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SLOOPS IN MODERN TRAFALGAR

ALLIES BLITZ NAZI FIELD: Bombs from U. S. planes of the 9th Air Force are raising cain on the German aerodrome at Leeuwarden, Holland, and this is how it looks to the boys in the B-26 Marauders who are doing the job.

5th Army Slugging Through Debris of Cassino Ruins

NAPLES, March 19 (AP)—Allied tanks smashing through the last, rubble-strewn enemy remnant of Cassino squeezed out large numbers of prisoners today, battlefront dispatches said, with the Nazis clinging only to a few scarred houses and a hotel.

Headquarters disclosed that Allied airmen had destroyed 130 Nazi planes aloft and aground Saturday in massive blows that included battering of five air bases in Northeastern Italy.

The tank spearheaded mop-up of Cassino brought in the most prisoners since the all-out drive opened Wednesda,, said Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Heinzerling in a front dispatch and the tanks have struck within 30 yards of the Continental Hotel, the chief centre of resistance. The communique today said the 5th Army had occupied all of the town "except the extreme Western tip."

But the Germans still were lunging out in the nearby heights, with a new but unsuccessful assault on Castle Hill which they took and lost again Saturday night A smaller hill farther North was seized by the Germans from Indian troops.

United States heavy bomber gunners and escort pilots alone bagged 122 Nazi aircraft in the strike at airfields near Udine--knocking 48 planes out of the air—while seven others were picked out of squadrons hitting at Allied troops to back up the Germans' bloody, furious defence of Cassino.

Slugging into the debris of Cassino, 5th Army troops drove the Germans from all but two strongpoints of about six houses each on the Western edge, and New Zealanders and Ghurkas won additional ground on Monastery Hill which dominates the town on the West.

Heinzerling reported from Cassino today the Germans apparently had developed a maze of tunnels, using existing ancient caves and tunnels in Cassino and on Monastery Hill, which enabled them "to send troops to certain points in the hills behind the town in perfect security." Germans who temporarily won a hill behind Cassino presumably came from such underground passage, Heinzerling added.

Describing the battle inside the town, he said two German tanks dug into rubble of the Hotel Continental's foyer were giving the greatest trouble to New Zealanders in the Southwestern area.

Escorted Nazi fighter-bombers came over Cassino in three waves of 15 to 30 each but Spitfires broke up the attacks, downing seven.

On the Anzio beachhead, 60 miles to the Northwest, artillery fire destroyed a number of German tanks and a self-propelled gun North of Carroceto, and anti-aircraft gunners shot down two planes during German night attacks—raising the days' toll for the Luftwaffe to 132 planes.

To the East, British 8th Army troops repulsed patrol thrusts and engaged in skirmishes. Canadian Corps troops in that sector met a somewhat stiffer opposition than usual in their patrols.

American planes unloaded a near-record tonnage of fragmentation bombs for a single day in the smash at the air base of Udine and Villorba Gorizia, Maniago, and Lavariano nearby, raining the bombs into the parked aircraft, dispersal areas and other installations.

Medium bombers hit the rail yard at Foligno and Orvieto North of Rome and other mediums lashed at bridges near Orvieto and at Poggibonsi, 20 miles South of Florence, and the harbor of Piombino 45 miles Southeast of Leghorn. Good hits were reported on rail and bridge targets.

Clark Convicted on Spokane Hatchet Deaths

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19 — (AP)—Woodrow Wilson (Whitey) Clark, 27, ex-soldier, was convicted of first degree murder today, two months after a hatchet slayer battered four people into insensibility in an apartment behind a Spokane sign shop.

A superior court jury recommended the death penalty. Executions in Washington are by hanging.

Clark was found guilty of causing the death of T. P. Dillon, sign shop operator, and Mrs. Dillon. And information also accused him of the rape of Mrs. Janes Staples, third victim of the hatchet attacks.

Americans Take Lorengau on Manus Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 20 (Monday)—(AP) — American troops overcame stiff Japanese pillbox defences to capture Lorengau, enemy headquarters in the Admiralty Islands, Saturday, Allied Headquarters announced today.

"This completes the occupation of all vital areas in the Admiraltys," headquarters said in relating the 1st Cavalry Division's latest triumph on Manus Island.

The enemy abandoned several hundred dead in and around the town, and the remnants of the Japanese scattered into the hills to the West and South.

Allied bombers and fighter planes continued their widespread attacks on enemy bases in the Bismarck Sea areas and into the Netherlands East Indies.

Allied night air patrols sank a 3000-ton cargo ship and damaged an enemy destroyer and another freighter out of a convoy discovered bound for Wewak, enemy base on the New Guinea coast.

INDIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWO TRAPPERS

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., March 19 (CP)—Alec Prince, 23-year-old Indian, was formally charged in police court here Saturday with murdering Eugene Bessmer, 33, and Hans Pfeuffer, 43, trappers of the Finlay Forks area whose bodies were found March 8 frozen in the surface ice of the Finlay River.

An inquest into the deaths of the two men was opened Friday night and adjourned to Monday following identification of the bodies.

THREE HEAVY BLOWS STRUCK WITHIN 24 HOURS

Invasion Coast, Austrian Airbase, Frankfurt Targets

DUSK ATTACK

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — British and American bombers prosecuting a two-tons-a-minute offensive around the clock from both Britain and Italy dealt German Europe three heavy blows in less than 24 hours today.

United States heavy bombers plunged through a heavy barrage at dusk today to give the Pas de Calais coast of France one of its worst poundings while Italian-based heavy bombers attacked the important Klagenfurt airdrome and war plants outside Graz, Austria. These blows followed an overnight assault by more than 1000 R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. heavy bombers on the chemical centre of Frankfurt, Germany, explosives factory is at Bergerac, France and other targets.

For good measure, the American heavy bombers from Italy also attacked railway yards at Knin, Yugoslavia, today, while R.A.F. Mosquitoes and medium bombers raced across the Channel from England for their third straight day of attacks along the West coast of the continent.

The R.A.F. announced loss of 22 bombers including four Canadian, Saturday night. Total American losses were not announced at once, but only one bomber failed to return from the Pas de Calais raid.

It was the fifth consecutive day of the heavy aerial onset. In the five days, in more than 10,000 sorties—the majority of them by heavy bombers—about 20,000 tons of bombs have been dropped; including the new six-ton factory busters.

The dusk attack by the heavy bombers against Pas de Calais met no German fighter opposition, but anti-aircraft fire was heavy. Fighters escorted the bombers while other fighters conducted an offensive sweep and fighter-bombers attacked a German airfield in the Netherlands.

Shortly before the British Saturday night raiders went out, an American force of British-based planes, estimated at close to 1000 bombers and 1000 fighters, hammered a number of airplane factories and fields.

The American raiders, which attacked Augsburg, Friedrichshafen and other targets, shot down 82 German fighters at a cost of 43 bombers and 10 fighters.

British and American medium bombers also were out Saturday, attacking military objectives in Northern France. An R.C.A.F. communique said Canadian Spitfires escorted them and all the Canadian planes returned.

Also on Saturday, Australian and New Zealand Mosquitoes flew over the Netherlands to Hengelo, within 10 miles of the German frontier, and bombed a factory making precision instruments. One plane failed to return.

Last night R.A.F. and Canadian airmen saw the glow of big fires all over Frankfurt even through the overcast. One big explosion lit up the interiors of the high-flying bombers so brightly that the crews first thought it was a giant searchlight.

"We saw hardly any fighter flares along the route," one pilot said. "There were some over the target but they put up the poorest fight I have ever seen—just nibbling at us and then making off as fast as they could go."

The R.A.F.'s new 12,000-pound "factory busters" were dumped again during the assault on Bergerac, with PO. G. S. Milne, Edmonton reporting one had blown up an entire munitions works.

In eight big Allied attacks in five days more than 20 targets in Germany and France have shuddered to a total of more than 15,000 tons of bombs dropped by forces totalling probably more than 10,000 planes including the great formations of fighter escorts.

This is an average just short of two tons a minute, day and night.

Red Cross Drive Ends With 99 Per Cent of Quota

TORONTO, March 19 (CP) —The Canadian Red Cross campaign for $10,000,000 ended last night after 19 days of canvassing with 99 per cent of its quota—a total of $9,868,984, it was announced tonight by National Headquarters. Officials said they were confident the objective would be reached by tomorrow and that when all canvassing has been completed the drive will be heavily over subscribed.

Big Guns Blaze at Ships in Channel

LONDON, March 20 (Monday) (CP)—British big guns fired more than 50 salvoes at enemy shipping attempting to sneak through Dover Straft early today. Results of the shelling were undetermined. German batteries based across the Channel returned the British fire, and the duel continued for more than an hour.

DENIES GERMANY TRYING TO GET OUT OF WAR

Hitler Says Russia Trying to Put Noose Over Finland

STOCKHOLM, March 19 (AP) — The Stockholm Tidningen reported Saturday night that Adolf Hitler, in an exclusive telephone interview with its Berlin correspondent, denied Germany is trying to get out of the war by using Sweden as an intermediary, asserted that Russia is trying to put a noose around Finland's neck, and scoffed at any suggestion of British and American guarantees.

The correspondent said he first asked Hitler about rumors that King Gustav of Sweden had been approached to try to help Germany make peace.

"The report is absolutely false," Hitler was quoted as declaring. "I don't understand why I should have talked to the Swedish King."

The report, said to have originated in London, declared that German Ambassador Otto Abetz approached the Swedish Consul in Paris in February, asking his views on whether Gustav would serve as a mediator.

A Swedish Foreign Office spokesman said there was "nothing to it."

Asked about King Gustav's message to Finland urging that country to accept a Russian armistice, Hitler was quoted as saying he did not know if the report were true but at any rate "it is purely a Swedish matter."

Asked his view on the Russian terms for Finland, Hitler was quoted as snapping back:

"The Russian terms mean exactly what they say. They are intended to place Finland in a position in which she will no longer be able to defend herself.

"What the Russians want is to put a noose around Finland's neck and when it is time they will draw it tight."

The telephonic interview, which the paper said was the first with Hitler by any foreign correspondent at least since December, 1941, was obtained by the paper's veteran Berlin correspondent, C. Jaederlund.

Jaederlund asked Hitler if he thought the Russians now found their war situation so bright that the Finns must make peace. He reported that Hitler replied:

"Absolutely not. When Russia finds it necessary to take such a step it is only because Russia is skeptical of her own military future." He went on:

"Nobody has any doubts about the Bolsheviks' wants—to throw all non-Bolshevik's out of Europe.

"At the moment it is the Finns. To gain that point, which has been acknowledged quite openly by the Allies, they have started a nerve war against the Finns."

Jaederlund mentioned reports of British and American guarantees in connection with a Finnish armistice and said Hitler replied:

"What can English and American guarantees mean other than that Finland must give in? Practically speaking, any English or American guarantee is worthless.

"England and the U.S.A. are not able to ask Russia any questions or give any orders about Russian politics. They want to, but they cannot. We have already seen the value of British guarantees in the Polish situation."

The Swedish correspondent said Hitler then touched on his familiar theme that President Wilson's 14 points were "thrown out immediately after Germany laid down her arms in 1918 and concluded, "all promises made to Germany then were worthless."

Orders Building of Second Atlantic Wall

MADRID, March 19 (AP)—Field Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, German Commander in Western Europe, has ordered the immediate construction of a second "Atlantic Wall" to strengthen the first line of fortifications set up to oppose the coming Allied invasion, advices from France said today.

MOVIE COUPLE WED

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 19 (AP) —Movie Director Charles Vidor, 43, and Actress Evelyn Keyes, 25, were married here Saturday night.

CROSS DNIESTER RIVER ON 31-MILE FRONT

40 Bessarabian Villages Engulfed in Sweeping Drive

KREMENETS FALLS

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—The Red Army today smashed across the Dniester River frontier of pre-war Rumania on a 31-mile front, the Russians said tonight, engulfing 40 Bessarabian villages and outflanking huge German forces already bleeding profusely and facing a major disaster in the Nikolaev-Odessa areas of Southern Russia.

A Moscow communique announced the victorious culmination of the Soviet winter campaign as three big Red armies stormed through 355 more localities on a broad front from inside pre-war Poland down to the Black Sea.

The capture of Kremenets, hilltop fortress 70 miles Northeast of Lwow, vital Axis communications centre in pre-war Poland, was among the important victories of the day. Its fall was announced in an order of the day by Premier Marshall Stalin, and a communique later said 40 other vilages were swept up by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukraine Army fanning out North of embattled Tarnopol.

But the greatest strategic stroke for the Russians, both militarily and politically, was the successful crossing of the Dniester near Yampol, and the overland strike toward Bucharest, capital of Axis-allied but wavering Rumania. Bucharest is less than 270 miles from the advancing Red Army, and the vital Ploesti oil fields are less than 250 miles away.

The broadcast communique also announced that the 2nd Ukraine Army under Marshal Ivan S. Konev now holds a 62-mile stretch of the East bank of the Dniester, are fighting in the outskirts of Mogilev-Podolski, East-bank rail bridgehead 31 miles Northwest of Yampol, and are menacing another Axis retreat route across the Dniester—the Slobodzeya-Balti line to the Southeast.

Russian seizure of both railways would leave the forces of Field Marshal Gen. Eric von Mannstein in Southern Russia only two dangerous routes of escape into Rumania, and the overland strike from the West bank of the Dniester also threatens those avenues.

The reconstituted German 6th Army in the area Northeast of Nikolaev has been almost destroyed, Moscow said, and its remnants are fleeing in small groups toward Odessa, big Black Sea port and potential bottleneck for the confused Germans. Moscow announced Saturday that 50,000 Germans in this army were killed or captured.

Stalin in his order of the day announcing the fall of Kremenets termed the town a "powerful natural fortress on the crest of Kremenets hill, strengthened by the Germans with a highly developed network of artificial defence works."

Thousands Watch Drama in the Sky

POOLE, England, March 19 (CP) —Crowds of shoppers in this Southeast English coastal city of 80,000 watched horror-stricken Saturday as a huge British transport plane circled over the harbor with a 25-year-old lieutenant dangling helplessly in the shrouds of a parachute under the fuselage.

The young officer died shortly after the plane had swooped low over the harbor and he had dropped into the water.

The 'chute apparently had become entangled in the door as he jumped.

As the plane circled the town shop assistants left their counters, housewives deserted their kitchens and traffic was paralyzed while thousands watched the drama in the sky.

From a school playground boys watched the plane led across the harbor by two others with speed reduced as much as possible. A launch with a physician aboard picked the lieutenant up within a few minutes after he fell. He died before he reached shore. His name and the reason for the parachute jump were not disclosed.

Lava Pours Down Vesuvius Slopes

NAPLES, March 19 (AP) — In the worst eruption since 1906, Mount Vesuvius sent three big streams of smoking lava rolling several miles down its slopes today, wiping out 100 feet of its famed scenic railroad. There was speculation tonight that some villagers living on the South slopes might be evacuated.

Four Raiders Shot Down in England

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — German airmen stabbed at East Anglia and the Eastern Midlands tonight, touching off anti-aircraft barrages. It was announced that four of the raiders were shot down.

At least one East England district was showered with incendiaries, and the raiders also pounded several towns on the Northeast Coast with incendiaries and high explosives.

JAPS ATTEMPT TO BLOCK DRIVE IN BURMA

Strong Forces Flown in 150 Miles Behind Enemy Lines

LEAPFROG TACTICS

NEW DELHI, March 19 (CP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's jungle-jumping British and Indian air Commandos, who have applied the leapfrog tactics of amphibious warfare to Burma's defence terrain, have expended their box-like position behind enemy lines Southeast of Myitkyina, a Southeast Asia communique announced today.

The announcement said the Japanese were driven from a strongly-held, but otherwise unidentified position, after "severe hand to hand fighting" in which heavy casualties were inflicted. The British and Indian troops had light losses, it was said.

Southeast Asia Headquarters permitted it to be disclosed Saturday that strong forces had been flown in to establish a jungle "beachhead" 150 miles behind the enemy lines in Northern Burma where they were in a position to cut across Japanese river, air and land supply lines. Myitkyina is only about 30 airline miles from the nearest point on the Chinese frontier and about 230 miles North of Mandalay.

While Chinese and American troops to the North and Northwest continued to make striking progress in driving the enemy out of all North Burma in an effort to establish a land link with China, today's communique said the Japanese were making a large-scale effort to counteract the offensive farther to the South.

In the Kabaw Valley along the Indian frontier of Assam, the Japanese also made a series of local attacks which were beaten off with considerable casualties to the Japanese.

The Chinese, having cleared the Hukawng Valley, were attacking in the mountains on both sides of the pass leading Southward into the Mogaung Valley in a drive to link up with the air-borne force Southeast of Myitkyina.

The communique said the Chinese had flanked the only road exit on both sides — at Jambu Bum and around Saipawm Bum 10 miles to the East.

U.S. Planes Arrive in Britain 10 Days After Leaving Plant

LONDON, March 20 (Monday) (CP) — Four-engined American bombers, flying the Atlantic in a record stream to join the Battle of Germany, are arriving in Britain within 10 days after leaving the assembly lines and in daily volume "far outstripping any losses that may be incurred in any raids," the Daily Mail said today.

