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Russ Reach Point Where Hitler Started Invasion

LONDON, March 26 (CP)—The Red Army today reached the Prut River frontier of Rumania, whence Hitler launched the Southern wing of his 1942 invasion, after an epic 800-mile march from Stalingrad across bleak Russian steppes which became a graveyard for hundreds of thousands of German troops.

Premier-Marshal Stalin, announcing one of the greatest military comebacks in history, ordered a record 24-salvo salute from 324 guns in Moscow to celebrate the first reconquest of a portion of "our state frontier" in the shadow of the Balkan Carpathian Mountains.

Exactly one week after crossing the Dniester River, the Russians swept 60 miles Westward across Bessarabia to reach the Prut on a 53-mile front.

To the North other Soviet units established a 50-mile invasion bridgehead on the Upper Dniester River for a crossing into Bucovina, a former Rumanian province; in pre-war Poland the Russians were within 35 miles of the 1941 Bug River frontier between Germany and Russia, while far to the Southeast, in Southern Russia, the Germans were threatened by a steadily closing Soviet trap in the Nikolaev-Odessa area along the Black Sea.

The German garrison of Tarnopol in pre-war Poland has been encircled by Russian troops, said a communique.

Likewise the Nazi garrison in Kamenets Podolsk, in the Southwestern corner of the Ukraine, has been surrounded, the bulletin said in listing the capture of more than 100 places by the 1st Ukraine Army of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov.

Kamenets Podolsk is the communications bottleneck through which huge German forces retreating from the Proskurov sector of the North must pass if they are to escape a Soviet trap along the Dniester River.

Byeltsi, Bessarabian rail city, was captured by the Soviet troops surging toward the Carpathians in the West and toward the Danube estuary in the South, Stalin announced.

That victory closed on German escape avenue from Southern Russia, and the Russians were reported within 20 miles of Iasi (Jassy), though which runs the main Nazi escape railway from Odessa.

Moscow dispatches said that on the basis of Russian announcements the Germans and their Balkan satellites had suffered approximately 13,000,000 casualties, dead, wounded and disabled, since they attacked Russia June 22, 1941, nearly three years ago.

Five miles across the Prut lines a rail network connecting with the vital Bucharest - Czernowitz - Lwow railway, Hitler's last North-South communications artery East of the Carpathians. The Russians wheeling Southward toward the gap between the mountains and the Black Sea were reported within 200 miles of the Ploesti oil regions and 230 miles from Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

The Russians now hold nearly a third of Bessarabia, between the Dniester and Prut Rivers. The territory was held by Rumania after the first Great War until its cession to Russia in 1940.

A Russian crossing of the Prut was expected soon since the river is narrower than the Dniester.

Red Star, Soviet Army newspaper, anticipating the newest advance to the Prut, commented:

"For the Red Army there are no boundaries: her boundaries are victory, Berlin and a strait jacket for the mad German valkyrie."

Manpower Shortage Persists at Coast

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP) — A manpower shortage persists in the Vancouver area despite a month end employment report issued by Horace Keetch, Manager of the Local Employment Office, disclosed Saturday.

More than 4500 unfilled jobs are on file, most of them constituting heavy types of labor.

Only 1442 persons are registered as being without jobs as the end of the first quarter of 1944 approaches, said Mr. Keetch.

BRITISH SLASH AT BASE NORTH OF BURMA ROAD

Allies Fighting to Blunt Spearhead Pointed at Imphal

PLANES IN FIGHT

NEW DELHI, March 26 (AP)—The battle for Northern Burma expanded into the strategic aspects of a major campaign today as the South-East Asia Command announced a British commando force had slashed within 32 miles of Myitkyina, main Japanese base North of the Burma Road.

But stiff fighting was in progress in the Indian jungle where the Allies struggled to blunt three Japanese invasion spearheads at Imphal, main Allied base on the Plain of Manipur.

The Commandos, tough and wily Gurkha and Kachin (North Burmese) Evies, have driven 33 miles South of Sumprabum, a communique announced. This force, a menace to the whole Japanese military system in that area just West of the Chinese border, had advanced 20 miles from the position in which it was reported Saturday.

Allied aviation was in the thick of the fight. The communique said fighters of the tactical air force intercepted enemy fighters over the Aniskan air field in Central Burma and though outnumbered more than three to one shot down at least seven. Two more enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

Some of the stiffest fighting of the jungle campaign was in the area of Ukhrul, 32 miles Northeast of Imphal and about 15 miles inside the Indian border where British troops were heavily engaged with one of three Japanese invasion columns.

The Japanese made one unsuccessful attack on British positions in this area, then tried it again on the night of March 24.

"Fighting continues in the area and heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy," said the communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters.

Here the Japanese are trying to burst from the worst jungle of the whole frontier, the Somra Hills, into the Indian Plain.

Pitting their jungle fighting methods successfully against the invading Japanese, the British forces are steadily cleaning out road blocks on the other approaches to the Imphal Plain where the Japanese were using elephant transport.

This area was heavily reinforced in anticipation of a full-blown battle.

Headquarters announced that in the Southern Chin Hills Allied troop made a successful raid on a Japanese camp in the Haka area while farther along the Tiddim-Imphal road a hill feature commanding a strongly-held Japanese position was taken and held against a counter-attack. Four of these road blocks previously had been wiped out.

WATER LEVEL

Level of the West Arm at Nelson was 1.64 feet below official zero at 1 p.m. Sunday by the Dominion Public Works guage. This was .02 foot lower than the 1943 mark of minus 1.62 feet, recorded on March 28, but .04 foot short of the extreme low of 1939—minus 1.68 feet, registered March 22.

Hint Beaverbrook and Eden Changes

LONDON, March 26 (CP Cable)—Changes in the cabinet are expected to be announced shortly as a result of fairly widespread impatience being expressed with what is described as the government's post-war thinking and its foreign policy, which is regarded by many as failing to achieve the vigorous requirements of the day.

Hints of cabinet shifts—possibly involving Foreign Secretary Eden and Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, have been heard at the same time as the government's ideas for future education, health and housing have failed to arouse enthusiasm among the people.

The government's foreign outlook is described by critics as being indefinite, both politically and economically.

Though criticism has been levelled at the foreign policy, Mr. Eden personally has not been blamed, mainly on the ground that important decisions, because of their military aspect, have been made over his head. Also, he is said to be too occupied with responsibilities imposed by his foreign office duties and his leadership in the House of Commons. And there is one suggestion that he would be satisfied with the Commons job alone.

Lord Beaverbrook is said to be interested in something more active than his present post but current speculation hasn't linked him particularly with any other job. There's talk that Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George might be succeeded as Fuel Minister by Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor member, with new wage and production plans for coal miners to remove permanently the numerous causes of current troubles.

Prime Minister Churchill is able to ride above all personal criticism because of the realization that he is the best possible wartime leader and has his hands full with direction of the war, especially on the eve of the opening of the second front. The current view is what he needs is stronger hands around him.

"GREATEST EFFORT IS COMING" —Churchill

Progress Has Been Solid and Is Growing Quicker

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Confidently predicting certain and total Allied victory over the Axis, Prime Minister Churchill tonight declared "the guts of the Germans Army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship" while the Allies may win sooner than expected over the Japanese, who are "showing signs of great weakness."

The Italian campaign has gone slower than hoped but it will be won and meanwhile 25 German divisions and a large German air force are being held in Italy when they are needed elsewhere.

The United States Air Force in Britain alone now is greater than the vastly enlarged R.A.F. and either force by itself is almost as numerous and much more powerful than the entire German Air Force, being able to send 1000 bombers against Germany every time the enemy sends 100 against Britain.

Attrition of Japanese shipping and air forces is obvious and the Japanese indicate weakness.

In a 47-minute broadcast address, which he likened to a Mosquito-plane reconnaissance of the world at war and in which he made only guarded references to the projected invasion of Western Europe, Mr. Churchill made these major points:

The Allies' "hour of greatest effort is coming" but "to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals."

The Russian advance from Stalingrad—"a distance of 900 miles accomplished in a single year—constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

The U-boat menace is the greatest danger the Allies have overcome.

There still will be an interval between the collapse of Hitler and the downfall of Japan but not so long as he believed a year ago.

The Allies have attained individual fighting superiority over the Japanese in the Burma jungles and a powerful British battle fleet is in the Indian Ocean to catch the Japanese Navy if it declines to fight the Americans and turns Westward.

The hard fighting in Burma is "not by any means decided yet," but in every combat Japanese dead outnumber Allied casualties three or four to one.

Results in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean have been disappointing but are outweighed by the panicky plight of the Axis satellites and the activities of the Yugoslav and Greek guerillas.

The British Isles may be the object of "new forms of attack from the enemy," but "Britain can take it."

Victory is sure, but only "a rash man" would prophesy when or how.

The address to Britain and the world was Mr. Churchill's first such broadcast since March 21, 1943.

In its later sections he dwelt at some length on domestic British post-war problems such as housing, education and health, but returned to the war in concluding that "when the signal is given, the whole circle of avenging nations will hurl themselves upon the foe and batter the life out of the cruelest tyranny which has ever sought to bar the progress of mankind."

Mr. Churchill, just back from a rigorous field inspection of the United States Army in Britain, noted the large German forces tied up in Italy "while other even more important events which might require their presence are impending elsewhere."

Of the British and American war effort he said: "It would be quite natural if our Soviet friends and Allies did not appreciate the complications and difficulties which attend all sea crossing—amphibious in the word—operations on a large scale."

The Russians are a land people, he noted, and their tasks and those of Britain and the United States are different, but in a strongly-worded tribute to the Russians he declared:

"Since I spoke to you last, not only have the Hun invaders been driven from land they had ravaged but the guts of the German Army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship."

The Prime Minister began his address in a slow measured tone—weighing each word carefully.

Beginning with a review of the African campaign, Mr. Churchill said: "There is no doubt that good news had far outweighed the bad and that the progress of the United Nations toward their goal has been solid, continual and growing quicker."

He frankly acknowledged that both in the conquest of Sicily and in the fighting on the mainland of Italy, progress had not been as rapid as had been hoped.

He said much remains to be done in the Balkans and in the Eastern Mediterranean.

"I hope you will not imagine that I am going to try to make some extraordinary pronouncement tonight and tell you exactly how all the problems of mankind in war and peace are going to be solved," he began.

"I only thought you would like me to have a short talk with you about how we are getting on and to thank you for all the kindness with which you have treated me in spite of my many shortcomings.

"It is a year almost to the day since I spoke to you on a broadcast here at home. This has been a time of disappointments as well as successes but there is no doubt that good news has far outweighed the bad and that the progress of the United Nations towards their goal has been solid, continual and growing quicker.

"The long and terrible march which the rescuing powers are making is being accomplished stage by stage, and we can now say not only with hope but with reason that we shall reach the end of our journey in good order and that the tragedy which threatened the whole world and might have left our children and descendants in darkness and bondage perhaps for a century—that tragedy will not come to pass."

Referring to the Italian campaign, the Prime Minister said progress had not been as rapid or decisive as had been hoped.

"I do not doubt that we shall be victors both at the Anzio bridgehead and on the main front to the Southward and that Rome will be rescued," he added.

He declared the man is rash who tries to prophesy when or how or under what conditions victory will come but come it will.

"It is also certain that unity of aims and actions and singleness of purpose among us all, Britons at home and Allies abroad, will make it come sooner," said Mr. Churchill.

It is possible the war in the Pacific will progress more rapidly than had been expected, Mr. Churchill said, and the Japanese are showing signs of gravely weakening.

He praised American victories in the Pacific and said, "we have accepted their leadership in the Pacific."

In Burma, he said, there is "hard fighting which is not by any means decided yet."

He promised a report to Parliament later on the Burma-India situation.

In expressing confidence that despite slow progress the Allies will win in Italy both at Anzio and on the main front and will liberate Rome, the Prime Minister said: "We are holding in Italy nearly 25 divisions and a noteworthy part of the German Air Force."

Of the Fascist Leader Benito Mussolini, often the butt of biting Churchill comment in the past, he had this to say:

"Mussolini, indeed, escaped, to eat the bread of affliction at Hitler's table, to shoot his son-in-law, and help the Germans wreak vengeance among the Italian masses whom he had proffered to love and over whom he had ruled for more than 20 years."

Mr. Churchill described the Axis as "reeling and writhing under prodigious blows of British and American air power" and said the 900-mile advance of the Russian armies in a single year "constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

He added, "when I look back on the 55 months of this hard and obstinate war, I still rate highest among the dangers we have overcome the U-boat attacks upon our shipping."

After speaking first of the progress of the war against Germany, Mr. Churchill the turned to the war against the "equally barbarous" Japanese.

"It is possible," he declared, "that the war in the Pacific may progress more rapidly than formerly thought possible. The Japanese are showing signs of great weakness. The attrition of their shipping, especially their tankers, and their air forces has become not merely evident but obvious."

The Prime Minister added he did not think there now would necessarily be as long an interval between the collapse of Hitler and the downfall of Japan as he had thought a year ago.

The fighting superiority in the jungles has definitely passed to Allied troops from the Japanese, he added.

In his first indirect reference to the invasion from the West, Mr. Churchill said heavy German forces are tied down in Italy, "more of whom can bleed and burn in the land of their former ally while other even more important events which might require their presence are impending as well."

"We have been disappointed in the Aegean Sea and its many islands which we have not yet succeeded in dominating," he said, "but these setbacks in the Eastern Mediterranean are offset and more than offset by the panic which prevail in Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria, by the continued activities of the Greek guerillals and above all by the heroic struggles of the Partisans of Yugoslavia under the leadership of Marshal Tito."

Mr. Churchill declared "there is much still to be done in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean, but here again I do not doubt that the task will be finished in a workmanlike manner."

Castigating the Japanese, the Prime Minister said.

"What fools the Japanese ruling caste were to bring against themselves the mighty war energies of the United States, all for the sake of carrying out a base and squalid ambuscade."

"The British empire and commonwealth of nations have pledged themselves to fight side by side with the United States against Japan no matter what it costs or how long it lasts," he said. "Actually we have suffered from the Japanese injuries even greater than those which have aroused the armed wrath of the American union."

He said Britain had a large air force in Britain at this time last year, and added:

"We have a larger one today, but besides all that our American ally now has definitely overtaken and outnumbered us in the mighty air force they have established here.

"The combination in true brotherhood in these two air forces, either of which is nearly as large in numbers and in power much greater than the whole air force of Germany, aided as it will be by another Allied Air Force in Italy almost as large which is now established there, these together will produce results in these coming months which I shall not attempt to measure in advance but which will certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies."

He added:

"Not only have the British and Americans this great preponderance in numbers which enables us to send out 1000 bombers as often as the enemy is able to send 100 against us, but also by sharing areas with one and another we have won the leadership in the marvels of radar both for attack and defence."

"Surveying these famous massive events by sea, land and air in the war waged by the two Western Allies—Britain and the United States—against Hitlerism we are entitled, nay bound, to be encouraged, to be thankful and to resolve to do better than we have done before.

"It would be quite natural if our Soviet friends and allies did not appreciate the complications and difficulties which attend all sea crossings—amphibious is the word—operations on a large scale. They're the people of great land spaces and when foes threaten the sacred soil of Russia it is by land that they marched out to meet and attack them.

"Our tasks are difficult and different but the British and American peoples are filled with genuine admiration for the triumph of the Russian Army.

"I have paid repeated tributes to their splendid deeds and now I must tell you that the advance of their armies from Stalingrad to the Dniester River, with vanguards reaching out towards the Prut, a distance of 900 miles accomplished in a single year, constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing.

"Since I spoke to you last not only have the Hun invaders been driven from the land they have ravaged but the guts of the German Army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship.

"The peoples of all the Russians have been fortunate in finding in their supreme ordeal of agony a warrior leader, Marshal Stalin, whose authority enables him to combine and control the movements of armies numbered by many millions upon a front of nearly 2000 miles."

After reviewing the global war picture, the Prime Minister turned to the home front and post war reconstruction and struck out at critics of the government who "revile us as a set of dawdlers and muddlers unable to frame a policy." The country, he asserted, would not forget that his administration brought the British empire out of the jaws of death, back from the mouth of hell "while all the world wondered."

On home construction, he declared firmly:

"Let me first of all lay down this absolute rule. Nothing can or must be done in housing which by weakening or clogging the war further prolongs the war. Neither labor nor material can be diverted."

HAUSFRAUS FORM WATERLINE IN BATTERED BERLIN: The old town pump, a relic of the pre-plumbing age, is back in fashion in Berlin, since bombs of the Royal Air Force and the U. S. Air Force shattered mains. Berlin hausfraus stand in line waiting to fill their vessels. Photo came via a neutral country.

Strong Protest to Manning on Debt Default

LONDON, March 27 (Monday) (CP Cable)—The Alberta Bondholders Protective Committee for Great Britain has sent a "strongly-worded" letter to Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta on the subject of the default of the Province's Sterling debt, the Financial News said today.

The letter, said to be accompanied by settlement proposals, suggests that the Alberta representatives should come to London for conferences if the proposals are turned down.

The suggested terms of settlement provide for extension of maturity rates by 10 years and for all issues to bear four per cent interest from June 1, 1944 to the extended maturity dates. It is proposed that the interest from the date of default to June 1 should be paid half in cash and the other half either in new non-interest bearing stock repayable at par by annual payments over 40 years or new four-per cent stock repayable over 40 years by drawings.

The Committee is said to represent bondholders with £2,000,000 (about $9,000,000) securities. The letter is signed by J. Davidson, Treasurer.

EDMONTON, March 26 (CP)—Alberta Government officials have been "working on a proposal for some time" to present to bondholders concerning default of the Province's sterling debt, Provincial Treasurer Solon Low said tonight. He did not divulge details of the proposal.

FIGHTERS FAIL TO MEET OPPOSING CRAFT

Masses of Planes Switch Attack to Invasion Coast

1700 IN RAIDS

LONDON, March 26 (CP)—Supporting the general belief invasion day cannot be far off, masses of Allied aircraft switched their entire offensive from Germany today to occupied territory where they smashed at several points along thte French-Netherlands "invasion coast."

Fighter planes, seeking combat, swept enemy airfields within sight of Paris and never saw a single opposing fighter.

Probably more than 2400 tons of bombs were dropped on Hitler's coastal defences by the air armada which observers said would total 1700 assorted aircraft—between 500 and 750 of them heavy American bombers, accompanied by Allied medium bombers and fighters.

The load they dropped was almost equal to that dropped Friday night by the R.A.F. on the smouldering remains of Berlin, which suffered its greatest raid. So desperately did the Germans try to prevent the British planes from reaching their capital they sent up numerous squadrons of night fighters who fought fanatically against the attacking bombers, of which 73 failed to return, 13 of them R.C.A.F.

But the R.A.F. went back again Saturday night, sending out a Mosquito force against the capital's battered industrial area, and a medium-sized fleet of heavy bombers against Aulnoye, an important French railway junction on the Belgian border, and against Lyon in Southeastern France. Only one British plane was lost.

Three giant expolsion occurred during the attack on Aulnoye and fires which spread through the town on one of the main rail lines between France and Germany, were visible 100 miles away. A great beacon of smoke still billowed over the sector today.

Bulk of today' heavy bombers was sent against the Pas-de-Calais stretch of coast, 20 miles across the English Channel, bombing German defence installations for the 65th time in 113 days, the huge bomb-loads causing explosions which shook windows on English soil.

Other military installations were bombed in the Cherbourg area, 200 miles to the South, while at the Northern end of the coastal attack, medium bombers bit savagely into the Ijmuiden docks of Holland.

Meanwhile the fighter planes swept inland to shoot up flak towers, grounded aircraft and airdrome buildings at Chartres, Chateaudun and St. Andre de L'Eure.

Five of its bombers and one fighter were lost in today's operations, the United States Air Force announced.

Information which filtered in late Sunday night said the largest fleet of United States medium bombers ever to fly from Britain, almost 350, dropped more than 700 tons of bombs Sunday on the Nazi E-boat nests at Ijmuiden, a Netherlands port occupying a strategic position on the Eastern approaches to the Straits of Dover. The attack was made after an earlier one by R.A.F. and Netherland planes.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. were estimated to have sent 3500 planes alot last week, mostly for heavy bombing, and dropped 8960 tons of bombs. From information made public by the United States Strategic Air Force it was estimated about 8500 American air craft, operating from British bases, were in combat during the week and dropped more than 8000 tons of bombs.

HOT ALLIED FIRE DRIVES HUN TANKS TO COVER

Cassino Fighting Down to Just a Slugging Match

NO PROGRESS

NAPLES, March 26 (AP)—Reinforced Nazi troops in Cassino, showing a more offensive spirit, have staged a brief tank sortie, it was disclosed today, as the fighting in the dead town became a slugging match with neither side making progress.

Strengthening their hold on the Continental Hotel fortress the Germans sent two tanks rumbling out into the open in front of that strongpoint to lay a smoke screen, but hot Allied artillery fire drove them back.

The Germans have used tanks throughout the stalemated struggle, but had dug them into cellars and wrecked buildings. Their employment Saturday marked a new feature in the Cassino battle.

Today's communique described the fighting as still heavy, but it was less intense than during the last 10 days.

A new burst of activity indicated the enemy was regrouping his forces on the Southern aprpoaches to the town near the ducal palace, across highway 6 from the Coliseum where German tanks previously have been drawn up for battle.

The Luftwaffe lost three planes Friday in a sharp attack against Mount Trocchio, a forbidding peak across the Rapido Valley from Cassino, which United States troops took weeks ago. The Germans apparently believed it was being used as an observation post overlooking the valley and town.

German mortars in the ducal palace-Coliseum area threw heavy fire on Allied forces in the railroad station area to the South, and there was considerable harassing fire North of Cassino. Fifth Army guns, replying, apparently exploded a German ammunition dump Southwest of Cassino.

