McIntyre, Edward Charles, Cpl., Mission City, B.C.

Ross, Alexander Robert, Po., Murwillumbah, New South Wales, Australia.

Rowell, Stanley Norman, East Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Died of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

Smith, Franklin Henry, Cobalt, Ont.

LONDON, (CP) — The baronetcy of Lt.-Col. Sir Ranulph Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes was preserved by the birth of a son to Lady Fiennes after the death in the Italian fighting of Sir Ranulph. Had the child not been a boy the title would have lapsed

British Confused Over Willkie's Withdrawal

LONDON, April 6 (AP).—Wendell Willkie's withdrawal from the Republican presidential contest left many in Britain both concerned and confused today.

The tight ban against "interference" in American politics kept those in public life officially silent but in private discussions the subject vied with reports on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's expected resignation.

The concern did not centre on the Wisconsin victory for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, about whose international views little is known here, so much as on the possibility the vote was aimed at Willkie's international policies rather than the man himself.

There was a general tendency to hope the outcome would draw from Dewey a detailed outline of where he stands on questions of foreign policy.

British Nursing Sisters Give Lives in Battle

LONDON, April 6 (CP) — In the steps of Florence Nightingale, British women in white are following their men into battle and are serving and dying wherever British soldiers are risking their own lives.

Dame Katharine Jones, matron in chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, announced in London that 102 British Army Nurses have been killed under fire, 42 are missing in Malaya, 14 are prisoners at Hong Kong.

Nursing Sisters, she said, are with the Allies on the Anzio beachhead. When the hospital ship St. David was sunk off Anzio and several nurses lost their lives, others distinguished themselves in caring for their patients aboard the sinking ship.

There are British nurses in Madagascar, Mauritius, India, Ceylon, Iraq, Egypt, Persia, East and West Africa in the wilds of Abyssinia six sisters made a 15-day trek in a lorry to bring medical aid to a detachment of British soldiers.

Pleads Not Guilty to Tax Evasion Charge

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — R. C. Sa on, Vancouver steel engineer and prominent industrialist, entered a plea of not guilty when he appeared in police court yesterday on a charge of evading income tax. The case is continuing.

The charge was laid following a checkup of an income tax return filed by the accused for 1942 and an exemption claim of approximately $3300 for travelling expenses.

High-Ranking Men Know Invasion Date

With the U. S. Army Somewhere in Britain, April 6 (CP) — The Allied Western invasion timetable has been worked out to the minutest detail. Only a few high-ranking officers know the date, however, but top-flight commanders in talks with their officers and men are being amazingly frank in some respects—even to the extent of telling the troops the job cut out for them.

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27 Babies Born in Nelson, March; 9 in District

Births in Nelson in March increased four over the same period last year, while those in the district dropped eight during the same period.

Nelson births in the recent March were 27, and in the district 9; in the city during the same period last year they were 23, and in the district 17.

Deaths in Nelson this March were 11 and in the district four; while last year in the city there were 10 and in the country seven.

Marriages in Nelson in March were three, while last year there were four reported. No marriages were reported from the district this year nor last.

Measurements . . .

Strive for Perfect Weight

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Any girl whose weight is under 100 pounds for five feet of height with five more pounds for each additional inch of height, should set about gaining. If you want to keep healthy, that is the least you should weigh even with a slight frame.

If your frame is average, you need another five pounds to start with—105 pounds for the first five feet. And with a stocky frame you can allow 110 pounds for the basic five feet, with the same five pounds for each inch over. It may be that you are very heavy set and look and feel best with 10 per cent added to the weight for the stocky girl. For example, a girl five feet, two inches, tall, could weigh from 100 pounds for a slight frame to 120 pounds for the stocky frame, or even get by nicely with 132 pounds. Of course, if you weigh over 132 pounds for five feet two you should, by all means, reduce. Overweight is no favor to your health, either.

Aside from weight, what makes the difference in your figure is where you weigh. With good, healthy normal weight, your bust measurement is very likely to be correct for your structure. For a good figure, the girl with the average frame should have a waistline that measures eight inches less than the bust and for streamlines it can measure nine, or even 10, inches less than the bust.

The hipline for the slightly built girl should be more than one inch larger than the bust, for the average two inches larger, and for the stocky girl the hips can be as much as three inches larger than the bust measurement. But anything more than that is HIPS.

Most of you seem to think that if you could just get thin enough you would be bound to have good figures. But that isn't so. In the first place your weight must be normal for your structure, and in the second, you must weigh it in the right places. Normal weight depends on your eating habits. Perfect proportions depend on whether or not you exercise. From 10 to 15 minutes' daily exercise will improve your measurements faster than an hour's workout now and then.

LONDON (CP) — Sister of the Destroyer Warwick whose loss was recently announced, HMS Wallace, has just celebrated her 25th birhtday. Since 1939 she has steamed nearly 250,000 miles and has been through the English Channel 'E boat alley' as it is known, about 200 times.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mrs. George Macafee, who has spent a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Rosemont, leaves this morning for her home in Victoria. Mrs. Macafee has also visited Calgary and Nakusp.

● Mrs. Andy McIntyre of Ainsworth shopped in town yesterday.

● Miss Helen Houle left Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Houle of Kimberley. She has as her guest for the holidays, Miss Eleanor Woodcock of Vernon, who is also a boarder at St. Joseph's Academy.

● Mrs. Foisy, Carbonate Street, has left for Portland, Ore., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law.

● Very Rev. A. K. McIntyre, V. G., pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish in Rossland spent yesterday in Nelson assisting Holy Thursday services at the Cathedral of Mary.

● Miss Gertrude Hudson of the staff of the Nelson High School will spend her vacation in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

● J. A. Cullinane of Kimberley plans on spending Easter weekend with his family on Granite Road.

● Mrs. A. Burgess was in the city from Ymir yesterday.

● Tony Lauriente of Trail spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Miss Honor Tregear, Superintendent of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, visited Trail yesterday.

● R. Defoe was in town from Castlegar yesterday.

● Sarkis Terzian, Gore Street, who has spent some time in Portland, Ore., has returned.

● Miss Jean Fornelli, Baker Street, plans on spending the holiday at the home of her mother at Fife. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruby Jarbeau.

● Mrs. Thomas Evans was in the city from Brilliant yesterday.

● W. N. Swanzey, 923 Carbonate Street, plans on attending a teachers convention in Vancouver, during the Easter vacation.

● A. B. Clark of Trail was a city visitor yesterday.

● Shoppers in town yesterday included Jimmy Bremner of Ymir.

● Lac. J. F. Bunyan, who spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Kerr Apartments, has returned to Claresholm.

● Miss Janet Madden, resident pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, left this week for her home in Ymir to spend the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Madden.

● Mrs. Attree of Queens Bay was among shoppers in Nelson yesterday.

● Cpl. Alla Johnstone of the C. W.A.C., who spent a short leave with her mother, Mrs. James Johnstone, has returned to the Coast.

● Miss Barbara Avis, Observatory Street, student at Nelson Business College, is spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Avis of Winlaw.

RETURNS FROM COAST

● Arthur Keeler, formerly of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada who spent the Winter in New Westminster at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gausdal, has returned. He is accompanied by his young granddaughter, Sybil Ann, who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. Bergstrom Granite Road also her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gustafson, Douglas Road.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ott of Nakusp.

● Russell Jones of Rossland, who recently returned from Overseas, visited Nelson Wednesday.

● Rev. Father Frank of Creston spent yesterday in town assisting with the Holy Thursday services at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mrs. J. W. Longworth, Silica Street, left yesterday morning to spend a few weeks vacation in Winnipeg. She was accompanied by her son, John.

● Rev. Sister M. Pascal, Rev. Sister M. Immaculata and Rev. Sister M. Bernadette, all of the staff of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, were visitors of the Sisters of St. Joseph's yesterday.

● Mrs. E. F. Brown and daughter Joan of Nakusp, visited Nelson yesterday.