New York Police at Victoria on Wilby Case

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP)—Two New York City Police Department detectives arrived here Saturday in connection with the case of Ralph M. Wilby, 39, charged with grand larceny involving $276,000.

The two men will escort Wilby to New York if authority is given in county court here tomorrow when an extradition hearing is scheduled.

Broken Rail Causes Train Derailment

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP)— A broken rail caused the derailment early today of a rear-end sleeper and a C.N.R. private car on the Eastbound Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways near Quibell, Ont., 170 miles East of Winnipeg, officials said tonight. None was injured.

The sleeper and private car remained upright. Five other sleeping cars were damaged, however.

Light, Fast Craft Sink Six Nazi U-Boats in 20 Days

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Five British naval sloops have scored the war's greatest single-patrol victory of the Battle of the Atlantic by sinking six U-boats within 20 days, the Admiralty announced today in claiming the triumph as a modern Battle of Trafalgar.

Five of the underseas marauders were sent to the bottom of the North Atlantic with their entire crews and the sixth victim's crew of 51 was captured before it was sunk by gunfire after having been driven to the surface with depth charges.

Only one of the light, speedy craft failed to return from the record cruise—H.M.S. Woodpecker—which foundered in heavy weather after suffering a torpedo hit. Every member of her crew was saved.

The four surviving sloops returned to Liverpool recently to a gala welcome. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the 800 officers and men of the victorious sloops Kite, Magpie, Starling, Wildgoose and the ill-fated Woodpecker that theirs "was the greatest cruise perhaps ever undertaken in this war by an escort group."

"If you take for example any victory you secure over a great pack of U-boats that have from time to time numbered as many as 20 or more you are, in fact, in the Battle of Trafalgar, and pitting more deadly weapons from our side against more deadly weapons from the other side than was possible at that time . . .

"Well done, jolly well done. Thank you so much and God bless you."

The victory in which Hitler lost some 300 of his depleted U-boat personnel was scored by vessels which average little more than 1,000 tons apiece and have an average complement of 125 officers and men. They are usually armed with only four-inch anti-aircraft guns, and the tremendous crushing power of their depth charges to hunt down and break up submarine packs.

Alexander had special praise for Capt. F. J. (Johnny) Walker, D.S.O. with two bars and the Royal Navy's champion U-boat killer who led the patrol on its 6,000-mile cruise. His group has accounted for 17 enemy submarines sunk and others damaged.

The first of the six kills was made 300 miles Southwest of Ireland and all were made on U-boats either lurking near or stalking Allied convoys.

Others of the wolf-pack gangs were damaged by the little sloops, but the cautious Admiralty credited victories only when great areas of oil and wreckage arose after a pattern of depth charges had shaken the depths of the Atlantic.

Mannerheim Says Impossible to Hold Finn Lines

STOCKHOLM, March 19 (AP)—Finland's last chance for peace with Russia appeared to have slipped away today despite a blunt but unpublicized warning from Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf von Mannerheim that it would be militarily impossible to hold Finnish lines if the Red Army launched an offensive.

Reliable informants in Helsinki said the Finnish Government consulted Mannerheim when the peace question first arose but it appeared that Parliament had not been told of Mannerheim's views before it supported the Government's position that the Soviet terms were "impossible" and the war should be continued.

Members of Parliament frequently have charged the Government with not keeping them informed. The Finnish people also were not told of the Army Commander-in-Chief's views due to the heavy censorship imposed by Premier Edwin Linkomies.

YOUNG BANDITS ROB WOMAN CAB DRIVER

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)— Two young bandits, one armed with a knife, held up a woman cab driver, Arleen Summers, and robbed her of fares amounting to $12.30 early Sunday morning.

SUGAR OFFICIALS CONFER

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP) — Prices Board sugar officials from all parts of Canada arrived here tonight for a "conference." No information was available on the topics to be discussed.

Commissioner Here to Probe Disturbances

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19— Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of the B. C. Provincial Police was scheduled to arrive tonight in the Kootenay District to investigate recent disturbances by fanatic Doukhobors and to take whatever action is necessary. He was to confer with Inspector John Macdonald, Officer Commanding B Division, B. C. Police. (See also story on Brilliant School fire Page Two).

At Vancouver Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said before leaving Sunday night for Ottawa that while in the East he will discuss with Justice Minister St. Laurent the situation caused by radical Doukhobors protesting against alternative service regulations covering conscientious objectors.

440 Hun Planes Put Out of Action in Week

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — At least 440 German planes were put out of action in the air and on the ground against the loss of 194 Allied aircraft during the week beginning Monday, March 13, and extending through last night's operations, a compilation from Allied announcements disclosed tonight.

This better-than-two-to-one superiority was run up by Allied air fleets operating from Britain, in the Mediterranean theatre and in the Middle East.

Of the total, 287 enmy planes were shot down, 200 by American fighters and bombers over Europe, 67 by Allied planes over the Mediterranean theatre, 18 by the R.A.F., and R.C.A.F. over London and Europe, and two by the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

Seventy-four grounded planes were destroyed by Allied aircraft operating from the Mediterranean theatre and at least 79 grounded planes were destroyed or damaged by American bombers over Germany Saturday.

American bombers and fighters flying from Britain in daylight suffered the highest losses among the Allies, losing 97 aircraft over Europe while the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. lost 66 planes in night raids. Three medium bombers were lost from a mixed formation of British and American planes over Northern France 28 Allied planes were lost in the Mediterranean theatre while one Allied plane was lost in the Middle East.

King Peter and Greek Princess Will Wed Today

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)— King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra, daughter of the late King Alexander of Greece, will be married tomorrow in London, the Yugoslav Embassy announced tonight.

Witnesses for the wedding will be King George of Great Britain, Godfather of the bridegroom, and King George II of Greece.

Guests will include Queen Elizabeth, King Haakon of Norway, Crown Price Olaf of Norway, Queen Wilhelmina and Price Bernhard of the Netherlands, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent and the Princes Tomislav and Andre of Yugoslavia, brothers of King Peter.

FINNISH MINISTRIES TO MOVE RECORDS

STOCKHOLM, March 19 (CP) — Finnish Government ministries are packing their records for movement North to pre-arranged temporary capital, persons returning from Helsinki said today. Helsinki was said to be a city without children, they having been removed to the country.

Flames Do $500-$600 Damage to Brilliant School; Mystery Car, Oil Odor Point to Incendiarism

Fire flared early Saturday in a two-story brick school building half a mile West of Brilliant, focal point of more violent demonstrations involving Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in the past week. Between $500 and $600 damage was done to the furnace room and basement where the blaze originated.

Loss of the school was prevented by the volunteer Castlegar fire brigade, who battled the flames for three hours with two lines of hose from the Castlegar fire truck. Windows of the building were boarded up Sunday, but all but one room could be used after the fire was extinguished.

A general acceptance that the fire was of incendiary origin was strengthened by reports that a heavy odor of oil permeated the damaged structure, and reports of a car, driven in a suspicious manner, that stopped before the building just before the blaze was noted.

COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE

The outbreak followed only a few hours after Attorney General R. L. Maitland warned from Victoria that acts of violence to persons or property by Doukhobors, who are resisting alternative service regulations, would bring prosecution. Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of B. C. Provincial Police of Vancouver was scheduled to arrive Sunday night to investigate recent disturbances by fanatic Sons of Fredom.

The fire, which broke out among cordwood in the school basement, was discoverd by an armed bridge guard at Castlegar who saw the mounting flames from his post 1½ miles distant. A shot from his gun sounded the alarm, and the volunteer brigade and Provincial Police were shortly at the scene battling the blaze.

The basement was badly burned before the flames were controlled, a hole was burned in the floor above and broken doors and windows completed the damage. The school, known as No. 1 Brilliant School, is located opposite the Waldie Mill, near Castlegar, on the Columbia River.

TEACHERS AWAY

No one was injured. The school had been closed as an aftermath of recent disturbances at Brilliant and Koochin and two of three teachers were in Nelson, the third, a Miss McKinnon, who lives at the school, being away for the weekend.

The fire called out the Castlegar fire truck for its second trip in 24 hours, but the earlier journey was of a different nature. Non-Doukhobor "vigilantes" were said to have used the engine in a warning attack on Sons of Freedom the previous night. Streams of water from the engine's hoses were used in dispersing a meeting of the sect members.

The fire climaxed a series of disturbances and Sons of Freedom recruiting and defiance meetings in the Doukhobor area in February and March. There were a number of fires, attributed following investigation by a B. C. Deputy Fire Marshal W. Percy Nicholls to incendiarism, in the area in December and January.

BRILLIANT, B. C., March 19 — "Local opinion is divided whether the fire at Brilliant school was caused by Sons of Freedom or by other parties trying to involve them," said one non-Doukhobor resident in the troubled area. "Just before the fire a car, travelling first toward Robson, passed the school three times, appearing to be waiting till the course was clear, then it stopped for a short time in front of the school. After the fire showed in the windows it returned, stopping momentarily, before speeding East.

"Close scrutiny of the car was impossible, but size and position of the head and rear lights and speed attained classed it as late model."

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Dodgers Defeat Bantam All-Stars

What promised in prospect to be a one-sided game, with the Bantam All-Stars having only one spare, and the Dodgers, inclusive of two of their Pool recruits, having 12 players, Saturday evening, was converted into a hard-fought and almost bitter tussle when Ian Currie, Dodger coach, lent one Dodger string consisting of Miller, Goggin and Mair—to Slim Porter to add to the All-Stars. The Dodgers won 7-4. Clark, of F.A.C. Midgets, was in goal for the All-Stars most of the game, but retired early in the last period in favor of Mair. The game put on to utilize an open date originally held for Rossland and Nelson Rep teams, had no bearing on standing, the official All-Star Bantam game, won by the Dodgers, having been played in February.

Bachynski netted five of the Dodger counters, Stainton and Kennedy getting the other two tallies. Kennedy and Stainton also got two assists and Bachynski one. Shunter and Jimmie Todd each got two All-Star goals, while Miller got two assists, and Shunter, Buchanan and Jimmie Todd one each. Carman, Stainton and Kennedy served time for the Dodgers, Kennedy's penance being for five minutes, while Monroe, Goggin and Jack Todd were off for All-Stars.

Teams were:

Dodgers—J. Stedile, goal; J. Bachynski, J. Staples, D. Stainton, A. Nelson, A. Mores, M. Panchisin, E. Nutter, R. Carman.

All-Stars—A. Clark, goal; I. Monroe, D. Shunter, R. Pitts, Jack Todd, Jim Todd, K. Buchanan, F. Leeming, W. Goggin, V. Miller, L. Mair.

Referee: Ian Currie; Scorekeeper and Timekeeper, John Leschuk.

Victory Loan Organizers Arrive in Nelson

H. A. Mathews of Vancouver, Victory Loan organizer, and his Assistant, J. Ross, arrived in Nelson over the weekend, to begin preparations for the opening of the Sixth Victory Loan April 24.

MacArthur Would Raise Aussie Pay

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 20 (Monday)—(AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur believes the pay of Australian soldiers should be raised to that of Americans, rather than take money from the pay envelopes of Yanks serving in Australia.

In a statement to troops published in "Yank down under," a sopkesman for MacArthur said "there is not the slightest chance that the pay of American servicemen will be lowered or withheld."

Bombers Roar Out Toward Continent

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—A large force of R.A.F. bombers headed out across the English Channel tonight en route to the Nazi-occupied continent, pounded today by British and American bombers operating from both Britain and Italy.

Famous Designers Fashion Frocks for Working Girl

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — The little steno or factory worker who gets $12.50 a week can trip along Oxford Street now in a coat designed by Queen Elizabeth's own Norman Hartnell or a suit by the equally soignee Rembrandt. She may meet a lot of other girls wearing a coat or a suit exactly the same, but at least she knows her own glad rags have the cut of a master.

Utility clothes have the expensive simplicity that cost plenty of guineas in pre-war salons and they've educated English women to appreciate well-designed lines and colors instead of frou-frou.

At a Spring fashion show in London there were gay suits, attractive of color, graceful of cut. A frock designed by Rembrandt was of a Summer-weight rayon material that looks like a fine wool in a softened red, with draped bodice and skirt. The price was approximately $13.50.

Effect of C.W.A.C. greatcoats on English styles was seen in a Navy wool coat with bold buttons, price about $23.

A style hailed by fashion writers as the vent of the year is the loose, boxy coat with collar to hemline reveres of contrasting color.

Lauds Nelson on Effort for Red Cross

Swelled by new donations of over $570 and approximately $400 from the Red Cross tag day, Nelson District's total in the Canadian Red Cross campaign climbed to $14,474, just over $500 from the $15,000 objective, over the weekend.

Congratulations on the Nelson effort were wired to campaign officials by C. A. Cotterell, Chairman of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross. The wire said:

"Am very grateful to you and all those who have been helpful in making possible the magnificent response to the Red Cross appeal. My sincere congratulations on a splendid job for a great cause."

$400 Raised by Red Cross Taggers

One of the most successful tag days held in Nelson, the Red Cross Saturday raised $500 when approximately 4400 people purchased tags to help swell Canadian Red Cross funds. The receipts represented about 160 prisoners-of-war parcels, officials pointed out.

Mrs. P. G. Morley, Convener, was in charge of the tag. An almost 100 per cent turnout of Ladies Curling Club members bolstered the strength of the taggers.

The white-uniformed Junior High School Bugle Band paraded in support of the tag.

M.R.K. Midgets and Panthers Tie

By picking up players from four other teams and the Bantam Pool, the M.R.K. Midgets and Panther Midgets were able to play their scheduled exhibition hockey game Saturday forenoon, to a 2-2 tie. Original team members numbered eight, and the pickups, only one of whom was Midget, nine. E. Duffy scored both M.R.K. goals, with Bob Pitts getting one assist. MacDonald and Choquette netted for Panthers, with Choquette collecting an assist.

There were no penalties.

Teams:

Panthers—J. Stedile, goal; J. Perrier, R. MacDonald, J. Valentine, L. Choquette, F. Hopwood, T. Shrieves, F. Leeming.

M.R.K. — Bob Wassick, goal; D. Kraft, Bob Pickering, Gord Pickering, L. Irwin, A. Anderson, Bob Pitts, J. Bachynski, A. Kennedy, E. Duffy.

Referees, Joe Staples; Scorekeeper and Timekeeper, Arthur Nelson.

American Flag on New Territory

PEARL HARBOR, March 19 (AP) —Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said today that United States forces "have broken through Japan's ring of outer defences to plant the American flag on territory over which it has never flown before, and have challenged Japanese control of the Western Pacific."

St. Patrick Bazaar Successful at Michel

NATAL, B.C.—The St. Patrick's bazaar and whist drive sponsored by the joint Catholic groups of the Catholic Women's League and the Mount Carmel Society of Michel took place in the Legion Hall last week.. At the whist-drive which followed, 26 tables were in play. The following were in charge: home cooking, Mrs. A. Kubinec; fancy-work stall, Mrs. D. D'Andrea and Mrs. E. Reginas; apron stall, Mrs. J. Oley and Mrs. W. McKay; novelty booth, Mrs. A. Pettuello; kitchen, Mrs. K. McFarlene and Mrs. T. Cividin. The servers were Miss Norma Jandransisco and Miss Margaret Mihalynuk. Mrs. B. Caufield was supervisor while Mrs. B. Doratty was convener of the tea tables.

The six whist winners announced were: ladies first, Mrs. L. Martinelli; second, Mrs. C. Kosler; third Mrs. C. McGovern. Men's first, Charlie Sutton; second, Alex Kubinec; third, Steve Guzzie.

The electron, smallest unit of matter, first was identified in 1874 by an Irishman, C. J. Stoney.

Swallows True to Legend Back at Mission

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., March 19 (AP) — A flock of swallows fluttered down on the San Juan Capistrano Mission today, maintaining the schedule of their traditional St. Joseph's Day arrival. Legend relates the swallows have arrived on St. Joseph's Day every year since the mission was founded in 1776.

Coldwell After Packers Again

SIMCOE, Ont., March 19 (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said in an address prepared for delivery here tonight that two packing houses, Canada Packers and Swift Canadian Co., control 86 per cent of the packing house industry, "and as a result they can dictate prices to the farmer, as well as to the consumer of the city."

Speaking in support of James G. Gibson, C.C.F. candidate in the Haldimand-Norfolk, Ontario, by-election Monday, Mr. Coldwell said Canada Packers' earnings had ranged from 76 per cent on its capital investment in 1938 to 116 per cent in 1940 and 112 per cent in 1942.

"This is denied by J. S. McLean, President of Canada Packers, who relates earnings, not to the money that investors have actually put into the business, but to what he calls 'stockholders' equity'," Mr. Coldwell continued.

"This 'stockholders' equity' consists partly of capital investment, but largely of profits that have been made out of the farmer in the past."

Mr. Coldwell quoted a statement of the Price Spreads Commission set up by Parliament in 1935 dealing with Canada Packers' operations. He said it meant "monopoly and exploitation of the farmer."