A party of litter bearers reached Hangman's Hill just under the peak of Monastery Hill Saturday and brought down a number of wounded men under cover of a Red Cross flag. Indian troops on the Hill have been isolated for a week, supplied mostly by parachute, and this was the first evacuation of wounded.

The rest of the front was relatively quiet, with the Germans laying harassing artillery fire on roads and on the Anzio beachhead area 60 miles to the Northwest.

Normal patrols were carried out Saturday on the Canadian Corps front which was buffeted by a gale from the Adriatic Sea. No close contact with the enemy was reported.

The Royal Navy destroyer Urchin blasted at Nazi strongpoints near the Anzio beachhead Friday night and the destroyer Grenville engaged a German E-boat, finally sinking it by ramming.

German planes hit at the Anzio-Nettuno port area, with ground gunners bagging two and perhaps three planes.

"Canada Digest" Goes to Troops

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—Proofs of the first edition of "Canada Digest", a War Information Board roundup of published and spoken comment and articles supplementing the discussion-provoking "Canadian Affairs", are on their way to Britain.

Done up attractively in pocket-size and bearing the photograph of two pretty Canadian girls on the front, colored cover, the Digest will be distributed to members of the Canadian armed forces in May. The Digest is bilingual and will have a circulation of more than 50,000.

The parent publication — "Canadian Affairs"—is aimed at supplying objective reports and outlines for discussion groups and service forums. In "Canada Digest", the troops will find material to use in their arguments and also general entertaining readings. Later, the reading service will be augmented by a rotogravure section with maps, charts and pictures.

"Canada Digest" is the particular responsibility of Naval Lieut. Donald C. MacDonald, former Montreal newspaperman.

No Replacement for Ration Books Turned in at Sons Freedom Meet

Ruling that ration books turned in at radical Sons of Freedom meeting were not lost books, Nelson Ration Board has rejected applications of a number of Doukhobors for temporary ration cards. The ruling was supported by the Ration Board Headquarters at Kelowna.

Several Doukhobors during the frenzy of recent Sons of Freedom religious and defiance meetings in District settlements had turned in ration books, registration cards, money, land titles and other documents. The collection was to be sent to Government authorities as a gesture of defiance and protest. A printed letter distributed by individual Doukhobors recently indicated the sack of documents had been forwarded to Mackenzie King.

The Nelson Board had ruled that the applicants knew where their books had gone and so could not claim them lost, Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Chairman, said.

Churchill Says Four Year Plan Already Working

LONDON, March 26 (CP) —In discussing British domestic problems in his radio address tonight, Prime Minister Churchill said a four-year plan of education, public health improvements and national insurance which he proposed a year ago as a post war program has been well started without relaxing the war effort.

One million British homes have been destroyed or damaged by the enemy, the Prime Minister noted, and "this offers an opportunity for rebuilding or replanning, and we had better make a clean sweep of the areas of which we should be ashamed."

Repair of damaged houses must go forward now, he said, because this is a war measure.

For the immediate post-war period, prefabricated emergency houses must be the answer, the Prime Minister declared, and "I hope we make up a half million of them."

Factories already are being assigned, materials earmarked and sites chosen because "I have every hope and firm resolve that several hundred thousand of our young men will be able to marry several hundred thousand of our young women and make their own four-year plan.

The colon and semicolon were first used in English punctuation in the 16th century.

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Freak Hailstone Goes Through Roof of House

MEMPHIS, March 26 (AP) — A freak hailstorm—some of the hailstones measuring 14 inches in circumberence — broke hundreds of windows in Memphis tonight.

Residents said they heard the storm five minutes before it struck and "it sounded like a freight train." One resident reported that a hailstone plunged through the roof of his house into the living room.

Merritt Wears Crimson Ribbon in German Camp

LONDON, March 26 (CP) — Despite his confinement in a German prisoner of war camp, Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, Commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment and Canada's first Victoria Cross winner of this war, is wearing the ribbon of his decoration—of crimson cloth, the whole of which covers a settee in Toronto.

In the Summer before the Canadians went into action at Dieppe a Toronto major overseas received a letter from his wife telling her she was covering the settee and enclosing a sample. The major studied the letter and the piece of crimson cloth in his tunic pocket and a few days later was on the beaches of France. He was taken prisoner.

Weeks afterwards he found the sample still in his pocket. That same day Col. Merritt was told by Nazi officials he had been awarded the V. C. in recognition of his bravery and leadership on the Dieppe beaches.

The major brought out the tattered sample of cloth that had travelled so far and fellow prisoners staged an impressive ceremony behind the barbed wire fences, pinning to Col. Merritt's tunic the little crimson ribbon.

RAWTENSTALL, England (CP) — The council of this Lancashire town has written to Prince Minister Churchill protesting against the continued absence of their M.P., Sir Ronald Cross who has been High Commissioner for Australia since 1941.

"What's happened to our Marriage?"

INSTEAD OF HAPPY HOURS at home, there was quarreling—tears! She didn't dream her own "one neglect" was to blame—carelessness about feminine hygiene. Today, so many modern wives use Lysol disinfectant. It cleanses quickly, thoroughly, and deodorizes, too. Yet it's so gentle it won't harm sensitive tissues—just follow easy directions. Costs so little. Write to Lehn & Fink (Canada) Ltd., 9 Davies Avenue, Toronto 8, Ontario, for FREE Feminine Hygiene Booklet.

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Reds Recover All Except 60,000 Miles of Territory

LONDON, March 27 (Monday) (CP) — The Red Army now has recovered all except about 60,000 square miles of pre-1939 Russian territory which the Germans had once held.

Including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, parts of Poland and Rumania, which the Russians now claim as their own, however, the Soviet troops still have approximately 200,000 square miles of soil to reconquer.

British Wife of Kimberley Man Comes to Canada

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—British wives of Canadian soldiers and their children have arrived in the Dominion, along with some Canadian veterans of the Mediterranean campaign, category men from England, Canadian Navy and R.C.A.F. personnel and a few merchant seamen.

One of the soldiers wearing the 8th Army patch — the Crusader's Cross—was a tall Seaforth Highlander, Pte. Edward Crowe-Swords of Vancouver, who wore the Military Medal. His decoration, he said vaguely, was "for different things." This kilted soldier fought through Sicily and into Italy but there sickness forced his trip home.

Canada's new citizens included Mrs. J. B. Newton and babies Joan and John, going to Calgary to join her husband, Chief Engineer John Newton of the Merchant Navy, and Mrs. Doris Turner and baby Anne, going to Kimberley, B. C. Her husband, Sgt. George Turner, is in England.

Edwards to Head Radio News

TORONTO, March 26 (CP)—Appointment of Charles B. Edwards as Manager of Press News Limited, radio news susidiary of The Canadian Press, was announced here last night following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Edwards succeeds Sam G. Ross, 39, who leaves Toronto shortly to become Director of News and special events at radio station CKWX, Vancouver.

Final Draws Trail Spiel

TRAIL, B.C., March 26 — Final draws for the Post Season 'Spiel of the Trail Curling Club to be played Monday are:

4 p.m.—Reg Stone vs H. Currie, M. Gibson vs E. L. Vance, J. Atwell vs F. Strachan, G. F. Ortner vs W. L. Woods.

6 p.m.—H. H. Miller vs loser R. Stone-H. Currie, H. A. MacLaren vs A. B. Ross, winner Ortner-Woods vs winner Atwell-Strachan, winner Gibson-Vance vs R. Stephens.

8 p.m.—On sheets one and two the semi-finals of the Tertiary competition. On sheet two R. McGhie vs H. Beckett. On sheet four the finals of the Secondary competition, R. MacKinnon vs winner Stone-Currie.

10 p.m.—On sheet three the finals of the Tertiary competition.

Belated Snowfall Carpets District

Nelson and surrounding country was carpeted with snow Sunday morning, from a fall during the early hours. Most of it melted in the direct sunshine during the day, but the highest temperature recorded in the shade was 33 degrees. During the preceding night the mercury fell to 22 degrees.

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B.C. — Oswald Payette of Trail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Payette.

Mr. Gall of Saskatchewan was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon recently received a cable advising of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Pte. M. G. Moon.

C. J. Frederickson, school inspector visited the school here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Payette have returned to their home in Trail.

Mrs. Spencer visited Nelson at the weekend.

Miss J. Spencer, of Shutty Bench visited her family here.

Miss Aileen Roope of Creston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor.

Miss Laural Kiern, Miss Jean Bale, Dick Stace-Smith and Frank Simister of Alice Siding attended a party in the Wynndel hall Monday.

Miss Betty Kemp of Erickson visited Butterfield here.

Miss Maria Binns of Creston spent Monday with Miss Caroline Vickaryass.

Miss Lela Roope of Creston spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller of Alice Siding.

Miss Sharon Parkin of Castlegar is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Joy.

LONDON, March (CP) — Group Capt. H. Broadhurst of the R.A.F. has become one of the youngest air commodores at the age of 38. Destroyer of 12 enemy aircraft, he holds the D.S.O. and Bar, the D.F.C. and Bar and the A.F.C.

LEICESTER, England (CP) — Fifty women and girl hosiery operatives went on a one-day strike because the management refused them permission to take their handbags into the factory.

Kimberley Flier Sees Flames Rise 5000 Feet

LONDON, March 26 (CP Cable)—Hardly a Canadian bomber fit to take the air was left behind in Britain Saturday night as the R.C.A.F Bomber Group joined the R.A.F. in attacking railway yards at Aulnoye, France, it was announced today.

All Canadian aircraft returned safely after delivering a blow that left large fires leaping skywards and scattered the steel rails in the important yards like toothpicks in a breeze. The raid was carried out with little opposition.

FO. Jack Snelgrove, Regina said "it was like bombing on the target range—no one bothered us."

Flt. Lt. Dave Dakin, Kimberley, B. C., added that on the way home the airmen saw "a great mass of flames rise in the sky at least 5000 feet" and the smoke was higher than that.

Mahara Admits Falsifying Birth Records

REGINA, March 26 (CP) —In a statement to Gerry Thomson, Coach of Trail, Paul Mahara said today he was born in 1921 and consequently 23 years of age. He took full responsibility for altering birth records and said that he was over-age while playing in Winnipeg last Winter.

Mahara said he told Trail that he was eligible and that nobody in Trail knew his true age.

Mahara made the statement during investigation into the Western Canada junior hockey semi-finals following a protest by Regina of the series. (See story Page 7.)

A. S. (Pat) Aitken of Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, was called on by C.A.H.A. officials Sunday to take part in the investigation into the age of Paul Mahara, Trail Junior, when Regina Juniors protested the Western Canada junior hockey semi-finalals. The protest was upheld and Trail's three wins in the series cancelled.

Mr. Aitken said that Mahara had been found to be over the junior age limit and that Mahara was also over-age when he played junior in Winnipeg a year ago. He emphasized, however, that Trail officials had believed Mahara to be under the limit and were astounded when the protest was made. Trail officials had accepted a baptismal certificate when Mahara had reported he did not have a birth certificate.

Under C.A.H.A. rules, Mahara can be automaticaly suspended from playing hockey with any team affiliated with the C.A.H.A. for a period of not less than two and not more than five years from the date of the suspension. The penalty is final and there can be no appeal.

Trail officials were apparently found innocent of knowledge of Mahara's over-age, for the C.A.H.A. Regulations state that in the event of a club being successfully protested for playing a man over-age in connection with playoff games in provincial or inter-provincial playdowns, "the club shall be dropped from the year's competition and the playoff games of the round protested only shall be thrown out, and the protesting club shall be considered the winner of the round."

Coast Optometrist Asphyxiated

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP) — James Harold Lepage, 59, optometrist, was asphyxiated in his smoke-filled office Saturday.

Mr. Lepage collapsed at a window which he apparently had tried to open, after bed clothing in his adjoining apartment had caught fire from an electric hotplate. Damage to the living quarters was extensive.

Turn Down Basic English Plan

LONDON, March 26 (CP-Reuters) —Basic English—the system by which British authorities hoped to establish an international auxiliary language—has been turned down by a commission set up by the Allied Government to examine its possibilities, it was revealed today by Prof. A. L. Sommerfielt of Norway.

Kimberley C.W.L. Sale Is Success

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The annual St. Patrick's Day sale of work held by the Catholic Women's League of Kimberley was a decided success. The tea-tables were attractive, decked with St. Patrick's motifs. The home-cooking booth proved to be extremely popular, with Mrs. Chambers, Mrs Glennie, Mrs. J. Holland in charge, assisted by Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. J. Bonner, and Mrs. Petruka.

Mrs. Rollheiser had charge of the tea-tables, assisted by Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. W. Jacobs, Mrs. J. Rosick, Mrs. F. Conroy, Mrs. V. Downey and Mrs. E. Desrochers.

Convenors of the sewing and fancy work booth were Mrs Faulds, Mrs Edmonds, and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. D'Hondt and Mrs. Rouleau were in charge of the knitting and baby booth

Mrs. Eskra, Mrs. Bedus and Mrs. Smol took charge of the kitchen.

Sister Helen Cecilia, Laurie Riedel, G. H. Pollock and Mrs. J. Petuka were prize winners.

LONDON, — Wartime taxation in Britain has brought about considerable re-distribution of purchasing power. In 1942-3 there were only 80 persons whose net income (after payment of income tax and surtax) amounted to more than $25,000 a year, compared to 7,000 such persons before the war. 85 per cent of net income is in the hands of those earning under $45 per week. Inflation can be prevented only if a considerable proportion of the income of this group goes into war savings.

Aussie Newsmen to Visit Canada

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—Three Australian newspapermen will visit Canada shortly as guests of the Canadian Government, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight. The delegation will consist of F. T. Smith of the Australian United Press, Canerra; A. W. Dawes of the Melbourne Herald and B. L. Whittington of the Canberra Daily Telegraph.

Jap Suicide Force Thrown Back on Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 27 (Monday) (AP) — Two thousand Japanese hurled themselves against the American perimeter at Torokina on Bougainville Island last Thursday in another suicide offensive but were thrown back after heavy fighting which left 800 Nipponese dead and abandoned on the jungle battlefield.

On the Northern side of the widespread battle area, cavalry troops which are mopping up the Admiralty Islands occupied the islets of Amo and Ndrove on the Southeast Coast of Manus Island without opposition on Friday.

The Torokina fighting was bitter and bloody. Allied losses were four dead, 47 wounded and one missing.

Abandoning previous tactics of attacking at night, the Japanese threw themselves against wire pillbox defences in the afternoon. American forces hurled them back in a counterattack which restored the perimeter to its original position by 1 p.m. the next day.

American light bombers meantime attacked enemy supply areas and other targets along the perimeter, and naval units lent support with a barrage of shells which scored on Japanese shore batteries.

Sons of Freedom March to Koochin

BRILIANT, B.C., March 26 — A band of 13 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors marched through Brilliant Saturday afternoon headed for Koochin village, where over a week ago non-Doukhobor attackers employed a fire hose to disperse a Sons of Freedom night meeting. The dissenters were chanting as they marched, but staged no demonstrations or meetings.

The radicals during recent meetings had appealed to sympathizers to contribute 10 per cent of earnings to their cause. It was thought the march to Koochin was an attempt to collect the money.

EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE TO RELIEVE R.A.F.

A DESERT FIGHTER STATION IN EGYPT, March 26 (AP) — Egyptian Air Force pilots are undergoing operational training before they begin flying their own new-type of fighters on coastal patrol within Egyptian territorial waters.

Egypt is not at war and the patrol flights will not constitute a breach of non-belligerency but they will aid the Allied cause by relieving RAF squadrons for more active operations.

NEW ENGINEER CORPS CREATED

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP) — Defence Headquarters tonight announced creation of a corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers within the Canadian Army patterned after its counterpart in the British Army, the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

The new corps is designed to concentrate in one unit the responsibility for the repair and maintenance of every piece of technical equipment used by the Army.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C. — L. R. Cubine was a Nelson visitor.

W. W. Sheloff and Sam Maloff were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbon and son Glenn are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Gibbon in Nelson.

C. Treat and Ira Trombaugh of Sheep Creek were visitors to Salmo.

E. Chenette was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. M. C. Donaldson is visiting in Nelson.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Sheep Creek visited at her home here.

George Smith is visiting in Nelson.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson of the Emerald Mill is visiting in Nelson.

Floyd Sage was a visitor to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tair were Nelson shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn and Mrs. R. C. Bush were in Nelson on Friday.

Monty Turner of Sheep Creek is a Nelson visitor and on his return, will be accompanied home by his wife and family, who have been holidaying in Nelson.

Mrs. H. McEwing is a Nelson visitor.

Mike Posnikoff who has been employed at Kimberley and has joined the Armed Forces, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Posnikoff. He will leave soon to join his unit at Vancouver.

Bert Carr is a Nelson visitor.

The Catholic Womens League held a successful tea, bake sale and whist party Thursday in the Community Hall. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. Archie Bremner. Door prize was won by Jim Fair. Lunch Cloth and Serviettes were won by Miss Helen Gray.

LIVERPOOL, England (CP) — A boy of 11 was sent to a reformatory after it was stated in court that he smoked 50 cigarettes a day and stayed out frequently until 2 a.m.

LONDON, (CP) — Athanase Sbarounis, who recently escaped from Greece, says there are 98 different guerrilla organizations and more than 40 underground newspapers in that German-occupied country.

T. A. Mills, 88, In Nelson Area 54 Years, Dies at Trail

Nelson lost another old timer with the death of Thomas Alfred Mills, aged 88, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital at Trail on Saturday.

Mr Mills was born in Manchester, England, in October, 1856. He came to Nelson in 1890, living on a ranch near Willow Point for some time and latterly at the Kerr Apartments. He became a patient in the Trail Hospital about a month ago.

Mr. Mills was born in Manchester, the Nelson Board of Trade and some years ago he was made an honorary life member.

A daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Vancouver, will arrive in Nelson tonight. His wife predeceased him by one year.

Mr. Mills lived a colorful life which is told by R. G. Joy, Historian for the Nelson Old Timers Association, in the following story:

BY R. G. JOY

Thomas Alfred Mills was educated at a private school and remembers the death of President Abraham Lincoln. He studied at the Manchester School of Arts in the evenings and went to law school in the day. He had an urge to follow the sea, running away three times. Twice he was brought back, but the third time he voyaged to the East Indies.

He was at Calcutta when the Prince of Wales, later King Edward, was tiger hunting in India. He was away from England for three years, then entered the fish business. Mr. Mills next move was to Sutherland where he was employed by the Duke of Caithness as pay master and bookkeeper on harbor works.

Trying his luck in Canada, he arrived in Port Moody in 1886, when he saw the smoldering ashes of Vancouver after the Great Fire. He then left for Victoria, taking a preliminary Civil Service examination there. He later went North otter hunting, travelling as a boat puller. Then came a strike among the firemen of the tug boat crews and he steered a ship from Victoria to Nanaimo and got a job there, then went to Vancouver.

Going to Shuswaps, he obtained another partner, an American from the United States who came from Washington to Vancouver, B.C. by prairie schooner. Siwash Indians called him Coyote because of his activity. (His name was Seroy and he prospected in the Kootenays in 1893. The men prospected Shuswap, Death Rapids on the Columbia and the Adams Lake area.

Mr. Mills prospected near Ymir around Quartz Creek, also Porcupine Creek. He sold a few prospects for several hundred dollars. His next trip was to Rossland where he became interested with George Neelands and Harriman Cross.

Mr. Mills came to Nelson in the year 1890. J. F. Hume and A. J. Marks were fellow passengers as also were Pop Phair and his son Jasper. They rode into Nelson on the deck of a cayuse, then went on a work train to Kootenay Bridge, now known as Granite Bridge. Here "Willson and Purdue" had pack horses. They told us to let the horses have their head and they would take us along; they did and we wound up at the Granite Poor Man tunnel. We eventually arrived in Nelson and stopped at the Nelson Hotel. A. J. Marks and Mr. Van Ness were Proprietors. He went to Oregon that winter and came back in 1894 and in 1897 went into partnership with Tom Skatbold, who was a professional sign writer, a type of work done by Mr. Mills at Vancouver.

He was also deputy registrar for quite a time. In 1907 he bought the land on which he resided at Willow Point and also resided at Trail, in the employee of the C. M. & S. as compensation clerk and safety engineer. His first aid team won the championship of Canada in 1926. He was also a bookkeeper at the Slocan Star Mine, later going back to the Willow Point ranch.

Kamloops Asks Restricted Area Against Japs

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 26 (AP) —Several hundred persons attended a public meeting here today to protest against the increase of the number of Japanese in the Kamloops district and passed a resolution that an area extending 50 miles in all directions from Kamloops be declared a restricted area. The meeting was under auspices of a joint committee representing City Council, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Legion.

Principal speakers were G. H. Greer, President of the Kamloops Canadian Legion, who was Chairman; R. H. Carson, Liberal Coalition M.L.A. for Kamloops; and Dr. R. W. Irving, Chairman of the local National War Finance Committee.

Also on the platform were D. B. Johnstone, Secretary of the Board of Trade; R. W. Bourns, President of the Board of Trade and the Kamloops Rotary Club; and T. Aldworth, Chairman of a sub-committee which prepared the resolution.

At the outset Mr. Greer said he had given assurances on behalf of the Legion to Mayor G. R. Williams and to Provincial Police that the meeting would be orderly and in this he asked support.

He denied the Legion, as a Party to the meeting, was fomenting racial hatred. He said it acted in the interest of military security and for the men in the forces who would return to the district.

There was fear, he said, that Japs now moving onto the land might stay, since their properties at the Coast have been sold; moreover, other Provinces have taken Japs on the understanding that they will be returned to former domiciles after the war.

Carson said he favored a law which would forbid Japanese to own property in B.C. and he would also make it a crime for a man to act as a medium for Japanese to secure control of property.