● Miss Jessie Spratt, who attends Nelson Business College has left for Creston to spend the holidays at the home of her mother. She was accompanied by Miss Connie Hamson.

● Mrs. Robert Main of Bonnington is spending the weekend in Nelson, guest at the home of Mrs. R. Lunn, Stanley Street.

● Miss Ildiko, resident pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, left Wednesday to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Paul deMorvay of Trail.

Morning Inertia Sign of Middle-Age

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The spectacle, whether real or imaginary, of young soldiers responding to reveille by hopping out of bed and running pell-mell for the showers is one to create envy in my middle aged colleagues' hearts. One of the surest signs of the onset of the—well to avoid saying anything so insidious as middle-aged or declining—let us say the onset of the philosophic era of life is the period of adjustment required at the first instant of getting up in the morning.

Just a little dizziness, the merest suggestion of the necessity of taking a couple of deep breaths, but at any rate the pause.

There is nothing alarming about this—it is just gray hairs in the adjustment, wrinkles in the rising shift. It is one of the earliest and most delicate signs that the arteries are no longer as limber as an eel gliding through a pool of oil.

The recumbent position is ideal for the circulatory mechanism. It is obviously easier for the heart to send blood to the head when the head is on the same level, and for the blood to get back to the heart from the feet, than when they are three feet down and the blood has to struggle against gravitation.

Well, when this easy position has been maintained six or eight hours and suddenly the mechanical conditions are made harder, the arteries have to reach out and grab the blood and squeeze it onward, and the heart muscle has to increase its foot-pound work very suddenly. The young person's arteries can snap to attention with pleasure and alacrity under these circumstances, but Uncle John's arteries have been knocking around the dives and sharp corners of the world some time and you have to give them time.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET
500 Calories

Breakfast
3 tablespoons apple sauce — no sweetening.
3 tablespoons oatmeal — no sugar, ¼ cup whole milk.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon
1 toasted cheese sandwich on whole wheat toast.
1 tomato sliced with vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.

Dinner
Average helping baked stuffed mushrooms.
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
Lettuce and cress salad—vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.
2 tablespoons gelatin dessert.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Kimberley Boys Enjoy Outing

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—Members of the Anglican Church Boys' League went on a hiking trip to Camp Stone Saturday. Despite cloudy weather, and a keen wind, the boys reported a splendid time. An outdoor lunch was enjoyed and work on the nature badges was their main interest. The boys taking part were Stanley Turner, Barry Bonell, John Jones, Tom Williams Rufli, Victor Harsworth, and Ernest Skinner. They were accompanied by Rev. A. A. Resker.

Siren . . .

His Girl Went "Khaki-Wacky"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax: It must have been a pretty strict medical board that turned me down for a punctured ear drum because some of my friends got by with this handicap. I'd been engaged for two years to a girl I thought the world of.

But my girl went "khaki-wacky" over everything in uniform, acted as if I'd been a traitor to my country and finally married one of these boys. He was sent to a big army post, got in serious trouble and received a Dishonorable Discharge. My girl got a divorce. She came back and told me she'd been mistaken in thinking she was in love with the soldier, that she loved me all the time and now wanted to devote her life to my happiness.

While I realized how selfish she was, I've been terribly tempted to marry her because she's the only girl I've ever cared for. Yet the sane part of my brain—warns me not to give in, that she's bad medicine for me.

J.L.T.

Hang on to the promptings of what you call the sane half of your brain—however I give you credit for much more gray matter. You've never been in love with anyone else, she's had a tremendous influence in your life, and it's pretty hard to be safe and sane when our emotions have been so deeply touched.

This girl has thrown you down once, and her type is apt to repeat the process. Don't fall for her siren song. A better and more worthy girl is undoubtedly waiting for you. So here's hoping you meet her soon.

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SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mrs. William Davies who was a patient in Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver for the past three months, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Vera Kitchener of New Denver spent the wekend at her home here.

Mr. Turnbull of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. L. Speelman and son Johnny, and Mrs. F. Niven of Nelson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Forbes spent Wednesday at Lemon Creek.

Sgt. James E. Heslip of Vernon visited his home here.

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Parent Must Control Child

Mothers, far more than fathers, read books and articles on child rearing. Mothers, almost exclusively, attend study groups on child guidance and family life and public lectures on the subject. With but few exceptions, the literature these mothers read and study, and the lectures they hear, warn them against restraining their children lest they "warp these youngsters' personalities," with special emphasis on no spanking, even of the tot.

Besides, a large proportion of the young mothers of today, and the girls who will be the mothers of tomorrow, have had courses in home economics, courses in which some instruction was given in care and training of the young child.

What have these young women been taught about control of the young child? That it should be accomplished without any resort to physical punishment whatsoever.

Repeatedly in this column, I have said for years that one of the leading causes of juvenile delinquency and crime is the teaching of parents and future parents that they should never spank the tot.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Chisolm were recent visitors to Trail.

J. M. Wolverton has returned from the Coast.

Capt. Tom Middleton of the U. S. Army has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willis.

W. Repchinsky has been transferred here from Trail.

R. B. McLeod, B. Markle, J. McNicholas and D. Corie, were among those from here who motored to Fernie last week to attend the funeral of the late E. K. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay were recent visitors to Calgary.

Tony Blezina was called to Lonton, Wash., last week by the sudden death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alexander and son spent last Sunday at Sinclair Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and daughter Eunice, accompanied by Miss Esther Sgro and Miss Gwen Clark were visitors to Fairmant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews have had, as guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman of Regina.

Eric Marsden was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. L. Bonell left Friday for Vancouver where she will attend the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices Board conference and the PTA conference. Mrs. Bonell was accompanied by Margaret Hedlund who will visit relatives at the coast.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Harry Miracle Saturday to honor Miss Hilda Greiser, on the occasion of her birthday. Gifts were presented and dancing followed.

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—Mrs. J. Fletcher has spent several days visiting relatives at Donald, B. C.

Arthur Jeffery has returned from New Denver after visiting his parents.

Mrs. T. Anderson left Friday for Vancouver.

Miss Chrissie McPhail, who attends school in Calgary, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. McPhail.

Gnr. Fred Turner of the R.C.A. now stationed in Ontario is spending leave here.

Major Robert O'Connor was a recent business visitor to town.

Edgar Lindsay has returned from Calgary where he passed his entrance into the Canadian Navy.

R. B. McLeod was a business visitor to Creston over the weekend.

W. Hollenbeck has returned from a short trip to Calgary.

Po. Cliff Killburn of the R.C.A.F. arrived here last week.

Norman Tomlinson has returned from a visit to his parents at New Denver.

Mrs. L. Houle left this week for Victoria to join her husband who is stationed there with the R.C.A.

Lac. Johnny Leith of the R.C.A.F. has left for Dauphin, Man., after a furlough spent here.

Mrs. L. Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail left this week for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whalley and daughters, accompanied by Miss Catherine Grainger, were visitors to Cranbrook last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and son, of Wenatchee, Wash., were visiting friends here Friday.

Cpl. Betty and Pte. Barbara Patterson of the C.W.A.C. stationed at Vancouver spent leave here this week. They came to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late J. Gold. They returned to their base Sunday.

Erling Edwards left last week for Vancouver; he will visit Trail en route to visit his sister, Mrs. C. Baglo.

S. Lewinski of the R.C.A. arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fabro and family spent several days in Fernie.

A number of friends presented Mr. and Mrs. M. Holden Friday night with a Langmuir zippered club bag. Mr. and Mrs. Holden and family are leaving shortly to make their home in Creston.

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Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ½-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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ROCK GARDENS

Quite soon Rock Gardens will be "coming in to their own" again; this year from late April to the middle of June, or a little later in gardens where varieties have been selected for late blooming, but these late plants for rockeries are few.

One of the chief attractions of a rock garden is its early bloom, coming at a time when no other outside bloom is available except Spring bulbs, and earlier than some of these.