Four companies controlled the farm implement industry, with one, International Harvester Co., controlling 65 per cent of the business done on the North American continent. A Commons Committee had found that of the cost of a $281 binder manufactured by International labor received only $22.63, or eight per cent.

"Yet spokesmen of the old parties tell the farmers he is being ruined if labor receives a decent wage," he added.

In a Saskatchewan community near Regina there was a total of 1,406 quarter sections and of these 1,019 were either mortgaged or registered in the name of a bank, mortgage company or other creditor. The percentage of renters and debtors to mortgage companies in Ontario would "appal you."

The C.C.F. proposed the expenditure of at least $5,000,000,000 in two years for reconstruction after the war, the program to include the construction of at least 114,000 homes a year and a vast program of rural electrification.

Fire in Aircraft Plant in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP) — Loss estimated at upwards of $250,000 was caused by a fire which early today destroyed the aircraft engine overhauling, reconditioning and testing plant of Ottawa Car and Aircraft Limited at nearby Uplands and sent two members of the R. C. A. F.'s No. 2 Service Flying Training School firefighting unit to hospital suffering from exposure.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Law. Joyce Johnstone, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Patricia Bay will arrive here Thursday to spend furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fredericksen and family have moved into their new home on Fenwick Avenue which they purchased recently from W. J. Atchison. Mr and Mrs. Atchison and family have moved to Creston.

Recent service flying graduates from the Bombing and Gunnery School at Lethbrdige were Sergeant George Selwyn, who headed the graduating class, and Sergeant Jack Walsh, both of whom are now on leave at their homes here before continuing to Patricia Bay for further training.

Aw. 1 Elin Larson has returned to Claresholm, Alta., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Sergeant and Mrs. W. J. McKay here.

Miss Nancy Miles is spending a few days at Kelowna, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Anderson.

23 Rinks Opening Annual Windup Bonspiel to Aid Red Cross

Twenty-three Nelson rinks will curl this week to help the Red Cross. Tonight the stone and besom artists sweep out in opening games of the annual Red Cross Bonspiel, annual nightcap to the season proceeds of which go to the Red Cross.

Every rink will have a chance for at least two games, for losers in the opening round of the Primary Competition go into a Secondary. Play will continue through the week.

The draw follows:

Monday:

7 p.m.—Teague vs Godfrey, Ewing vs Hunt, Mart vs Swensen, Gray vs Bush and Dewdney vs Jeffs.

9 p.m.—Michelson vs Allen, Ritchie vs Whimster, Haydon vs Farenholtz, Brow vs Bradley, Fleury vs Hickey.

Tuesday:

7 p.m.—Harvey vs Bourque, Teague-Godfrey vs R. Wallace, Ewing-Hunt vs Marr-Swenson, Gray-Bush vs Dewdney-Jeffs, Michelson-Allen vs Ritchie-Whimster.

23 RINKS

The 23 rinks entered, in order of skip, third, second and lead, follow:

Teague, J. O. Reisterer, W. Young and Jeffreys.

Harvey, A. Farenholtz, B. B. Stallwood and Arcure.

Hickey, Homersham, Fisher and Romano.

Godfrey, Meakins, Defore and Forbes.

Ewing, R. Stewart, Fletcher and McMackenzie.

Hunt, Lane, Hopwood and Kraft.

Bourque, Cathcart, Livingstone and Milne.

Fleury, McLean, Muir and Donaldson.

Farenholtz, Dawson, Long and Richardson.

W. Brown, Valentine, Ward and Bishop.

R. Wallace, Hamson, Winlaw and Anderson.

Marr, Harrison, Triggs and Atkinson.

Swensen, Maddocks, F. Gould and R. B. Morris.

Gray, A. Waters, Hinnit and Turnet.

Haydon, McCulloch, Stevens and De Girolamo.

Bush, G. Ronmark, Temple and Robb.

Dewdney, R. Reisterer, Jennejohn Carne.

Jeffs, Chester, Laughton and Watson.

Michelson, A. Allan, N. Bailey and Maurer.

J. Allen, Dunwoody, A. Ronmark and Lac. Thomas.

Bradley, Poulin, Maber and Neill.

Ritchie, Jemson, Gustafson and J. Brown.

Whimster, Moore, W. Marshall and Lac. Elliott.

Frankfurt Searchlights Are Really Wonderful Says Trail Airman

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable)—Airmen from Canadian Bomber Group planes, out in force for Saturday night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. smash at the German chemical centre of Frankfurt, reported today a "particularly rough" flight but were positive their bombs hit the targets.

The flight was made "rough", they said, by night fighters, flak and a nest of searchlights 10 miles deep. Four Canadian planes failed to return from the night's operations which also included extensive mine-laying in enemy waters.

In addition to the Frankfurt smash, other Canadians were in an R.A.F. squadron which helped pave the way for a special R.A.F. task force to demolish an important explosives factory at Bergerac, near Bordeaux, France, in a precision raid in which the R.A.F. used the new 12,000-pound basher bombs on the plant.

One of the Frankfurt raiders, Flt. Sgt. C. G. Spanner of Clay Bank, Sask., said: "We had quite a rough trip, sighting three enemy aircraft, but we evaded them after a tracer exchange and continued to bomb frankfurt. We were attacked again on our bombing run but again were successful in evading the enemy and watched our bomb load drop on the city."

However, a piece of flak hit the big bomber square on the nose, knocking out the bomb aimer.

Other Canadians said the chief difficulty was from the searchlight belt outside Frankfurt. FO. A. Romano of Trail, B. C., said the lights "are really wonderful and they can sure spot up a long way."

Flt. Lt. Don McGowan Saskatoon, credited "Freddie Frog"—an orange-colored china frog which he carries on all trips—for pulling his plane through.

A description of the Bergerac explosion was given by PO. G. S. Milne, Edmonton, a Lancaster crew member who said "there will never be words to describe the explosion." A basher bomb was hurled on a single selected building from a high-flying aircraft while the remainder of the task force unloaded high explosives and incendiaries around the remaining factory buildings.

"The whole factory came up to meet us and great hunks of the building were blown over a river a half-mile away,' 'Milne said.

Flt. Sgt. S. J. Halvorsen, Vancouver said the enemy was taken unawares and the three long main factory buildings became flaming skeletons.

FORD THINKS WAR WILL BE OVER IN TWO MONTHS

ATLANTA, March 19 (AP)—Henry Ford says he believes the war will be over in two months.

Ford, in a copyrighted interview for the Atlanta Constitution tonight, also predicted the eventual abandonment of railroads. Asked his reason for his prediction on the war's end, he said:

"No reason for believing it."

Then he grinned and added:

"I can't tell my reasons. I have them, of course. That's all I care to say on the subject."

Big Bill Thompson, Colorful Politician, Dies at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP)—William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, 75, three times Mayor of Chicago whose 10-gallon hat, spectacular campaigning and tirades against the King of England made him one of the nation's most colorful political figures, died tonight following a heart attack.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. J. Gordon and two children who have spent the winter here with the former's sister, Mrs. Bernice George, have returned to Nelson.

George Walker left on Wednesday for a holiday at the coast.

Miss Margaret Hambly of Silverton was a visitor here

Mrs. D. Johnson returned on Tuesday after a three weeks holidays in Kimberley, Cranbrook and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ham of Silverton were shoppers here.

Bishop Johnson of Nelson accompanied by Rev. Dr. McKenna were guests of Father Clement on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Kelly and baby of Silverton were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avison of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton visited in town.

Constable W. Cooper was a visitor in Nelson.

Dr. M. Uchida was a visitor in Nakusp.

Jack Taylor was a Nelson visitor.

J. Hume of Silverton was a visitor here.

Mis Nancy Howard was a visitor in Nakusp.

H. S. Nelson is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Greer returned home on Thursday from Nelson and Trail.

Mrs. Mary Derwin of Cranbrook arrived Tuesday and is on the staff in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. George Grounhuysen of Silverton is a patient in the Socan Community Hospital.

E. L. Waterer of Nelson was a visitor here.

Arthur L Levy was a visitor to Slocan City.

Mrs. Joe Burkett of Feild, B.C. is a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton were visitor in town.

D. Smith of Appledale was in town.

Sid Braird of Nelson was a visitor in town.

Mr. Doelle of Sheep Creek was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jupp of Nakusp were visitors here.

Jack McIntosh of Sheep Creek was a visitor here.

E. Leveque of Nakusp visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque in Rosebery.

Dr. Korabara of Sandon was a visitor in town.

BRSTOL, England (CP) — An appeal has been launched for 112,500 for the restoration of the fabric of Bristol cathedral. The 800-year-old cathedral was damaged during the blitz.

Canadiens Start Playoffs Tuesday

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, third in the final standings of the National Hockey League which ended its regular season tonight, will play first-place Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup semi-finals first two games here next Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The first games of the other four-out-of-seven series between second-place Detroit Red Wings and fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks will take place in Detroit the same nights.

Remainder of the playoffs dates have not been announced but presumably the Canadiens-Maple Leafs series will resume in Toronto next Saturday night while Chicago are at home to Detroit the same night.

Air Cadet League Seeks $250,000

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP) —The Air Cadet League of Canada announced tonight it will launch a Dominion-wide campaign tomorrow for a fund of $250,000 in support of its national program.

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PEARL HARBOR, March 9 — (AP)—The third bombing strike in three days on Paramushiro in Japan's Northern Kurile Islands was reported today.

The island base was hit Saturday by Ventura search planes of Navy Fleet Air Wing Four, based in the Aleutians.

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DEATHS

BUENOS AIRES, March 18 (CP) —Mario Bravo, Argentine poet and Socialist Party Leader, who had been a member of Congress for 26 years.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Have you read the "Classified"?

Rocket Guns, Britain's Best Secret, in Use Since Start of War

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — Britain disclosed officially Saturday that she has been using rocket guns effectively against German planes since the very outset of the war.

The announcement, uncovering one of the war's best secrets, said the rocket guns "already are in use in various theatres of operations", and it called the propellant to shoot them "one of the most effective yet known."

While the Germans have been whooping up talk of rockets in their "nerve war," the British have remained islent—so silent that even the mere mention of the word 'rocket', was censored from all stories.

"How much the rocket batteries have contributed to the defence of Britain cannot yet be disclosed," the military statement said. "The number of kills, however, is proof that they are a very potent weapon."

The rocket barrage touches off virtually an umbrella of explosives —and in some respects is a more terrifying sound than the crash of bombs. Even blitz-hardened veterans find it hard to distinguish the rockets from the sound of bombs by their roar.

A sheet of shrapnel comes down from the exploding rocket projectiles like hail pelting a tin roof.

From the days of Munich, the announcement disclosed, Britain was ready to begin turning out rockets in mass production after secret tests in Jamaica.

Workmen were trained in their manufacture, and for three years have been making them without just knowing what this funny-looking weapon was. All they knew was they repeatedly were cautioned to use painstaking care.

The rockets originally were designed to hold off low-flying divebombers, but since the Spring of 1941, they have been used with success against high-flying bombers.

Development of the modern rocket as a weapon really began in 1934, when Britain learned that "the Germans were beginning to take keen interest" in them and "we determined not to be left behind, and steps immediately were taken to institute research."

The brain behind the British development was Dr. Alwyn Douglas Crow, 48-year-old controller of projectile development in the Ministry of Supply, and an infantryman in the last war. Since 1936 he has worked with a team of chemists, physicists, ballistic experts and engineers exploring the possibilities of rockets, and conducting experiments in secret deep in the country.

BEER REDUCTION NOT EXPECTED

VICTORIA, March 18 (CP) —W. F. Kennedy, B. C. Liquor Commissioner, contemplates no reduction in the amount of beer which will be available to the public at the end of this month, he said here Saturday in commenting on a Vancouver suggestion the output may be curtailed through difficulty in securing brewing supplies.

"As soon as the brewers make their arrangements there should be more," Mr. Kennedy added. "They gave no indication before the announcement from Ottawa the bars were going to be lifted that they had insufficient supplies to keep up the output on which they were operating."

Before making any statement Mr. Kennedy is awaiting returns from questionnaires he has sent to all B. C. brewers and a meeting with those of the coast in Vancouver next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. All brewers have been supplied with a statement showing the amount purchased from them by the Liquor Control Board in the basic year, 1942, and asking them by how much they can increase their out-

Recover Bodies of Three Youths

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 19 (CP) —The bodies of three youths were found in nearby Quidividi Lake on Saturday, to raise to four the toll of an accident during a horse-racing meet on the ice of the Lake Friday.

With Mrs. Bridget McGrath they were drowned when the truck on which they and other spectators were standing crashed through the ice.

Withdrawal of 'Conchies' Loss to Fire Fighters

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP)—Withdrawal of conscientious objectors from B.C.'s forestry camps on Selective Service orders returning them to their farms will cost the Provincial Forestry Branch the most effective fire-fighting service it has ever had, Forestry Department spokesmen said Saturday.

"We don't know how we'll replace them," a spokesman said.

One proposal under review calls for recruiting of high school boys or youths to overcome manpower shortages.

Approximately 500 conscientious objectors were located on Vancouver Island in 20 to 25 camps from Langford North to Rock Bay.

The present contract under which the "conchies" are employed by the Department expires on March 31, and will not be renewed by the Dominion Government which wants the men back on the farms to meet the acute shortage of agricultural labor, it was learned here.

Soldiers Help Out on Halifax Docks

HALIFAX, March 19 (CP) — To relieve the acute shortage of men on Halifax docks, the Halifax Mail reports that 350 soldiers with special training in loading ships will form an "army labor battalion" and will operate in conjunction with the reserve labor pool.

11,751 Unemployment Claims in January

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP) —The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday claims for unemployment insurance benefits in January totalled 11,751 against 6562 in December and 4637 in January, 1943, with Quebec and Ontario showing the biggest increases.

Number of persons signing the live employment register during the last week of January totalled 12,439 against 6216 in the last week of December.

Sailor Listed Dead Is Now Safe

HAMILTON, Ont., March 19 (CP) —Listed first as missing when the Royal Navy cruiser Southampton was lost at sea, and later presumed dead, Seaman Geoffrey Bunce of Hamilton has notified his mother here that he is alive and well and now at Squatum, Mass. The letter gave no details of his adventures.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 103

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Please help your Post Office also in speeding the delivery of mail and parcels to your relatives and friends overseas by taking extra care to put the address clearly and correctly on each letter or parcel you send.

With the Post Office, in spite of man-power shortages, handling the greatest volume of mail in its history, your co-operation is vital and essential, and one of the most important things you can do is to make sure that your mail is correctly addressed and all parcels securely packed.

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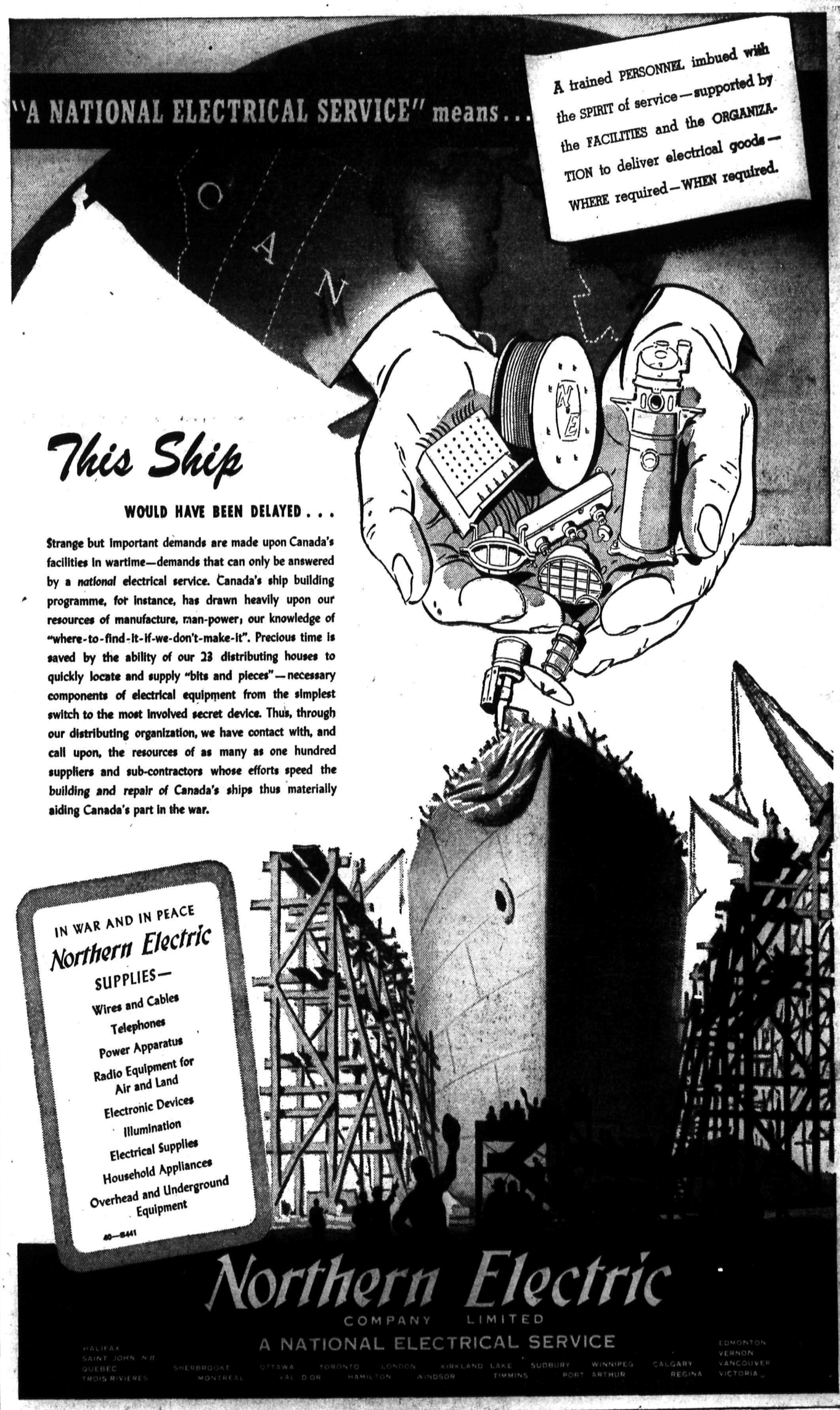
Vancouver Airmen Included in D.F.C. Awards

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Group Capt. Paul Y. Davoud, DFC, of Montreal and Kingston, veteran RCAF night fighter now serving at a group headquarters overseas, has been awarded the D.S.O. in recognition of his brilliant leadership at intruder operations, the RCAF announced Saturday.