Dr. Irving condemned those who bring Japs in for the sake of a few dollars.

Frankfurt Station Warns of Raid

LONDON, March 26 (CP)—The German new radio station located at Frankfurt, which gives warnings on the aprpoach of Allied planes, broadcast tonight that "nuisance raiders are approaching Western Germany."

Garbo to Return

HOLLYWOOD, March 26 (AP)—Producer Lester Cowan announced today Greta Garbo will return to the screen after a three-year abscence in a picture based on exploits of the Norwegian merchant marine. Cowan said the actress accepted the role at the urging of Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, Wilhelm Morganstierne.

Officers to Retire

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner of Saint John, N. B., and Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein of Quebec City and Vancouver, both with long overseas service, will shortly proceed on leave pending retirement on medical grounds, it was announced here today by National Defence Headquarters.

LONDON (CP) — Piloting a transport Mosquito, Capt. J. H. White of British Oerseas Airways, has in three journeys flown 2,400 miles in nine flying hours.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Seven Diphtheria Cases at Coast

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP) — Two persons removed to the isolation hospital this week have definitely been classified as diphtheria cases. Another diphtheria patient was admitted Friday night from Victoria West, making a total of seven cases on lower Vancouver Island.

Only one death has resulted. It is the first outbreak of diphtheria in Victoria in nine years. ½

First Swallows and Meadowlarks

First Nelsonite to report seeing violet-green swallows in any number is Slim Collins, who at 7:35 a.m. Friday observed about 20 of these dainty birds around the lumber shed of the W. W. Powell Company site on the waterfront. Every year a number of violet-green swallows nest in the shed.

Thursday there were rumors of swalows having been seen here.

But the actual arrival of the swallows was earlier than that. Ernest Smith, District Engineer, saw one in Nelson in the vicinity of his residence on Stanley Street, March 18, and a few days later saw a large number at New Denver.

Friday meadowlarks were seen in Nelson on the Recreation Grounds.

A pintail drake was seen on the lake here Friday, the first to be observed here this year so far as reported, an indication of the duck migration having started.

"Reality" Subject of Lesson-Sermon

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

The Golden Text was: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever the thoughts of his heart to all generations". (Psalms 33: 11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him" (Eccl. 3: 14).

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: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven,—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen."

Before the letters S.O.S. were adopted generally as a distress signal at sea, the letters C.D.Q. were used.

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W. H. Baldrey Winner at Trail Bean Feed

TRAIL, B.C., March 26 — W. H. Baldrey was the winner of the Bean-Feed competition held at Trail Saturday with T. Parry as runner-up. The play continued until about 6 a.m., although members kept up a continuous trek to the refreshment stand for beans and coffee.

R. MacKinnon entered the semi-finals in the Post Season 'Spiel by defeating H. H. Miller 7-6 on Sunday. Results of the Sunday games were:

W. S. Hunter 4, J. Atwell 6.
M. Gibson 8, W. Sheppers 7.
F. Audia 9, D. McDonald 7.
R. Stephens 12, D. S. Wetmore 2.
H. H. Miller 9, W. H. Baldrey 7.
H. Currie 14, A. B. Ross 3.
Reg Stone 9, W. Forrest 8.
J. Bell 5, E. L. Vance 7.
W. S. Ross 11, F. J. Plester 9.
C. D. Stuart 8, T. Yolland 9.
V. Ferguson 5, A. B. Clark 9.
J. Wilkie 6, P. McIntyre 8.
D. Forrest 2, G. Ortner 12.
W. H. Baldry 7, H. A. McLaren 18.
A. B. Ros 13, W. Forrest 8.
F. Strachan 10, D. Minto 6.
A. B. Ross 9, E. L. Vance 12.
M. Gibson 11, P. Audia 8.
A. B. Clark 6, T. Yolland 8.
R. Stephens 11, P. McIntyre 7.
A. M. Chesser 6, W. L. Wood 11.
R. Stephens 10, T. Yolland 9.
H. H. Miller 6, R. MacKinnon 7.

60,000 British Miners Will Return to Work

LONDON, March 26 (CP)—Sixty thousand striking Yorkshire coal miners today ratified an agreement reached Saturday between the Fuel Ministry and Mine Owners, and will return to the pits tomorrow. A wage agreement was reached providing a wage differential for skilled workers, and mine owners and Ministry of Fuel officials agreed no deductions would be made from the minimum wage of miners for coal taken to heat their own homes. Deductions already made are to be refunded.

Twenty-five thousand miners still are away from pits in the Doncaster area.

Sweden Refuses U.S. Appeal for Ships

STOCKHOLM, March 26 (AP)—Sweden has refused request of the United States Government that some Swedish shipping be used to evacuate Jewish refugees from Rumanian Black Sea ports to Palestine it was learned today on reliable authority. The proposal, it was understood, was turned down on the grounds that Sweden has no shipping available.

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Berlin Crushed Again by 1000 Bombers

LONDON, March 26 (CP) — More than 1000 RAF bombers poured a heavy load of destruction upon Berlin and other targets in Germany on Friday night in operations which cost 73 planes, the Air Ministry announced Saturday.

Squadrons of the Canadian Bomber group participated in the raid on the German capital, which was blasted anew with 2800 tons of bombs. Thirteen Canadian bombers were among the 73 planes lost.

Kiel and other objectives in Western Germany also were bombed during the night.

Planes from the Tiger, Leaside, Snowy Owl and Porcupine squadrons of the RCAF bomber group flew to Berlin.

Members of the crews reported perfect visibility and said there was heavy flak and intense searchlight activity.

The German radio said other British bomber formations raided Leipzig and Weimar but there was no immediate confirmation of this in London.

The night bombers which pounded Berlin fought through one of the bitterest night sky battles of the war. The Berlin radio said German night fighters began attacking the huge Armada as it crossed Heligoland in the North Sea and fought it all the way to the capital.

Germany claimed 102 bombers were shot down in the long running fight which culminated in an hour-long battle over the capital. It was the 16th major RAF raid on Berlin since Nov. 18.

Friday night's bomb load equalled the record load loosed over Berlin in the night raid of Feb. 15 but fell short of the all time mark of 3360 tons dumped on Frankfurt on Wednesday night.

About 100 German bombers broke through London's barrage to blast at the British capital's business properties, dwellings and churches with tons of incendiaries in the longest raid in 12 months. Eleven were shot down.

"It is clear the British have suffered one of their heaviest defeats in the Battle of Berlin," said a German broadcast describing the attacks of the German Air Force.

The loss was the RAF's highest in its 16 major assaults on the No. 1 German target but fell six short of the record 79 lost in the Jan. 19 blow at Leipzig.

The wording of the British communique—"Last night the bomber command dispatched over 1000 aircraft. Berlin was the main objective—did not make clear how many of the total force struck at Berlin itself.

British crews said they had seen a fire six miles in length, which appeared to be in the area of the Berlin freight yards, as they left Berlin Friday.

The largest previous RAF loss in the current Battle of Berlin was 47 bombers on Jan. 28 but 58 RAF bombers were lost in a preliminary raid on the capital on Aug. 23.

In their daylight smashes at Berlin the Americans had a record loss of 68 bombers and 11 fighters on March 6.

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International University in B. C. Proposed

NE WWESTMINSTER, March 26 (CP) — Canadian Government and Education leaders are studying a proposal by Mayor William Mott of New Westminster that an international university be established astride the border near the peace arch at Blaine, B. C.

Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie, Saturday voiced hearty approval of the plan.

"The suggested plan is perfect and the idea should meet with general favor when the world is thinking of peace again," Mr. Mackenzie said. "I can see no reason why the proposed university should in any way conflict with our Canadian universities. The world university will emphasize international aspects of law and government."

Mayor Mott first aired his idea at a meeting of International Peace Arch Program Association. It will be further discussed at a meeting of the group in New Westminster next Friday.

Premier Hart and Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington have been invited to attend.

"Happy Gang" of Girls to Appear in Court-Martial

BUCKINGHAM, Que., March 26 (CP) — Police Chief Amable Raby said Saturday eight girls known as "The Happy Gang" will appear as witnesses at an open court-martial Monday of two members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, charged with laxity in connection with movements of six German prisoners of war from a nearby internment camp recently.

The Chief said the names of the two guards were known although thye have not been released by the authorities. He said another witness would be Mayor Phillippe Matte who has protested the freedom given the prisoners and their "joy rides" with the Buckingham girls.

The prisoners were being taken to a dentist for treatment when the laxity is alleged to have occurred.

The Chief said he had a report that the guards hired a car and picked up the "Happy Gang" girls and staged a party at a hotel before they went back to the internment camp.

PREDICTS MEXICAN-CANADIAN TRADE WILL BE QUADRUPLED

MEXIC OCITY, March 26 (AP)—Mexican-Canadian trade activity will be quadrupled after the war, William F. A. Turgeon, first Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, predicted Saturday upon arriving to assume his post.

Seaforths Asked for Church Parade After Ortona; Chaplains Help Boys After Close Brush With Death

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY, March 26 (CP) — After the Battle of Ortona a group of Seaforth Highlanders came to their company commanders with the request their chaplain hold a church parade.

Fighters from the coast of Western Canada who had gone through an ordeal unparalleled in Canadian war history, wanted to attend a church service. It was something, said Maj. Roy Durnford of Prince Rupert, B. C., he had never known in his career as an army chaplain.

Credit for fitting religion into its proper place in the picture of war goes unrestrainedly to the chaplains themselves.

Early in March Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, 8th Army Commander, presented decorations to 78 Canadian soldiers. Of 18 Military Crosses, four were won by chaplains. One sentence from the citation of Capt. W.E.L. Smith of Grafton, Ont., will apply to them all—"his conduct was an outstanding example of gallantry and courage far beyond the bounds of duty."

The chaplain is in the bridge between the inhumanity of war and the humanity of civilization. He is the man to whom the boys come when they are turning inside out after a brush with death.

When the fighting is heavy the chaplain is always somewhere between the regimental aid post and the front lines, up with the soldiers who need him most.

Chaplains organize study groups, write letters to relatives of casualties, arrange entertainment and games and are always ready to talk to any man about any problem.

Maj. Durnford said after Ortona that some of the soldiers with whom he had to deal were tough, hard-bitten boys who have always looked askance at religion."

"Yet in the last few weeks more than at any time in my period with the army I have been treated to little confessions."

The Canadian soldier will still swear rather than sing hymns as he goes into battle. But when the fighting is over he will sit down and thank God he is still alive and, like the men of the Seaforth Highlanders, ask the chaplain for a church parade.

De Valera Asks Rome Be Spared

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP) — A message sent by Prime Minister De Valera of Eire to the belligerent governments urging them to spare Rome, released Saturday by the High Commissioner to Canada for Eire, said "it is clear to all that if the city be militarily defended by one side, and attacked by the other, its destruction is inevitable."

"Millions of Catholics would risk their lives" to save the city's memorials, the message added.

"Future generations will forget the military considerations which may now seem to dictate the occupation or possession of Rome but, should the city be destroyed, the fact of its destruction will be remembered forever. So, too, should the city by agreement be spared, future generations will remember with enduring gratitude those states and their leaders who will have preserved for the ennoblement of mankind this great centre of the Christian faith and civilization."

TORONTO BANK ROBBER DIES

TORONTO, March 26 (CP) — James Kelly, 24, said by police to have been wounded Friday in an attempted bank holdup, died at three a.m. Saturday in hospital. Two other men are under arrest in connection with the attempted robbery.

Kelly, shot in the groin by Douglas S. King, 34-year-old accountant in the Bank of Toronto branch at Dundas Street and Ossington Ave., in West Toronto, was picked up by police shortly after the robbery attempt when he collapsed in a backyard near the bank.

Steve Fleck, 25, and Fred Carter, 19, are under arrest on charges of attempted bank robbery, conspiracy to rob a bank, theft of the car used in the attempt and theft of a shotgun.

The holdup was averted by King who seized the bank revolver and opened fire in the armed men wounding the man with the shotgun.

King was wounded slightly in the head by a shotgun pellet in the exchange of fire.

861 BAGS OF TROOP MAIL LOST

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP) —Postmaster General Mulock announced Saturday the loss of 861 bags of mail addressed to the Canadians in the Mediterranean war theatre and mailed in Canada between Oct. 15 and Dec. 2.

The mail included ordinary parcels, tobacco parcels and news items.

The announcement did not say how it was lost, except that it was through "circumstances beyond control."

Churchill Sends Message to Greece

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — The BBC reported today that Prime Minister Churchill had sent a message of "sympathy and encouragement" to the Greek people on the occasion of the 123rd anniversary of their Independence Day Saturday.

The broadcast in English, rejorted by U. S. government monitors, said that Mr. Churchill recalled the peace agreement signed last February by Greek geurilla leaders and declared:

"Now they have composed their differences, I trust they will direct all their efforts against the common enemy."

Greece declared its independence of the Turks on March 25, 1821, and won the ensuing war in 1829, when it became a kingdom under the guarantee of Great Britain, France and Russia.

In connection with the Independence anniversary, the broadcast said, King George of Greece issued an order of the day to Greek armed forces in which he "expressed with certainty that the next anniversary will find Greece united and free."

CRESTON WOMAN'S FATHER DIES

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP) — Thomas N. Rolfe, 89, died here Friday. Born in London, Eng., he came to Canada in 1880 and lived here since 1889. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Blackbourne, Kamloops, and Mrs. L. R. McGregor, Creston.

Churchill Needs Instruction on U.S. Weapon

A U. S. ARMY BASE IN ENGLAND, March 26 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill is "a pretty good shot but required a little instruction in American weapons," Lieut. Harry Vok of Cleveland said in describing the 69-year-old statesman's visit to this base on Thursday.

The Prime Minister seized a carbine and started blazing away. Then he tried a Tommy gun and pistol and wanted to try a bazooka but was dissuaded when told he would have to put on a gas mask to protect himself from the backflash.

2,000,000 Pounds of Poultry to Go From Dominion

TORONTO, March 26 (CP) —W. A. Brown of the Special Products Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Saturday said that an agreement has been reached with the governments of Britain and the U. S., under which each will take 1,000,000 pounds of poultry from the Dominion.

Addressing a convention of the Ontario Poultrymen's Association, Brown said that the plan was designed to relieve surplus storage stocks of poultry.

Stocks in storage as of March 1 were 23,202,000 pounds, an increase of 13,600,000 from last year.

Air Supremacy "Almost Within Reach"—Power

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP) — The goal of lasting air supremacy seems to be "almost within our reach" Air Minister Power said here Saturday.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Reform Club, Maj. Power said the next step in the Allied air attack "is complete, final, conclusive and lasting air supremacy in every theatre of war—this seemingly unattainable goal seems now to be almost within our reach."

He Had the Craziest Dream—

EVANSTON, Ill., March 26 (CP) —Humphrey Davis dreamed he saw the devil, forked tail and all. He deemed it prudent to retreat in his dream since he knew no man can whip the devil. He awoke hanging head down from his bedroom window, his feet caught on the window crosspiece. His sister rescued him, and hospital physicians dressed cuts suffered when he backed through the glass.

Will Release B. C. Students to Help Farms

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP) — British Columbia students will again this year be released from their classrooms to help on the land, Education Minister H.G.T. Perry announced Saturday.

Students of Grades 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be released from school after June 1, if they have made sufficient progress during the year to entitle them to promotion to a higher grade. Students of Grade 12 will be released if they have made an average standing on the year's work of 66 per cent.

Pupils who are released before the end of the school year for work on farms may be kept at school an hour later during April and May.

"High school may be closed during September and October, or if the school is kept open, students who are employed in farming operations during those months may be excused from attendance, provided that on their return they make up the lost time by intensive training," Mr. Perry said. "This year, processing of farm products in canneries and dehydrating plants is included in the farming operations."

Announce Names Pilots Killed

WINNIPEG, March 26 (CP)—Lac. R. D. Hinton of Montreal and Lac. W. R. Gillespie of Winnipeg were killed in the collision of two training planes at Trossachs, Sask., Thursday, No. 2 Training Command, R.C.A.F. announced here Saturday.

They were on a routine flight from No. 8 Service Flying Training School, Weyburn, Sask., when the planes collided in mid-air. Both were student pilots.

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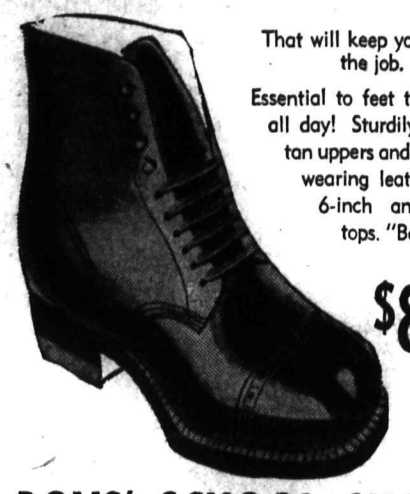

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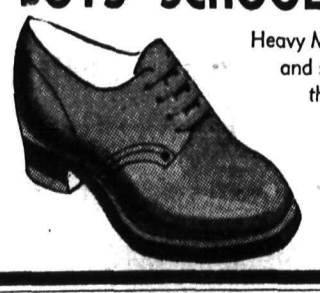

Heavy Mennonite Tan upper and sewn and nailed leather soles. Triple stitch. "Bay" price

$3.95

Charge "False Bottom Beer Glasses Used in Alberta

CALGARY, March 26 (CP) — Charges that "false bottom" glasses are used in Alberta beer parlors and the purchasers of beer receive only a few ounces of beer in each glass will be investigated by the Provincial Government, Premier E. C. Manning has assured a delegation from the Alberta Federation of Labor, Sam Sligo, Calgary, Vice-President of the Federation, told the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, Friday night.

Mr. Sligo said the matter of "false bottom" glasses was brought when the Federation presented a brief to the executive commitee of the Provincial Government in Edmonton early this month.

Government Ministers were told that while beer parlor customers were supposed to obtain 7½ to 8 ounces in a glass of beer at beer parlors, they actually received only 3 or 4 ounces, Mr. Sligo said. The difference was accounted for by a false bottom in the glass and excessive froth.

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It is a wise health safeguard to use Dodd's Kidney Pills from time to time. Dodd's Kidney Pills are not habit-forming, safe and easy to use.

Peplum Will Make Up for Girdle Shortage

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Take three guesses and decide which you think is the average woman's worst figure fault, hips, stomach, or waistline? A Hollywood designer says it's the *middle one*, that part of the figure that used to be yanked in by a good girdle. And her tip is, since you can't get a girdle, get a peplum. You can get the kind with soft front pleats to hide a stomach. Or, incidentally, with side fullness to hide hips. Either way, it gives you a slimmer waist. With skirts pencil slim as they are today, it's a style worth remembering. But just don't ever wear it with a short fur jacket!

I gather the peplum can do more for the figure than anything—except exercise. There is no doubt the middle-aged spread starts in the middle and this is the place to start your exercise.

As little as eight minutes a day of easy-to-do exercise will restore the tone to those flabby muscles. But if you can't spare eight minutes, make it four minutes. The main things are regularity and accuracy.

To save time, here is an exercise that slims the waistline as it tones the abdominal muscles.

Movement: Flex alternate knees to chest as you swing arms from shoulders, up and back on floor beyond head. Stay in that position for a second, give an extra stretch through the middle, and push the small of your back down flat against the floor. Repeat slowly eight times and do not increase the number of times until the second week. Then, gradually, increase until you have doubled the count.

The next exercise even feels slimming and it works directly on muscles of the waistline and stomach.

Position: Lie on back on floor with knees flexed and feet on floor.

Movement: Pull up with the lower abdominal muscles so that the small of the back is flat against the floor. Keep holding these muscles up and slowly twist at the waist and hold knees together to lower thighs to floor at side. Back to position, and lower to the other side. Try to keep upper back on floor and center all action on waistline.

Finish with a throughgoing stretch from tip to toe and r-e-l-a-x-.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B.C. — Mrs. D. S. Taylor spent Wednesday in Nelson Mrs. Donaldson was a guest of Mrs. A. MacWhinnie at Trail.

Miss Jean Ferguson is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson before returning to Peterboro, Ont.

Petty Officer Richard Sewell, R.C.N. and his bride are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell.

W. Donaldson has returned to his ranch after working at Trail during the winter months.

$1193 COLLECTED BY KIMBERLEY SOCIETY IN FEB.

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The Directors of the Kimberley and District Patriotic Society were informed at their meeting Monday that the February collections amounted to $1,193.00 and with a balance carried forward from the previous month of $1,575.00 made a total in the general fund of $2,768.00.

Disbursements were authorized as follows: Cigarettes and tobacco $248. Red Cross Society $500.; Trust Fund $250. Assistance was also authorized to a dependent mother who had received no government allowance since her son joined the service on January 1st.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the contents of the monthly "News Letter" that is sent to all local members of the armed forces as a means of providing them with the news from home. It was left to the Directors to make a definite ruling regarding the material to be used for the News Letter in future.

Kimberley Organized for Distribution of Ration Books

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — All plans have been made here for the distribution of the new Number 4 Ration Books. The distribution will be in charge of the ladies of the local consumers' branch of the Wartime Prices and Trdea Board. Eighteen ladies will take part in the distribution, and as formerly the work will be done voluntarily. Mrs. L. Bonell will be in charge of the Town distribution, Mrs. J. Shore at Chapman Camp and Mrs. S. Waites at Marysville.

Proportions Change as Child Grows

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

If a human being grew to maturity maintaining the proportions of the baby we would regard him as a monster—all head and belly, little chest, stubby arms and legs.

The head in developing from baby to adult proportions increases twice its size, the trunk three times, the arms four times and the legs six times.