Many rock plants may be set in the Spring, preferably from divisions made soon after the last blooming season. Divisions made now may establish themselves well, but one should not expect too much of them for this season.

Native rock ferns, set here and there, supply a dainty green background, and these are easily available.

Attractive rockeries have been built on "rock in place" where there were cracks and depressions in the rock. These were filled with rich earth, and a fine showing resulted the second Spring.

REQUIRE DIVISION

Rock plants of the "carpet" type have to be divided occasionally, or they are prone to die at the centre. Some of the Sedums tend to spread rapidly and get out of bounds, and should be checked, if you have to throw some away.

One of the first rock plants to bloom is Arabis (Rock Cress), first the single, then the double) and Aubretia, a relative with mauve bloom. Before this is done comes Saxatile Compactum and Eexatile Citrinum (Yellow Alyssum and Perennial Candytuft. Then comes the Thymes, Perennial Phloxes, Pentstemons, etc.

The Sedums and Sempervivums (Hens and Chickens) provide variety and some of the Sedums supply Fall blom.

Dwarf Iris may be used and a special variety of Violas does well in many rockeries.

There are several types of Saxifrages, mostly dwarf and mossy, most of them, in bloom, being iced with white stars, others with blooms of old rose color. They're dainty.

The rock garden's worst enemy is grass, and now is the time of year to eliminate it.

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B. C.—R. Merilees returned to Invermere Thursday from Calgary.

Miss Allison Cleeland, Invermere, and her sister Mrs. Charles Osterloh of Kimberley are spending a week in Calgary where they will visit their brother Lac. Gordon Cleeland.

Constable G. A. Brabazon returned to Invermere Tuesday from Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Ennals have returned from Cranbrook where Mrs. Ennals and son Peter were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cribb.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson has returned to Invermere from Banff where she was the guest of Mrs. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Invermere, left Thursday for Calgary for a short holiday.

H. H. Tyler, Invermere Game Warden, has left for Nelson to attend a convention.

Mrs. T. Fraser, Invermere, is a hospital patient.

Miss Marjorie Foyston, Invermere, has returned to her home from the hospital.

Sgt. Carl Brewer, who has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer, is a hospital patient.

Mrs. W. G. Jones and Mrs. M. Fuller left Tuesday for the Coast.

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B.C. — Mrs. F. Hagen was a visitor to Cranbrook.

H. Fishwick of the R.C.A.F. visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Lachot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudd have left for Trail to reside.

Mr. Thull of Milk River has taken up residence on the Rudd Ranch.

Mrs. B. Laurie and Mrs. Craig who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, left to visit Kimberley.

Mrs. E. Uri spent last weekend at Nelson.

Miss R. Lachot who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Murgatroyd at Cranbrook, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. D. Butterfield and Marion left Saturday for the coast to reside.

Mrs. Foxall who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Nelson, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather and Billy were visiting relatives at Alice Siding.

The Community Hall was the scene of a gathering on March 20th, to celebrate the re-opening after repairs were completed. Mr. Ostrenski, President of the hall, spoke of the work done. Mr. Martello, Secretary, outlined the cost and thanked all who donated time and effort to the hall.

A Military whist was enjoyed during the evening with O. Steiner, H. McInnis, J. Broley, and B. Bergalow taking the high score. Consolation went to Mrs. E. Uri, Mrs. E. Haines, Miss O. Hagen and Mrs. F. Hagen.

Mrs. Shaw has returned home after visiting Trail.

WYNNDEL, B.C.—Mrs. Moon returned home from Cranbrook Sunday, owing to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Clack.

Mrs. Smith is a patient in Creston Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Moon has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kounet.

Mrs. Bustard and baby, Miss M. Lowden, N.S., R.C.A.F., and G. Lowden, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowden.

Rev. W. B. Ennals of Invermere was a visitor here last Sunday.

Lac. S. L. Davis of Lethbridge visited his parents over the weekend.

Gnr. A. Cooper of York Island, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper here.

Miss Coleen Fletcher of Nelson is visiting her grandmother and sister, Mrs. Wigen and Carman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather and Billy were visiting friends at Alice Siding Sunday.

A. Joy, who has been at Trail for some time, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Martello and Kathleen left Thursday for Trail, where they will spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. Smith of Lockart Beach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Merriam.

Miss Virginia, Miss Dora and Miss Phyllis Payne were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne at Alice Siding.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — An enjoyable evening was spent in the School House, Saturday when a dance was held with Aw 2 Florence McNicol of London, Ont., and Pte. Jack McNicol of Vernon, the guests of honor.

Mrs. Bud Thompson and children spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. McNicol.

Bruce McNicol returned to Howser Monday, having been at the Landing for a day or two.

Raymond Raper was a visitor to Kaslo.

Pte. Jack McNicol returned to Vernon after a two-weeks furlough.

Larry McNicol was in Kaslo to meet his sister, Mrs. Alec Brokenshire and her daughter.

Jack Raper left in his boat "The Rambler" for Nelson.

Aw 2 Florence McNicol, R.C.A.F., who has been spending her leave with her family here, left for London, Ont.

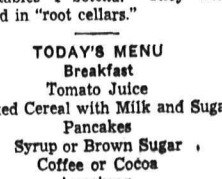
Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenberg are spending a few days in Nelson.

J. Galas of Argenta was in the settlement.

Malcolm Greenlaw returned to Howser on Friday.

J. Jones and P. Jones shopped in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bacchus of Birchdale visited the settlement.



Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Does your family like root vegetables? Cooked or raw, they are valuable foods in any diet, but I have found that a great many people scorn them. What foods do you suppose kept our forefathers and mothers healthy in the days when they had raw green things only in the summers, and had to depend on stored foods for the winter? Root vegetables—I betcha! They were stored in "root cellars."

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast
Tomato Juice
Cooked Cereal with Milk and Sugar
Pancakes
Syrup or Brown Sugar
Coffee or Cocoa

Luncheon
Creamed Potatoes and Carrots
Pineapples and Cabbage Salad
Cookies and Doughnuts
Tea Milk

Dinner
Baked Pork Steak Baked Potatoes
Baked Glazed Parsnips
Garden Lettuce with French Dressing
Rhubarb Pie
Coffee or Substitute

CREAMED POTATOES AND CARROTS

3 cups riced, boiled or baked potatoes, 2 cups thin cream sauce, 1 cup raw carrots, 1 teaspoon paprika, or 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Combine diced potatoes with cream sauce, add minced raw carrots, cover and set in pan of boiling water. When thoroughly heated, put in serving dish and sprinkle with paprika or parsley. You can use cooked carrots, but raw ones give a nicer flavor.

BAKED GLAZED PARSNIPS

3 cups cooked whole parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, ½ cup corn syrup or brown sugar.

Slice parsnips, place in greased shallow baking dish. Cream together butter and mustard, dot over parsnips. Pour corn syrup or melted brown sugar over parsnips, and bake at 400 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

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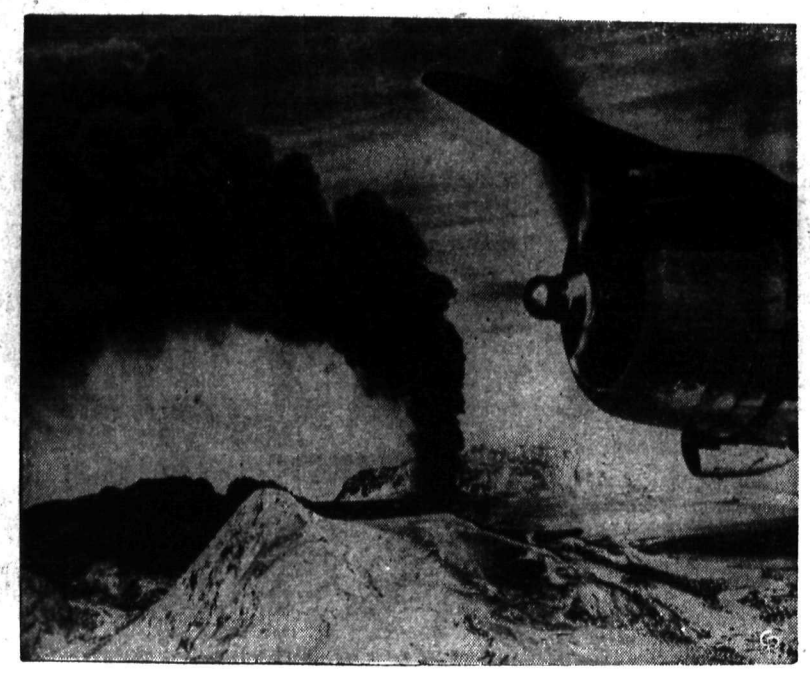
ROUND BONE POT ROAST, Commercial Per lb.	25¢	BOILING BEEF, Per lb.	15¢
FRESH HAMBURG, Per lb.	20¢	VEAL SHOULDER ROASTS, lb.	27¢