The Air Force also announced Po. D. D. Graham and Fo. N. J. Gibbons of Vancouver had been awarded the D.F.C.

Gibbons was cited with Flt. Lt. J.R.F. Johnson of Omenee, Ont., also awarded the D.F.C.



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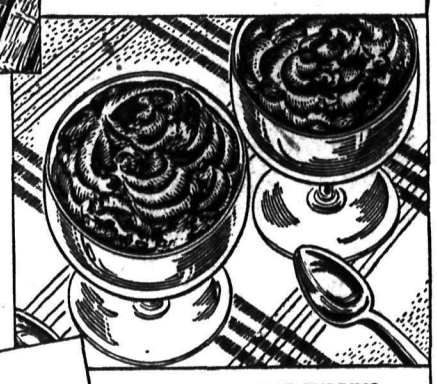

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1 package Jell-O, any flavor
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Mixed fruits

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CHOCOLATE RICE PUDDING

1 package JELL-O Chocolate Pudding
2 cups milk
1¼ cups cooked rice

Prepare Jell-O Pudding with milk, as directed on package. Cool. Fold in rice, which has been boiled tender in salted water, then drained and cooled. Chill in dessert glasses. Serve with top milk, or with Mint-Marshmallow Sauce. Six servings.

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A London View on the Postwar Position of Gold

A London, England, banker, Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, Chairman of the Westminster Bank, has entered the discussion on the place of gold in postwar currency.

It is in international trade that the currency problem will be acute, and it is there that gold most solidly comes into the picture. A nation within its own borders might for a time carry on domestic trade upon any currency basis it chose, even the most debased currency, providing its government first obtained control of all its good currency. In international trade a different condition has to be met—the seller of goods insists that he shall be paid in a medium with which he can purchase other goods of commensurate value.

Mr. Beckett believes that a means must be found to avoid the rigidity of the gold standard as we knew it in the past, but he can visualize no satisfactory substitute which would make its use unnecessary. In a statement concerning rehabilitation and post-war trade he says:

"Second only to the task of rehabilitation of the stricken nations will be that of starting up the machinery of trade and commerce again. To assist in making this feasible, various currency schemes, emanating from both sides of the Atlantic, have been put forward, though as yet we cannot say that any practical development has been achieved. Obviously, credit on a large scale will be needed, and endeavors are being made to find a 'token' or 'common denominator' upon which this edifice of credit is to be based. The idea that gold should be the token, either directly or remotely, must be seriously considered, and it certainly presents some possibilities that are not apparent in other media. Long habit and usage of gold by all nations since the dawn of history has made it a means of trading and exchange familiar to all peoples.

"It is but natural, too, that American opinion should favor a currency medium based upon gold. It is true that America holds a preponderating stock, but the British Empire and Russia are the principal producers, and it would seem that, in order to secure America's support and collaboration, which is invaluable and indeed essential for any workable scheme, it would be well to try to build on this premise. I am keenly aware of the difficulties which such a course raises; aware also of the merits and defects in the past working of a gold standard. A means must be devised to avoid the rigidity of the gold standard as we knew it in the past.

"But America is a large creditor nation, with the responsbility towards securing trade equilibrium which that status implies. A creditor country cannot remain passive as hitherto, allowing gold to enter freely in payment for goods and services, but should for this purpose so adjust its economy as to permit the easy entrance of foreign goods. Goods and services must surely be a better exchange for exports than gold which passes forthwith into sterility."

Moving Wartime Freight

The Transport Controller is authority for the statement that the transportation systems of this country have beaten all records in the handling of passengers and freight. It is a tribute to Canadian railroads and Canadian railroaders and to cooperating shippers that is well deserved.

Demands for essential materials have made it impossible to build more than a fraction of the new cars that would have normally been required to handle the immense movement of weapons of war, raw materials and food supplies. Consequently every movable car had to be brought into service, every car kept rolling to the maximum possible extent.

Reports last year indicated great gains in tonnage moved per car. This year a request is being made for further cooperation from shippers, designed to bring about an additional increase of 10 per cent in car efficiency. This fifth year of war, the Controller says, requires further efforts if car shortage from coast to coast is to be avoided. "These efforts," he says, "will mean sacrifices and additional costs to prevent a breakdown in transportation, which would mean losses to shipper and consignees as well as interfering with the war effort."

He says that many things can be done to improve car performance and makes the following suggestions:

Load cars to the utmost, marked capacity or limit load where possible.

Load and unload cars promptly and continuously after placement.

Remove all dunnage and debris promptly. Close doors to keep interior dry and clean.

Regulate shipments in accordance with consignees daily unloading capacity.

Make advance arrangements for labor to unload cars so that cars can be release promptly.

Avoid unnecessary weighing, reweighing special switching, etc.

Utilize any class or car available.

Notify railways promptly when cars are unloaded.

The subject is one of national importance. Any bottleneck in transportation hampers our war effort.

Letters to the Editor

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

Deachman Proposes Conference on Economic Reform

To the Editor:

Sir—I ran across an item the other day, which, to my point of view, was tremendously interesting. It dealt with certain facts. The figures were American, though no doubt, with variations, they would be applicable to Canadian conditions.

These figures show that, between 1914 and 1938, real hourly wages in manufacturing, mining and steam railways, in the U. S., increased 97 per cent. By "real hourly wages" I mean, wages adjusted for changes in the cost of living. Cost of living, as everyone knows, was much less in 1914 than in 1938.

Hours of work were shorter in '38, and there may have been more voluntary or even involuntary leisure—that is, more workers who took an occasional day off, or were compelled to do so—hence real average weekly earnings increased only 38 per cent between 1914 and 1938.

When we come to total wages paid per year, we find, after adjustments for changes in the cost of living, that the increase was only 29 per cent. The number actually employed was slightly higher in 1914 than in 1938.

Now here is the problem—in fact there are two problems. It will be contended that this was due to increased use of machinery and power. The same change has taken place in other industries, in agriculture, even in the home. The extended use of machinery should lead to lower prices of goods and hence increased demand and more employment. Why hasn't it done so? I do answer my own question. I wish someone else would answer it.

Let me put it another way. In Canada in this period farm prices had their ups and downs, but the price of farm products in 1938 were fairly close to the 1914 level. If, in this period, the price of farm products had risen 97 per cent, we would have anticipated very prosperous conditions in agriculture.

Note that I use the word "anticipated". The plain fact is that farm prosperity might not have been attained by this means—I do not think it would have been. Why? The increase in the price of farm products would have lowered the demand, and the number of farmers employed might have been less, and the total income, not 97 per cent higher as might have been expected, but only 29 per cent higher. The export market would have been restricted by the price increase, and remember wage rates increased 97 per cent, but total wages only 29 per cent.

My tentative conclusion, subject to revision, of course, is that there should be a conference of labor, farmer and consumer to study measures of possible economic reform which would not inevitably lead, as do present measures, to results which are at best negative and at the worst, positively harmful. To the figures showing a 29 per cent increase in real wages, should be added these further facts: In the period in which this increase took place, population in the United States went up 33 per cent—there was a relative decline in rural population, a relative increase in urban, and a larger percentage of women engaged in industry. Forward progress, in this period, consisted in slipping backward. We ought to find the cause of this backward movement.

R. J. DEACHMAN.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13, 1944.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 20, 1940—Premier Edouard Daladier of France resigned. Britain rejected Italian protest of March 3 against blockade of coal imports from Germany. Cunard-White Star Mauretania left New York for undisclosed destination. United States Envoy Sumner Welles sailed from Italy for home.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Student, Nelson—Would you please print the slogans for the first five Victory Loans?

There was no specific slogan for the first Victory Loan since it was not a canvassing effort; the second loan was a canvassing effort and although it did not have a slogan, a feature of the campaign was that small torches, representing the beacon fires of freedom, were given to each bond-buyer; the Commando dagger was the token given to bond-buyers in the third loan; "Back the Attack' was the slogan in the fourth loan and "Speed the Victory" was the slogan in the fifth loan. The slogan for the sixth victory loan will be "Put Victory First."

H. C., Nelson—If a firm has not deducted taxes from a person's pay check, can that person pay the tax in installments or must he pay the whole sum due before April 30?

The person should prepare and file his income tax return which will show the amount owing. He should pay as much as he can at that time. The outstanding balance will bear interest at 5 per cent per annum. He should then make payments as he is able to do so. Later, the Income Tax Inspector will send an assessment of the amount still due, if any, which must be paid within 30 days or a penalty of 3 per cent per annum is added to the tax payable.

C. P. J., Trail—Please tell me what I can mix with the coal dust in my cellar to make it burn in a coal heater and where I can obtain whatever you suggest?

The only remedy is to burn coal or wood with the dust.

Reader, Winlaw—Could you tell me where I could get a Chinese doctor of Calgary?

For this information write to Dr. George R. Johnson, 504 Southam Building, Calgary, Alta.

R. E. G., Erickson—Will you please tell me who sells wooden eave troughs in Nelson?

The W. W. Powell Co., Ltd., Nelson.

Reader, Sandon—To whom would I write concerning mobilization in the Army?

Write to Hon. Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, Chairman of Mobilization Board, Division "K", Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Press Comment

SOME IMPROVEMENT

After all, this "Mairzey Dotes" thing can be borne more or less philosophically, when you consider that you seldom hear "Mr. Five-by-Five" any more.—Windsor Star.

LEWIS, IDEALIST

John L. Lewis says that "If I had my way, not a single Communist would belong to any labor union in the United States." What about his own union, the U.M.W. of A.? Is it completely free of Communists? — Lethbridge Herald.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO
(Frm Daily News, March 20, 1919

The Yahk Meadow Line is now completed to line 6 with steel laid for two miles.

Both snowslides and mudslides are causing trouble on the railway lines in the district. A slice about 100 feet wide came down yesterday in Denver Canyon.

Ireland, past and present, its people, its customs and government are subjects touched upon by Rev. Father Brogan, who spoke to a St. Patrick's Day audience in the Catholic Parish Hall last night.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, you are studious, intellectual and a logical thinker. You are fond of travel and gaiety, and a retrospective tendency makes your pleasures and observations permanent. You will love deeply, work diligently, and play with child-like abandon. In the next year much good fortune and happiness will come your way. Do not hesitate to expand business or accept promotion. Employ your originality and go ahead. The child born on this date will be remarkable in many ways, exceptionally gifted, very far-seeing, highly intellectual, popular and most successful.

Words of Wisdom

Assertion is not argument; to contradict the statement of an opponent is not proof that you are correct.—Johnson.

Test Yourself

1. Which U. S. President was the taller, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?

2. You know the tall clocks that are called "grandfather clocks", what is a "grandmother clock"?

3. Where does the body of John Paul Jones, famous American naval hero, now rest?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Abraham Lincoln, who was 6 feet 4 inches; George Washington was 6 feet 2 inches tall.

2. Grandmother clocks are small grandfather clocks.

3. In a chapel built in his honor on the grounds of the N. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Etiquette Hints

If an adult called your attention to something in which he was interested, you would stop whatever you were doing and listen or look. Show your child the same courtesy.

Immunization Program to Cost $1017

Estimates for the Nelson schools immunization program totalling $1017 were presented to the Nelson School Board Friday night by Miss Jean McVicar, School Health Nurse.

Costs by Schools were: Hume $230.75; Central $425.25; Junior High $225.75; Senior High $135.25, and included scarlet fever, $768.25; small pox $45.25; whooping cough $71.50 and diphtheria toxoid $114.

Miss McVicar was granted leave of absence to attend public health lectures to be held at Victoria April 3, 4 and 5.

Kimberley Gun Club Plans for Activity

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — At the annual meeting of the Kimberley Rod and Gun Club here this week reports of various committees showed that the club had made considerable progress during the year, and that the outlook for the coming year was very bright. The paid-up membership last year was 162, and it is anticipated that the 200 mark will be reached in 1944.

The advisability of holding a fish derby this year to boost the membership was discussed. Details will be drafted and presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Reports of committees were given by the following members. Secretary, S. Muraro, Financial and .22 Shoot Committee; J. Handley, Target Shoot and Bird Committee; J. Sims, Fish Committee; J. Crossley, Membership Committee.

Other activities reviewed by the President and Secretary included the Crow Egg collection carried out at Windermere, through the cooperation of Mr. Tyler of that town. The condition of the Club's campsites at Premier and Smith Lakes was also reviewed.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, J. Handley; Vice-President, J. Sims; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Muraro; Executive Committee: C. Gorossino, J. Crosey, S. Dolson, S. Maartman, F. Skribe, W. Monteith, F. Botterill, P. Kosak, R. Armstrong, F. Bates.

Out of town guests attending the meeting were J. E. Cooper of the Cranbrook Fish Hatchery, Fishery Supervisor C. H. Robison and Inspector A. Sinclair, both of Nelson.

In an address by Mr. Cooper he stated that last season's operations were almost at the peak from the viewpoint of production and economy with very little loss. In spite of a short season for the Kamloops hatch the growth was reasonable. He pointed out that the Hatchery equipment is in good shape, but the building is in need of repairs. He stressed that the cleaninss of the troughs and rearing ponds was one of the most important factors in rearing young trout and that the rate of growth is dependent on food supply and water temperature.

DEER MENACE

Mr. Sinclair, in a brief address dealt with the question of the deer menace to the farmers and the complaints made by them. He stated that the winter kill of deer with heavy snowfall was always large, and that the coyotes were on the increase. Mauntain sheep are still on the decrease, due to an increasing number of hunters, which drove them back further into the more inaccessible regions. He pointed out that moose have been spreading out into heretofore unknown habitats, and that elk or wapiti are holding their own very well. In answer to the Bird Committee's question, on liberation of birds, he pointed out that the cold weather was the most damaging factor to quail.

FISH REARING POND

Mr. Robinson, in a short address on the movement in favor of fish rearing ponds pointed out that interest along this line of activity is increasing rapidly, but warned the club that it was a mistake to spend too lavishly on projects that might at any time become the responsibility of the Game Department. Wintering of young fish, he advised was not advantageous, and liberations of young fish should not take place later than the middle of October. He agreed that the liberations of fingerlings is the most efficient type of re-stocking, but the cost is prohibitive with the funds and facilities available. He expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from the various Rod and Gun Clubs and hoped that the experiment of the Kimberley club would prove successful. In regard to the request for the planting of some of the land-locked lakes with Eastern brook trout, he directed the club to make application and thought that the request would be favorably received. President H. M. Hellliesen presided.

Will Introduce Bills on Veterans' Affairs

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Prime Minister King Saturday gave notice in the Commons Votes and Proceedings that he plans Monday to introduce bills for the creation of departments of reconstruction, veterans' affairs and social welfare.

The Department of Reconstruction would have authority to formulate and coordinate reconstruction plans and carry out such plans for a certain number of years after the end of the war.

Wynndel Man Sells Ranch to Albertan

A. F. Rudd has sold his 80-acre ranch and home at Wynndel to R. A. Thull of Milk River, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd were in Nelson Sunday on their way by automobile to the Coast. They expect to spend several days here.

It was Mr. Rudd, who has been at Wynndel for 15 years, who did much to organize fruitgrowers in his district. It was he who helped popularize the slogan: "A cent a pound or on the ground" some years ago when ranchers were faced by a serious apple marketing situation.

He first went to Creston in 1901, when he was railroading. He remained with the railroad until 1906 and then he went to the United States for 22 years, living at Lewiston, Ida., until he returned to the Creston district in 1929, settling at Wynndel.

1943 Movement of Capital to Canada Reaches Record

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Movement of capital to Canada, arising from sales of outstanding securities to other countries, reached a record level of $172,000,000 in 1943 against $105,500,000,000 in 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported on Saturday.