The trunk grows mostly at the expense of the abdomen. The baby is pot-bellied with a tiny chest, and this is another perfectly natural provision because the abdomen has all the digestive organs in it, and the baby must eat and digest an enormous amount of building material for the rapid growth of the early years of life. The baby does not have a very large heart because it hasn't such a large area to drive blood over. Nor do a baby's activities require such rapid changes in the amounts of oxygen, so the chest which contains heart and lungs is proportionately small.

The arms and legs remain short until muscular development begins and the requirements of walking and holding, picking up and putting down come to the fore.

I am particularly impressed with the need for directing good posture, both from the aesthetic and hygienic stand-points. The growing child can be taught to stand straight and walk straight and to sit, if not always necessarily straight, at least in positions which do not lead to permanent deformities.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET-

Breakfast

½ grapefruit—no sweetening.
1 slice graham toast. No butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon

Average helping Spanish omelet.
1 slice toast—no butter.
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.

Dinner

Average helping an broiled, baked or boiled fish.
No sauce.
2 tablespoons braised celery.
½ cup apple tapioca pudding.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Correction . . .

Nagging Mother Only Antagonizes

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A certain mother writes:

"I need help with my daughter 17 years old. She has a very good job as a clerk in a dime store and makes good money. She pays board and I don't have any trouble at all with her except in one way—wearing a hat and rubbers and taking an umbrella when it's pouring down rain. I try to tell her that at her age she has to be more careful but she says that all I do is dog after her all the time and she says none of the other girls have to do all that stuff. I just don't want her to hate me but I am only trying to do what I think is best for her and her health. Should I let go like she wants to or what should I do?"

You are entirely right about your objective but dead wrong about the way you are going at it. Make up your mind not to say a word for the next six months about the hat, rubbers and umbrella and you will be rewarded by her improved healthcare and the whole family will be blessed with an atmosphere that will be heavenly in comparison to the present state. That daughter is doing many good things for you to be proud of.

QUEEN'S BAY

QUEEN'S BAY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster of Nelson spent Sunday at their home here.

Hon. Mrs. R. A. Scott-Lauder is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. John Wood had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Valentine and Bill and Doris of Nelson and Mrs. Lorne Fox and Judy of Trail.

Mrs. Fred Maxwell entertained the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday evening. A donation was made to the Red Cross. Mrs. J. Groslin assisted the hostess in serving refreshments..

The Friendly Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Mason on Thursday. It was a surprise meeting. Refreshments being served by Mrs. F. Cole and Mrs. S. MacIsaac on account of Mrs. Mason's confinement to her home with a leg injury. It was voted to give $5 to the Red Cross. Whist was played and prize winners were Mrs. L. Ayre and Miss B. Blomfield. Mrs. A. Endersby won the contest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Taylor and son arrived here last week from New Zealand and will take up residence. At present they are the guests of Mrs Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn.

Mrs. F. Halifax was hostess to the St. Paul's United Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon. Plans were completed for the Spring Sale and also for the Cantata to be put on by East Trail Senior Choir.

Mrs. J. B. Doey and Mrs. H. Goddard were appointed visiting committee for the next three months. Mrs. Goddard assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Others present were Mrs. T. B. Charlton, Mrs. J. D. Wick, Miss T. Frey and Mrs. W. Veitch.

The C.G.I.T. held a St. Patrick's Tea in the United Church hall Saturday afternoon. Alice Grieve and Eileen Endersby received the guests. Mary LaHue, Ethel Tims, Eileen Ranson, Kathleen Morris and Mabel ampbell were serviteurs. Dorothy Wick, Betty Anderson, Diana Morris and Mrs. Veitch were in the kitchen.

The Ladies Aid bake sale was looked after by Miss T. Frey, Mrs. S. Pollock and Mrs. T. B. Charlton.

Mrs. William Dovey and infant daughter have returned home from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borrow have as a guest, Mrs. Borrow's father, Mr. Stenvold of Princeton.

Miss Dorothy Gillis of Trail visited here.

Miss Eva Baker has arrived from the coast and will take up residence here.

Recreation Assoc. Formed at Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, B.C — At a meeting in the Women's Institute hall last week, the Fruitvale Recreation Association was formed. John Wood was elected Chairman and Mrs. W. Mervyn Secretary-Treasurer. Membership fees were set at 50c and a meeting called for Wednesday to name the Committees representing all organizations in Fruitvale and four other members.

At the meeting held in the W.I. hall on Wednesday of this week, Conveners were named as follows: Women's Institute representative, Mrs. A. Endershy; Women's Auxiliary, Miss Margaret Robertson; Friendly Club, Miss B. Blomfield; United Ladies' Aid, Mrs. F. Halifax; Junior Women's Guild, Mrs. W. Veitch; Transportation Society, J. Wood; Credit Union, J. Larson; C. I. O., R. Bunting; C.C.F., Albert Shaw; Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Mrs. H. Matsen; Farmers Institute, D. K. Knowler; 109 Club, Mrs. R. Sims. Service Club Convener not named as yet.

The conveners were grouped as follows: Midway, J Wood and Mrs Sims; Advertising, D. K. Knowler; Dance, A. Shaw; Sports, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs H. Matsen and R. Bunting. Refreshment Booths, Mrs. Endersby, Mrs. Halifax and Miss Robertson; Refreshments for Dance, Miss B. Blomfield: Membership Tickets are being sold by the executive and committee.

Coastguard blimps now flash word to west coast fishing fleets when they spot schools of fish offshore.

Young Wife Can't Understand Hubby's Moods

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax—I'm 18 years old and my husband is 20, we've been married a year and have been very happy except for one thing. My husband is very stubborn and moody. I don't know how to act—if I try to joke with him he gets mad and won't talk at all, and when I don't play and joke with him he says I don't love him, and he won't speak to me.

I love him so much that I just can't stand it when he doesn't speak to me, and this happens for two or three days at a time. It has been worse since he has gone into the service. He comes home on a weekend leave and sometimes doesn't speak to me until it's time to leave and then he says, "I'll be seeing you."

Do you think he may be tired of me or has met another girl he loves more? Tell me what to do, Miss Fairfax.

Mrs. L.G.B.

It's unusual for a husband of 20 to have acquired the formula of handling domestic situations that are the result of little jealousies. Your best bet is to try to cultivate outward indifference to these little tantrums. He doesn't like it when you don't joke, he doesn't like it when you do. He wants you to make a big fuss over him when he acts this way. The tantrums are trying but they'll melt if you disregard them and tell him you've been watching the clock until he comes.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C. — Miss Letskoff of Sask., is a guest of Miss Violet Markin.

Miss Lina Cheveldave of Grand Forks is visiting Mrs. Fred Konkin.

Miss Gertrude Markoff and Miss Kate Dimoskoff were recent visitors to Thrums and Brilliant.

Miss Mable Laytsoff, Miss Lina Cheveldave and Fred Konkin visited Nelson.

Mr. Stabitinikoff and family have moved to Slocan Park from Crescent Valley.

WINDERMERE BROWNIES RECEIVE AWARDS

INVERMERE, B.C. — At a pleasing ceremony in the school annex, Invermere, Brownies of the Lake Windermere Pack received awards won in test work.

The following were enrolled as members of the pack, Beverley Lockhart, Marion Pietrosky, Kathleen Wiebe, Margaret Lim and Sybil Walker.

Shirley Hillier, Aileen Johnson and Anne Park received the olden Bar. Members awarded sevice stars were Eileen Tyler, Monna Mitchell and Christine Weir.

Awards were presented by Brown Owl. Mrs. T. N. Weir and Tawny Owls, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. J. Burnstill.

The air-cooled radial engine, which contributed much to the development of aviation, actually was invented before the first airplane.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Lamb Roundup or
Hungarian Goulash
Riced Potatoes with
Spinach Watercress Salad
Prune Whip Pie
Coffee or substitute

A little meat may be made to go a long way if you use ingenuity and some stretchers. The Lamb Roundup recipe given today will show you one way to make 1 pound of meat serve 4 persons—and very tasty too. The Hungarian Goulash serves 6. The prune pie makes a nice dessert.

LAMB ROUND UP

1 lb. boneless breast of lamb, 2 tablespoons lard or drippings. 1 cup chopped onion, 1 can tomato soup, 2 teaspoons vinegar, ½ teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon Worcester sauce, ¼ cup diced green pepper, ½ cup evaporated milk.

Cut lamb in narrow strips 1 inch in length. Brown lamb and onions in melted fat over low fire, add tomato soup, evaporated milk, vinegar, salt and Worcestershire sauce. Cover tightly and simmer 1 hour, adding small amount of water, if necessary. Add green pepper during last 5 minutes. Serves 4.

HUNGARIAN GOULASH

1½ lbs. lean beef, cut in cubes, 1 cup chopped onions, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, ¼ cup fat 1½ cups boiling water, 1½ cups canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons paprika, 6 small potatoes, halved.

Brown beef, onons and pepper in fat in heavy kettle, add water, tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 1½ hours, or until meat is nearly tender. Add potatoes, cover and cook 25 minutes, or until potatoes are done. Serves 6.

PRUNE WHIP FILLING

1 tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, ½ cup prune pulp, ½ cup prune juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ½ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites.

Soak gelatin in cold water, Cook prune pulp, juice, rind, sugar and salt, 2 minutes. Add gelatin and stir thoroughly and cool, then fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour itno baked pie crust and chill before serving. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

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Barbara B. Brooks
Kellogg's famous Home Economist
Tells you
How To Save Other Foods

Compared with the people of other countries, we in Canada have a lot to be thankful for. We have an abundance of food—we will always be well-fed! Isn't it our duty, then, to make the best possible use of our food . . . and take steps to see that nothing is wasted?

Here's how you can help save food:

1. Buy and serve the foods that are in abundance . . . fruits and vegetables in season . . . cereals every day.
2. Serve only what you can eat—eat everything on your plate.
3. Extend or replace meats and other protein foods with cereal products.

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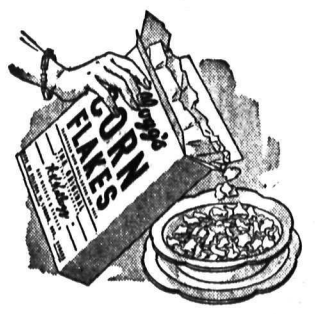
Whole wheat contains muscle-building protein, energy-giving carbohydrates, iron, phosphorus and other needed elements. And Kellogg's All-Wheat is whole wheat in its most delicious form—flaked, toasted, ready-to-eat! Serve All-Wheat tomorrow. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



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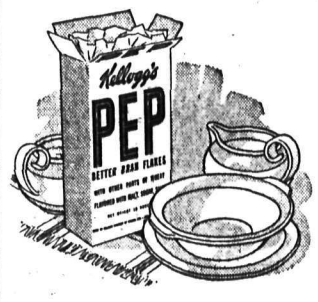

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Try Kellogg's Bran Flakes for a treat at breakfast time! In fact, at *any* time! They're good for you, too! Gently laxative, Kellogg's Bran Flakes help you keep *fit* for your job and for extra activities!

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

APRIL

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 2 ounces
COFFEE - ½ pound
BUTTER - ½ pound

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 Butter Coupon 56 Valid	7	8
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23	24	25	26	27 Butter Coupon 59 Valid	28	29
30 Butter Coupons 54, 55, 56, 57 Expire						

Scout Committee Named for Apple Day, April 1

Nelson District Boy Scouts Association Committee has been named and is already at work laying the groundwork for the annual Scout Apple Day here April 1. The apple selling plan was inaugurated successfully a few years ago to raise funds for the promotion of Scout work in Nelson, and for the maintenance and improvement of buildings here and Camp Busk at Kokanee.

Don Ure will direct the effort as General Chairman, and will be assisted by Floyd Irwin, Main Depot Supervisor; W. J. Sturgeon and B. B. Crawford, Baker Street Supervisors; C. H. Bland of South Slocan, Brilliant sales; R. R. Brown and E. Nielsen, advertising; J. C. Loomer, K. Alexander, Robert Fleming and E. K. Evans, house-to-house canvass; R. A. Peebles, Pat Murray, C. E. G. Fisher, and T. D. Rosling, transportation; Bob Strachan, J. . Wilson, and Don Ure, money count and audit; and Ladies Auxiliaries members, apple shining.

Kimberley Couple Honored on Silver Wedding

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The K. P. Hall was the scene of a jolly gathering Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. O. Fontaine entertained about 150 guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs Roy Scott, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary.

An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing to old and modern tunes played by Messrs. Cassavant, Renauld, A. Rouleau, D. Bush, P. Lauson and Mrs. E. Desrochers.

A splendid supper was served. The table of the guests of honor was centered by a four-tier-wedding cake. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were presented with a chest of silver flatware service for eight, by O. Fontaine, on behalf of their many frends. Mr. and Mrs. Scott thanked the guests in a most suitable manner. The couple were married in 1919 at Stavely, Alberta, by the Rev. J. S. Brown. They arrived in Kimberley in 1937.

Since 1941, all beef purchased for the armed forces in Canada is inspected and stamped before shipment by the Live Stock graders of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

NELSON SOCIAL

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Finlay Jamieson, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. at Edmonton is visiting his wife in Fairview.

● Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Barnes of Willow Point, were *shoppers in town.*

RETURNS TO KIMBERLEY

● Mrs. E. G. Smyth who spent a fornight visiting friends in Nelson has returned to her home in Kimberley. While here she was guest of Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Kerr Apartments, and also guest of honor at numerous bridge parties.

● Flying Officer Trevor Crossley who spent his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Crossley, Crossley Avenue, and in Vancouver, plans on leaving tomorrow morning for Vulcan, Alta.

● Mrs. Hankin of Willow Point visited Nelson Saturday.

● Mrs. J. Paterson has returned to Kaslo after spending a few days at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eric W. Paterson, Fairview.

● AB. David Lunn, who spent a couple of weeks furlough visiting his mother Mrs. R. Lunn, Stanley Street, also a few days in Spokane has returned to his post in the East.

● Pilot Officer Wallace Matheson who spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matheson, Fairview has returned to his post.

● G. A. Bladworth, Hume Hotel, who spent the last month at Victoria, returned to Nelson Friday night.

● Miss Therza Ross who teaches in Trail spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossman, Nelson Avenue, Fairview.

● Mrs. M. Roberts of Willow Point spent Saturday in town.

● Eric Ramsden of the staff of the Victoria Colonist, Victoria, formerly of the Nelson Daily News Editorial staff, returned to the Coast yesterday after a few days visit to his family.

● Bobby Brindle is here from the Queen Charlotte Islands visiting friends.

● Mrs. C. R. Wiebe of Slocan City spent yesterday in town.

● Shoppers in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. Charles Healy and her son of Willow Point.

● I. Fischiem of Crescent Bay is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Miss Winnifred Norgrove, Wireless operator of the Western Air Command, Vancouver, returned Friday after a fortnight's holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norgrove, Front Street.

● Mrs. B. Heddle of Willow Point visited town Saturday.

● Shoppers in the city at the weekend included Miss M. Palmer of Kaslo.

CALGARY VISITOR

● Bob Hunden is here from Calgary visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunden, Observatory Street.

● Mrs. N. Schwarok of Procter visited Nelson yesterday.

● Captain Walter Wright of Naksup, former Nelsonite, is a patient in the ootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. R. D. McLennan, enroute from Vancouver and Victoria spent a week in Nelson with her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Noxon, Terrace Apartments, returned to her home in Blindloss, Alta.

● Pilot Officer Arthur Fleming who has spent his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming, Fairview, has returned to his post.

● Sam Neale of Sunshine Bay visited Nelson on Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lein of Crane Valley, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neale at Sunshine Bay for a few days on their way home from Vancouver.

Turkeys Removed From Market; Prices Unchanged

Turkeys were taken off the market at the Nelson Farmers Market on Saturday and prices remained unchanged.

Prices were:—

Carrots, basket	.10
Beets, basket	.10
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Potatoes, sack	$2.65
Parsnips, lb.	.05
Garlic, lb.	.25
Pumpkins, each	.10 .15
Squash, lb.	.07
Roman Beans, lb.	.10
Leeks, bunch	.05
Turnips, 7 lbs.	.25
Sunflower seeds, lb.	.25
Dill Pickles	.05 3 for .10
Sauerkraut, lb.	.15
Artichokes, lb.	.10
Wooden Spoons	.25 to .35
FRUITS	
Northern Spies, box	2.25
Wageners, box	1.50
Rome Beauties	1.50
Delicious	3 lbs .25
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Dairy butter, lb.	.40
Buttermilk, quart	.10
Cottage cheese, lb.	.10 3 for .25
EGGS	
Grade A large, doz.	.35
Mediums, doz.	.30
Pullets, doz.	.25
MEATS	
Beef, lb.	.15 to .38
Veal, lb.	.17 to .38
Lamb, lb.	.18 to .48
Fowl, lb.	.28 to .30
Liver, beef, lb.	.25
Veal, lb.	.35 to .40
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25
Hamburger, lb.	.20
Pork, lb.	.25 to .38
Canned chicken, jar	.45
Canned chicken soup, jar	.15
Rabbit	.35

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J. L. Clerihue of Trail to Go to Burnaby Church

TRAIL, B. C., March 26 — Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue, East Trail United Church Pastor since June, 1939, has accepted a call to the congregation of Burnaby United Church.

In addition to his work in East Trail, Mr. Clerihue served as Pastor of St. Paul's United Church at Fruitvale, was Secretary for the Kootenay Presbytery and convened the Missionary and Maintenance Committee. He was an active member of Trail Curling Club.

Sullivan Men Vote to Renew Medical Contract

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — In a ballot taken among the employees of the Sullivan Mine and Mill regarding their preference concerning the new medical contract 954 of the 1047 voting mill employees voted in favor of renewal of the medical contract with Dr. J. M. Tedford, his services to be augmented by the services of two other doctors.

The present contract between the employees and Dr. D. W. Davis and Dr. R. S. Woodsworth expires April 1, and the two tendered their resignations jointly over a month ago. Dr. Telford came to Kimberley as their assistant last summer.

Timely Topics ON GARDENING

Compiled in the Interests of Better Gardening by the Nelson Garden Club.

PLANNING YOUR GARDEN

Calling all amateur, or would be amateur gardeners. Now don't say you are not interested. You may say or even think so now, but if you have any space, no matter how small, to put in a few plants, vegetables or a few bulbs, we are sure you will soon change your mind when you see the results

Mind you, gardening is not merely throwing a few packets of seeds on the ground and maybe raking them in, then sitting back, satisfied that you are through, and all you have to do is to sit back and wait until it is time to gather your crop or cut your flowers to decorate your table. No, gardening is a lot of hard and patient work, with months of planning and the harder you work the more interested you become.

At this time we think a few suggestions would not be out of order about planning, preparation of soils, fertilizers, drainage, cultivation, time of planting, thinning out and the control of insect pests. The first thing that should enter our minds at this time is, "how am I going to plan my garden?" and "what am I going to plant this year?" Much loss of time may be avoided by making a definite plan some time before planting is to begin. If you raise your flowers and vegetables from seed the area devoted to hot bed, cold frame, or seed bed should be decided upon.

LOCATION IMPORTANT

The location of permanent crops such as asparagus, rhubarb, small fruits, perennial flowers and shrubs should be provided for in the plan. A good idea is not to plant the same kind of flowers or vegetables in the same place year after year. Growing things are like human beings, they like a change once ni a while.

After your plan is completed you will then study what kind of soil you have in your garden. If you have hard or stiff clay soil, it should have been dug over in the fall and left in the rough, not broken up by raking. In this way the frost helps to break it into fine particles to render it more suitable for planting. Sanding loams and soils that contain a large amount of humus may be dug over in the spring. Leaf mold and rotted stale manure are splendid for digging under so instead of burning your leaves dig them into your garden.

The work should be done as soon as possible so that the soil may settle before planting is done. It is also very important that the soil should be turned over to the full depth of the spade and not just a few inches on the surface.

A liberal quantity of plant food is essential and both manure and commercial fertilizer should be used. The manure adds humus and the fertilizer supplies potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid. A tablespoon full of fertilizer stirred in the soil above the roots of each plant, two or three times during the season will be found very effective. If the soil is acid, it can be improved by a liberal application of ground limestone. Another important step is to see to the drainage. If the subsoil is clay then some kind of drainage should be provided.

PLAN LONG ROWS

The kind of cultivation to be used should be determined by the plan of your garden. The rows should be as long as possible and for hand cultivation may be a little closer together than in large gardens where horse tools are used. In any case the garden should be laid out in long rows.

A wheel hoe which is pushed by hand makes the work a lot easier. Frequent shallow cultivation should be employed for garden crops. In very dry weather the depth should not exceed two inches. A dust mulch of finely divided soil on the surface will prevent the escape of moisture from below. A crust forming over the soil after a rain is very harmful and should be broken up as soon as possible. Too much importance cannot be placed upon the thorough cultivation of the garden and if properly done there will be little difficulty in controlling the weeds.

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Requiem Mass for L. DiLegge

Requiem high mass for Luigi DiLegge, Nelson resident for 50 years, was sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Saturday morning. Very Rev. F. Flynn was celebrant. A Rosary was also recited by Father Flynn at the Thompson Funeral Home Friday evening.

Pallbearers were Ralph DeGirolamo, D. Maglio, N. Maglio and E. Stangherlin. Interment was in the Catholic Section, Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. DiLegge, 84, died here Tuesday.

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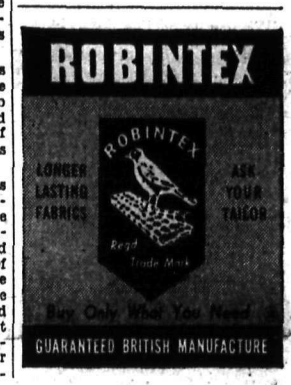

Junior Red Cross Funds Carnival Funds to Seniors

WINDERMERE, B.C. — Net proceeds of the Penny Carnival sponsored by the Junior Red Cross of the Athalmer Windermere school, amounting to over $ were handed over to the Senior Branch of the Windermere District Red Cross.