TODAY'S News Pictures

NEW YORK'S QUADRUPLETS ARE DOING WELL: Mrs. Harry Zarief, wife of a New York concertmaster and their quadruplets, born in New York on March 29, are doing well according to hospital officials. Harry Zarief has just been reclassified 1-A by his draft board.



ALEUTIANS' VOLCANO ROARS AS PLANES FLY OVER: A U. S. naval air transport service pilot-photographic officer made this remarkable aerial view of Veniamanof volcano in the Aleutians. The volcano is one of the oldest known and is estimated to have reached a height of from 18,000 to 20,000 feet before its top was blown off. The crater now is 9000 feet high, with a new crater building up inside the old one. Veniamanof's last major eruption caused the evacuation of the town of Perryville.

THEIR MASCOTS BROUGHT THEM BACK SAFELY: Members of the crew of the British bomber "E for Edward" are shown with their good luck tokens on their return from their most recent sortie against Frankfurt. Left to right the men are Sergt. J. Milroy, Troon, Ayrshire, with "Donald Duck"; Flt.-Lieut. A. Caygill, D.F.C., Blackpool, with "Darky Prune"; Flt.-Sgt. Wolf, 19, of Willesden Green, with Joe Widget, the gremlin's daughter, and Flt.-Sgt. J. Thomson, Melbourne, Australia, with "Mickey".

E. C. SOLDIER WINS D.S.O.: A.-Major J. F. McLean, Vernon, B. C., is shown here receiving the D.S.O. from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, Commander of the Eighth Army. Major McLean won the award for action in Italy.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

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by Laura Wheeler

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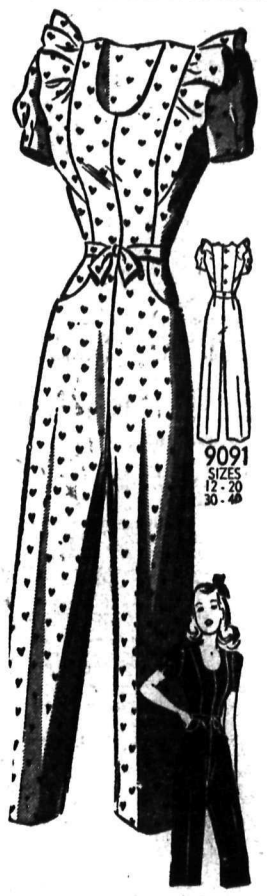

Marion Martin

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Pattern 9091 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16, overalls, takes 4 yards 35-inch fabric.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Some criticism seems fair and decent, but I look for poison when anybody says she don't like to criticize, but—"

LONDON. — In this war the British sies have lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.

USE THE CORRECT ONE

GIVING AN encouraging card on your partner's lead should not be done haphazardly, with just any old card which is high enough to be read as probably better than your lowest. Sometimes one particular card would be correct and any other would be wrong. That is because you want to preserve a certain other card for play on the next trick of the suit. Sometimes you want the first card high enough to cause a second lead, but then wish to discourage a third lead with a somewhat higher card on the second trick.

North: ♠ Q 10 4 ♥ J 5 ♦ 10 6 4 2 ♣ K Q J 7

West: ♠ 3 2 ♥ A K 9 6 2 ♦ J 7 5 3 ♣ 10 6

East: ♠ A 6 ♥ Q 8 7 3 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ 9 5 4 3

South: ♠ K J 9 8 7 5 ♥ 10 4 ♦ A 9 ♣ A 8 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

West naturally led his heart K. East decided, after a quick looking over of the situation, that it would be a good idea for West to lead the A next. So he gave him the 8 on the first trick as an encouraging card. Obediently West followed with the A, and East was on a spot. He had now decided that he wanted a switch next to diamonds, so that a trick there added to his trump A, would set the contract.

But what card would convey to West his hope for a switch? Certainly not the 7 or 3 coming after the 8. Either of these would complete a high-low and cause a third heart. His only other card was the Q, and play of that would make it appear he had only the Q-8 originally, with South holding the 10-7-4-3, and West would lead a third heart for an apparent over-ruff. East finally selected the 7 to the second trick. But that completed a high-low. West led a third heart, which was ruffed in dummy while South threw off his diamond 9. That made the contract safe, as thereafter South lost only one trick, to the trump A.

If West had looked ahead and put the heart 7 on the first trick, he could have used the 8 on the second. West then would have switched to a diamond and the contract would have faced certain defeat.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 10 7 4 2 ♥ A ♦ A 8 6 ♣ 7 6 5 2

West: ♠ None ♥ Q 7 5 3 2 ♦ Q J 9 7 5 ♣ 10 9 3

East: ♠ J 9 8 2 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ 10 4 2 ♣ Q J 4

South: ♠ A Q 6 5 ♥ K J 6 4 ♦ K 3 ♣ A K 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you consider the best on this deal?

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ACROSS
1. Mountain passes
5. Band across escutcheon
9. Related
10. Jewish month
11. The best
12. Subsided
14. Type measure
15. Caress
17. Ostrich-like bird
18. Property (L.)
20. One's relatives
22. Girl's name
23. Tools (Eskimo)
25. Approached
27. Kind of dog
29. Fruit
30. Become visible
33. Pause
36. Fifth sign of zodiac
37. Dry, as wine
39. Observe
40. Blunders
42. Kettle
44. Sun god
45. An aphorism (Buddhism)
47. An archangel
49. Chair
50. Shoot of a plant
51. Border
52. Sharpen, as a razor

DOWN
1. Famous mount (Palestine)
2. Supernatural object (Am. Ind.)
3. Walk lamely
4. Lurk
5. Charge for services
6. River (Ger.)
7. Inundates
8. Arm of a garment
9. Republic (So. Am.)
13. A pair considered as one
16. Metal
19. Sustained
21. Mediterranean vessel
24. Prosecute judicially
26. Ventilate
28. Fuel
30. Malt beverages
31. Read carefully
32. Fabric
34. Calm
35. River duck
38. Divan
41. Male deer
43. Group of three
46. Devoured
48. Electrified particle

AFER ADAR
FLORA PAVES
ADORN OMEGA
RED GAS RUT
OR WELTS LI
SO PLATAN
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NEST HUGS

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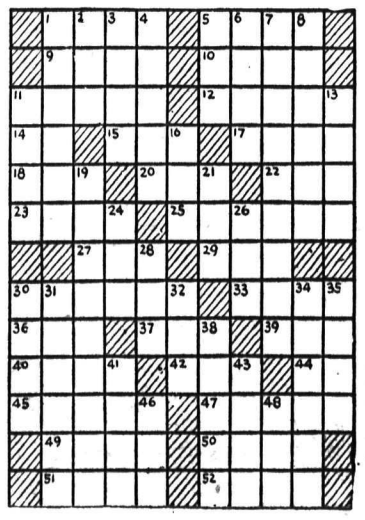
Yesterday's Answer