The Bureau said the principal element in this inflow during the last two years has been the large volume of sales of Canadian bonds to the U. S. for which there has been heavy demand in U. S. markets. Net sales of outstanding Canadian bonds in the U. S. amounted to about $150,000,000 in 1943, compared with about $96,000,000 in 1942 and $19,000,000 in 1941.

As these figures exclude some direct sales in the U. S. not executed by agencies reporting transactions monthly, the total of all Canadian bonds sold in the U. S. was even heavier than this, particularly in 1943, the Bureau said.

While the volume of international trading in Canadian stocks expanded sharply in 1943, with a larger balance of sales to the U. S., the inflow of capital arising from trading in stocks in 1943, was still relatively light, amounting to about $4,000,000. The liquidation of Canadian holdings of U. S. securities also expanded in 1943 at about $25,000,000 compared with about $10,000,000 in 1942 and about $17,000,000 in 1941. Most of this liquidation was from sales of United States stocks.

Net purchases of securities from the United Kingdom amounted to $10,600,000 in 1943, compared with $4,200,000 in 1942.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 19—The R.C.A.F. issued its 834th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Quinlan, John Michael, Flt.-Sgt., Prince Albert, Sask.

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

Grant, William Douglas, Flt.-Sgt., Daventry, Ont.

McPhee, Donald Wesley, Flt.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Mill, John Bleeker, Po., Watson Lake, Yukon Territory.

Sproule, Godfrey Gale, Fo., Ottawa, Ont.

Sutherland, Ernest Bruce, Flt.-Sgt., Beachville, Ont.

Towers, Arthur Henry, Wo., Brandon, Man.

Wilkinson, Joseph Lorne, Flt.-Sgt., Canora, Sask.

Wilson, Maxwell Clare, Flt.-Lt., Petrolia, Ont.

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

Becker, Robert Browning, Flt.-Sgt., New Hamburg, Ont.

Krentz, Herbert, Flt.-Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

Valastin, Jan., Wo., Broderick, Sask.

Seriously Ill as a Result of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

Crow, Howard, Po., Montreal, Que.

CANADA

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Drowned—Now Reported Drowned:

Jones, William Gordon, Choiceland, Sask.

ONTARIO LIQUOR RATIONS SAME FOR APRIL

TORONTO, March 19 (CP) — Ontario's alcoholic beverage rations for next month will be unchanged, at 26 ounces of liquor and 24 pints of beer or 12 quarts per person, the Ontario Liquor Control Board announced Saturday afternoon.

In addition permit holders may purchase two quarts of imported wine and 12 quarts of imported beer. The allotment of native wine continues at two bottles per person per week.

The board will issue new liquor permits for the 1944-45 fiscal year at the same price as the old, $1, and sale of these will commence on March 20 at various liquor stores. Individual beer and wine ration coupon books will be also supplied, as formerly.

"Bluebeard" Killer Watched Victims' Agonies

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — The Ber.in radio said Saturday that a House in a Paris suburb in which bodies of persons believed to be victims of a "bluebeard killer" have been found contained a death chamber fitted with arc lights and a periscope through which the slayer watched the dying agonies of his women victims.

The Vichy radio asserted Thursday night that a physician, for whom police are searching throughout France, had been indicted for the murders of some 30 persons.

Karl Schmidt, a German crime reporter, said in the Berlin broadcast that the killer drugged his victims in an ante-chamber then dragged them into the death room and tied them to rings set into the wall. Schmidt said the killer then watched through a periscope, one end of which was only eight inches from the victims' faces as they struggled.

After they died, he continued, the bodies were dropped through a trap door into a trench filled with quicklime.

DONCASTER, England (CP) — For a $2 bet 12-year-old Byron Baston ran along a pipeline stretched across a swiftly-flowing river. He fell. His body was recovered a month later.

Says French Won't Tolerate "Foreign Regime"

ALGIERS, March 19 (CP) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle, presumably referring to the Allied military government or its equivalent, declared Saturday that the French would tolerate neither "a foreign regime" nor the continuance of Vichy elements in France after the war.

In an address to the Consultative Assembly, De Gaulle said that the French National Committee was mapping plans for a provisional government when France is liberated. He stressed the need for unity, both inside and outside France.

Quizzes W.P.B. on Alcohol Importation

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Senator Guy Gillette (Dem.-Iowa) chided U.S. War Production Board officials for importing an estimated 25,000,000 gallons of alcohol which he said could have been produced domestically if five Mid-Western grain alcohol plants had not been abandoned.

At a Senate Agricultural Subcommittee hearing, the Iowan told Dr. Walter G. Whitman, Assistant Director of the Chemicals Division, and John W. Boyer, Chief of the Alcohol Section, Friday that they had testified a year ago when the plants were abandoned that there was sufficient alcohol in prospect, aside from a 100,000,000-gallon stockpile.

"And now you expect to import 25,000,000 gallons this year from Canada and Cuba," Gillette asserted. "What has happened to eliminate that 100,000,000-gallon stockpile and to require you to import now?"

Dr. Whitman replied that there were two developments—a higher estimate of alcohol needs for the synthetic rubber program in 1944 and a shortage of grain.

Dr. Whitman said that industrial alcohol requirements this year would exceed estimated production, including imports, by 29,000,000 gallons, necessitating dipping into existing stockpiles.

He placed the requirements at 638,000,000 gallons and the production and imports at 609,000,000 gallons. There was an 80,000,000-gallon stockpile March 1, he said, but that this would dwindle to between 55,00,000 and 60,000,000 gallons at the end of the year.

Grain will contribute to about 57 per cent of the production, he said, with molasses providing 29 per cent and imports four per cent.

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Canada exports to the United States all the industrial alcohol the Dominion does not need for its own war purposes, a Revenue Department official said Saturday.

The official here said he did not Washington dispatch which quoted Senator Guy Gillette (Dem.-Iowa) as saying the United States will import about 25,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol from Canada and Cuba this year.

The officials here said he did not know how much alcohol Canada will export this year. He believed the amount would be considerable because of Canada's "tremendous" capacity for producing industrial alcohol.

Britain Using "Magic Eye" Nazis Claim

STOCKHOLM, March 18 (AP) — An ingenious "magic eye" which enables British bombers to detect the approach of German night fighters is one of several new gadgets the Nazis say Britain using in current aerial offensives.

The Berlin correspondent of Dagens Nyheter described the device as a combination acoustical and optical instrument which lights a colored lamp in the pilot's compartment when other aircraft come in a certain range. The device, also is used to sound a distinctive warning in the pilot's headphones.

Draft-Age Men to Go to Army After Employment

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Physically fit draft-age men on deferment in war or essential industries are being taken into the Army at the termination of their employment, it was learned Saturday from Labor Minister Mitchell's office.

A spokesman said the result is that, instead of being placed in other essential works by National Selective Service when their current employment ends, these men go straight into uniform with the annulment of their deferments.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's statement Friday night that he was "leaning toward the view" that all physically-fit men under 26 should be drafted, the official said Canada's mobilization regulations are moving towards the same objective.

He said this was being done through the current industrial mobilization survey by which the Labor Department is plucking from industry all physically-fit men of draft age except those whose civilian work is "absolutely essential."

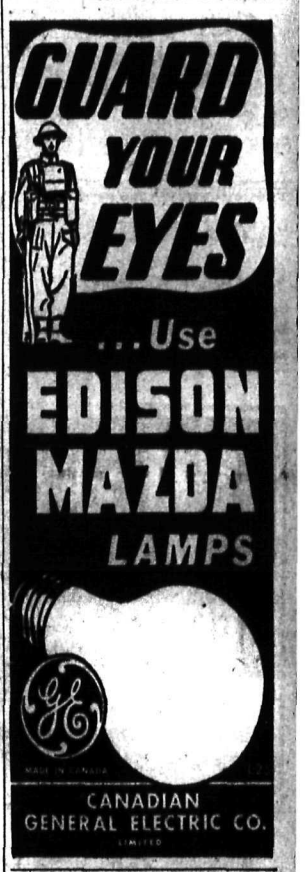
Churchill Hopes for "Decisive Stages"

LONDON, aMrch 19 (CP) —Prime Minister Churchill expressed the hope today that the war in every theatre would reach "decisive stages" this year.

In a message to the "salute the soldier" fund campaign the Prime Minister said:

"During this year the men in the British armies will be engaged in nearly every theatre of war throughout the world in what we hope will prove to be the decisive stages in this great conflict."

LONDON, (CP) — In parts of London women fire guards now outnumber men by three to one.



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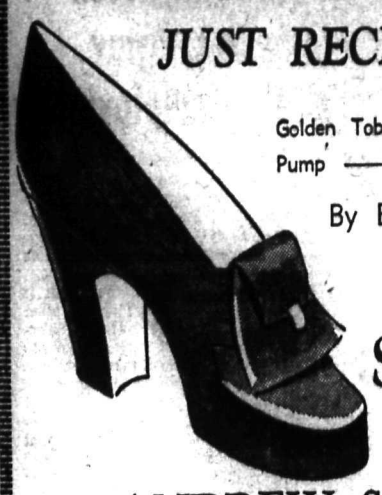

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I am a married man with two children. I like to go out occasionally but my wife thinks I shouldn't go out without her. I like to go to dine and dance with the boys and if I meet some friends with girls, I get up and dance with their girls. Do you think my wife should have any hard feelings?

If my wife should meet an old friend of hers and he asks for a dance, she thinks she shouldn't accept, and I think there's nothing wrong in it if she does. Do you?

J.F.P.

How often do you go out to dances and leave your wife at home with the children? I'm afraid you don't take her out very often. If she joined these jolly little expeditions more frequently she'd probably have a more liberal point of view: You say you'd have no objection to her dancing with an old friend. Does she ever have a chance to meet these old friends? Turn about, you know, is fair play.

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Disclose New Cancer Treatment

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — The Daily Mail said Saturday a new cancer treatment, developed from the idea that the parathyroid gland may be capable of preventing the growth of the disease or cause it to regress, had been disclosed by the Hosa laboratories, a research institution maintained by a charitable trust.

"We are anxious not to raise any false hopes, but the results of our experiment, which so far has been used only on hopeless cases, have been encouraging," the newspaper quoted Sir George Mitcheson, member of Parliament and founder of the laboratories.

The treatment, called H-11, is the result of three years of research by James Henry Thompson, Director of the laboratories and his 30 assistants, the Daily Mail said.

The treatment, given by subcutaneous injections daily for about six months, is painless and there is no local reaction, Thompson added.

Convalescing...

Dangers of Whooping Cough

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Whooping cough has a long convalescence. And the best place for the whooping cough patient is in the open air. And if he goes into a park or on the street to play, other children come around. To protect them is by no means easy.

I agree that—"There is altogether too much exposure of babies in public places." They are exposed to whooping cough, colds, measles, scarlet fever and chicken pox. Babies belong at home.

The prime reason for this is that whooping cough in a baby under 4 years of age is no joke. The death rate is high.

Substantial protection against whooping cough is given by the use of vaccines. They do not operate in the hundred per cent fashion of smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria, but they are good enough so that most pediatricians add them to the list of these old standby "musts."

Whooping cough is pre-eminently the disease that is spread by an airborne infection—by droplets.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

500 Calories

Breakfast

2-3 cup apple sauce—no sweetening.
1 slice zwieback—no butter.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon

1 cup cream of carrot soup—made with milk.
2 stalks raw celery.
2 soda crackers or ½ slice whole wheat toast.
No butter.
1 raw apple.

Dinner

Average helping of any baked, broiled or boiled fish.
2 tablespoons stewed celery.
½ slice whole wheat or graham toast—no butter.
½ cup snow pudding.
(1 cup clear soup may be added if desired).

WHOLESALER AT CRANBR'K RETIRES AFTER 33 YEARS

CRANBROOK, B.C.—After thirty-three years service with the same wholesale grocery firms here under four different ownerships and managements, William G. Robinson was officially retired recently by Kelly-Douglas Company, present owners. Other members of the staff combined to make him a farewell presentation.

Mr. Robinson has sold his home on Cranbrook Street to Mrs. O. Erickson, and has transferred his family this week to Grand Forks where he has bought a small farm.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

RODGER-CORRY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends both in this Province and in Saskatchewan took place quietly in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Kelowna, on the afternoon of Saturday, March 11, when Hazel Annie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Donald Corry of Penticton became the bride of Lieut. William Stewart Rodger of Regina, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Canon H. C. B. Gibson of Vernon, an old friend of the bride's family. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crepe dress in dusky rose and a matching hat softened with pale blue veiling. Her bouquet was made up of Talisman roses and fern. Her only bridesmaid was her younger sister, Miss Bunty Corry, who wore a Dutch shaped hat in straw with a pale blue crepe dress, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink carnations. T. S. Graham of Keremeos acted as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Royal Ann Hotel. Mrs. H. Hewes Keddell, grandmother of the bride, presided at the tea table. When Lieut. and Mrs. Rodger left for their wedding trip, the bride had changed into a suit of soft blue wool, over which she wore a camel hair coat with nigger brown accessories. Before her marriage, the bride was a member of the Field Service Staff of the Social Assistance Branch. She had been stationed at Nelson for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes left Saturday for Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Downing of Passmore have returned after a week's visit in Nelson.

Douglas Brown of the staff of the C.P.R. Telegraphs has left for Vancouver to join the Navy.

Mrs. Philpot of Balfour visited Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. W. Wadeson of South Slocan and her two daughters, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Battershall and daughter, Jean, have taken up residence in the Kootenay Apartments, Baker Street.

Dr. F. M. Auld, Fairview, left at the weekend to attend a Medical meeting in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. James Ferguson, Sunshine Bay, have as guests their daughter Jean, who has been serving on the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada in Peterboro, Ont.

Rev. Father Brophy was here from Michel over the weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Blackwood and her grandson John Bennett, spent the weekend in Trail at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerome of South Slocan spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merz, Victoria Street, have had as a guest, Mr. Blewer of Balfour.

F. Abey was in town from Kaslo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ogenski were in the city from South Slocan yesterday.

Pte. Gordon (Bud) Emery of Red Deer who has been guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Andrew, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, Nelson Avenue, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tindale of South Slocan visited Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper, accompanied by her young niece, was in the city from Balfour yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland of Bonnington were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Dorsey of Procter spent Saturday in Nelson.

Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir of Trail.

Mrs. A. Petersen and sons of Castlegar visited Nelson Saturday.

Hon. Basil Aylmer was a city visitor Saturday.

Shopper sin town Saturday included Oscar B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay.

Constable and Mrs. Jack Payne of Salmo were visitors in Nelson.

Dick Sewell, Chief Petty Officer, R.C.N., has arrived to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell at Sunshine Bay and his sister, Mrs. Fletcher in Nelson.

N. Dosenberger of Sunshine Bay visited town Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Higgins is here from Alberta enroute to her home at Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of South Slocan visited town Saturday.

George Fritz was in the city from Brilliant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacchus of Kaslo are returning today after a visit in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley of Bonnington visited Nelson Saturday.

Miss Biddy Wigg of the staff of the C.P.R. Telegraphs left yesterday to accept a position in the Vancouver office.

Mrs. Hoplind was in town from Passmore Saturday.

Mrs. Robert McNown of Brilliant visited Nelson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helbecque of Bonnington spent Saturday in town.

Miss Mildred McNeill of Vancouver has arrived to spend a couple of months in Nelson.

Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batley of Bonnington.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's, met in the Memorial Hall on Thursday afternoon, when an address was given by Rev. Harding Priest of the General Board of Religious Education. Those present were Mrs. F. Stringer, Mrs. H. Doak, Mrs. S. C. Colman, Mrs. J. Dawney, Mrs. F. Graham, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Beltner, Mrs. W. Whiteley, Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. S. Latornell, Mrs. C. E. Simonds, Rev. J. G. Holmes and Ven. Archdeacon F. J. Graham.

Michel Girl Weds Natal Man

NATAL, B.C.—A quiet and interesting wedding took place at Michel Wednesday when Miss Anita Cimolini, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cimolini of Michel became the bride of Edward Bakkan of Natal, formerly of Cranbrook. The wedding ceremony was performed in the vestry of St. Michael's Church at Michel, Rev. Father Brophy officiating.

The wedding party was held at the home of the bride's parents where a quiet wedding reception was held. Miss Sophie Chala of Natal was bridesmaid, while Siro Cimolini, brother of bride supported the groom. The young couple left during the day for Calgary where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to Natal.

Shortages...

War Conditions Hard on Teachers

By Garry Cleveland Myers, M. D.

Most children at school are handicapped because of the war. Of course many carry with them to school the fears, anxieties, worries, sorrows and other hampering emotions from home. Day by day there are fewer serene homes, fewer with smiles and laughter, games, creative play and other wholesome family fun.

Many of the same factors which render the home less satisfactory emotionally now operate to make the school also less secure. Many teachers of our children have loved ones in the service. Some also are deeply affected emotionally over the boys they used to have in school. Ever so many of the teachers write scores of letters every week to their boys in all parts of the world—a lovely contribution.