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Col. Merritt Sends Thanks for Chocolate

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP) — The Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives Association announced Saturday that a letter from Lt. Col. C. C. J. Merritt, V.C., was among many messages of thanks received by the Association following the sending of 3½ tons of chocolate to Canadian prisoners of war as a Christmas gift.

Col. Merritt won the V.C., at Dieppe, where he was taken prisoner. His letter of thanks was written in his capacity of senior Canadian officer at a prison camp in Germany.

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

Cheese is Tops!

High in nutritional values . . . delicious and easy to digest . . . Swift's Brookfield cheese is a must on the kitchen shelf.

All the way from a tasty sauce, which gives a vegetable plate an extra lift, to a main meal dish such as a savoury Welsh Rarebit, cheese is a wonderful standby these harried days.

Which is probably why more and more housewives make it a practice to keep a loaf of delicious processed cheese, such as Swift's Brookfield, always on hand. It's a wonderful snack food, sliced on bread, toast or crackers. And, because it melts so easily and completely, it's ideal for cheese sauces and rarebits.

In fact, I'd say it really is an essential in the wartime kitchen.

Martha Logan

QUICK CHEESE SAUCE

8-ounce pkg. Swift's Brookfield Cheese
¼ cup milk
2 tsps. tomato ketchup
2 tsps. lemon juice

Cut cheese into small pieces and place in a small double boiler; add milk. Place over very hot (not boiling) water and stir until cheese is melted and smoothly blended with the milk. Remove from heat immediately and add ketchup and lemon juice. Pour sauce over vegetable, spaghetti or toast (for a quick rarebit). If desired, slip under the broiler until sauce is golden brown.

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MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
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—Music for Moderns
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Southern Serenade
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—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (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—Songs by Jules Jacob
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—Poland vs Hitler (CKLN)
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
10:15—News Round-Up
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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Conquering the Famine in Burma

Famine conditions in Burma are being rapidly improved, in spite of the difficulties in transport and distribution that have had to be overcome.

The India Office has announced that during the last three months over 371,000 tons of foodstuffs have been handled by the troops engaged in famine relief work in Bengal, and transport distributing this covered 370,000 miles, nearly fifteen times around the globe.

An organized campaign of public health measures is now being carried on by eight Deputy Assistant Directors of Health and 56 sub-divisional Health Officers and many Civil Sanitary Inspectors in cooperation with the Bengal Government.

Several hundred Indian engineers and civil pioneers are busy reconditioning country boats, which will facilitate and speed up food distribution in river areas.

The Army Medical Mobile Centers operating in Bengal now total fifty. Cholera is declining throughout the Province and the incidence of malaria has decreased by over 50 per cent during the last ten weeks. Vaccinations and inoculations are being speeded up and the number is now three times as great as at the end of December. The quota for the next three months is six million vaccinations and six million inoculations. The only difficulty in attaining these is the reluctance of many people to receive treatment.

Military reconnaissance parties patrolling the affected areas are now producing excellent results and, by the speed of their reports, enable the medical service to deal promptly with incidence of disease. The work of these patrols is doing much to reestablish confidence among the people.

British Aid to Colonies

The biggest grant by Great Britain under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act was made to Jamaica. It was £525,000 ($2,100,000) for a five year program of agricultural development.

With this money, supplied in January by the British taxpayer despite the financial strain of war, the Jamaican authorities will be able to expand their agricultural activities by about 60 per cent in the first year of the program. By the fifth year the grant will be footing about 47 per cent of the bill for the island's agricultural services.

The program will deal with soil erosion, the improvement of soil fertility, the introduction of methods to increase production, and the encouragement of mixed farming.

In addition to this sum for Jamaica, further schemes under the Act were approved in January for other Colonies. To pay for them the British taxpayer will draw from his pocket a further £453,486 ($1,813,944). In addition are research schemes costing another £56,400 ($225,600). Altogether the January approvals, under the Act, will cost £1,034,886 ($4,139,544).

Among the other schemes are £139,000 ($556,800) for soil conservation in Kenya; £71,938 ($287,752) for a main drainage system in British Guiana; £44,000 ($176,000) for educational development in Gambia. Among the research schemes was a grant of £35,000 ($140,000) for Colonial Research Fellowships and a grant for hydrographic surveys in Kenya.

Test Yourself

1. What is a "vidette"?
2. What is a "vicuna"?
3. What is "pibroch"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. A mounted sentinel stationed in advance of the pickets to watch an enemy and give notice of danger.
2. A wild ruminant animal of the Andes mountains.
3. The art of playing on the bagpipe; also the highest form of music written for the bagpipe.

Etiquette Hints

If cake is soft and sticky it should be eaten with a fork.

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.

"Easy Way" Does Not Lead to Best Mental Training, Says Writer

To the Editor:

Sir—The letter of a student, Miss Marjorie Ruppel, appearing in your issue of the 10th instant is a very creditable production both to the young lady herself and to the teachers who may be responsible for her education. But it still shows certain minor—perhaps, negligible, defects that a thorough mastery of Euclidean geometry would have corrected. In Euclid it is not permissible to make a statement without quoting the authority of some postulate, axiom or proposition and, I judge Miss Ruppel will fnd it very hard to find any authority for her statements in the paragraph in which she compared the education of today with that of the days of Euclid. For her enlightenment I would recommend that she read Chapter 2 pp. 14 and 15 of Bosanquet's "Plato's Republic"—a work to be found in the library of any high school. The reading of any good text-book on the History of Education might lessen the egoistic pride of the modern teacher. For instance, I find the following sub-headings in the chapter on Greek Education in "Monroe's History of Education":

(a) Political development of personality.
(b) Moral development of personality.
(c) Intellectual development of personality.

Miss Ruppel's ideas are evidently reflections of the ideas of some older individual whose conclusions might have been more correct had he wrestled with Euclid.

But what is the good of Euclid and why not substitute for it some more easily mastered text-book? Such has been done, time and again to be followed by a return after years of disappointment to the old Euclidean textbook. If mental exercise has the same value as physical exercise it may be said that Euclid surpasses the easier text-books on Geometry in mental training value as much as the hurdle and handicap race excels the smooth level race in value as a process for developing a sturdy physique.

The writer has taught both Euclid and the easier text-books on geometry for periods of over fifteen years each and he has found the interest taken in the old fashioned Euclid far keener, and the resulting progress more rapid than in the modernized geometry. The pupil who crosses the "donkey's bridge" at the outset of his career in Euclid gets a thrill of exultation and triumph that the mental inepts who travel the easier geometrical road never experience. Pupils who are never asked to overcome difficulties are not made happy but wretched and incompetent and useless in their wretchedness.

If mental discipline and accurate processes in reasoning have no educational value then the sooner both Euclid and geometry are banished from schools the better. All that is of really practical value in the first six books of Euclid could be put in a book of 20 pages and mastered by any person who could read. I once saw a carpenter, who could not even read, make the corners square on a building he was constructing by using the data of the 47th proposition. He measured 8 feet along one side, 6 feet along the adjacent side and if these two points were exactly 10 feet apart he concluded the corner was square. Of course the terms, hypothenuse, base, height and right angle had no meaning for him and I forbore from telling him that the man who first proved the proposition that in a right angled triangle the hypothenuse squared is equal to perpendicular squared plus base squared or in other words 10 squared equals 8 squared plus 6 squared, was a Greek who flourished about 300 B.C.

But many eminent men have ascribed their greatness to the disciplinary value of Euclid. We all have heard the story of the eminent engineer who balked at the fifth proposition and was about to quit school when his sweetheart helped him over the difficulty. Later when the two were married he constructed a bridge that had baffled all other engineers. To celebrate his triumph his wife placed on his desk a diagram of the fifth proposition bearing the legend "His first bridge" and beside a photograph of his great engineering triumph bearing the legend "His second bridge." It is said he kissed his wife, saying "If you had not helped me over the first bridge no one would ever have crossed the second. The power to solve the first difficulty gave me the power to solve the second."

It is said that Abraham Lincoln attributed his wonderful power in pleading cases in court to an intensive study of Euclid.

Other examples could be given but if acting for over 30 years as principal of high and graded schools has taught me anything it is this: Teachers who govern with a firm hand are by far the most popular with the normal child. Teachers lax in discipline are usually despised and disliked, most of all, by those to whom laxity is shown. The only way to the esteem and good will of a child is to show superiority in judgment and greater force of will power. The only really happy children are those whose faculties are fully employed and in the case of intellectual faculties taxed, at times, to the limit. Mathematical subjects, for instance, lose all their disciplinary value, lose all their interest for the child when all difficulty in mastering them is eliminated. The more abundant life to a school too much under the domination of sport and histrionism would be the exuberant thrill that comes with the mastery of a difficult mathematical problem, or grasping the full import of some obscure passage in Shakespeare or Browning or rising to a proper appreciation of the wonderful treasures that lie hidden in classical and modern languages.

EX-TEACHER.

Nelson, B. C., May 14.

Words of Wisdom

Mercy to him that shows it, is the rule.—Cowper.

After all, the Commons doesn't argue over a bill as long as some husbands do.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

?? 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.

Reader, Castlegar—Please tell me what I have to do if I am only 15 years of age, but got a registration card. I was mistaken in my age when applying for one. Is it legal for me to keep it?

Write to the Chief Registrar for Canada, Department of Labor, Ottawa, Canada, advising of the fact and surrendering registration card if necessary.

J. F., Kimberley—Would you please inform me of the aproximate cost of organizing a $3,000,000 share gold mining company and a $10,000 unit syndicate?

The out of pocket expenses payable to the Registrar in organizing a $3,000,000 company would be approximately $1000. In addition to this there would be solicitor's fees. In respect to organizing a syndicate, you would have to take the matter up directly with a solicitor in order to ascertain what the fees would be, which would depend upon the nature of work to be done.

Curious, Carrol's Landing—Will you please tell me what Law., Lac. Ac. 1 and Ac. 2 mean in the Air Force? Also will you please tell me what are the letters for a wireless man on an airplane?

Law., is a non-commissioned rank of a member of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and stands for "leading airwoman". The other three are non-commissioned ranks which apply to all airmen, whether ground or aircrew. Lac. stands for "leading aircraftman", Ac. 1 stands for "aircraftman, first class" and Ac. 2 stands for "aircraftman, second class". The initial N.C.O. ranks of an airman is Ac. 2 and from there on the ranks go up to Ac. 1, Lac., Corporal, Sergeant, Flight Sergeant, etc.

The wireless men on an aircraft officially are the Wireless Air Gunner, (abbreviated to Wag.) and the Wireless Navigator.

Generally, however, all the members of the crew of an aircraft have a smattering of wireless.

Subscriber, Slocan City—Will you please tell me who keeps up water works in a private home? This was put in by a private party and connected to torn pipes. I rented this place by month and pay Slocan town water rent $1 a month. There was not anything said in regards to fixing pipes when out of working order. Who fixes up the same, landlord or tenant as pipes are worn out?

In the absence of agreement as between landlord and tenant, the landlord is not under any liability to put the premises in repair or to repair during the term.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 27, 1934)

At the March meeting of the Creston School Board H. W. McLaren, this year's Board Chairman, resigned and was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, and the former Secretary-Treasurer, George Nicel was appointed Chairman.

Chief of Police W. Campbell, was elected President of the Trail-Tadanac Lawn Bowling Club at its annual meeting in the Memorial Hall Wednesday night.

Placer mining on an extensive scale will soon be under way at the Rock Creek canyon, when Porter Bros., of Spokane get their big plant installed.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 27, 1919)

The wedding of Miss Annie Twaddle and T. Merriefield took place Wednesday afternoon. They left on the evening train for Connistan, Ont., where they intend to make their home.

Over 100 fathers and sons sat down to a C.S.E.T. banquet in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night. They were from several churches in the city, and supper was seryed by the women of the various churches.

Pte. William Keatley arrived last night from Overseas. He was in France when the Armistice was signed. He is the eldest of the Keatley brothers, all three of whom enlisted and went overseas.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 27, 1904)

The Juno mine has doubled its strength of miners and commenced on the work outlined for this year.

There was a series of bowling matches yesterday afternoon when the A. Macdonald & Co. defeated the J. Y. Griffin & Co., the Foresters defeated the Rileys and the married men bested the single men.

Trackmen discovered a fire in progress on the high trestle bridge near Shields, and although, they promptly extinguished it, sufficient damage was done to delay the West bound express for a few hours.

Today's Horoscope

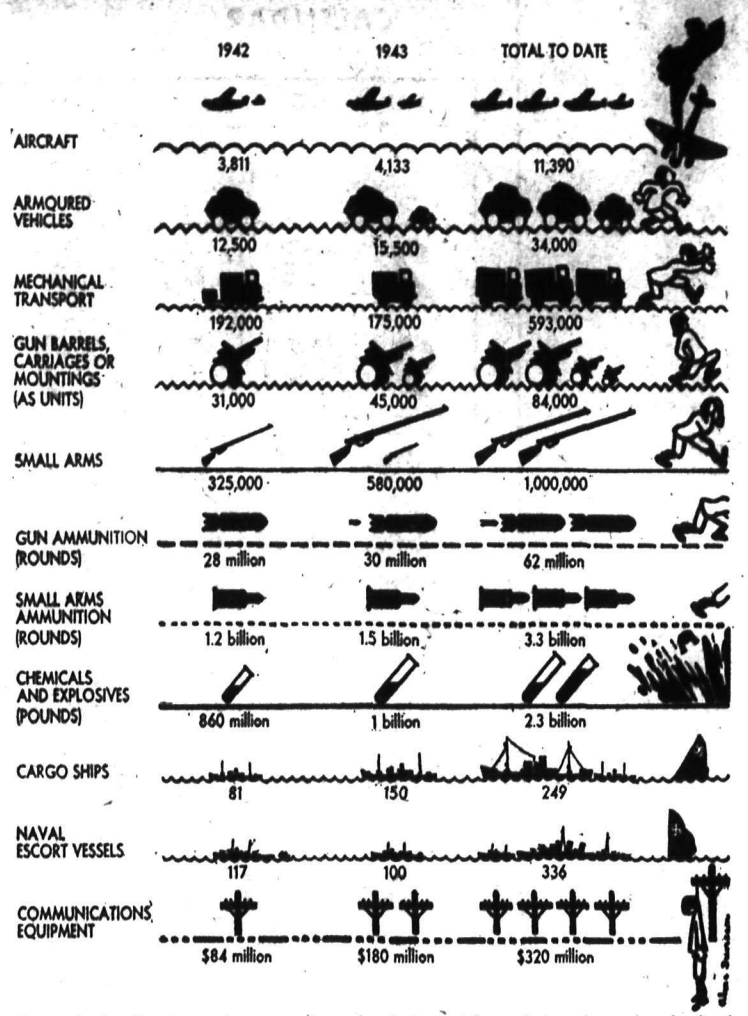
Your chief characteristics, if your birthday is today, are originality, courage and a keen sense of humor. You love good times and like to share them. You are naturally friendly and enjoy a large circle of friends. Provided illicit love affairs are avoided, happiness and success will be your portion in the next year. Finances will improve, especially if extravagance and heavy commitments are refused. The child born on this date will show outstanding ability in art, music, and literature, in which success is indicated, also travel.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 27, 1940—R.A.F. planes shot down five German planes and lost one in air battles over the Western front. French naval ministry announced seven killed and a number missing through an explosion aboard the destroyer Railleuse. Finnish Premier Risto Ryti's cabinet resigned.

CANADA'S WAR PRODUCTION RECORD



The actual value of production often increased more than the figures indicate. Owing to larger planes produced in 1943, the value of this production increased by 50 percent. Although output of mechanical transport and escort ships declined, the value of each increased; motor transport by 20 percent and escort vessels by 75 percent. New and more costly trucks were produced and larger escort vessels came from the yards.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 26 — The RCAF issued its 840th casualty list of the war tonight as follows.

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service:

Allan, Francis Frederick George, Fs., Montreal.
Astles, John James, Fs., London. Ont.
Barclay, Arnold Smedley, Fo., Mont Joli, Que.
Bates, John Donald, Sgt., Farm Point, Que.
Beattie, John Leslie, Fs, R112,661 Mr. David Beattie (father) 1312-41st Ave., E. Vancouver.
Bennett, Gordon Neil, Sgt., Sherbrooke, Que.
Bennett, Kenneth Hugh, Sgt., Montreal.
Bonneville, John Raymond, Fo., Vancouver.
Bowden, Donald Ivan, Fs., Sutton.
Campbell, Neil Donald, Wo., Beddeck Bridge, N. S.
Cunningham, James Hill, Fo., Toronto.
Cutler, Eric Herrington, Fs., Stouffville, Ont.
Davenport, Frank, Fs., Windsor, Ont.
Davies, Gordon Paul, Fo., Toronto.
Dawson, Donald James, Fs., Smith Falls, Ont.
Dehoux, Joseph Fernand Rene, Sgt., Toronto.
Dramnitzke, Eldore, Sgt., Willow Brook, Sask.
Forrest, William, Fs., R178156 Mr. Archibald Forrest (father) 556 Binns St., Trail, B. C.
Gillanders, Robert Edward, Sgt., Toronto.
Frampton, John Albert, Fo., Merritt, B. C.
Gillis, Angus Joseph, Fs., Cobalt, Ont.
Hackbart, Alfred Harvey, Sgt., Kitchener.
Hairsine, John Edwin, Fs., Vernon.
Herriot, Charles Robert, Sgt., Lancer, Sask.
Howard, Burton Dix, Fs., Elora, Ont.
Howell, James, Fs., R151888, Mr. C. P. Howell (father) Rossland.
Houston, John Alan, Fo., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Kee, Ross James, Fo., London.
Kelly, Ralph Gordon, Sgt., Varsity View, Man.
Leaman, James Richard, Fo., Calgary.
LeBoldus, Martin Benedict, Sgt., Vibank, Sask.
Lewthwaite, Donald Clifford, Sgt., Banff.
Lucas, Leslie Treweek, Fo., Calgary.
Luck, Jack, Fs., Newmarket, Ont.
MacLeod, Douglas Kenneth, Fs., Timmins, Ont.
MacLeod, Douglas, Fs., Timmins.
McKerry, Anthony Gregory, Po., Toronto.
Meech, Lloyd Remington Joseph, Wo., Sydney, N. S.
Moore, Arthur Frankland, Fs., Winnipeg.
Piper, John Ralph, Fo., Toronto.
Pluta, Jack, Wo., Hafford, Sask.
Reynolds, George Walker, Fo., Toronto.
Richter, Gordon William McKay, Fo., Brantford.
Roach, Sherman Lewis, Wo., Amherst, N. S.
Rowell, Lloyd George, Wo., New Westminster, B. C.
Russell, Joseph Vincent, CGM, Fl., Speers, Sask.
Sonshine, Murray, Fo., Toronto.
Smith, Kenneth, Sgt., Winnipeg.
Swinton, Thomas Ross, Fs., Winnipeg.
Tatai, Stephen, Fs., Brantford, Ont.
Torscher, Joseph Wendelin, Fs., Bow Island, Alta.
Trull, John Cameron, Fl., St. Thomas, Ont.
Vernon, Stanley James, Fs., Vancouver.
Wade, Reginald Herbert, Fs., Aurora, Ont.
Waterston, Ervin Gordon, Fs., Toronto.
Wilson, Thomas Orval, Fs., Regina.
Winn, Elmer Stanley, Fl., Stouffville, Ont.
Yelland, James Joseph, Wo., Midland, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in Germany:

Pickavance, George, Fo., Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
Harvey, Arthur, Gaw., Minnedosa, Man.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead:

Doherty, Lawrence Aloysius, Fo., Toronto.
Fulton, Rovert William, Fo., Vancouver.
Labiuk, George, Sgt., Kalyna, Sask.
Murray, Kenneth Duncan, Fs., Vancouver.
Payne, Francis Joseph, Sgt., Kingston, Ont.
Sodero, Alex Theodore, Fs., Sydney, N. S.
Thompson, Denison Hilton, Wo., Toronto.
Walley, Keith Minshull, Fo., Balmoral, Man.
lifax, N. S.
Walton, Jonathan Harvey, Fs., Halifax.

LABRADOR

Missing on active service after flying operations:

Mitchell, Thomas Ridley, Po., Toronto.

Will Inquire Into Cancer Treatment

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP) — The Pensions Department has asked the Medical Faculty of the University of Manitoba to make a further inquiry of the cancer research work being conducted by Dr. J .R. Davidson of Winnipeg, it was learned Saturday.

"We have asked the University if they can see their way clear to make another investigation and report to us," a spokesman said.

Kaiser Co. to Construct Floating Drydock

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission announced Saturday it would award to the Kaiser Company, Inc., Vancouver, Wash., a contract for construction of a 14,000-ton floating drydock to be turned over to the Navy.

The facilities needed in building the drydock will cost $2,279,000 alone.

Manager of Quints Resigns

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 26 — (CP)Keith Munro, former Toronto newspaperman, has resigned as business manager of the Dionne quintuplets after serving in that capacity for nearly seven years. He left here Friday night for New York City where he will enter public relations work with a private corporation.

McNAUGHTON ATTENDS LEGION INSTALLATION

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP) — Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, was guest of honor at the installation of new officers of the Sir Arthur Currie Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., here Friday night. Gen. McNaughton did not address the meeting beyond expressing his appreciation for being invited to the function.

BERLIN CLAIMS 15 ALLIED VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, March 26 (CP) — A Berlin broadcast asserted Saturday that U-boats have sunk 10 ships totalling 46,000 tons, and five destroyers and escort vessels from Allied convoys, in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic. The German claim was without confirmation from Allied sources.