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Hedley Mascot	.68	.70
Island Mountain	.93	1.00
Koot Belle	.36	.38
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	2.15	—
Premier Gold	.95	1.00
Privateer	.38¼	.39
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	—
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.05
Slbak Premier	.63	.64
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.62	.66
Calg & Edmntn	1.90	1.98
Commoil	.20	.24
Dalhousie	.31	.33
Home	3.40	3.60
McDougall Segur Ex	.05	.06
Model	.20	.25
Okalta com	.51	.55
Pacific Pete	.43	.50
Royalite	20.50	—
Southwest Pete	.20	.30
United	.05½	—
Vanalta	.06	.07¼
INDUSTRIALS		
Coast Breweries	1.68	1.75
United Distill	2.75	3.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	38¼
American Tobacco	61⅜
Anaconda	26⅛
Beth Steel	58¾
Canadian Pacific	9⅜
Eastman Kodak	167
Gen Electric	36⅛
Gen Motors	58
Inter Nickel	26¼
Inter Tel & Tel	73¼
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Union Pacific	104¼
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U S Steel	52

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GIL DODDS UNABLE TO RUN IN MILE

BOSTON, April 6 (AP) An ailing ankle will prevent Gil Dodds, Boston divinity student who holds the new world indoor mile track record, from competing in a special mile event at the Penn Annual Relay Carnival April 29.

VINCE DIMAGGIO SIGNS CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP) — Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder and the club's only holdout, signed a 1944 contract today.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Can Car & Fdy pfd	30½
Can Steamship	10
Con Mining & Smelting	41⅛
Dom Steel & Coal B	7⅝
H Smith Paper pfd	107
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National Brew Ltd	34¾
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St Lawrence Corp pfd	14¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP). — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	131¾	132⅛	131⅜	131¾
July	130¾	131⅝	130½	130¾
Oct.	128¾	129½	128⅜	128⅞

OATS:
(All futures at ceiling prices of 51½B.)
BARLEY:
(All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾B.)
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C.W. 131⅛.
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.

LONDON, (CP) — Nutrition expert Sir John Orr says if "a proper standard of health nutrition were adopted," the expectation of life in England would be increased about five years and in Scotland by about 10.

Ladies' Bowling

Gremlins, Hurricanes, Magpies and Grads were winners in Ladies' 5-Pin Bowling Club games this week. Teams and scores were:

BROWNIES			
Spot	99	99	198
H. Pearson	161	210	371
D. Smith	72	127	199
F. Gill	81	150	231
Low Score	75	75	150
A. Brown	99	108	207
Total	587	770	1357
GREMLINS			
R. Ross	114	207	321
Low Score	140	140	280
Low Score	139	139	278
M. Dyer	123	71	194
M. Dingwell	155	43	368
Total	671	770	1441
HURRICANES			
Spot	29	29	58
C. Williamson	100	131	231
F. Jones	176	185	361
C. Fornelli	70	116	186
S. Baynes	119	107	226
J. Gentles	240	112	352
Total	734	680	1414
MOSQUITOES			
B. Hickey	157	163	320
O. Patterson	89	119	208
J. Latham	190	151	341
Low Score	108	108	216
M. Steiner	114	188	302
Total	658	729	1387
MAGPIES			
I. Alexander	273	197	470
P. Farenholtz	136	89	225
D. Bennett	123	118	241
T. Fish	68	89	157
P. Brown	146	99	245
Total	746	592	1338
BLACK JACKS			
Spot	24	24	48
N. Brake	156	131	287
R. Ronmark	161	113	274
W. Lewis	130	150	280
A. Skilton	125	99	224
M. Ross	112	87	199
Total	706	604	1312
GRADS			
Spot	74	74	148
M. Murray	153	145	298
W. Stern	76	140	216
H. Smith	118	118	236
C. Harrison	144	84	228
V. Blaney	92	80	172
Total	657	641	1298
TECOS			
M. Spiers	144	105	249
N. Olson	117	121	238
J. Coles	151	120	271
Low Score	135	135	270
W. Frisby	120	133	253
Total	667	617	1281

High Individual—J. Gentles, 240.
High Aggregate—F. Jones, 361.

High Individual—M. Dingwell, 213.
High Aggregate—H. Parson, 371.

High Individual—M. Murray, 153.
High Aggregate—M. Murray, 298.

High Individual — I. Alexander, 273.
High Aggregate — I. Alexander, 470.

ARMSTRONG PASSES ARMY EXAMINATION

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP) — Henry Armstrong, who has held three world's championships during his boxing career, has passed his physical examination and is due to enter the Army in 21 days.

SPORTS

Trail Juniors Win Second Straight Game From Port Arthur 4-3; Eddie Miller Again Scores Winner

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP) —Trail Junior Smoke Eaters took a strangle hold on the Western Canada junior Hockey championship tonight by winning their second straight game of the best of five series finals against Port Arthur Fliers 4-3. Third game will be here Saturday night.

Playing before more than 3500 fans, Trail cinched the game midway in the third period with Eddie victory counter in a 4-2 overtime Miller, the winger who scored the triumph Tuesday night, again picking up a loose puck from a scramble and flipping it into an open net.

Defenceman Lorne Depaolis, Winger Jake McLeod and Defenceman Ivo Toffolo notched the other Trail counters.

Steve Black and Louis Nistico and Jack Marshall scored for Port Arthur.

As in the first encounter the Thunder Bay champions took the jump on Trail early in the first period but the British Columbians soon got their smooth short-passing attack going, handling the disc like a hot potato against their speedier opponents.

The first period ended 1-1. Smokies moved ahead 3-2 in the close checking middle session, and after Fliers tied the count again, they netted from a scramble with less than 11 minutes to go.

Goalie Bev Bentley, nephew of Doug Bentley, Chicago Black Hawks ace, was spectacular, in blocking the Flyers' desperate drives.

Lineups:
Trail—Bentley, Depaolis, Toffolo, Turif, Marquess, Kelly.
Port Arthur — Byers, Black, P. Lund, Baccari, Backor, Raynak.
Trail subs— J. McLeod, Miller, Ross, Butler, Magliani, H. McLeod.
Port Arthur subs—W. Lund, McKay, Hyrmnak, Shurget, Marshall, Nistico.

Officials—J. Arnott and L. Lyndon, Winnipeg.

Summary:
First period—1 Port Arthur, Marshall (Backor) 3:43; 2 Trail, Depaolis 17:49.
Penalty—Turik.
Second period—3, Trail, J. McLeod (Turik) 5:15; 4 Port Arthur, Black (Nistico, P. Lund) 9.47; 5 Trail, Toffolo (Turik) 19:38.
Penalties—W. Lund, Kelly.
Third period—6 Port Arthur, Nistico 7.00; 7 Trail, Miller 9.07.
No Penalties.

Canadiens Whip Hawks 3-1 to Take 2-0 Lead In Cup Finals

CHICAGO, April 6 (AP) —The Montreal Canadiens took a 2-0 lead in the Stanley Cup Hockey finals tonight by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks, 3-1, before 16,003 spectators at Chicago Stadium.

Maurice Richard, star Canadien left wing registered all of his team's goals, connecting about midway in the second period to put Montreal ahead, then hitting twice in the final chapter

Goalie Bill Durnan of the Canadiens who played a sensational game in the nets, missed a shutout by one second. At 19.59 of the final period Rookie Johnny Harms, just up from the Hershey, Penn Club of the American League, put one into the cage to give Chicago its only score.

The game was delayed almost 20 minutes after Richard's final goal at 15.33. Hawk players contended Elmer Lach of Montreal, who earned assists on two of Richard's markers, was holding Clint Smith on the scoring play. When officials refused to disallow the shot and impose a penalty on Lach, fans showered playing cards, newspapers and other articles on the ice. Play was resumed after Johnny Gottselig, veteran Hawk, appealed to the customers to cease throwing.

Throughout most of the scoreless first period Chicago was in Montreal territory, but in the next stanza, Canadiens applied their power to go into the lead at 13.00.