An increasing number of teachers are poorly trained and inexperienced. In many a school system from 10% to 40% this year are new ones. As a rule, the ablest teachers are the first to go into other fields of activitiy.

One of the most serious handicaps to thousands of school children is the appalling amount of moving from place to place incident to the war conditions, accentuated by crowded living conditions and limited play and recreation facilities.

All such factors render the teacher less able to do her best and deal with all children as persons.

We parents can do far more than most of us do to help hold up the hands of the teacher, be patient with her, appreciative of her so as to boost her morale. In as much as we do so to her we contribute to the happiness and welfare of our children and our neighbor's children.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Mrs. P. L. Sullivan and Terry Sullivan spent a few days in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith visited Creston.

P. L. Sullivan was a visitor to Creston.

Mrs. F. Stortts has returned from a visit to Creston

B. H. Smith of Nelson was in Boswell to attend the annual meeting of the Boswell and District Farmer's Institute. He was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaub have left for a visit to their former home, Lomond, Alberta.

Eric Bainbridge has returned from Wynndel, and is working at the Ofner Bros., logging camp on Goat Creek.

The executive of the Boswell Red Cross and the members of the School Board paid a visit to the school on Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. Hepher, President of the Red Cross, gave a short address, thanking the children for their help in Red Cross work, and encouraging them to continue their efforts.

Mrs. A. Kennedy recited two poems. A short program was given by the pupils, with Terry Sullivan, President of the Junior Red Cross, acting as chairman. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Joan Bainbridge and Muriel Wallace were serviteurs. Ladies attending were Mrs. A. Hepher, Mrs. P. L. Sullivan, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Wallace and Mrs. A. Mackie.

DONCASTER, England (CP) — Dr. Paul Ashmore has added $10 to the cost of the five-day holiday he took with his wife in December. He left a tap running in their home when they went away and 25,000 gallons of water were lost. He was fined $10 for unlawfully wasting water.

New Denver W.A. Gives $10 to Red Cross Drive

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The meeting of the W. A. to Branch No. 101 Canadian Legion was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. McDonald with the President, Mrs. G. Burkett, in the chair.

Donations received amounted to $36 and members decided to give $10 to the Red Cross National Drive. A satisfactory report was given of the whist drive. A new sick committee was appointed, Mrs. H. C. McDonald and Mrs. S. Christofferson. Two new members were enrolled. One pair socks was turned in. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Christofferson.

Your Work Can Be Streamlining

By IDA JEAN KAIN

How many times a day do you trot up and down stairs? Or climb up on a ladder to get something off a shelf, or just reach for it? Or stoop to pick up something? Probably so many times you couldn't be bothered to count. Well, you can streamline while you work.

The next time you start to race up stairs, stop for a second and do it this way. Just skip the first step and put your foot down on the second. Keep your back straight and don't stoop over and you'll get real action out of your hip muscles and out of your muscular girdle, too. Continue your climb straight to the top, but take it slowly. Later on, you may be able to skip to the third step and that is really taking the stairs on high.

And when you pick up something from the floor, make an exrcise of it. Hold your spine straight and your head up, and use your knee and hip joints. You can do this best by putting one foot ahead of the other as you bend. And there's more streamlining for your hips and midriff. It is not nearly as hard as when you do it the wrong way, bending your back.

Reaching for that can of tomatoes on the shelf can help to slim your waist. (Reaching for a can of sardines wouldn't be as slimming.) Don't try to stretch with your arms. Do it with your midsection, which is your area of greatest elasticity. Have one foot forward, hips well under, and elongate your waist with a reach. In time, that will really trim your waist.

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NATAL

NATAL, B.C.—George Davey of the R.C.A.F. is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davey of Michel.

Henry Kopchiak of Fernie who is serving in the Navy is visiting his relatives at Michel.

Gt. Sydney Robinson of the R.C.A.F. will leave shortly for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Recci of Cranbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Montagami at Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burtnik and nephew of Coleman were recent Natal guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oley.

Mrs. S. Karol of Natal is spending a few weeks at the Coast.

A shower took place at Natal Thursday when some seventy-five ladies gathered to honor Miss Ida Bisaro of Michel. Bingo and whist were played. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful girts.

Anthony DeLuca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLuca of Michel left during the week for Calgary where he will enter the Navy.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday.

by Martha Logan

Quick and Easy!

Swift's Liver Sausage is delicious as well as nutritious, and easy to serve

These busy war days, when every minute saved counts for extra Red Cross or volunteer work, housewives are on the alert for quick, easy-to-prepare dishes—ones that pack a lot of nutrition *AND* appetite appeal.

A really nutritious and tasty meal basis is Swift's Liver Sausage. Containing an abundant supply of the essential food needs, liver sausage is a treat. Served hot or cold it gives the family those body-building proteins in a most delicious form. Besides containing high quality proteins, liver sausage is rich in all components of the important Vitamin B. group, and is a good source of Vitamin A.

Martha Logan

LIVER SAUSAGE HOT HITS APPETITE SPOT

Try Swift's sausage this way for an emergency hot meal. Slice one-half-inch thick, pan-fry slowly until delicately browned. Serve with pan-fried tomatoes or thinly-sliced onion, and a green salad.

We have still a few copies of Martha Logan's book of meat cookery "Meat Complete." Send 10¢ to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. NCDS, New Westminster.

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Something Refreshing
8:45—Sacred Heart Prog. (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:23—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Monday Morning Review
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Musical Program
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—From the Old Southland
11:15—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Memories in Song

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Anne Watt, Soprano
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
1:45—Afternoon Recital
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Sweethearts (CKLN)
3:37—Hit Parade (CKLN)
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:08—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Albert Pratz, violinist
4:30—The Carol Sisters
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Peter and the Pygmies
5:45—Souvenirs of Song

EVENING

6:00—To be announced
6:15—Treasure Chest (CKLN)
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm and Romance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Serenade in Rhythm
7:45—Cavaliers
8:00—String Album
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Farm Forum News
9:30—CBR Singers
10:00—CBC News
10:16—News Round-Up
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

A substantial dish for a Sunday night supper is a help if you want to entertain guests. I'm giving you two such recipes in today's menu.

Chicken Creole with Rice or Grilled Liver Sausage-burgers
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
Canned or Frozen Green Peas or Beans
Olives Pickles Celery and Carrot sticks
Orange ice cream and cake
Coffee

CHICKEN CREOLE WITH RICE

2 cups rice, 2 lbs. chicken, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 onion, salt and pepper, 1 green pepper, 1 No. 2 can or 1 lb. fresh tomatoes.

Cook rice in boiling, salted water, drain, dry and keep hot. Quarter the chicken, fry until browned; lightly brown onion and green pepper in fat, add tomatoes and seasonings and cook until blended. Pour over fried chicken, cover and cook slowly until chicken is tender, about 1 hour. Serve on hot rice. Serves 4.

GRILLED LIVER SAUSAGE-BURGERS

½ inch slices liver sausages, butter, round buns, raw or French fried onion rings, pickles or chili sauce.

Brown slices of liver sausage slowly in butter. Turn and continue to cook slowly until well browned. Split buns, toast if desired. Serve hot liver sausage slices between buttered halves of bun; add onion, pickle relish or chili sauce as desired.

ORANGE ICE CREAM

1 package rennet freezing mix, ¼ cup orange juice, few drops orange gold rennet food color, grated rind ¼ orange, 1 pint cold light cream, (coffee cream), 4 teaspoons lemon juice.

Beat light cream and rennet frezing mix in bowl, beat with egg beater or electric mixer, until thick, one or two minutes, add fruit juices, grated rind and coloring. It will not stiffen. Pour into freezing tray of refrigerator. After you have set control for fast freezing place tray in freezing compartment. When frozen set control back. If too hard before serving, soften in refrigerator, just below freezing compartment.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

SIX TONS OF DESTRUCTION READY FOR BERLIN: Here is the first picture to be published of the new six-ton bomb England is using to level German buildings and cities. The giant missile is on its carrier in this picture, placed in front of the Lancaster bomber that will carry it. The Lancaster has a wing span of 102 feet. The comparable size of bomb and plane is distorted here because the bomb is closer to the camera, but an idea of the tremendous size may be gained.

WITH AIR FORCE: Ac. 1 Louis W. de Gocq, R.C.A.F., who is a wireless mechanic stationed at Vancouver, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. de Gocq of Bonnington, formerly of Willow Point. Ac. 1 de Gocq attended Nelson High School, and played hockey for Fairview Athletic Club. Before enlisting he was employed by West Kootenay Power & Light Co. at Trail.

WHERE RED GAP PERILS 500,000: The huge gap torn in Nazi lines South of the Dnieper bend is being increased hourly as the Reds peril a half million of Von Mannstein's men as the map shows. From the North, where one Red drive heads for the Rumanian border, via Tarnopol, and another via Luck, the top prong moves Southward. The Nazis apparently are trying an Odessa "Dunkirk" with every available ship in Rumanian's Black Sea ports being rushed Northward.

U. S. HONORS CANADIAN SERVICEMEN: Three high Canadian officers were honored by the Government of the United States of America when they were awarded the Legion of Merit Medal, for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in connection with the transfer of American citizens from the Canadian to the American armed forces during 1942. Medals in the degree of Commander were awarded to Major-General H. F. G. Letson, C.B.E., M.C., E.D., and Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, C.B., A.F.C., and in the degree of Legionnaire to Lieut.-Colonel P. L. Debney, M.M., E.D. The Hon. Mr. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, conferred the honors at his residence, Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa. In the above photograph, left to right in the front row, are Major-General J. C. Murchie, C.B.E., Vice Chief of the Canadian General Staff; Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence; Lieut.-Colonel Debney; Air Vice-Marshal Sully, Major-General Letson, and Mr. Atherton; back row, Col. D. A. Burchinal, United States Military Air Attache; Col. F. J. Graling, United States Military Attache; and Capt. H. C. Archer, Assistant United States Military Attache.—Canadian Army Photo.

EXPLORER'S NIECE: Hilda Bartlett Dove of Newfoundland, a member of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, serving at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, Ont. She is a niece of Capt. Bob Bartlett, skipper who accompanied Peary on his dash for the North Pole in 1905-09. Her uncle Bob is now serving with the U. S. Army Transport Service.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Marion Martin

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I couldn't endure servants. I hired that girl just for today, and all I got was a spectator to watch me do the work."

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (CP) —A free grant of £23,000 ($102,120) has been made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act for the development of women's education in Sierra Leone. Part of the scheme is for the training of African girls as teachers

SPOT CARD SIZE VITAL

TOO MANY players think of cards lower than honor rank as merely "small cards." They seldom make any distinction between a 9 and an 8, a 7 and a 6, a 5 and a 4. But many contracts depend on just such factors. It is worth just as much to you to have a 7 over the other fellow's 6 when a late trick comes along as to have an A over his K on an early trick. Watching the little cards is essential to fine bridge.

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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

East refrained from doubling, he said after this deal, only because the declarer was a man who makes the best use of every little card, J. Harlin O'Connell of New York.

The diamond J lead was won by the K, and Mr. O'Connell decided to cash his high cards before guessing trumps, hoping eventually to have the defenders lead them to him. The spade K and A were taken and the spade 6 ruffed by the heart 2. Then came the diamond A, club Q, the club A and the club K. If East, now down to five hearts and the spade Q, had discarded his spade, so could Mr. O'Connell, then lead another club. If East ruffed with the 6, he could be over-ruffed with the 7.

Actually, East made the apparently best play, ruffing the club K with the 8. South discarded his spade, and East was still trapped. He led the spade Q, South tossing his last diamond and ruffing with dummy's heart 4. For nine tricks trumps had not been led. Now on the tenth Mr. O'Connell led the heart Q from dummy. East covered with the K and the A took it. The heart 3 to the 9 enabled East to score his 10 and J, but he had to lose the heart 6 then to the 7, making the contract.

We have all heard the old story about people walking the streets *of London, because they didn't* draw trumps. Here was a case of the declarer being in the soup if he led trumps before the ninth trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

In actual play, do you think you would get to a No Trump game in the bidding of this deal? If so, how?

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ACROSS

1. Coffee shop
5. Determination
9. Pertaining to a focus
10. Take away (L.)
12. Respiratory organs
13. Let
14. Unrefined metal
15. To pass by, as time
16. Personal pronoun
17. Kettles
19. Nourished
20. Trusted
22. Property (L.)
23. Goddess of harvests (It.)
24. Card game
26. Son (prefix to Scotch names)
28. Consolidation
31. Constellation
32. Secular
33. Greek letter
34. Dissolved
36. Likely
37. Watered silk
38. River embankment
40. Change
41. Pitchers
42. Affirmative votes
43. Proof

DOWN

1. Progress
2. Skin disorder
3. Cigarette (slang)
4. Elevated trains
5. Barriers
6. Notion
7. Child's game
8. One to whom lease is given
9. Finely ground meal of grain
11. Bribes (obs.)
15. Conclude
17. Disease of chickens
18. Roman money
21. Geographical place
24. Wreath of flowers, etc.
25. Grampus
26. Mother (child's term)
27. Small area
28. Insane
29. Adroit
30. Ceremonies
32. Looks askance
35. Woody perennial
36. Birds as a class
38. Permit
39. Female sheep

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SHEET DIVAN
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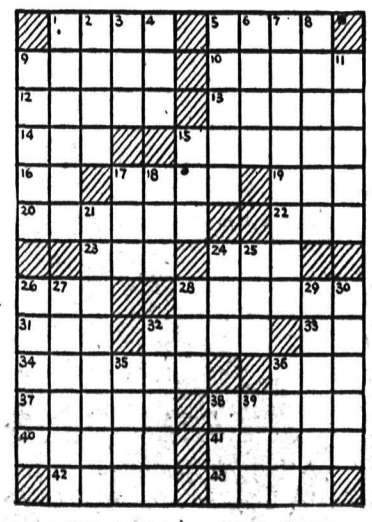

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Privateer	.38½	.41
Reeves Macdonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.05
Silbak Premier	.80	.87
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
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Anglo Canadian	.60	.65
A P Con	.12	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	1.97	2.02
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Foothills	1.20	1.35
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LODESTARS UP IN SECOND ROUND

CALGARY, March 19 (CP)—New Westminster Lodestars advanced into the second round of the Allan Cup playoffs here last night when they won an easy 9-0 decision over Edmonton Vics. The victory was the third straight win for the British Columbia champions against the Vics in a best of five series. The Lodestars now prepare to meet the winner of the Port Arthur-Fort Frances series.

Connie King, Lodestar Centre, paced the scorers with three. Jimmy Wilson got two and singles were scored by Bus Brayshaw, Harvey Fraser, Johnny Ursaki and Pete Leswick.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Can Celanese pfd	145
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Dom Steel and Coal	8
H Smith Paper pfd	106¾
McColl Frontenac	7½
Shawinigan W & P	15½
St Lawrence Corp pfd	14½
BANKS	
Commerce	133½
Dominion	161½
Imperial	166½
Montreal	151
Nova Scotia	235
Royal	141
Toronto	235

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	86½
Am Smelt & Ref	38½
American Tobacco	61½
Anaconda	27⅛
Beth Steel	60½
Canadian Pacific	9⅛
Dupont	145
Gen Electric	36¾
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Canadiens Walk Off With Scoring Honors as They Trounce Rangers; Hawks Down Wings In Closing Game

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens with nothing at stake except prestige, wound up their regular 1933-44 National hockey season tonight by handing the last-place New York Rangers their 39th defeat in 50 games this season by a score of 6-1. A crowd of 13,321 turned out for the close of the New York campaign.

Canadiens, winners of the League championship, will open their bid for the Stanley Cup in the playoffs beginning Tuesday. For the Rangers who won only six games and tied five, tonight's game marked the finish of the worst season they ever had.

The Montrealers, beaten only five times and tied seven times this season, also walked off with scoring honors as the result of their weekend performances against the Rangers. They finished with 234 goals, 11 scored against New York Saturday and six tonight.

Lineups:

Montreal — Durnan; McMahon, Harmon; Lach; Richard, Blake.

New York—McAuley, Heller, W. McDonald; Demarco; Hextall, Hiller.

Montreal subs—Lamoureux, O'Connor, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Watson, Heffernan, Filion.

New York subs—Dill, Kilby, MacDonald, Gauthier, Aubuchon, Jack McDonald, Palazzari, Gooden.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Getliffe (Harmon, Watson) 11:26; 2, Montreal, Chamberlain (Getliffe) 12:22; 3, Montreal, Getliffe 15:23; 4, New York, Aubuchon (K. MacDonald, J. McDonald) 19:55.

Penalties—Heller, Lach, W. MacDonald, Chamberlain, McMahon, Demarco.

Second period—5, Montreal, Blake (McMahon) 16:32; 6, Montreal, Heffernan (Filion) 19:40.

Penalties—Dill, Getliffe.

Third period—7, Montreal, Lach (Getliffe) 2:32.

Penalties—None.

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP) — Goalie Mike Karakas registered his third shutout of the season tonight as Chicago Black Hawks downed Detroit Red Wings 3-0 in the closing game of the National Hockey League regular schedule.

A crowd of 17,275 saw the finale, bringing the Hawk home game attendance for the season to an all-time League record of 356,943.