Says Invasion Casualties Will Be Staggering

RAMSGATE, England, March (CP)—Europe will be invaded fro the West when Hitler's war m chine has been "sufficiently redu ed" to enable the Allies to "close f the kills," Capt. Harold H. Balfou Parliamentary Undersecretary State for Air, said in an address he Saturday.

"We know the hour is approac ing," he added.

HEIGHTINGTON, Durham, Englan (CP) — In 1940, the local fishmong failed to fill in a ministry of fo form regarding the amount of fi he would require. Since then this v illage of 1,000 has had no fish. No after petitions, the ministry has pr mised to see that supplies are restore

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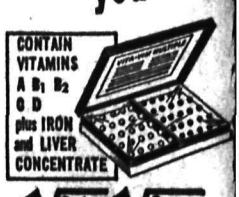

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To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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SPORTS

Trail Juniors' Wins Thrown Out as Regina Protest of Mahara, Over-Age, Upheld; Play Tuesday

REGINA, March 26 (CP)— Officials announced late tonight the Regina Commandos' protest of the Western Canada Junior Hockey semi-final best of five series had been upheld and the three victories for Trail cancelled.

Trail accepted a Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruling that they continue the series at Moose Jaw Tuesday with Regina leading 2-0 since Regina had won two games of the original series when Trail used an over-age player. Fourth game, if necessary, also will be at Moose Jaw Thursday.

The Regina club, defeated in the fifth game of the series Saturday night 6-2 protested that Trail had used Defenceman Paul Mahara, an over-age player, in all five games.

Frank Sargent, President of the C.A.H.A., announced earlier that an investigation of Mahara's age was being made. He was en route to Winnipeg when the result of the probe was made known here.

Smoke Eaters made no mistakes in Saturday's game as they outclassed Commandos in the fifth game of a torrid series before about 6000 spectators. They did some rapid scoring in the first period to sail away to a 4-1 lead and it was a breeze from then on as Trail checkers disorganized Regina's frantic attacks.

Trail won the first and third game 3-1 and 6-5 and lost the other two 4-3 in overtime and 1-0.

Dark haired Eddie Miller stunned Commandos before the game was two minutes old by rapping in two goals 55 seconds apart. They came while Larry Reardon of Regina was serving a tripping penalty.

Commandos rallied from that setback to carry play and Andy Lambrecht's whistling shot from the blue line made it 2-1 before Trail struck again. Clarence Marquess caught the Regina defence napping to score easily. Five seconds later, Jake McLeod raced in from left wing with Frankie Turik's pass to blaze another puck past Al Greenaway.

Roy Kelly got the only second period goal, catching the corner of the net after a face-off.

George Beach made it 5-2 to raise Regina hopes early in the third but two minutes later Dick Butler was passed into the open by Marquess and scored handily.

Commandos couldn't get anywhere on their power drives, as Bev Bentley played sensational goal for Trail.

Trail—Bentley, Depaolis, Mahara, Turik, McLeod, Miller.

Trail subs—Kelly, Butler, Marquess, Ross, Toffolo, Magliani.

Regina — Greenaway, Reardon, Lambrecht, Beach, Sanderson, Hack.

Regina subs—McCullough, Toole, Petryna, Wilkie, Ryan, Bell.

Officials — Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw; Hilt McDonald, Melville, Sask.

Summary:

First period—1 Trail, Miller (Turik, McLeod) 1.47; 2 Trail, Miller, (Mahara) 2:42; 3 Regina, Lambrecht (Hauck, Beach) 8.09; 4 Trail, Marquess (Kelly) 16:55; 5 Trail, McLeod (Turik) 17.02.

Penalties—Reardon, Magliani.

Second period—6 Trail, Kelly 9.03.

Penalties— McLeod (2), McCullough, Bell.

Third period— 7 Regina, Beach (Lambrecht) 6.31; 8 Trail, Butler (Marquess) 8.52.

Penalty—Hauck.

CHECK CERTIFICATE

PORT ARTHUR, March 26 (AP)—Frank Sargent, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced tonight Regina Commandos have protested the Trail Smoke Eaters-Commandos Western Canada Junior Hockey semi-final series on the ground Trail used an over-age player.

Sargent said C.A.H.A. records show the player, Paul Mahara, who was with the Winnipeg Wolseley Flyers last season, was born in January, 1924, and is "eligible" for Junior hockey.

However, he said the C.A.H.A. has asked A. S. (Pat) Aitken of Nelson, B. C., Secretary of the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association, to go to Trail and check Mahara's birth certificate.

The C.A.H.A. President said a ruling, on the Regina protest will be given, possibly tomorrow.

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Hockey Scores

A. H. L. PLAYOFFS

Cleveland 4, Hershey 3.

(Cleveland leads first-round best of seven-game series 2-1).

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR (SEMI-FINAL)

Sudbury Open Pit 4, Hull Volants 4.

(Best of five series tied—first game).

ALTA. JUVENILE FINAL

Edmonton 5, Canmore 2.

Edmonton wins title by total score of 9-3.

Lodestars Take Second Games In Semi Series

SASKATOON, March 26 (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars, British Columbia Senior hockey champions, moved within one game of a berth in the Western Canada finals here Saturday night with a 5-3 victory over Flin Flon bombers, Saskatchewan title-holders in the second game of a best-of-five semi-final series.

The Lodestars won the first game 7-1. Third game will be played here tomorrow night.

Lineups:

Flin Flon—Greenaway; Skinner, Cunningham; Wiest; Couture, Homeniuk.

New Westminster—Young; Bentley, Warshawski; Fraser; Brayshaw, Leswick.

New Westminster subs—McIntyre, Dotten, King, Duffy, Wilson, Downey.

Flin Flon subs—Browman, Myles, Cairns, Ritchie, Hanson, Erwin.

Officials—Jimmy Arnott of Winnipeg and Hobb Wilson of Saskatoon.

Summary:

First period—1, New Westminster, Brayshaw 7:15; 2, New Westminster, Fraser (Brayshaw) 14:55; 3, Flin Flon, Cunningham (Myles) 17:50; 4, New Westminster, Wilson (Brayshaw) 19:40.

Penalties — Brayshaw (2), Couture.

Second period—5, New Westminster, Duffy (Leswick) 11:25.

Penalties—Bentley (2), Brayshaw, Couture, Myles, Bowman, Duffy, Skinner.

Third period—6, Flin Flon, Homeniuk (Skinner) 8:43; 7, New Westminster, Leswick 9:12; 8, Flin Flon, Wiest 16:07.

Penalties—Bentley, Myles, Brayshaw.

Cut Age Classes in Minor Boxla From 4 to 2

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP) — Age limits for the various minor divisions were changed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association here today.

The midget class, previously for boys under 15, was eliminated. The new ages for other brackets with the former ages in brackets are: juvenile under 16 (A—under 18, B—under 16) Junior 16-18 (under 20).

All officers were relected. Officers are Bill Wilson, Vancouver, President; Doug Fletcher, Victoria, Harry Nevard, New Westminster, and Lyle Barr, Vancouver, all Vice-Presidents; J. C. McLean, Treasurer; Bill Easterbrook, Jim McOnaghy, H. N. Delmonico, all of Vancouver, all members of Executive. The Secretary will be appointed by the President. W. A. McDonald, Vancouver, was named Honorary President.

Rossland High Hoopsters Beat Trail 25-23

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 26 — Rossland High School boys basketball team defeated Trail High School boys 25-23 in a game at Trail Saturday night. Martin and Laface were captains of the Rossland team. R. Hannah of Trail and J. J. Freney of Rossland were referees. A number of Rossland High School students attended the game.

Canadiens Score 2-1 Victory Taking Second Game in Series

TORONTO, March 26 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens today held a one-game margin over Toronto Maple Leafs in their best of seven Stanley Cup semi-final playoff, scoring a 2-1 victory last night over Leafs in the third game of the series.

It was the second straight series victory for the Canadiens, National Hockey League champions, who had beaten Leafs 5-1 Thursday in Montreal after receiving a 3-1 setback in the opener last Tuesday.

Forward Ray Getliffe climaxed an effective evening's performance by firing the winning goal for the Canadiens last night midway through the third period of a typical play-off game which was bitterly contested from beginning to end. The crowd of 14,505 was in a continual uproar.

Referee Bill Chadwick ruled with an iron hand, imposing 16 penalties.

Coach Dick Irvin and his Canadiens were highly pleased with the win although Irvin said he was surprised at the way Leafs "bounced back after their Thursday night drubbing." Coach Clarence (Hap) Day and his Leafs were gloomy.

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and the Princess Alice attended the game.

Before the second period opened Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Managing Director of the N. H. L. presented the Calder trophy to Gus Bodnar of Toronto as outstanding rookie of the year.

Lineups:

Canadiens: Durnan; Lamoureux, Bouchard; Lach; Richard, Blake. Subs: McMahon, Harmon, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Watson, O'Connor, Heffernan.

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

Officials: Referee, Bill Chadwick, New York; Linesmen, Joe Springer and Steve Meuris, Chicago.

Summary:

First period: 1, Canadiens, Harmon 9:57.

Penalties: R. Hamilton, Watson (2), Lamoureux, Kennedy, McLean, Pratt, Getliffe, Heffernan.

Second period: 2, Toronto, Boothman (Kennedy, Pratt) 8:06.

Penalties: Davidson, Harmon, Bouchard, Webster, Getliffe.

Third period: 3, Canadiens, Getliffe (Watson, Chamberlain) 9:43.

Penalties: Harmon, O'Neill.

HANDICAP CHAMP: Helmuth Goertz, Edmonton photographer, proved that a stout-hearted golfer who plays consistently to his handicap is always a threat by winning the Sir Edward Beatty handicap trophy at the 16th annual Empress golf tournament in Victoria, B. C. Two down after the morning round he rallied in the afternoon to win 2 and 1 from Lt. G. A. Wilson, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Port Angeles, Wash. Goertz fought his way through a field studded with big names from Pacific Coast centres to snatch a brilliant win for the big prairie delegation which took in the Victoria meet.—C.P.R. Photo.

Dodgers Beat Panther Bantams

Dodger Bantams took an 8-4 win from Panther Bantams in an exhibition hockey game Saturday morning, which will be the last meeting between these two teams for this season. The Dodger players were confined to boys who will still be Bantams next season, most of them just signed on from the Pool or else receiving tryouts. Backynski got seven of the Dodger goals and Mores the remaining one, while Goggin got three assists and Mores two. Shunter was the chief Panther sharpshooter, getting three of the four goals, Benedetti getting the other one. Buchanan and Benedetti got an assist apiece. There were no penalties.

Teams were:

Dodgers—W. Leschuk, goal; A. Mores, R. Brown, L. Mair, W. Mayer, J. Bachynski, R. Ludlow, W. Goggin, D. Nagle, Lythgoe, J. Woodall.

Panthers—G. Choquette, goal; R. DeGirolamo, D. Shunter, K. Buchanan, R. Benedetti, F. Leeming, M. Zeznik, E. McInnis.

Referees—H. Pitts, D. Ross, R. Pickering; Scorekeeper—Ian Currie; Timekeeper—J. Creech.

Playoffs Tonight

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP

East:

Eastern Canada semi-final—Subbury Open Pit vs Hull Volants at Ottawa, second game of best of five series. First game tied.

West:

Western Canada semi-final—New Westminster Lodestars vs Flin Flon Bombers at Saskatoon, third game of best of five series. New Westminster leads 2-0.

MEMORIAL CUP

East:

Ontario final—Oshawa Generals vs Toronto St. Michael's at Oshawa, fifth game of best of seven series. Oshawa leads 3-1.

West:

Western Canada semi-final—Port Arthur Flyers vs St. James Canadians at Winnipeg, fourth game of best of five series. Port Arthur leads 2-1.

Craig Wood Wins $5,000 Golf

DURHAM, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., won the $5000 inaugural Durham open golf tournament today with a 72-hole total of 271. He put on a stirring finish for a hectic 68 on the final round to edge out Byron Nelson, the Toledo ace, by three strokes.

Crowds Thrill to Fine Play in English Soccer

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 26 (CP Cable)—The greatest crowds of the English soccer Saturday thrilled to some of the best play seen in wartime as eight teams emerged as quarter-finalists for the League North Cup and the League South decided Cup semi-ifinalists.

The North League's quarter-final draw after today's second round matches pitted Aston Villa against Bath, Manchester City against Birmingham, Blackpool against Bradford and Sheffield United against Newcastle.

The first game of the home-and-home total goal series will be played April 1, with the return matches the following Saturday.

Chelsea will meet Reading and Tottenham wil clash with Charlton in the South's sudden death semi-final next Saturday.

The day's biggest gathering, 41,398 persons, jammed into the Stadium at Liverpool to witness a dramatic finish. Twenty-eight minutes of overtime were played before Manchester scored the goal that won the game 3-2 and the round 4-3 after a 1-1 draw in the first game last week. Players finished the game at the point of collapse, having played a total of 118 full-out minutes.

Tom Herd scored the round-winning goal with Hodson, Liverpool netminder, lying injured on the ground. Liverpool's heated progress was not upheld.

The biggest surprise was Rochdale's 2-1 victory over Blackpool but the latter advanced by virtue of its 8-0 victory of last week for a round-triumph of 9-2.

Newcastle, with "Stubby" Stubbing scoring all four goals, overcame a two-goal deficit from last week in defeating Darlington 4-1 before a crowd of 40,000. The victory gave them the round 4-3.

Although held to a 1-1 draw by Manchester United, Birmingham advanced with an aggregate score of 4-2 through their 3-1 victory of last week. More than 38,000 fans roared themselves hoarse during the tight battle.

In the other matches, Bath whipped Lovell's Athletic 3-0 for a round victory of 6-1, while Aston Villa gained a total victory of 4-2 over Coventry on the basis of its 2-1 win today. Bradford edged out York 2-1, folowing up a 5-1 victory in the initial match. Sheffield shaded Grimsby 1-0, taking Deund 5-0.

Aldershot, previous leader in one of the four groups in which the League South is divided, was defeated 2-0 by Bottenham which took over the leadership and qualified for the semi-finals. Nearly 40,000 witnessed the tilt.

In the other League matches Charlton and Crystal Palace played to a scoreless draw, which did not affect Charlton's leadership, and Reading trounced the once mighty Arsenal 5-1. Chelsea was whipped 6-1 by West Ham but they were already assured of a playoff berth.

In Allied Cup matches the British Army edged out the National Fire Service 4-3 in the semi-finals and thus qualified to meet the R.A.F. in the final.

The Scottish Southern League Cup fans saw Glasgow Rangers beat the Hearts 2-1 to continue their lead in the section, while Dumbarton leaped into top position in the other section by trouncing Queen's Park 2-0.

Slocan City Lad Breaks Arm in Fall From Tree

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Leslie Sherwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherwood, fell from a tree Tuesday, breaking his arm. He was endeavoring to retrieve a kite which he was flying when he met with the accident. He was taken to New Denver for treatment and X-ray examination.

AUSTRALIA — An important discovery made since the war is Tropical Spread, a butter that will not melt in tropical heat. Tropical Spread is free from adulteration and richer in butter fats than ordinary butter. The production plant, the only one in operation in the world, was provided by the Queensland Butter Board.

Exhibition Ball

At Evansville, Ind.

Detroit (A)	5	9	2
Chicago (A)	3	4	0

Trout, Hresko, Kastechuk and Swift; Wittmer, Lopat, Graumann and Castino, Turner.

At Frederick, Md.:

Curtis Bay Coast Guard	3	7	4
Philadelphia (AL)	8	11	1

Kerr, Ronay, Peterson and Tabecheck, Brewer, Reeves; Peeler, McGillen, Scheib and Hayes, Parrise.

Junior Keglers Open Final Round Tonight

Final round of the Junior Ladies Bowling Club's five pin series swings under way tonight. The round, fourth of the season's schedule, will conclude with the end of the season, April 24.

The draw follows:

MONDAY — 7 p.m., Nurses vs U.I.C.; 8 p.m., Savoys vs Bankers; 9 p.m., Cruisers vs Queens; 10 p.m., Stars vs Royals.

April 3 — 7 p.m., Savoys vs Cruisers; 8 p.m., Royals vs U.I.C.; 9 p.m., Stars vs Nurses, 10 p.m., Bankers vs Queens.

April 10 — 7 p.m., Stars vs Queens, 8 p.m., Nurses vs Cruisers; 9 p.m., Royals vs Bankers; 10 p.m., U.I.C. vs Savoys.

April 17 — 7 p.m., Royals vs Cruisers; 8 p.m., Stars vs Savoys; 9 p.m., U.I.C. vs Queens; 10 p.m., Nurses vs Bankers.

April 24 — 7 p.m., U. I. C. vs Bankers; 8 p.m., Nurses vs Queens; 9 p.m., Royals vs Savoy; 10 p.m., Stars vs Cruisers.

Pat Bay Gremlins Win 49-43 Over Vancouver Combines

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP) — Patricia Bay Gremlins won a 49-43 decision over Vancouver Combines in the second game of the inter-city hoop finals here tonight. The Dominion basketball champions walloped Combines 48-30 in the first of the best-of-five series played here last night. Gremlins will play host to the Singer men when they meet for the third game in Victoria next Saturday.

Hawks Take 2-1 Lead in Series by Beating Wings 2-0

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP) —Chicago Black Hawks took a 2-1 lead in their series "B" Stanley Cup Hoccey playoffs with Detroit Red Wings by shutting out the present champions 2-0 tonight at Chicago Stadium before a crowd of 17,138.

It was a hard-fought battle all the way with 13 penalties called, nine in the furious first period that saw the Hawks go out in front 1-0 on defenceman Joe Cooper's shot from the blue line, unassisted.

Chicago — Karakas, Cooper, Seibert, Dahlstrom, Allen, March.

Chicago subs—Wiebe, Smith, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Johnson.

Detroit — Dion, Simon, Hollett, Grosso, Brown, Carveth.

Detroit subs—Armstrong, Jackson, Liscombe, Howe, Brunetesu, Jennings, Kilrea.

Officials:

Referee—F. Clancy. Linesmen — Jim Primeau and Eddie Mepham.

Summary.

First period—1 Chicago, Cooper 11:06;

Penalties—Allen, Grosso, Bentley, Jackson, Jennings, Gottselig, Cooper, Brown, March.

Second period—No Score.

Penalties—Brown, March, Cooper.

Third period—2 Chicago, Smith 11:30.

Penalties—None.

35 Kimberley Rangers In Forces

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Since the No. 8 Platoon of the 2nd Reserve Battalion of the Rocky Mountain Rangers Reserves was formed in October, 1941, 35 men have joined the active services. Fifteen have joined the army 12 the navy and eight, the R.C.A.F.

The following is a partial list of the men and the branch of the active service in which they are now serving:

Royal Canadian Army — Pte. H. V. Adams, Tpr. J. E. Broadhurst, Gnr. W. Clarricoates, Lieut. S. L. Kevin, Sigmn. M. Manson, Pte. A. Muraca, Pte. F. H. McKay, Tpr. L. Ordway, Sigmn. J. Pearson, Pte. E. Turner, Sgt. G. Ure, Sgt. F. Westgate.

Royal Canadian Navy — Od. A. Bell, Od. W. Higginson, Od. R. O. Hutchinson, Od. R. G. Jolie, Od. E. C. LaFortune, Po. D. Lamont,, Od. F. B. Miles, Od. F. McMahon, Od. W. Muir, Od. D. E. Nesbitt, Od. A. Neufeld, St. I. C. A. Turner.

Royal Canadian Air Force — Cpl. S. Blair, Ac 2. M. Donahue, Ac 2. R. Fulton, Ac 1. A. G. Massie, Ac 1. N. Moe, Po. A. Richardson, Po. F. C. Waldie, Ac 1. A. Westnedhe.

Allied Forces in the Mediterranean —It was agreed some time ago between the U.S.A.A.F. and the R.A.F. that all American and British transport planes should be made convertible into casualty carriers. By collapsible racks, 18 stretchers can be accommodated; alternatively, room is available for 24 sitting casualties. Surgeons at North African units have reported no ill effects from air travel.

Port Arthur Flyers Beat Canadians 6-2 in Third Game

WINNIPEG, March 26 (CP)—Port Arthur Flyers fought their way to a 6-2 victory over St. James Canadians here Saturday night in the third game of the best-of-five Western Canada Junior hockey semi-final series.

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Recently a letter from the Knights of Columbus, thanking the makers of Sweet Caps for "very fine service", spoke of acknowledgments from Ceylon and India . . . showing that over there as over here, Sweet Caps are first with Canadians everywhere.

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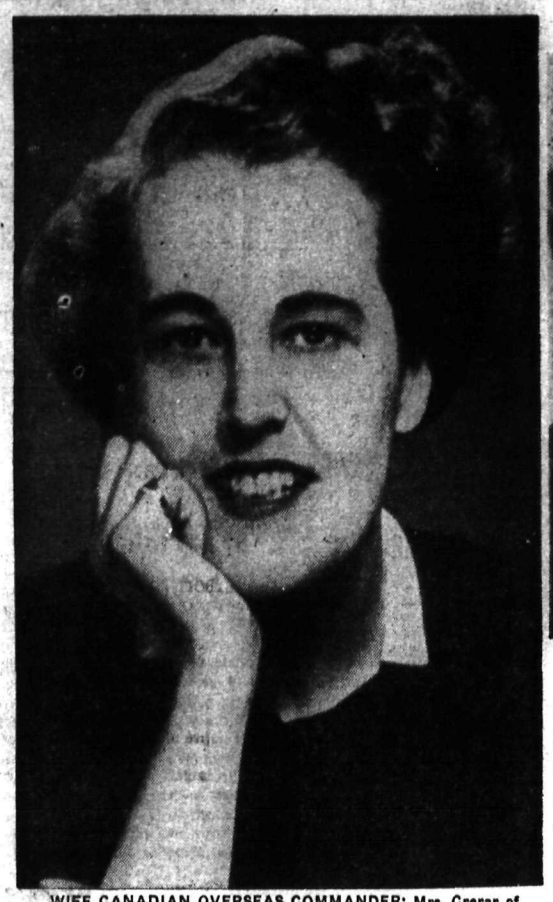

WIFE CANADIAN OVERSEAS COMMANDER: Mrs. Crerar of Ottawa, wife of Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, who has been appointed Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, the position formerly held by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

NELSON GIRL WITH W. R. C. N. S.: Wren Lois Gamble, popular young Nelson girl who has been a member of the W. R. C. N. S. since October 18, and is stationed at Montreal after receiving her training at Galt, Ont. She was born and raised in Nelson, receiving her schooling here.