Until Richard's second goal the game was close, and bitterly fought, but Goalie Mike Karakas of Chicago, after turning in a good performance to that point, was beaten on successive shots within less than 3½ minutes.

The teams meet here again on Sunday, then return to Montreal to finish the best of seven series on Tuesday night.

Lineups.
MONTREAL —Durnan, Lamoureux, Bouchard, Lach, Blake, Richard
Chicago—Karakas, Cooper, Seibert, Dahlstrom, Allen, Johnson.
Montreal subs—McMahon, O'Connor, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Watson, Heffernan.
Chicago subs—Wiebe, Smith, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Harms.

Officials—
Referee— Bill Chadwick; Linesmen—Jim Primeau and Eddie Mepham.

Summary:
First period—No Score.
Second period—1 Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake) 13.00.
Penalties—Wiebe, Allen.
Third period—2 Montreal, Richard (Lamoureux) 12.16; 3 Montreal, Richard (Lach) 15.33; 4 Chicago, Harms (Allen, Smith) 19.59.
Penalty—O'Connor.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, April 6 (CP) —The stock market closed steady but inactive with brokers in a pre-holiday mood. Industrials were mixed, some declines following dividend disappointments, while home rails closed unchanged and oils were moderately supported. Kaffirs were firm but international stocks were neglected and British funds held firm.

NEW YORK—Plus signs of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

Canadian issues were steady to fractionally higher. C.P.R. was unchanged but McIntyre and Lake Shore each firmed ¼ and Seagrams was ⅛ higher.

CHICAGO—Favorable weather for the development of the Winter wheat crop and reports that efforts will be made to import 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian oats by May 15, combined to create a little selling in grain futures.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅛ lower, July $1.71¾, oats were unchanged to ⅜ lower, July 75⅝, rye was down ⅛-⅜, May $1.31⅛-¼, and deferred barley contracts were off ⅝-1 cent, July $1.25⅞. May barley was bid at $1.28.

MONTREAL—Noranda touched a new top after improving 6 points. Nickel was a loser. Winnipeg Electric and Power Corporation pushed up in utilities and Shawinigan and B.C. Power "B" at new lows, and Southern Canada Power were in the losers' camp.

TORONTO—Turnover again bulked in the gold group. Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre firmed ¼, the Powell-Rouyn issues were up 5 to 9 cents and gains of 5 to 10 cents were netted by Buffalo-Ankerite, Macassa, Malartic Gold Fields, Queenston, Aunor, Upper Canada, Pioneer and Giant Yellowknife. Teck Hughes lost 5 and East Malartic closed 4 cents down.

Noranda advanced 1½ to 55. Ventures gained 15 cents and other base metals posted only minor changes. Nickel eased ⅛.

Sizeable fractions were lost by B.C. Power A, and Canada Malting.

WINNIPEG—Increased demand for export wheat featured trading, while rye futures moved irregularly in a moderately active session. United States Commodity Credit Corporation purchased 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

At the close prices were ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ higher with May at $1.31¾.

VANCOUVER—Mines were higher while oils held steady.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.25
Beattie Gold Mines	1.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.42
Buffalo Ankerite	3.75
Castle-Trethewey	1.00
Central Patricia	1.80
Chromium M & S	1.25
Coniaurum Mines	1.50
Cons M & S	41.25
Dome Mines	27.25
East Malartic	1.78
Falconbridge Nickel	3.15
Hard Rock Gold	.96
Hollinger	11.65
Hudson Bay M & S	28.50
Internat Nickel	28.25
Kerr-Addison	9.50
Kirkland Lake	1.02
Lake Shore Mines	16.35
Lamaque Contac	6.30
Leitch Gold	1.12
Little Long Lac	1.03
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.32
Madsen Red Lake	1.85
Malartic Gold	3.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	57.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41
Mining Corporation	1.86
Nipissing Mining	2.25
Noranda	55.00
Normetal	.73
Pamour Porcupine	1.28
Perron Gold	.90
Pickle Crow Gold	2.19
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.55
Preston East Dome	2.57
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.65
Sladen Malartic	.62
Sudbury Basin	2.20
Sylvanite	2.20
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.40
Toburn Gold Mines	.80
Ventures	7.05
Waite Amulet	.49
Wright Hargreaves	2.20
OILS	
Imperial	13.15
Inter Petroleum	20.25
Vermilata	.11⅛
Steep Rock	2.17
Trans Cont Res	.41
Golden Gate	.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Brewers & Ditillers	8
B C Power A	21¾
Can Malting	45
Can Pacific Railway	10⅝
Ford of Canada A	23¾
Goodyear Tire	85
Steel of Can	62½

Playoffs Tonight

No Allan Cup or Memorial Cup games scheduled for Friday night

Ports, Lodestars Expect Tough Game Saturday

PORT ARTHUR, April 6 (CP) — Port Arthur Shipbuilders are through playing the other team's game, says Coach Hugh O'Leary, adding he is expecting Saturday's game to be even tougher than last night's contest in which they were defeated 2-1 by New Westminster Lodestars.

O'Leary said, "We tried to beat them at their own game and failed. Now we'll play our own style."

Predictions of a grim battle came from both camps as Shipbuilders and Lodestars prepared for the fourth game of the best-of-seven Western Canada Senior Hockey finals.

Frank Dotten, Lodestar playing coach, had a lot of wholesome respect for Shipbuilders. "They are a smart team and edge us almost man for man in speed," he said. "We'll have to play with a lot of dig from here on."

Buffalo Wins 12-2 to Break Playoff Record

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 6 (AP) — Buffalo Bisons broke the American Hockey League playoff scoring record tonight by routing Cleveland Barons 12-2, thereby taking a 2-0 lead in the best of seven final series for the Calder Cup, emblematic of the League championship.

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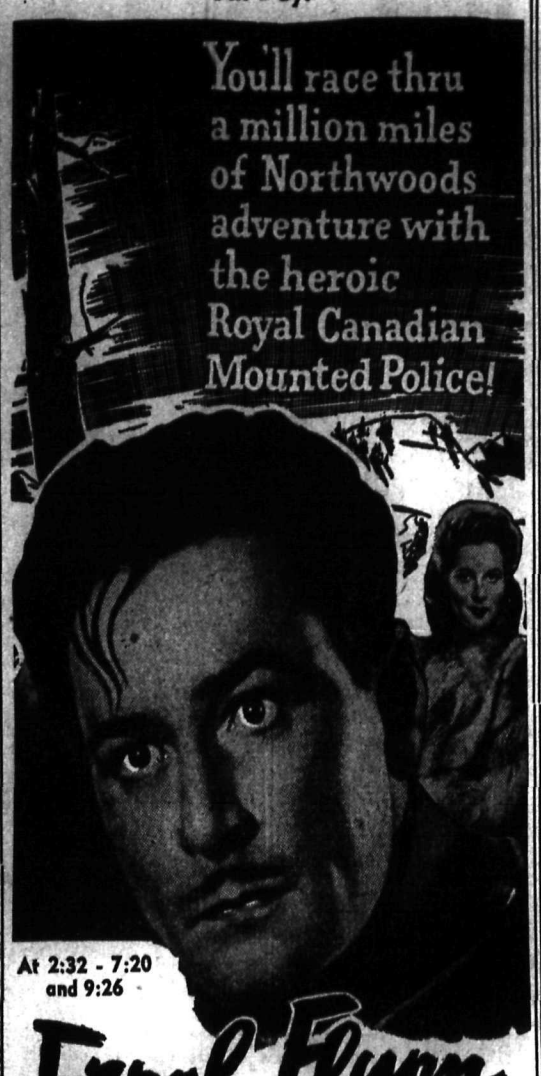

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Net Proceeds Apple Day Tag Totalled $330.75

Boy Scout Apple Day on Saturday was a great success when the net proceeds of the sales and donations were $330.75, reported Scoutmaster Don Ure, Convener of the Apple Day Tag, to the Nelson and District Boy Scout Association Saturday night. Gross proceeds were previously reported as being $568. Mr. Ure expressed his appreciation of the excellent cooperation received from everyone.