Detroit, finishing the season in second place, wound up with 26 victories, 18 losses and six ties. The victory gave fourth-place Chicago a season of 22 victories, 23 defeats and five ties.

Lineups:

Detroit — Dion; Simon, Hollett; Howe; Jennings, Liscombe.

Chicago—Karakas; Cooper, Wiebe; Toupin; March, Allen.

Detroit subs—Armstrong, Jackson, Grosso, Brown, Kilrea, Buller.

Chicago subs—Smith, Purpur, Moslenko, Dahlstrom, Seibert, Johnson, Bentley.

Officials—Referee, King Clancy; Linesmen, Steve Meuris and Joe Springer.

First period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—None.

Second period—1, Chicago, Seibert (Bentley, Smith) 18:27.

Penalties—None.

Third period—2, Chicago, Smith (Bentley, Seibert) 9:01.

Penalties—None.

Trail Junior Smokies Lick Regina in Prairie Series Opener

REGINA, March 18 (CP)—Handling the puck like veterans, Trail's Junior Smoke Eaters rang up a convincing 3-1 victory over Regina Commandos here tonight in the first game of a best-of-five series between the Saskatchewan and British Columbia champions.

Second game will be played in Regina Monday.

More than 3,000 fans applauded Trail's smart passing that ran up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods. Then Commandos came out fighting in the last 20 minutes and the British Columbians had to withstand a withering power attack that produced only one goal.

The game wound up with a wild free-for-all that held up play for 15 minutes with only 20 seconds left. All the players were in the scrap but Charlie Sanderson of Regina and Lorne Depaolis and Clarence Marquess of Trail drew the major penalties.

Paul Mahara shot Trail into the lead after only six minutes as he hurtled through the centre of the Regina defence and beat Goalie Al Greenway cleanly, Commandos carried the play, but seconds before the first bell Jake McLeod and Jackie Miller tore away on a break and a neat pass was converted by McLeod in the goal mouth.

Loose defensive play cost Commandos another goal half way through the middle session, Marquess converting Depalis' passout.

Lou Hauck scored Regina's lone tally on a driving power play after five minutes in the last period but Bev Bentley came through with goal tending to match that of Greenaway in the first two periods and defied the Regina man to get within range of tying the game.

Smoke Eaters impressed with their passing and looked like a senior team as they threw Commandos off balance by playing a waiting game. The Reginans, with Lou Hauck their most persistent attacker, couldn't break the defence with Depaolis and Mahara playing standout games.

Lineups:

Trail—Bentley; Mahara, Depaolis; Turik, Marquess, Kelly. Subs: Toffolo, Miller, Ross, Butler, Magliani, Jake McLeod.

Regina—Greenaway; Lambrecht, Reardon; Beachy Sanderson, Wilkie. Subs: McCullough, Ryan, Hauck, Petryna, Bell, Elliott.

Officials: Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw, Hilt McDonald, Melville, Sask.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Mahara (Depaolis) 6:16; 2, Trail, Jake McLeod (Miller) 19:10.

Penalty—Jake McLeod.

Second period—3, Trail, Marquess (Depaolis) 11:30.

Penalties—Beach, Kelly, Hauck, Elliott.

Third period—4, Regina, Hauck (Ryan) 5:41.

Penalties—Bell, Turik, DePaolis (major), Marquess (major), Sanderson (major).

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.50
Base Metals Mining	.11¼
Beattie Gold Mines	1.72
Cons Min & Smelt	42.25
East Malartic	1.75
Falconbridge Nickel	3.20
Golden Gate	.10½
Hard Rock Gold	.98
Hollinger	11.35
Hudson Bay M & S	27.25
International Nickel	29.65
Kerr-Addison	9.30
Kirkland Lake	1.00
Lake Shore Mines	15.50
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Macleod Cockshutt	2.20
Madsen Red Lake	1.66
Malartic Gold	3.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	56.50
Mining Corporation	1.90
Noranda	50.25
Normetal	.72
Pamour Porcupine	1.24
Pickle Crow Gold	2.15
Preston East Dome	2.58
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.67
Siscoe Gold	.42¼
Sladen Malartic	.64
Steep Rock	2.20
Sudbury Basin	2.20
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Sylvanite	2.10
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.40
Transcont'l Res	.41¼
Ventures	6.55
Waite Amulet	4.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.00
OILS	
Chemical Research	.40
Imperial	18.85
Inter Petroleum	21.65
Royallte	20.75
Texas Canadian	1.20
Vermilata	.12¼
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	158¼
Brewers & Distillers	8
B C Power "A"	22
Building Products	16
Can Car & Foundry	9
Can Malting	45½
Can Pacific Rly	11⅛
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	5⅜
Dominion Bridge	28
Distillers Seagrams	38½
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	14½
Steel of Canada	63½

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Buying power again centred on rails while further profits were cashed in a number of recently strong industrials.

Canadian issues were slow, showing minor weakness. C. P. R. eased ⅛, McIntyre ⅜ and Hiram Walker ¼. The rest of the Dominion list was listless.

CHICAGO—After selling lower in the early part of the session when considerable quantities of the May contract were offered, rye reversed its direction toward the close Saturday and moved ahead of the preceding session's final prices.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅛ higher, May $1.72⅛; oats were ⅛-¼ higher, May 81⅞; rye was unchanged to 1 cent higher, May $1.29¼-⅜; and barley was unchanged to ⅛ higher, May $1.26¼.

MONTREAL — Selected leaders boarded up to near the close of trading were steady to mildly irregular.

Among metals, Smelters was ahead a point and Hudson Bay Mining ½

TORONTO—Moderate strength was displayed by industrials, base metals and Western oils, and the golds continued a bit heavy in the final session of the week.

Mild weakness was shown in the golds by Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Upper Canada, Madsen, O'Brien and Lake Dufault.

Prices were stronger in the base metals department for Waite-Amulet, Steep Rock and Smelters.

WINNIPEG—Wheat and flour business totalled more than 3,000,000 bushels Saturday.

Futures at the close were unchanged to ¾ higher, with May at $1.28⅝, July $1.27, and October $1.25½.

VANCOUVER—Total turnover was 27,100 shares, with both mines and oils making a few gains.

Cryptoquotes . . .

RIT UXWRC YW THTPXTC EFT HYR UXWRC, EHL IEAT HY AEDMT—CYBIYGDTC.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE EAR IS A LESS TRUSTWORTHY WITNESS THAN THE EYE—HERODOTUS.

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

Canadiens Set Montreal Record for Wins; Leafs Wind Up With 10-2 Victory; Wings Beat Hawks 6-3

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens breezed to an 11-3 victory over New York Rangers here Saturday night to become the first team in Montreal Hockey League history to go through a regular schedule without defeat on home ice. The win was Canadiens' 22nd at the Forum against three draws this season.

Lineup:

New York: McAuley; Heller, W. McDonald; DeMarco; Hextall, Hiller. Subs: Dill, Gauthier, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, Gooden, Palazzari, K. MacDonald.

Montreal: Durnan; McMahon Harmon; Chamberlain; Getliffe, Watson. Subs: Lamoureux, Blake, Richard, Lach, Heffernon, O'Connor, Filion.

Referee: Lampore; Linesmen, Gravel and Mullins.

Summary:

First period: Scoring, none.

Penalty: Dill.

Second period: 1, Montreal, Lach (Blake, Richard) 7:11; 2, Montreal, Heffernan (O'Connor, Filion) 8:58; 3 Montreal, Richard (Lach) 14:50; 4, New York, Aubuchon (W. McDonald) 15:17 5, Montreal, Filion (O'Connor, Heffernan) 17:16; 6, Montreal, Getliffe (Chamberlain, Harmon) 19:38.

Penalties: None.

Third period: 7, Montreal, Blake (Watson, Chamberlain) 3:12; 8, Montreal, Heffernan (O'Connor, Filion) 6:35; 9, Montreal, Chamberlain (Watson, Harmon) 10:38; 10, Montreal, Getliffe (Chamberlain, Watson) 12:26; 11, Montreal, Blake, (Richard, Lamoureux) 13:21; 12, Montreal, Getliffe (Chamberlain, Watson) 18:28; 13 New York, K. McDonald (Aubuchon, Heller) 19:10.

Penalties: Dill, McMahon.

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)— Toronto Maple Leafs wound up their scheduled season in the National Hockey League last night by inflicting a crushing 10-2 defeat on the short-handed Boston Bruins. The victory, coupled with Detroit Red Wings conquest of Chicago Black Hawks, assured Toronto of third place in the final league standings and will pit them against the Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup play-offs, opening Tuesday night in Montreal.

Lineups:

Boston: Grant; Egan, Crawford; A. Jackson; H. Jackson, Cain. Subs: Clapper, Calladine, Cowley, Guidolin.

Toronto: Bibeault; Morris, R. Hamilton; Poile; Kennedy, Boothman. Subs: Pratt, Bodnar, Carr, Davidson, J. Hamilton, Webster, O'Neill.

Officials: Referee: King Clancy; Linesmen, Jim Primeau and Eddie Mepham.

First period: 1, Toronto, Poile :12; 2, Toronto, Davidson (Carr, Bodnar) 3:04; 3, Toronto, Davidson (Carr, Bodnar) 3:41; 4, Toronto, Kennedy (Boothman, Poile) 13:50.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 5, Toronto, Bodnar 3:02; 6, Boston, A. Jackson (Cain) 7:59.

Penalties: Guidolin.

Third period: 7, Toronto, Bodnar (Pratt, Carr) 1:19; 8, Toronto, Davidson (R. Hamilton) 7:48; 9, Toronto, Carr (Bodnar, R. Hamilton) 9:10; 10, Boston, H. Jackson (Cain, A. Jackson) 11:27; 11, Toronto, Webster (J. Hamilton) 15:31; 12, Toronto, Poile (Kennedy) 18:46.

Penalties: Egan, O'Neill.

DETROIT, March 19 (AP)—An old-time Detroit jinx and Connie Dion's good work in the Red Wing nets helped the second-place Detroit Club to a 6-3 National Hockey League victory Saturday night over the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, who haven't won here since 1940. The crowd was 10,331.

Lineups:

Chicago: Karakas; Cooper, Wiebe; Smith; Mosienko, Bentley. Subs: Allen, Toupin, Dahlstrom, Seibert, Heyliger, Johnson, Purpur.

Detroit: Dion; Simon, Hollett; Howe; Jennings, Liscombe. Subs: Armstrong, Jackson, Grosso, Brown, Buller, Kilrea.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; Linesmen: Orville Roulston and Doug Young.

Summary:

First period: 1, Detroit, Brown (Kilrea, Armstrong) 10:45.

Penalty: Cooper.

Second period:

Second period: 2, Detroit, Jennings (Howe, Liscombe) 1:21; 3, Detroit, Liscombe (Armstrong) 8:24; 4, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Hollett) 13:31; 5, Chicago, Seibert 15:56; 6, Chicago, Bentley (Wiebe) 18:49.

Penalty: Armstrong.

Third period: 7, Detroit, Howe 6:12; 8, Chicago, Bentley (Smith, Mosienko) 7:03; 9, Detroit, Grosso (Buller, Armstrong) 8:55.

Penalties: None.

U.S. Unit Rides Roughshod Over Canuck Mustangs

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable)—Spurred by a crack professional, a U. S. infantry division team rode roughshod to an 18-0 victory over the Canadian Army Mustangs in a hard-hitting "coffee bowl" football game before a crowd of 50,000 in White City Stadium today.

The Americans took command of the play almost from the opening whistle, piled up a 5-0 lead in the first half under Canadian rules and dominated the second half played under American regulations.

Yale Shatters His Own Record

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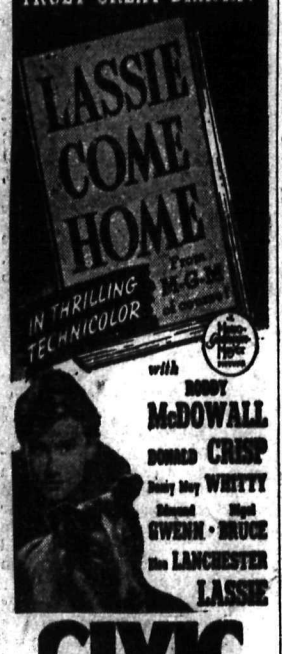

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LONDON, (CP) — The famous Crondall "Hoard" of 92 lots of Saxon and Merovingian coins, from the collection of the late Lord Grantley, of Old Windsor, was sold at auction to an unnamed buyer for $6,100.

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Preview of Next Season's Bantams

Eight boys from the Bantam Pool composed the main part of the Dodger team that met M.R.K. Bantams Saturday morning and was defeated 7-2. As the M.R.K. also limited themselves to players who will still be playing Bantam next season, though not using any from the Pool, the game was in a way a preview of next season's Bantam League. Dodgers who will be moving up to Midget took no part except Stedile, who was in goal the final period. M.R.K. had Jim Todd, F.A.C. Bantam, and Dodgers, Leeming, Panther Bantam.

Pitts scored four times for M.R.K. Todd twice, and Pickering once, while Pitts and Irwin each got two assists and Todd one. The two Dodger goals were scored by Bachynski and Goggin, while Goggin and Leeming each got an assist. Todd served two penalties for M.R.K. and Dick Ludlow one for Dodgers.

Teams were:
M.R.K. — A. Anderson, goal; R. Pitts, G. Pickering, L. Irwin, R. Burnham, G. Welbourn, Jim Todd.
Dodgers—Lawrence Ludlow, Dick Ludlow, J. Stedile, goal; J. Bachynski, L. Mair, W. Goggin, A. Mores, R. Brown, M. Panchisin, W. Mayer, F. Leeming, D. Nagle, J. Woodall, E. Rutter.
Referees, Joe Staples, Arnold Kennedy; Scorekeeper and Timekeeper, Arthur Nelson.

A. Mackie Reelected Head of Boswell Farmers Institute

BOSWELL, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Boswell and District Farmer's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday. President A. Mackie was in the chair. The meeting whole-heartedly endorsed the proposed Forest Policy of the B.C. Lumbermen's Manufacturers' Association. The directors were elected as follows: A. Mackie, President; J. Wilson, B. H. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Hall and Edwin Bainbridge.

Doddsmore Excited About Sermon

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP) —Gil Dodds preached a sermon at Goshen Ind., today. And to him that was a greater milestone in his career than setting a world's record in the mile run.

After 13,500 spectators cheered him on to a sensational 4:06.4 bankers' mile victory in the Chicago Relays Saturday night, the Boston divinity student stepped to the public address mike and nervously said in effect that he was more excited about his sermon at Goshen than he was in his mile race.

From its establishment in August, 1941, the Canadian Women's Army Corps had reached a total enlistment of 16,200 by December, 1943.

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Newly Crowned Kimb'ley Midgets Home From Wars

Kimberley's newly crowned British Columbia Midget Champions returned home Saturday morning. The Kimberley boys were in Nelson Friday evening, and the boys were anxious to stay over another day and play the Nelson Midgets, but Johnny Lukas and Sammy Calles, Manager and Coach, felt that the boys had enough, but expressed the thought that if it could have been arranged earlier they would have been glad to have played Nelson on Friday night.

Mr. Lukas in conversation with Slim Porter, stated that kid hockey was going over big at the Coast, with more than a thousand fans turning out for each of the games at Nanaimo between Kimberley and New Westminster Midgets and Nanaimo Clippers and Trail Juveniles. Lukas felt that kid hockey teams at the Coast would undoubtedly improve within a few years when they become more organised and more youngsters get playing the game. He stated the boys had a tough trip on the train going down, but it was better coming.

"All in all, we had a very enjoyable time especially when you figure we only started out for what looked like a couple of days, and here it's nearly two weeks when we get back," concluded Lukas.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 2
Buffalo 2, Hershey 3.
QUEBEC SENIOR FINAL
Montreal 8, Quebec Aces 4
Quebec Aces lead best of five series 2-1.
SASK. SENIOR FINAL
Flin Flon Bombers 6, Saskatoon Navy 4.
Flin Flon leads best of five series 2-1.
WEST CANADA INTER. FINAL
Prince Albert M & C Warhawks 4
Canmore Briquetters 1.
Prince Albert wins best of three series 2-0.
WEST CANADA JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL
Trail Juniors 3, R ina Commandos 1.
Trail leads best of five series 1-0.
WEST CANADA SENIOR SEMI-FINAL
New Westminster Lodestars 9, Edmonton Vics 0.
New Westminster wins best of five series 3-0.
MARITIME SENIOR FINAL
HMCS Cornwallis 10, Truro eBarcats 4.
HMCS Cornwallis leads best of seven series 2-0.
ALL-ONTARIO JR. FINAL
Toronto St. Michael's College 3, Oshawa Generals 4.
Oshawa leads best of five series 1-0.
—Habout 7 1-0
O.H.A. JR. "B" SEMI FINAL
Toronto de la Salle Oaklands 1, Kitchener Green Shirts 3.
Toronto wins round 10-7.

LONDON, (CP) — The United Kingdom Temperance Alliance has protested to the government against an order requiring ship captains to take on board one pint of beer per day for each member of the crew. The order, said the alliance, has caused indignation among teetotal captains.