ARE THEY DOWNHEARTED?: Two Nazi soldiers, captured from the lines near Carroceto, Italy, were caught by the camera, completely unconcerned at their capture, the two Nazis smile for the camerman, or else smile at their pleasure at having been captured.

HOME FROM ENGLAND: Cpl. D. J. MacAskill of New Denver, has returned from England after serving there with the Veterans Guard of Canada since 1941. Cpl. MacAskill served four years in France in the first Great War with the Imperial Army.

TRAIL LASSIES FANCY SKATERS: Marlene McVie, aged 11½, and Lois Jean Fleck, aged 10½ years, formerly of Nelson, are Trail Skating Club members. They are pictured in the costumes in which they appeared at the Rossland carnival.

NELSON SOLDIER: L. Bdr. David H. Ruppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruppel, Granite Road, has been overseas with the Canadian Army since 1940.

NELSON BOY IN NAVY: Elmer E. Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke of Nelson, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy. He enlisted a year ago. Two other brothers are in the services. Joseph, a signaller, will have been with the Canadian Army for four years this June. He has been in Italy since Christmas and has seen much action. David, also in the Canadian Army, is a motorbicycle instructor at Red Deer, Alta. He joined up a year ago last Fall.

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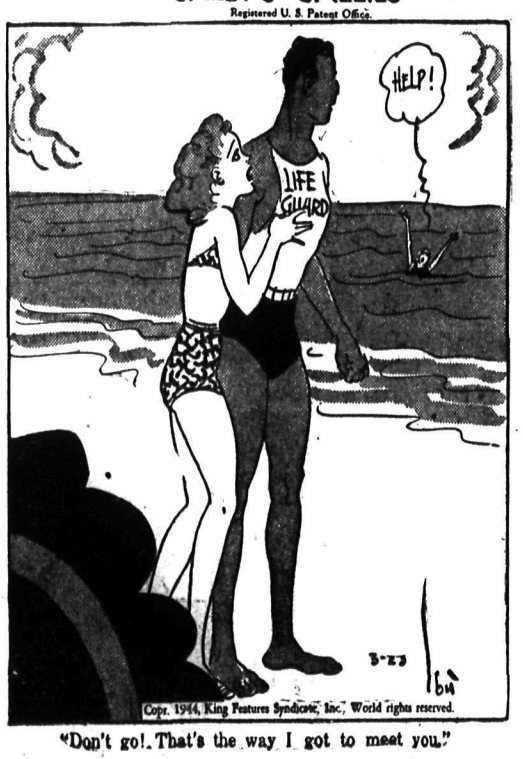
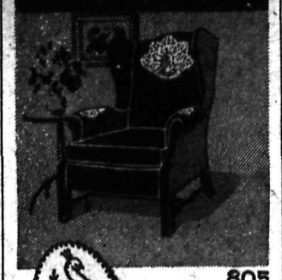
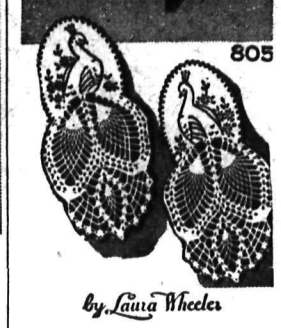


"Don't go!. That's the way I got to meet you."





by Laura Wheeler

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Eatin' away from home makes me feel blue. It's pitiful to see what kind o' cookin' most folks put up with and never know how awful it is."

British soldiers in the Middle East have set up a plant for turning empty beer bottles into glasses and tumblers. It is turning out 150 dozen a day. The bottle tops are also converted into telegraph insulators, while broken bottles are gathered up and the pieces cut into ash trays.

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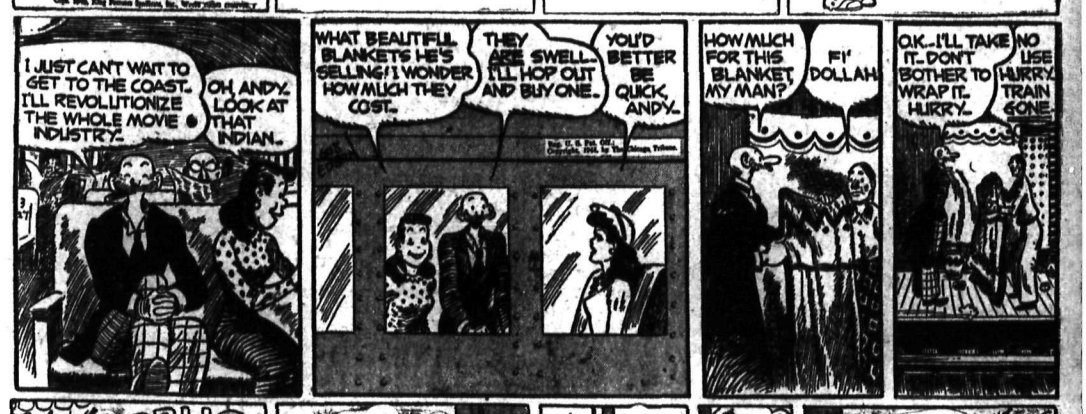
BRINGING UP FATHER

THE GUMPS



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EXIT PLAYS BEAUTIFUL

SOME OF the most beautiful plays in the game are exit plays, whereby one defender helps keep himself out of the lead and sees that his partner gets the lead instead, to put the blocks to the declarer. Many a contract depends on keeping the danger hand from having the lead, so a fine declarer does everything he can to prevent that happening. But the counteraction by the defender who does not want the lead can sometimes thwart him.

	♠ Q 7 5 ♥ 9 8 2 ♦ 10 ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2	
♠ J 10 4 ♥ A Q 7 5 3 ♦ Q 7 6 ♣ Q 8	N W E S	♠ 8 6 3 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ J 8 5 2 ♣ J 7 3
	♠ A K 9 ♥ K J 10 ♦ A K 9 4 3 ♣ K 6	

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	

After West led the heart 5, at each table of a duplicate, every South realized that his contract depended on two things. With eight positive tricks, he must try for the ninth in clubs and, while doing it, must see that East never gets in the lead to come through hearts.

All declarers won the heart lead with the J, then laid down the club K. When West played low, the club 2 was offered and, when the Q went on, a low card was used from dummy, as a safety play. That made the contract certain and where West returned a heart, South scored a total of 11 tricks.

At one table, West put his club Q on the club K lead, realizing that if South had the J it was gone anyway. South then led a low one, hoping to catch a now singleton J, but when West played the 8, he came up with the A, for fear of letting East in with the J. Next he ran three spades, two diamond tops and put West in with the diamond Q. The latter had to return a heart, giving South his ninth trick.

At another table, West used his Q on the club K in the same way. South tried the same diamond play to put West in on the third round with the Q, but West foiled him by playing the Q on the second diamond. There then was no remaining way to keep East from getting the lead with one of the minor suit jacks, except by leading a heart to West, and any of these plays would give the defenders the setting five tricks. West in that case had made two exit plays, with his diamond Q and club Q.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ K J 8 7 4 3 ♥ None ♦ K J 9 5 ♣ K 9 2	
♠ Q 9 5 ♥ 5 4 3 2 ♦ 7 6 ♣ 8 6 5 4	N W E S	♠ A 10 6 2 ♥ A J 10 8 7 ♦ 8 3 ♣ J 7
	♠ None ♥ K Q 9 6 ♦ A Q 10 4 2 ♣ A Q 10 3	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding of this deal after South calls 1-Diamond, North 1-Spade and East 2-Hearts?

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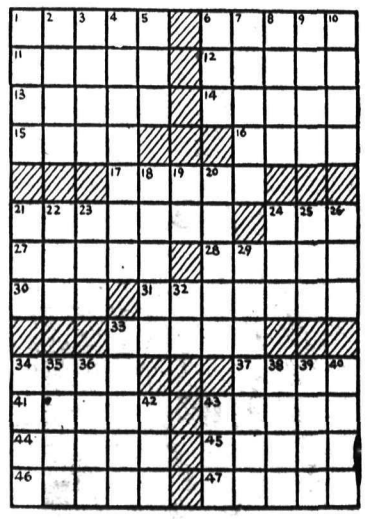
6. Conform
11. River (So. Am.)
12. Conical tent
13. Apostle
14. Correct
15. Observes
16. Excess of chances
17. Melts
21. Duplicate
24. A wing
27. Foreign
28. Burdened
30. Cushion
31. Sailing vessel
33. Meaning
34. Blemish
37. Cloak
41. Present time
43. Coronet
44. River (Fr.)
45. Behind
46. Pauses
47. Web-footed birds

DOWN

1. Weakens
2. Fencing sword
3. Attractive
4. Braced framework (Eng.)
5. Varying weight (Ind.)
6. Devoured
7. The populace (Gr.)
8. Mimicked
9. To be undecided
10. Spreads grass to dry
18. Door joint
19. Actinium (sym.)
20. Barriers
21. Male sheep
22. Guido's highest note
23. Abyss
24. Any fruit drink
25. 5th sign of zodiac
26. Girl's name
29. Woman who keeps an alehouse
32. Indefinite article
33. Begin
34. Mix
35. Attitudinize
36. Poems
38. Value
39. God of war
40. Peel
42. Affirmative reply
43. Child's game

Saturday's Answer



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Goloconda	.05	.05½
Gold Belt	.25	.26
Grandview	.11	.13
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03¾
Hedley Mascot	.56	.59
Island Mountain	.92	1.00
Kootenay Belle	.38	.39
Pacific Nickel	.06	—
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	2.20	—
Premier Gold	.85	.90
Privateer	.39	.39¾
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	—
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.03
Silbak Premier	—	.87
Whitewater	.04¼	.04¼
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04¼	.05
A P Consolidated	.12	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	1.91	1.95
Commonwealth	.30	.31
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Foothills	1.05	—
Home	3.30	—
McDougall Secur Exp	.06	—
National Pete	.08	—
Okalta Com	—	.68
Pacific Pete	.45	.50
Royalite	20.50	—
Southwest Pete	.20	.30
United	.05½	—
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.40	3.75
Coast Breweries	1.65	1.75
United Distill	2.75	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	21½
Can Steamship	11¼
Con Min & Smelting	41
Dom Steel & Coal	7⅝
McColl Frontenac	7½
National Brew Ltd	34½
Quebec Power	12½
Shawnigan W & P	15
BANKS	
Commerce	130
Dominion	161¼
Imperial	166
Montreal	151¼
Nova Scotia	237½
Toronto	234

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	67
Am Smelt & Ref	38
Amer Telephone	157⅛
American Tobacco	62¼
Anaconda	26⅛
Beth Steel	62¾
Canadian Pacific	9⅝
Gen Electric	36⅛
Gen Motors	57½
International Nickel	26⅝
Inter Tel & Tel	72½
Kenn Copper	31¼
U. S. Rubber	46⅝
U. S. Steel	52⅛

Boiling to death was made a capital punishment in England in 1531.

Two Provinces Have Increased Beer So Far

By The Canadian Press

Removal of Federal restrictions on sale of beer to the Provinces, heralded with headlines when announced a fortnight ago, has resulted so far in increased beer rations for consumers in only two Provinces—Manitoba and Saskatchewan—a Coast-to-Coast survey by The Canadian Press showed Saturday.

There has been no sign that the ration will be boosted in other areas, except in Alberta.

Only in Manitoba is beer available in quantity to meet the full demand, reports from major cities indicated.

Here is a summary of reports on the situation in each Western Province, gathered by The Canadian Press:

British Columbia—No change in the 24 pints—a month ration and Liquor Board officials decline to say if any increase will be possible. W. F. Kennedy, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said, however, that the demand is being met without the long queues which were commonplace in front of beer stores two months ago.

Alberta—the quota still is 12 pints a month and beer parlors limit each customer to about two glasses an hour but the ration quota may be increased next month if breweries can increase production.

Saskatchewan—The individual ration has been boosted from two to three bottles a day and this is scheduled to go up to six bottles daily April 1. There are still queues at Regina liquor stores where beer is sold and "no beer' signs sometimes have been hung out 15 minutes after sales begin. Beer parlors have been supplied with more draft beer but 75 per cent of their bottled beer must be consumed off the premises. At Saskatoon most purchasers have been able to get their daily quota.

Manitoba—"Beer is easy to get in Manitoba was the unofficial report from Winnipeg. The Provincial Liquor Commission virtually took the lid off rationing when the Federal action was announced. From 24 pints a month the ration jumped to a case of beer a day. Queues disappeared from beer stores and seats were no longer at a premium in beer parlors because beer was available there in seemingly unlimited quantity any time in the eight hours the parlors are open from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

There has been no change in the Ontario individual ration of 12 quarts a month.

Minister Praises Teachers for War Savings Effort

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP)—Education Minister H. G. T. Perry has sent a congratulatory letter to teachers and pupils of B. C. schools on their persistent and successful efforts in war savings, which will reach the $1,000,000 mark this year.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	6.10
Base Metals Mining	.11
Beattie Gold Mines	1.75
Consolidated M & S	41.50
Dome Mines	26.00
East Malartic	1.70
Falconbridge Nickel	3.20
Golden Gate	.08
Hard Rock Gold	.94
Hollinger	11.15
Hudson Bay M & S	27.15
Internat Nickel	29.50
Kerr Addison	9.15
Kirkland Lake	.96
Lake Shore Mines	15.50
Lamaque Contac	6.15
Little Long Lac	.95
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.20
Madsen Red Lake	1.80
Malartic Gold	3.45
McIntyre Porcupine	55.50
Mining Corporation	1.85
Nipissing Mining	2.20
Noranda	50.50
Normetal	.70
Pamour Porcupine	1.15
Perron Gold	.90
Pickle Crow Gold	2.09
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.49
Preston East Dome	3.60
San Antonio Gold	3.65
Sherritt Gordon	.67
Siscoe Gold	.47½
Sladen Malartic	.60
Steep Rock	2.13
Sudbury Basin	2.15
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Teck Hughes Gold	3.40
Toburn Gold Mines	.90
Trans Conti Res	.41
Ventures	6.50
Waite Amulet	4.70
Wright Hargreaves	3.05
OILS	
Imperial	18.50
Inter Petroleum	20.85
Royalite	21.00
Texas Canadian	1.20
Vermilata	.11½
INDUSTRIALS	
Can Malting	45½
Can Pacific Rly	11⅛
Ford of Canada 'A'	24
Goodyear Tire	85
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	15
Steel of Can	63½

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 25 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	130½	130½	129¾	130⅝
July	129¾	130¾	129⅝	130⅜
Oct	127⅞	129¼	127⅛	128¾

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51⅛
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 1.29⅝.
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51⅛.
Barley: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30, Ind.	139.53	139.05	139.19	off .09
20 Rails.	40.30	40.06	40.13	off .08
15 Utils.	23.57	23.41	23.46	off .01

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, — Timid buying in Saturday's brief stock market again centred on scattered rails and specialties. Volume of around 400,000 shares was one of the smallest of the month. Some customers trimmed accounts or stood aside the usual weekend insurance. Scant bullishness was derived from the news of war developments in Italy and India. Thoughts of a nearby continential invasion tended to restrain optimists.

CHICAGO, — An insufficient supply of feed grains in terminal markets to meet the commercial demand supported a fractional upturn in grain prices Saturday.

At the close wheat was ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, May $1.73⅜-¼. Oats were ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, May 82-82⅞. Rye was unchanged to ⅝ higher May $1.30¾-⅞, and barley was up ⅛-1⅛, May $1.28.

MONTREAL, — Selected Utilities and carriers were pointed up in trading Saturday.

International Petroleum was in front in refineries and Pato and Siscoe hardened in mines while Dome fell back. Lake of the Woods posted a decrease in miscellaneous.

TORONTO, — The market ended the week on a dull note. Volume spurted from a slow start to the 267,000 mark.

In gold prospects Armistice and Jellicoe touched new lows while among golds proper, minor recessions were recorded by Pickle Crow, Aunor, Central Pat, Madsen and Bear. McKenzie and Sullivan gained a few cents each.

Base Metals were neglected while a quiet western oil list produced a 4-cent loss for Calgary and Edmonton and a 2-cent gain for British Dominion.

WINNIPEG, — Export business to the United Kingdom reported Saturday, was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels of wheat taken in the form of flour.

Rye futures closed ⅝ to ¾ higher following an active session. May finished at $1.30⅜, July ⅝, and October $1.28¾.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was dull with mines making a few gains while oils held steady

RED CHEVRON TO DESIGNATE GENERAL SERVICE

VICTORIA, March 26 (CP) —Defence Minister Ralston has advised the Vancouver Island Red Chevron Association that the Red Chevron will cease to be the distinctive badge of the Originals of the First Canadian Division of the First Great War.

Britain has authorized the Red Chevron as a general service badge in this war, Col. Ralston wrote, and Canada, while retaining her silver first-year stripe, would use the Red Chevron for second and subsequent years of service.

Col. R. Ross Napier, President of the Island Association, said the effect would be that Canadian veterans of this war will retain their distinguishing silver stripe. While original Canadian veterans of the First Great War would lose any distinction which was implied by the right to wear the Red Chevron.

Newsmen Meet in Toronto

TORONTO, March 26 (CP)—Next week is—unofficially—"Newspaper Week" for Toronto as the Dominion's publishers assemble for the annual meetings of The Canadian Press and The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. Meetings are scheduled up to and including Saturday.

C.D.N.. committee meetings began yesterday and directors of Press News Limited, C.P.'s radio affiliate, met today.

For the 89 members of The Canadian Press, Canada's news cooperative, the week starting Monday will provide an inventory of news-gathering progress, difficulties under the impact of war, and plans for shifting the whole approach of news coverage in the transition from war to peace.

For C.D.N.A. members it will give an opportunity to discuss wartime publishing in the face of newsprint and manpower problems.

Says Invasion Will Be From West

REGINA, March 26 (CP) — Cost in casualties of the expected invasion of Western Europe may stagger the people of Canada, J. A. M. Cook, war correspondent for the Regina Leader-Post and the Sifton newspapers, said Saturday in an interview. He returned recently after 14 months overseas, in England and the Mediterarnean area.

"We might as well face the facts and realize that the toll is sure to be terrific in projected landings and, because of their important role, Canadians may suffer as much as anyone, said Cook, who explained that he felt too many Canadians look on the invasion as an accomplished fact and that "all we have to do is land and the Germans will then fold up."

"We haven't pushed the Germans out of Italy. It is nearly nine months since the Italian campaign started and in that period our casualties have been at least half the strength of the original 1st Division. You don't notice the cost when casualties are spaced out day-by-day, a few at a time . . .

"Sicily and Southern Italy were not too severe on Canadians. Seldom did the Germans make a determined stand in Southern Italy. They kept up a stubborn rearguard action until the Sangro was reached, then made a stand with strong, prepared defences.

"After that our Canadians went in and during the course of a month there were more casualties than in all the preceding months in Italy."

Cook, who said "our fighting Canadians are as good as any soldiers in the world," asserted that the Germans have a faltalistic attitude about the war and will fight to the end.

In a discussion of Allied tactics in the Mediterranean theatre, he said commanders had made every effort to conserve manpower.

Pte. Ralph Moore of Canal Flat Dies of Wounds

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore of Canal Flat and Kimberley have lost their second son in the war. They have been advised of the death of Pte. Ralph F. Moore, Canadian Army in Italy, as a result of wounds. A younger son, Po. Arthur J. Moore of the Air Force, died in action at Dunkerque in 1940.

Pte. Moore is survived by his wife and two sons at Edmonton, his parents, four brothers, Harry in Edmonton, Frank in Kimberley, Jack in Cana Flat and Tom in Quebec, and three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Nelson and Mrs. J. A. Annesley of Kimberley and Mrs. R. W. Kullberg of Edmonton.

Stiff Sentences for Espionage

DETROIT, March 26 (AP)—Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, sometimes called a "countess" and four others who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the Wartime Espionage Act were sentenced to varying prison terms in Federal court Saturday.

Miss Buchanan-Dineen, described as a native of Toronto, called leader of the group by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a government witness before the Grand Jury, was sentenced to 12 years.

Stiffest sentence went to Mrs. Thersa Behrens, German-American Secretary of the International Centre of the Detroit Y.W.C.A. She was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. She fainted in the courtroom.

Others sentenced were: Mrs. Emma Elise Leonhardt, five years; her husband, Carl John W. Leonhardt, 10 years, and Walter Joseph Abt, 10 years. All are of Detroit.

Leonhardt was one of the founders of a branch of the Nazi party here and Abt was a research engineer and tool designer for Detroit war plants.

He and the others were accused of conspiring to obtain information concerning the war effort in the Detroit industrial area and transmit it to Nazi Germany.

Dr. Fred William Thomas, a Detroit obstetrician and only one of the group of eight to stand trial, was convicted and sentenced a fortnight ago to 16 years imprisonment.

Bertrand Stuart Hoffman, a merchant seaman, was declared mentally incompetent as he was about to go to trial and charges against him were dismissed. Subsequently a probate court jury found him sane.

Besides the eight arrested here, 16 others were named in indictments as co-conspirators but not defendants. Among them were Gyula Rozinek, whom the F.B.I. identified as a "master spy recruiter for the Gestapo" and his wife, Sari de Hajek.