It was decided to accept the invitation for the Scouts and Cubs to parade to the evening service at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral on St. George's Day, Sunday, April 23.

C. D. Pearson presented the Nelson Association with an Honor Roll for the boys in the services. The Roll was prepared by J. C. Ingram-Rogers, framed and presented by Mr. Pearson, a former President of the Association.

The Association is having great difficulty in securing names of former Scouts who are now serving in the forces, and Commissioner R. R. Brown would be glad to receive the names and rank of any of these boys so that they may be placed on this Honor Roll. Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Pearson and Mr. Rogers for the Roll of Honor. Preliminary plans were made for a formal unveiling at a later date.

B. C. Affleck reported on the work necessary at Camp Busk in order to prevent Kokanee Creek from washing out the camp buildings. Although this work is badly needed the necessary equipment is not yet available.

Votes of thanks were extended to Hipperson's Hardware for the donation of a heater for the new Club Room; to the W. W. Powell Company for lumber for finishing the room; and to the Kinsmen Club for a work party that aided in finishing the Club Room.

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CARLOADINGS

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Carloadings for the week ended April 1 totalled 69,023 cars as compared with 69,745 cars for the previous week and 64,980 cars for the corresponding week last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

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Says Remarks on T.C.A. Pilots Misinterpreted

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver-South, said here today that misinterpretation of remarks he made in the Commons dealing with Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots had led to criticism.

He told the Junior Board of Trade that a sentence in his address had been omitted in the report carried by the Canadian Press making it appear that he said TCA pilots were over-age when he was actually talking about the age of directors.

(In a statement made in Winnipeg last Sunday, R. E. Hadfield, President of the Canadian Air Line Pilots Association, said Mr. Green's remarks about the age of pilots were "uncalled for.")

Mr. Green said Hansard quoted him correctly as saying C.P. Air Lines had placed young bush pilots in executive positions in their organization and added:

"It may be that directors of Trans-Canada Air Lines have not given a similar chance to their bright young fliers. It might be a good idea for the Minister (Munitions Minister Howe) to check that to see whether old age is not holding back the energy of the boys who fly in his own Trans Canada Air Lines."

At Least 3 May Seek Mayoralty at Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C, April 6—The past week has seen an increase in the probable number of candidates for Kimberley's first Mayor and six Aldermen. So far as can be found there are three candidates for the office of Mayor and 13 for Aldermen Reports are current that a few more citizens are contemplating running for office.

Prospective candidates for Mayor are C. Swan, A. Lauzon and H. Nicholson, while those for Aldermen are M Garden, B Forbo, E Nesbitt, L. W. Bonell, W. Lloyd, P. W. Willis and F. P. Levirs.

In addition to H. Nicholson for Mayor, local union 651 has decided to place six candidates in the field for Aldermanic honors. They are J. E. McGregor, J. Thomson, W. Thomason. G. G. Shaw, O. Lundquist and W. Waldie.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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8:00 p.m.—The Story of the Cross.

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FUNERAL HOME
Funeral services for the late Andrew Weir of Nelson will be held in Trail Saturday at 11 a.m., from the First Prebyterian Church. Remains were forwarded to Trail yesterday by the Thompson Funeral Home.

North Atlantic Air Transport Service Planned

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—Plans for post-war air transport service over the North Atlantic were disclosed today in an announcement that business interests in Canada, United States and Great Britain would join a Newfoundland group interested in such a project.

The announcement was made by V. S. Bennett of St. John's, Nfld., who is a local director of Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, a Rothermere enterprise, and has interests in shipping, timber and mining.

It said United States representation would be headed by Smith, Barney and Company, New York investment bankers, Canadian by Greenshields and Company, Inc., of Montreal, and that British interests would be announced later.

Part of the proposal is to change the name of Air Transport Limited, Newfoundland, to North Atlantic Airways. Subject to approval of the Governments concerned, the Company would operate between Great Britain and the North American and European continents.

Bennett said the Company is making application for landing and navigation rights, and for reciprocal rights in those countries which might be accorded facilities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Study Machinery Proposal for Gold Mines

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—A Canadian proposal for the release of machinery by the United States for gold mines in the Dominion is under study by the Combined Production and Resources Board, a Board Spokesman said today.

The question was described as a "delicate" one because gold mining in the United States is under severe curbs, applied to divert manpower and machinerp to the production of metals more useful in the war effort.

A favorable decision in the Canadian request would immediately raise the question of similar concessions to domestic gold producers, as well as those in other parts of the world, notably South Africa.

Because of these international complications, the Mining Divison of the War Production Board passed the Canadian proposal up to the Combined oBard, a joint Anglo-American-Canadian agency, for guidance. The amount of equipment asked by Canada was not disclosed.

Some tendencies toward relaxation of the gold mining shutdown in the United States have been noted, mainly prompted by the desire to protect the idle mines from ruin by water and disuse.

Pressure for the reopening of gold mines has been exerted by Western State Senators and Congrssmen with proponents arguing that the major purpose of the shutdown—the diversion of gold miners into copper, zinc and other essential mining and smelting operations has been a failure. They have asserted that a large proportion of miners were too old for copper mines or had family and home ties in gold communities which held them there despite the gold shutdown.

Board to Continue Discussions on Light Restrictions

Until military authorities considered removal of window display lighting restriction justified, the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee could not move to have regulations amended, Board of Trade Council was informed in a letter from W. C. Wainmaring, Chief Provincial Protection Officer, Thursday.

The letter was laid on the table for discussion by the Board next month. It was a reply to representations from the Board for removal of window display lighting restrictions.

Will Recommend District Veterans Land Act Office

Declaring himself fully in accord with a Nelson Board of Trade stand that a Veterans Land Act Regional Office should be established in the Kootenay, G. Murchison, Director, wrote the Board that he was prepared to recommend the establishment of such an office at the appropriate time.

The letter was received by the Board Council Thursday in reply to a letter sent last month urging the establishment of a regional office for this district. Mr. Murchison agreed that it would be unfair to require discharged service men, wishing to settle in the Kootenay, to travel to the regional office at Kelowna.

Garson Scores C.C.F. Objectives

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP)— Premier Stuart S. Garson today accused CCF members of the Manitoba Legislature of advocating objectives which cannot be reached by democratic means."

The Premier spoke during a debate on a CCF amendment to the Civil Service Act to permit civil servants to engage in political activities. He said the amendment, introduced by Dr. D. L. Johnson (Opp.-Brandon), was proposed for the purpose of building up a political machine to enable the CCF to gain and perpetuate power.

The Legislature defeated the amendment 37-4.

CORDELL HULL TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP). — The State Department announced today that Secretary Cordell Hull will make a 45-minute speech on foreign policy Sunday.

The speech will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., PDT, April 9, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., P. D. T., April 9.

Nakusp, Kaslo, Robson and Nelson Joining to Send Car Paper Salvage

Efforts of the Nelson Red Cross Salvage Committee, of Red Cross branches of Nakusp, Kaslo, and Robson, of men and youngsters of eight sections of the city, and of the Gyro Club members are going into the forthcoming paper salvage drive.

Only one additional factor, the cooperation of all citizens, is required to make the drive Wednesday a success.

16 CAPTAINS

Organization is progressing favorably. The city has been divided into eight districts and Jack Morris has secured the assistance of 16 men to act as Captains for these districts. The captains and their districts are:

C. Ward and W. Elmes, Fairview North of Behnsen Street; E. Evans and A. V. Rowley, remainder of Fair view to Park Street; Arthur Gilker and R. R. Brown, North of Victoria Street; G. C. Arneson and Les Hall, South of Victoria Street to Mill Street; S. P. Bostock and Howard Murphy, South of Mill Street to Observatory; Art Stromstead and J. Duck, South of Observatory to Innes Street; Ivan Lewis and J. H. Coventry, South of Innes Street; and D. Maddocks and R. Coates, Rosemont.