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Name McPherson Chief Justice Manitoba Court

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the appointment of Chief Justice E. A. McPherson of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, with the style and title of Chief Justice of that Province.

Simultaneously, Justice Minister St. Laurent announced seven appointments to the judiciary in Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia.

The appointments follow:

Mr. Justice S. A. Smith elevated from Judge in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to the Appeal Court of that Province.

Judge John Owen Wilson of Cariboo, B.C., County Court to be Judge in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, replacing Mr. Justice Smith. He is the Judge "Pete" Wilson who was a former resident of Nelson.

Judge Lucien Dubuc of the District Court of Northern Alberta appointed Chief Judge of that Court, a new position.

Judge J. L. Crowford of Northern Alberta District Court is retired and J. C. McDonald, K.C., of Edmonton, appointed to succeed him.

Judge J. W. McDonald of Southern Alberta District Court made Chief Justice of that Court, a new position.

R. M. Edmanson, K.C., of Calgary, appointed Judge of Southern Alberta District Court.

Coast Manufacturer, Here in Early Days, Back on Visit

Charles Dietrich, who became well known to many Nelson old timers during visits here in the early 1900's, is in Nelson this week to renew acquaintances. Mr. Dietrich, manager of Shurley, Dietrich, Atkins Company Ltd., manufacturers of mill saws, machine knives, files and similar equipment at Vancouver, was last in this District in 1906.

He arrived this weekend to stop at the Hume until Wednesday.

Golfers Labor to Lower Golf Ball Losses

Nelson Golf and Country Club executive is tackling golf ball and manpower shortages with rolled-up shirt sleeves and a generous application of elbow grease.

Golf balls are none too plentiful, and their annoying habit of slicing off the fairway into bordering trees only aggravated the situation, to say nothing of the shortpinched divoteers. With labor not availabe, the executive has organized a series of work bees to clear the trees in the hopes of lessening the chance of losing the pills.

The first party, under President S. A. Maddocks and Grounds Chairman Roy Pollard went to work Saturday. Despite the hampering effects of a few inches of snow a number of cottonwoods and other trees obscuring the view from No. 1 tee were removed and burned.

A second work party will further the clearing program next weekend, and it is hoped the effort will continue until the course opens for play.

Members turning out Saturday were Harold Lakes, J. D. Kerr, W. Blane, S. Addison, Jack Young, John Cartmel, Alex Allan, S. A. Maddocks and Roy Pollard.

School Board Agrees to Grant $2100 to Assist Schools, Bugle Bands

Plans of the Nelson Board of Patrons, a group of Nelson men interested in development of musical education in the elementary schools so as to provide a basis for future Junior or Senior High School bands and orchestras, were given a boost Friday night when the Nelson School Board agreed to open its 1944-45 estimates and increase them by $2100. Of this sum, $1500 will be used to purchase violins and other necessary items, and to provide a sum with which to pay for tuition; and $600 will be used to assist the Bugle Band.

The suggestion that the School Board estimates be opened had been made by the City Council and Council members attended the meeting of the Trustees.

An hour's discussion was highlighted by Alderman Ross Fleming's plea calling for the inclusion of musical education in the Nelson Schools climaxed by a resolution calling for a School Music Advisory Board. The resolution follows:

Resolved that, to assist the Nelson Board of School Trustees in the direction and control of vocal and instrumental music instruction in the schools, a School Music Advisory Board shall be formed for the purpose of studying and recommending desirable procedure in the progress of music throughout the schools and to endeavor to secure the best value for money expended.

Said School Music Advisory Board to consist of two members from the School Board, two members from the City Council, two members from the Board of Patrons, two members from the Nelson Music Festival Association, one representative from St. Joseph's Academy, together with the following ex-officio members, his worship the Mayor, the chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and the principals of Senior and Junior High, Central, Hume and St. Joseph's Academy Schools.

Ald. Fleming also handed out a paper which described the musical education program provided by the Department of Education, suggesting that the program showed the Department recognized music as a subject well worth including in the educational system. Music education was progressing rapidly all over the continent and he thought ratepayers should encourage and support the School Trustees in taking steps towards music education. The backing of citizens, parents, everyone, was needed to put it over.

He described the amazing results obtained in the work of United States schools band and orchestra development, which has been promoted by the National Music Educators Conference, composed of a voluntary group of citizens. British Columbia was a member of the Conference and was entitled to its advice and information.

SIMPLE INSTRUMENTS

It had been proven that instruction could be started with simple instruments as low as the fourth grade when the essential elements were taught. The serious work began in High School, but the Department of Education's statement that only one in 35 who enter school achieve graduation from High schoo showed that music education must start in the lower grades. Then the pupil's music abilities were well developed by the time he reached High School.

The question as to control by the School Board rather than the City was raised by L. V. Rogers, High School Principal. He pointed out that it was doubtful if there would have been any band of the type the schools now had if it hadn't been for the work of the Patrons. The City was indebted to the men who revived the band idea and it would be a mistake to dampen the enthusiasm and vigor of a body of that kind. This, he thought, would happen if the School Board took over, for then the Patrons would have nothing to do, and the Board of Patrons would die a natural death. Under the program of the Education Department, no function would be left for the Patrons.

Ald. Fleming assured the meeting he had no desire to dampen the enthusiasm of the Patrons and again pointed out that under his plan the support of the Patrons and of every citizen would be required.

There must be no interference with the Board of Patrons, declared Mayor N. C. Stibbs. If it had not been for Vincent Fink, the Chairman of the Patrons, and originator of the Schools Band idea, there probably would be no band of any kind outside of the Bugle Band in Nelson today. The Patrons should be backed to the limit. The money sought would not affect the City materially, but ther would be an effect on the but there would be an effect on the He drew no distinction between the School Board and the City Council, they were all one.

Ald. T. H. Waters saw only one solution now—to spend the money on the school bands; keep the Patrons active and working with the School Board, and keeping the possibility of a future City Band in mind continually. The graduated students and the boys who returned from the war were going to be the players in a future City Band, but for the time being concentration must be placed on the Schools Band.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The advent of Spring is at hand in Europe and the war sap is rising on all fronts, East, South and West to stamp it as the crisis season.

Within the scope of the Spring and Summer months ahead lies the answer to the fundamental Anglo-American war concept—smash Hitler first, then turn all-out against Japan. Full Russian concurrence with that basic principle of strategy has been proved, even though Russia's ultimate role against Japan as well as Germany cannot yet be certainly stated.

Moscow and Tokyo still are bound by their non-aggression pact. A year ago it was a vital element in Russian policy since Nazi invaders were investing Leningrad and still threat ening Moscow.

Twelve months have reversed the picture. It is Japan that now finds salvation in that dubious peace deal with Russia—salvation from encirclement and from immediate close range air attack, from bases in Siberia. Even so, Japanese Pacific defences have been punctured fatally. In Burma, Nipponese hopes of preventing allied rearming of China as a prime base for attack are withering.

Events of the last weeks and months in the Asiatic war theatre leave no doubt that the war tide has turned as definitely there as in Europe despite Allied concentration on the hit-Hitler first slogan.

They invite conjecture that behind recent comings and goings of American commanders in the Pacific theatres for Washington conferences lie preparations to speed up the war against Japan now. Fatal defects have been disclosed in the enemy Pacific defence deployments. The increasing attrition drain upon Nipponese sea and air power is obvious. It can be done now without prejudice to the main campaign in Europe.

Prosecution to Result Fires Without Permit

"Persons starting any unauthorized fires will be prosecuted," warned Fire Chief . A. McDonald Sunday following two calls by the Fire Department to grass and brush fires that threatened property. Cooperation by the public will greatly assist the Department in forestalling the epidemic of dangerous grass and brush fires that comes annually with the opening of the clearing and burning season.

A booster line was brought into play by the Department in extinguishing a neighbor's grass fire that broke away and endangered property at 922 Kootenay Street. The alarm was at 11.45 a.m. Saturday.

A pile of brush cuttings in a vacant field next to the Shardelow's Auto Camp, 800 Block, Nelson Avenue, was believed lighted by children Saturday evening. The fire was controlled by firemen before it reached dangerous proportions, but it was within only 30 or 40 feet of the Camp.

Warnings have already been issued to persons lighting rubbish fires without authority, the Fire Chief said. All that is necessary to obtain permission is to notify the Fire Department of intentions to set an outdoor fire and to give assurance that it will be attended.

Taxation Rate on Cranbrook Property Unchanged in 1944

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Taxation rate on city property is unchanged in 1944 at 36 Mills on the dollar, according to announcement by the City Council. Necessary revenue, for the year amounts to $161,588.22. Division of the mill rate amounts to 2 mills for general city administration, 9 mills for debenture charges and 25 mills for maintenance of schools.

A breakdown of estimates shows school costs at $40,425.25, electric light department $38,830, water department $16,074, finance committee $11,074, works department $17,355, fire department $9822.95, police department $6818, health and social assistance $3383, social service charges $1568, sewerage department $2834, tourist park maintenance and improvements $2400, debenture requirements $10,708, airport maintenance and operation $140, pound and dog tax expense. $100.

Intention to introduce a bylaw to raise ten thousand dollars through debentures was filed at the meeting, the money to be used for permanent drainage of seepage water from under the city. The City Engineer, in presenting his estimate of cost for the project, said it would range from $9500 to $12,500 depending on the length of the trench necessary to the claybank through which the water will be drained to extensive dry gravel deposits North of the city.

Crawford Bay W.I. Honors Miss Walker on 80th Birthday

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C. — On March 15th, the occasion of her eightieth birthday, Miss D. Walker, for many years a resident of the Bay and a member of the W. I., was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Mooney.

Mrs. Watson, Women's Institute President, presented Miss Walker with a lovely bed-throw and gifts and messages of congratulations from the members, and her many friends and neighbors. In front of Miss Walker at the tea table was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Mooney, assisted by Mrs. Albridge and Miss Lytle. Those present were Miss Walker, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Aldbridge, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Raymond McGregor, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Roy McGregor, Mrs. C. Derbyshire, Mrs. C. Millar, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lytle.

Procter Anglicans Hear Special Speaker

PROCTER, B.C.— Rev. Marding Priest, M.A., addressed the Anglican Sunday School Friday. He was also the special preacher at the Friday Lenten Service. Dr. Harding is the Western Secretary for Religious Education. While in Procter, he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. Percivall.

Slocan City W.I. Plan Building

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — The Slocan Women's Institute met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Reynolds with the President, Mrs. Reynolds in the chair.

At the request of Mrs. K. Popoff, Vice-President of Slocan Women's Institute and members of the Provincial Board of Directors of Women's Institutes, a minute's silence was observed for the late Elizabeth Bailey Price, who was Publicity Secretary of Women's Institutes and edited the paper. During the meeting letters were read and discussed on hospitalization, better bus service, the Doukhobor problem, the care and feeding of refugee children in war torn countries and the Cady Lemon Creek road.

It was decided to buy a lot and make plans to erect an Institute building in Slocan City.

Tea was served by the hostess.

Church Group Collects $23 for Relief Funds

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C. — At the meeting of the Church Helpers Guild held in the Hall, Mrs. Fraser reported $23 had been collected for the Chinese and Indian Relief Fund and that $5 had been donated to the Red Cross drive. Members had made six tea cloths for the hall. Mrs. Watson handed in $2.45 from the Guild Chest.

The Crawford Bay Honor Roll was discussed.

NATAL-MICHEL EXCEED RED CROSS QUOTA

NATAL, B.C.— Natal-Michel and district went over the top in the Red Cross drive. The Natal-Michel quota was $2700, which was passed on the last day of the campaign, with a total of $2900 expected when all collections are handed in. The majority of the miners working in the Michel mine contributed a one-half shifts pay to the cause.

In the drive for more rubber, the only European estates in Nyassaland working at full pressure throughout 1942 produced approximately 200,000 lbs. During the latter part of the year the organization of natives for collection of wild rubber produced 18,944 lbs. of ball rubber.

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Given 3 Years Sentence for Postoffice Theft

Douglas Roland Grahame, Nelson Post Office employee, Saturday was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the British Columbia Penitentiary for theft of money from a post letter.

Grahame, after consenting to a summary hearing before Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court, pleaded guilty to a charge that at Nelson March 17 he "unlawfully did steal . . . . . $15 from and out of a post letter addressed to Carl Axelson, the property of the Postmaster General . . . . . " Information was laid by William Ellis McLean, Inspector of Postal Service, of Vancouver.

The defendant will leave Nelson under escort today to be committed to the Federal penitentiary near New Westminster.

Blackpool Blanks Rochdale 8-0

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable)—Blackpool, known as the "team of all talents," enhanced its reputation as favorites in the League North Football Cup competition Saturday by romping through Rochdale defence to an 8-0 victory as the second-round matches opened before large crowds.

Sixteen teams are contesting the second round home-and-home totalgoal series and the Cup semi-finalists will be known after the return matches are played March 25.

Greatest gathering of the day—25,000—watched Rochdale hold their opponents most of the first half and then break under a withering attack. "Mort" Mortensen, England reserve in the early season international against Wales, and Tom Dix scored three goals each. "Eph" Dodds, Scottish International, booted the other.

A crowd of 23,664 filled the Stadium at Coventry where Aston Villa edged out the homesters 2-1.

Manchester failed 3-1 at Birmingham and now face a two-goal deficit for the home return tilt.

The biggest surprise was Bath's 3-1 success over Lovells on the loser's home ground at Newport where Lovell's Welsh confectionery factory team met its first reverse in six months.

In the other second-round starts, Manchester City and Liverpool played a 1-1 draw before a crowd of 20,000, while Sheffield whipped Grimsby 4-0 and Bradford defeated York 5-1. Darlington edged out Newcastle 2-0.

League South Cup sections leaders retained the top spot although two of them, Charlton and Chelsea were held to draws. Chelsea, long butt of music hall jokes as a lowly team, appeared certain to enter the semis, although held to a 1-1 tie by Watford, while Charlton and Brentford halved four goals.

Other leaders, Aldershot and Rea
Other leaders, Aldershot and Reading, trounced Millwall and Clapton respectively by the same score, 5-0.

England beat Scotland 27-15 in the Services' Rugby International at Leicester. The R.A.F. whipped the Belgian Army team 3-0 in the Services' Cup soccer final.

Scottish Southern League cup ties were featured by Celtic's 1-0 triumph over Partick Thistle. During the match, which was played before a capacity crowd at Firhill Park, Glasgow, part of the grandstand collapsand five persons had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Glasgow Rangers edged out Airdrieonians 1-0 while Dumbarton and St. Mirren ended in a 2-2 draw.

"Matter" Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods. I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is Spirit the source of creator of matter? Science reveals nothing in Spirit out of which to create matter. Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of Spirit."

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M.R.K. Midgets to Meet All-Stars

M.R.K. Midgets, City Midget hockey champs, will have a tough game when they meet the Midget All-Stars, composed mainly of F.A.C.'s and Panther Midgets in an exhibition game at the Civic Arena at 5:30 this evening.

Line-up of the All-Stars as announced by Slim Porter includes Silverwood in goal, Holmes, Colman, Clark and Freno, defence; Duffy, Brett and Duffy, Grimwood, Bob MacDonald, Maglio and Shrieves, and Hood, Carew and Honsberger. For the M.R.K., Eddie Hilton will be in goal and Jones, Longden and Pitts defence. Forwards will be Ross, Avis and MacIntyre, Kraft, Pickering, Hallbauer, and McMullin, with Bobby Wassick as substitute goalie.

Po. W. Fleming Safely Overseas

Po. Wallace Fleming, well known Nelson R.C.A.F. navigator, has arrived safely overseas. His parents, Ald. and Mrs. Ross Fleming, Fairview, Sunday received a cable telling of his arrival.

Po. Fleming, who enlisted in October, 1942, graduated and was commissioned Nov. 25. He was stationed at Lachine, Que., following his last leave here in late November.

A twin brother, Arthur, received his pilot officer's commission Feb. 25 while an older brother, Lac. Donald Fleming is serving as an R.C.A.F. radio technician at Yarmouth, N.S.

Gold Production Drops in January

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP)—Canadian gold production dropped slightly in January, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported tonight.

Production for the month was 287,793 fine ounces compared with 282,862 in the previous month and 344,510 in January, 1943.

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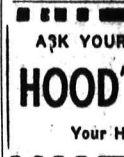

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MONDAY 3:00-4:30 Tiny Tots and Beginners (Children); 4:30-7:00 Junior Hockey; 8:00-10:00 Adult Skating.

TUESDAY 3:00-4:00 Figure Skating; 4:00-5:45 Children's Skating; 7:00-10:00 Hockey.

WEDNESDAY 2:00-4:00 General Skating; 5:00-7:00 Junior Hockey; 8:00-10:00 Skating Club.

THURSDAY 4:00-5:30 Junior Hockey; 7:00-9:00 Figure Skating Club; 9:00-10:00 Commercial Hockey.

FRIDAY 3:30-5:00 Tiny Tots and beginners (children); 5:00-7:00 junior hockey; 7:30-10:00 Fancy Skating Party.