Sentencing of Mrs. Marianne von Moltke, wife of a suspended German language instructor instructor at Wayne University (Detroit) was deferred. The United States District Attorney's office said she had been making additional statements and that investigation of the information had not been completed.

Says Only Few Parcels Molested at Halifax

HALIFAX, March 26 (CP)—R. F. Hopkins, District Director of Postal Services, Friday declared in a statement "that of approximately 50,000 tons of mail handled for the overseas forces only about a dozen parcels have been molested at this port, and in no case have postal employees been at fault."

He was referring to reports of thefts at Halifax from parcels addressed to servicemen and expressed the hope there would be no undue alarm and consequent cessation in the sending of parcels.

A gold coin weighing four pennyweights, used in the reign of King Henry VI of England, was called an angel.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

March is fading amid a flurry of Axis-Allied preparatory activities which leave no doubt the war in Europe is zooming to its crisis for Germany, or that the Pacific battle stage has been reset for new tests of Japanese staying power.

From all sides the foes of the besieged Axis mates are closing in. Pinched between the Russian offensive in the East, the fury of Allied air attack from the West, and the slow, but unwavering Anglo-American diversion pressure in Italy, Hitler is obviously preparing the inner wall of his shrivvelling European fortress.

No surer sign of what Berlin knows to be impending in the West and from the East against that inner defence ring still keeping the war out of Germany itself except by air, could be asked than Nazi occupation of Hungary.

Against the Western invasion threat and the Berlin-expected Russian smash at the weak Nazi Eastern flank from the Carpathians to the Baltic, German shoring up of the Southeastern front from Russia to Italy was essential. Hungary is the key to that inner bracing for what Prime Minister Churchill once dubbed the "soft under belly" of the Axis. Military realizism doomed any Hungarian independence of though or action as surely as German ocupation dooms Budapest to eventual Allied and Russian saturation bombardment.

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: ONE EYE-WITNESS IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAY WITNESSES—PLAUTUS.

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C.P.R. Volume of Traffic Reaches Peak Levels in 1943

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP) — Volume of traffic, including freight, passenger, mail and express, of Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1943 reached levels never attained before, its annual statement issued today reported. The statement was signed by D. C. Coleman, President.

The document announced that financial results of operations showed a moderate improvement over 1942, which, however, was "not in proportion to the increase in traffic handled."

The report added: "As a result of Governmental regulations rates, both passenger and freight, were maintained at the 1941 level. On the other hand, operating costs, both labor and material, and taxes advanced substantially."

The company's organization and facilities were subjected to rigorous tests in successfully meeting wartime demand for transportation, the report said. Bad weather in the first quarter of 1942 created operating difficulties; labor shortage curtailed the maintenance program; the amount of new equipment procurable fell short of requirements; wartime restrictions limited the provision of additions and betterments to facilities; and continuance of heavy enlistment of the staff created problems, not only of replacements but also of training and supervision.

Gross earnings at $297,107,791 were $40,243,700 or 15.7 per cent greater than in 1942 and were a record. Net earnings in 1943 were at $42, 982,718, compared with $40,-354,267 in 1942. Freight earnings increased $22,045,259 or 11.3 per cent and "could be attributed to the further expansion of the Dominion's industrial output and enlarged export trade brought about by improved shipping conditions."

Another factor was increased movement of grain.

The report showed ton miles for the year totalled 24,950 million in 1928. The average revenue per ton mile was 87 cents and showed little change.

Passenger earnings increased $11,-630,792 or 30.1 per cent and volume was a record. Average passenger journey of 150 miles compared with 156 miles in 1942. Working expenses increased $39,219,823 or 18.8 per cent and exclusive of taxes increase was $32,592,157. Expense ratios were: including taxes, 83 41 per cent in 1943 against 81.24 per cent in 1942; excluding taxes, 72.82 against 71.54 per cent.

Improved economic conditions in Western Canada resulted in a "significant" increase in interest payments received by the company on its land contracts, it was said.

Net earnings of ocean and coastal steamship decreased $753,748 at $2,-133,530 due to higher costs and a smaller fleet but this was partially offset by an increase of $1,242,888 in net earnings of coastal vessels. Earnings of hotels and communications increased due to wartime activities. A major loss of $3,460,902 lines abandoned account was due o retirement of leased lines of Columbia and Western Railway in British Columbia.

The report stated that net retirement of $28,981,398 of bonds, notes and other obligations and the discharge of a contingent liability of $273,700 had been affected, the result being reduction of $44,443,200 in the amount of consolidated debenture stock pledged as collateral and the return to the company of 60,000 shares of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company capital stock.

Capital expenditures for ships and equipment for which formal authorization will be sought from the shareholders at the Company's annual meetings totalled $40,000,000.

In regard to post-war reconstruction re-establishment the report said: "The Directors believe that it will be wise to plan for a program of five to 10 years which would, in addition to its direct benefit to the earning power of the Company's property, act as a valuable stimulus to employment and business activity in the country."

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Judge Nisbet to Try 10 Cases Appealed, Trail

TRAIL, B.C., March 25 — Notice of appeals against sentences given recently in Trail in 10 cases of infractions of wartime prices and trade board regulations have been filed in county court at Rossland by C. W. Brazier, enforcement counsel for the prices board in Vancouver. The defendants in the cases were six local cafes, Trail cafe, Elite cafe, Crown Point Grill, Palace cafe, Savoy cafe. and Bluebird cafe, three local butchers, Tyson's Meat Market, Rossland Ave., Meat market and Trail Meat Market and the Trail Mercantile.

The cases were all heard during March by Magistrate Parker Williams in city police court here. Fines ranging from $25 to one week suspended sentence were given in the cases. The cafes were fined $25 and costs while the three butcher shops and the Trail Mercantile were given suspended sentences of one week.

The defendants in every case pleaded guilty to the charges.

Five of the cafes, represented by their Chinese proprietors, were charged with failing to keep accurate accounts of the numbers of meals served and making false statements of the amounts of rationed goods served during each month. The sixth cafe, the Savoy, was charged with purchasing meat in excess of its coupon limit.

The three butchers pleaded guilty to supplying meat to this cafe without receiving coupons in return.

The Mercantile was charged with charging above the ceiling price for rubber footwear.

The cases will now be heard in county court in Rossland about April 1 by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet of Nelson. A. G. Cameron of Trail will represent the wartime prices and trade board.

Withdraw Use of Hall for Doukhobor Meet

Agreement with a Doukhobor group for use of the Eagles Hall for a "public religious meeting" has been withdrawn by trustees for the hall.

No reply had been received to the trustees' registered letter withdrawing permission for use of the Hall, A. O. Allan, Chairman of Trustees, said Sunday. There had been no indication that the group had been able to arrange other accommodations for the meeting at which they hoped to explain Doukhobor religious principles and to discuss recent demonstrations Monday.

Doukhobors were entitled to hold a meeting provided they broke no laws and could find a hall available, Mayor N. C. Stibbs had said, explaining that no action one way or another could be taken on their request to civic authorities last week for permission to hold the proposed meeting Monday. The Doukhobors, Pete Rezansoff of Shoreacres and John Sherstabito of Brilliant, had been directed to City Police authorities when they came to the Mayor for permission.

CLOTHES for Easter

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Golfers Continue Work on Links

In spite of raw, blustering weather, golfers turned out at the Nelson Golf and Country Club for the second Saturday in a row to clean out and burn brush. The clearing was done mostly to the right of No. 9 fairway and below the sand trap near the green.

Man power shortage for the last season or two has allowed the brush in the rough to get out of control and make things miserable for the poor fellow who didn't get a straight ball.

This clearing work will continue by those who can sneak away from their own gardens next Saturday afternoon.

There is still a little snow and with cool weather prevailing it may be a couple of weeks before the course will be open for play.

Golfers turning out Saturday were Alex Allan, Sanford Addison, S. A. Maddocks, J. D. Kerr, Gray Lawrence, Walter Wait, C. H. Stark, Stan McCulloch, W. Blane, John Cartmel and Roy Pollard.

CITIZENS URGED COLLECT SCRAP PAPER FOR DRIVE

An appeal to Nelson householders and businesses to start now collecting newspapers, magazines and other scrap paper preparatory to the April collection has been made by the Red Cross Salvage Committee. It is hoped to equal last Spring's shipment of 27 tons in the forthcoming drive.

Navy Recruiting in Full Swing

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy announced Saturday that recruiting, restricted for a time to specialized categories, now is in full swing again with trained and untrained men required in many categories.

The announcement said many applicants are sought for the seaman branch and also many with mechanical experience for duties in engine rooms. Other categories open include signalmen, cooks, stewards, patrolmen and various specialized branches.

Minimum age requirement is 18 years or 17½ years with consent of parents or guardian. Applicants up to 50 years will be considered and their services utilized ashore or afloat, depending on qualifications and physical fitness.

R.C.N.V.R. recruiting centres are situated in Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

Applicants from points where there is no recruiting centre may contact recruiting officers by long-distance telephone by asking the operator for the nearest naval recruiting centre. In the case of bona fide applicants, charges may be reversed.

TED HENDRICKS GOES TO NAVY

Edward Vernon (Ted) Hendricks, answering a call to the Royal Canadian Navy, left Nelson Saturday for the Coast to begin training as a stoker. The recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks, 608 Carbonate Street, was educated in Kaslo and Nelson schools.

A brother, Bill, has been serving in the R.C.A.F. for 2½ years.

Nelson Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Cameron, residents of Nelson since 1909, plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their Granite Road home.

It was March 28, 1894, at 28 George Street, Bonhill, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, that Margaret H., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnock, became the bride of Dougal Cameron, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Blarmachfuiach, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

LONDON, — There are 80,000 in the Women's Land Army in Great Britain, which is often rated as the most popular and successful of the war services. A total of 300,000 women are working on the land in Great Britain.

Over Hundred at Musicale

Over 100 people were entertained by four of Nelson's leading artists at the Beta Sigma Phi Spring Musicale and Tea held at Trinity United Church Saturday afternoon, Proceeds of this Musicale will be sent to the Canadian Chapters War Fund.

C. C. Halelran, organist, opened the program with four lovely selections, "Gavotte from Mignon" by Ambrose Thomas, "Canzonetta from Raymond Overture" by Ambrose Thomas, selections from "Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg and "Intermezzo" by J. Callaerts; Mrs. S. C. Couch, contralto, chose as her selection "Dedication" by Franz and "Still as the Night" by Carl Bohn; four selections by Miss Shirley Herron, violiniste, were: "First Movement from Kreutzer Sonata" by Beethoven, "Ava Maria" by Franz Schubert, "Minnelied" arranged by Duskin and "Herding Song" by Alec Rowley; Mrs. R. E. Stratton, soprano, "Song of Thanksgiving" by Frances Allister, "Wind in the Trees" by A. Gorin Thomas and "Birth of Morn" by Franco Leoni; C. C. Halleran returned with "Three Lenten Hmyns"; Mrs. S. C. Couch with "Morning" by Oley Speaks and "Sink, Sink, Red Sun" by Theresa Del Reigo, while C. C. Halleran closed the program with Theodore Dubois' "Toccata".

Pourers at the tea were Mrs. Stewart MacIntosh, representing the Trinity Choir, Mrs. M. Hanna and Mrs. W. E. Coles.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C. — Mrs. Carl Lindow was a hostess at her home Monday to Pythian Sisters and friends at a delightful dinner bridge and whist party. Five tables were in play. Bridge and whist prizes were won by Mrs. Archie Bremner, Mrs. Paul Larsen, Mrs. Emil Lund and Mrs. Jack Stirling. Invited guests were Mrs. M. C. Donaldson, Mrs. Elmer Gibbon, Mrs. Cede Esch, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Emil Lund, Mrs. Ole Jensen, Mrs. Jack Dodds, Mrs. Marshall MacDermid, Mrs. Paul Larsen, Mrs. George Mathews, Mrs. Smith Curwen, Mrs. G. G. Fair, Mrs. Archie Bremner, Mrs. B. Miller of Nelson, Mrs. Otto Larsen, Mrs. S. E. Tannas, Mrs. C. H. Scribner, Mrs. E. Erickson and Miss Maude Aynsley.

Mrs. Payne of Natal who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Constable and Mrs. Jack Payne, has returned home.

Pte. C. M. McElhinney of South Slocan, is visiting here.

F. R. Rotter, who has been visiting outside points for the past month, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grutchen and baby are visiting Nelson.

Mrs. L. Lambert and baby Irene visited Sheep Creek Monday.

M. O'Donnell of Spokane was a recent visitor to Salmo and Sheep Creek.

C. Lindow was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millburn and son Denis visited the City.

Smith Curwen, is a visitor to the City.

V. Stranburg is visiting Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Boettger was a Trail visitor.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Nelson is a guest of her sister and brotherinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bremner.

Mrs. H. McEwing is visiting town.

Miss Jean Avery and brother Ronnie are visiting Nelson.

Calling of Yachtmen's Navy Seen as Preparatory Invasion Move

LONDON, March 26 (CP) — The motley Yachtmen's Navy which saved the day for Britain at Dunkerque in 1940 has been called upon to hold itself in readiness during the next six months—presumably for some role in the invasion.

The Admiralty asked sailors of river and tidewater craft, including yachtsmen and others acquainted with motor and steam boats, to put their services at the disposal of the Royal Navy for tours of duty up to a maximum of four weeks in this period.

It was the fourth of a series of quick preparatory measures. First came the travel ban between the islands of Britain and Ireland in a move to safeguard against alleged Axis agents in Eire, on March 20 the British military "for operational reasons" declared 700 miles of England's coast line a protected area, limiting civilian movements April 1, and Saturday night it was announced that civil air mail services between Britain and more than a dozen countries in and near continental Europe had been suspended "for operational reasons."

Portugal was one of the countries affected, and an announcement in the Lisbon press said the cutting off of mail communications was a serious matter "unless it is a question of immediate military developments of a second front."

No British planes left Lisbon for Britain today; and none was believed expected today, a dispatch from Portugal said. Officials here, however, said they knew of no reason other than bad weather for any stoppage of traffic between the two countries.

Included as well as Portugal in the civil air mail ban were Spain, The Azores, Cape Verde Islands, Madeira, Canary Islands, French and Spanish Morocco, Tangier, Algeria, Tunisia and Corsica.

Air Mail service to prisoners of war and internees in Europe also was suspended except for Sweden.

Funeral of Father of Nelson Woman at Vancouver Today

Funeral services for Ray Grant Snetsinger of Burnaby, who died Friday, is to be held at Vancouver Monday afternoon.

Mr. Snetsinger is the father of Mrs. R. Brock of Nelson. Others surviving are his wife at the Coast, two brothers, William at San Francisco and Douglas at Vancouver.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Reserve Friday, April 14, for Kinette Milk-For-Britain dance, Canadian Legion.

Last minute tickets on the I.O.D.E. Summer Home can be purchased at the City Drug.

Reserve April 6 for St. Paul's W. A. Bake Sale and Miscellaneous table at Fashion First Old Store. 2:30-5:00.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

MILLS, Thomas Alfred — passed away at Trail Saturday, March 25. Funeral services will be held in Nelson on Tuesday, March 28, from St Saviour's Pro-Cathedral at 2:30 p.m., Rev. H. G. Holmes officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Somers Funeral Home.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Mrs. F. Stortts has sold her house to Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Murray of Creston, and plans to leave at the end of the week for Nelson.

Mrs. P. L. Sullivan has left for Saskatoon, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Bawlf.

Mrs. Sam Mackie and children, Bonnie and Wayne, of Salmo, are visiting in Boswell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie.

W. Van Koughnett and his son, Roy brought in the tug, "Moresby" this week to pick up the Ofner Bros. boom.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mrs. C. V. Edwards of Saskatoon is in Cranbrook visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and daughters, Joane and Susan, came from Fernie Friday to spend the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atchison.

Mrs. G. M. Argue returned to Cranbrook Friday after spending three weeks at Burnaby. Her father-in-law, J. H. Argue accompanied her and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Argue are transferring their residence from Burwell Avenue to the A. E. Leigh home on Norbury Avenue which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness are visiting the Okanagan valley on their way back to Cranbrook after spending several weeks at the coast.

Miss Nancy Miles has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Kelowna and Penticton for a few days.

Crawford Bay W.I. Collects $57 for the Red Cross

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—At the March meeting of the Women's Institute which was held in the Hall, it was reported that $57 had been collected for the Red Cross. Squares for quilts were brought and members volunteered to make articles for a baby layette.

Mrs. Watson reported the corsages had all been sold and that $6 commission had been made. It was decided to leave the ordering of the next library till Fall. Mrs. Lymbery asked for donations of felt hats to make shelter slippers. Mrs. Anderson had on display a beautiful collection of rugs which she had woven on her own loom.

Letters of thanks from servicemen were also read. Most of the Crawford Bay men received their parcels in February. A sale of mystery parcels netted $3.10.

Dice are said to have been used in Greece about 1244 B.C.

Coast Newspapermen Business Visitors to Nelson and Trail

Rolly O'Leary of Vancouver, C.P.R. press representative for British Columbia, and Eric Ramsden, former Nelson Daily News and Trail Daily Times newspaperman, now of the Victoria Colonist, spent three days in Trail and Nelson during a business visit to the Kootenays. They returned to the Coast on Sunday morning's westbound train.

$60.17 Collected for Red Cross in Boswell and La France

BOSWELL, B.C. — The Red Cross Drive in this district has been completed. Collections from Boswell amounted to $48.50 and from La France $11.67, making a total of $60.17 Collectors were for La France, Mrs. W. L. Hepher; for Boswell, Mrs. P. L. Sullivan, Mrs. K. Wallace and Mrs. A. Hepher.

Refuse to Restrain Trail Magistrate

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 26 — Writ of prohibition to restrain Magistrate W. A. Porteous of Trail from hearing in Small Debts Court an action of Frank Campbell to recover $25 was refused by Mr. Justice Coady in Supreme Court Friday.

Objection to the magistrate's jurisdiction was taken by D. A. Freeman, on behalf of the defendant, Woodrow Wilson Watts, on the ground that the summons failed to disclose where the debt was incurred or where Watts resided. C. K. Guild, appearing for Campbell, opposed the application on technical grounds.

"Big Bill" Thompson Left No Will

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, reputed millionaire during his three terms as mayor of Chicago, left an estate estimated at $148,000, but no will has been found, James W. Breen, the Thompson family lawyer, informed the probate court Friday. Thompson died last Sunday, aged 74.

Wind Driven Snow Covers Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 26 — In a furious Winter postscript this afternoon a 20-mile North wind plastered this valley with snow for two hours while the mercury plummeted from 24 to 12 degrees above zero. When the wind died and skies cleared the most Wintery landscape of the year was apparent and youngsters brought out skiis for delayed Winter sports. By late afternoon the two inch fall was turning to slush.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Andrew Stoochnoff was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. McNown and Mrs. Stevens spent the weekend at their home near Nelson.

William Lobensoff and Nick Koftinoff were Nelson visitors on Saturday

Helen Tomilin and Nellie Koftinoff were Nelson visitors.

Larion Popoff went to Nelson on Friday.

Mr. McLean was a visitor at Brilliant.

Nellie Rebin has returned from a visit to Kamsack, Sask.

Mary Kinakin left on Saturday for Fruitvale.

John and Ann Pankoff of Kamsack are visiting in Brilliant.

Mike Popoff left Saturday for Fruitvale.

J. J. Doherty has left for Procter on an extended visit.

The flying adult moth lives only a few weeks, but during that time lays 100 to 300 tiny soft white eggs.

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C. P. Air Lines Incurred $236,573 Loss

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP) — Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited incurred a loss in 1943 operations of $236,573 it was stated in the annual report of its Parent Company, C.P.R., released today.

The report said that $2,027,000 was advanced by the C.P.R. to finance provision of additional aircraft for Northwestern and Northeastern Canada cotinental defence establishments and for extensive new radio communication installations and other facilities. Transport planes flew 6,-133,751 miles in revenue service, an increase of 17 per cent over 1942 Passenger miles totalled 24,031,000, up 82 per cent, mail pound miles were 926,994,000, up 91 per cent, and freight pound miles were 1,825,774, up 18 per cent. That part of the Company's activities of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan involving air observer and overhaul plants was considerably expanded approximately 9,500 staff was employed

Commenting on the interim policy of the Dominion Government "which would exclude private operators from the field of International operation," the report said: "If Canada is to occupy the place in air transportation which its georgraphical situation and the abilities and experience of its citizens in this field justify, there is urgent need of an air policy which will afford Canadian industry an opportunity equal to that enjoyed by citizens of other countries."

R.C.A.F. Group Captain Missing in Action

LONDON, March 26 (CP Cable)—Group Capt. Larry Wray of Ottawa, Commander of an R.C.A.F. air base in Britain, is reported missing in a recent raid on Germany, it was announced Saturday.

Although station commanders normally do not fly on operations, Wray obtained permission to make the trip as second pilot in a bomber which did not return.

Wray commanded an airfield in the English Midlands where the Tiger and Porcupine squadrons of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group were based. He has flown about 3000 hours in almost every type of aircraft.

Born in Toronto and educated at Belleville, Ont., and Royal Military College, Kingston, Wray came to Britain from Canada's Eastern Air Command where he was senior air staff officer and formerly Commanding Officer at Gander, Nfld.

He has been in the R.C.A.F. since 1930, and spent three years doing photographic survey and mapping work in the Arctic. He commanded the first Canadian Torpedo Bomber Squadron, based in Vancouver, and opened the R.C.A.F. station on the Queen Charlotte Islands. He is a former director for operations for Canada.

His wife is the former Audrey Garland of Winnipeg, well-known figure skater.

LONDON, (CP) — Elizabeth Smith of Camberwell sat in her wedding dress waiting for her bridegroom who was two hours late. Came a telegraph boy with word of groom-to-be's death in an airraid the previous night.

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