The team captains have been busy lining up boys and girls in their district to help in this work for the Red Cross. It has been arranged for the boys and girls to deliver within the next few days, slips to each householder reminding of the paper drive and pick-up Wednesday and requesting that flattened cartons, folded newspapers and magazines be kept in separate bundles and securely tied with strong twine. There was considerable difficulty in loading the last car of paper salvage because the bundles were not properly tied with strong cord. This time young volunteers are going to call at each house Wednesday to assist in having the paper placed on the street intersections. After 5 p.m., the trucks will pick up the paper and deliver it directly to a freight car at the foot of Hall Street.

Elias Fisher has secured the use of eight trucks to haul the paper to the car. Members of the Gyro Club have volunteered to assist i nthe loading.

The Red Cross Salvage Committee is lining up a short picture show for the benefit of all boys and girls and others assisting in the drive and it is intended to hold this Tuesday night.

The Red Cross branches at Nakusp, Kaslo, and Robson are also having paper salvage drives and have arranged to send their paper to Nelson to be loaded in the same car with the Nelson lot.

The paper is being shipped to Victoria to be made into boxboard that in turn will be made into cartons in which to pack the innumerable items required in successful prosecution of the war. All returns from the salvage paper are for the Canadian Red Cross.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Hundreds of miles of hard going for both Allied and Russian ground troops still separate United Nations' armies gnawing at the shaken Nazi Balkan flank; but Allied heavy bombers from Italy are bridging the gap effectively.

For a week or more in direct aid of Russia they have struck crippling long-range blows at German communications centres in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

They were punching viciously, also, at a vulnerable link in Nazi defensive armor in Southeastern Europe. Ploesti's rail yards and highway intersections are as important to Nazi communications serving the Red Army-punctured German front on a 200-mile span from the upper central Prut to the Black Sea as its oil installations are to Nazi war economy as a whole.

At this stage of the battle on the Southern flank of the Eastern front air disruption of Ploesti rail connections could be even more immediately effective in bringing about a complete Nazi disaster in the Balkans than incidental interruption of its oil traffic. The great Rumanian oil centre is a prime hub on the main German communications artery supoprting the wavering Black Sea wing of the line. Through it pass the main rail and road connections between Budapest and Bucharest.

Only via Ploesti and Buzau junction to the East is quick communication available to the Nazis to shutle supplies and reinforcements to meet the converging Russian 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian armies bearing down from the North and Northeast on the Galati gateway to the Danubian plains.

C. R. Symons of Brilliant Pays Double Fine

Charles R. Symons of Brilliant paid fines of $25 and $10 when he pleaded guilty to two charges; one of reckless driving and the other of driving without a current drivers licence before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine at Provincial Police Court Thursday.

For the first charge of reckless driving, besides the $25 fine, Mr. Symons was prohibited from driving a motor vehicle or automobile anywhere in Canada for a period of six months, from date of conviction.

Mr. Symons was driving a light delivery in the early hours of last Monday when he ran off the road near Pop Inn on a left hand curve. The vehicle struck the rock bank with a heavy impact causing severe damages.

Mr. Symons received cuts about the face and head, also an injured right shoulder and arm. Fines were paid in both cases.

Constable F. Slater laid the charges.

Tzar of Heaven Explains His Crown of Oranges

To the Editor:

Sir—I wish to answer through your paper the letter of Apple Grower that appeared in your paper:

Dear Apple Grower:

Although I have not actually read what you wrote to me in a letter to the editor, but I was just told of same, and am writing an answer to you through the Editor.

I feel you will be delighted to know why I do not use an apple crown in reminding men of the only Creator who is good and real—the only Creator even of the very apples we eat and the oranges I am wearing on my head, as well as all the other fruit that grows for man to live on. But as far as vegetables are concerned, all vegetables were meant for the creatures that man had decided to exploit and slaughter for food, thus transgressing by touching the "forbidden fruit," and inculcating in the animals the instinct of fear and, as in most animals, rage the instinct, the mad instinct, of devouring, of one beast devouring the flesh of another beast through the stronger killing the weaker—and many a beast through the man-inculcated fear became a mortal enemy to man, and thus the whole creation divided against itself through fear and then hate, etc., etc.

I wear an orange crown because an orange remains an orange longer than the apple can remain an apple under the same amount of abuse.

I am on my way of reminding mankind of repentance and of the Kingdom of our Father and His word, our Saviour.

It's my duty to rebuke the demons and the unholy spirit in men, the sins of men, and to worship God (Love), Christ (Truth), and the Holy Ghost, the Divine Spirit in all men!

If you are seeking the Kingdom of God, you shall find it.

I am yours—your brother for God, Christ and the Holy Ghost,

The Tzar of Heaven

(The "Tzar of Heaven" means the "Servant of the Eternal-Allness," wherein dwells our Heaveny Father in All that is His—He is Jehovah and the Eternal Lord-God of All.)

Slocan Park, B. C., April 4, 1944

Nelson Resolutions for Associated Boards to Be Distributed

Copies of resolutions from the Nelson Board of Trade to be presented at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will be prepared for distribution to District Boards, it was decided Thursday at the Board Council meeting.

The convention will be addressed by Dr. F. Cyril James of McGill University, Montreal, the Board was informed. The meeting will be at Trail May 8 and 9.

Fine Arts Exhibit Shown at Kaslo by A. P. Allsebrook

KASLO, B.C.—A P. Allsebrook presented the British Columbia Fine Arts Exhibit touring the Province at the Red Cross rooms recently. J. H. O. Amess of Vancouver collected the exhibit and sent works of the following artists: R. Alexander, Fred Amess, B. F. Symosds, H. Hood, E. Lartain, Miss D. Bell, Mrs. M. V. Thornton, Cpl. Munro. S. Gibson and J. Amess. Included in the Kaslo exhibit were works by P. H. Amsden of Nelson, D. Kondo of New Denver and A. P. Allsebrook of Kaslo.

The work was of a high standard and vivid colors were characteristics of Mrs. Thornton and Mr. Kondo. Detailed work was shown chiefly by J. Amess and Mrs. Symonds and brush drawings of duller shades featured work by F. Amess and Miss Bell.

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New Vegetables Due From South Say Wholesalers

New vegetables are arriving from the South quite steadily and the demand is very good. This is the report made by the Nelson Wholesalers this week.

New cabbage and new bunch carrots are on the market from Texas and California. Head lettuce, cauliflower, celery, endives, broccoli, green onions, radishes and parsley are coming in from California. Spinach is arriving from Walla Walla. Mexican tomatoes are still the only ones available. They are very good and the price is lower than last week. Certified seed potatoes are very scarce, but there is a good supply of other potatoes, such as Netted Gems, Warbas and Chippewas. The Warba is a very early type of white potato.

Oranges are moving out freely and the prices are very reasonable.

Grapefruit from Texas is practically finished, but will be replaced with grapefruit from California and Arizona. Fancy Newtowns and Winesaps from the Okanagan are on the market, but there are very few local apples.

Some nuts in the shell, such as walnuts and almonds, are on the market and the demand is very strong. Pecan nuts are expected in very shortly.

Special confectionery for Easter is not available this year.

Former Salmo Man Dies

SALMO, B.C.—Word has been received in Salmo that Roy B. Sooman passed away at his home at Tacoma, Wash., April 3. He was formerly agent of the Great Northern Railway and lived here for a number of years with his family. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge No. 31, A.F. and A.M., and had many friends in Salmo and District.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lieut. Thelma Sooman, stationed at Spokane; and a son, Lieut. Wodrow Sooman, now serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, and who recently was awarded the D.F.C.

T. A. Mills Death Loss to Nelson Board of Trade

Regret at the death of T. A. Mills, charter member, was expressed Thursday by President G. A. Hover at the Board of Trade Council luncheon meeting. His death was a true loss to the Board, he said.

A letter of condolence from the Board has already been forwarded to the Mills' family.

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