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RUSS PLANES BLAST HELSINKI

Soviet Will Deal With New Poland Lash at Bulgaria

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Monday) (AP)—Soviet Russia made clear today that the first move of her new special Foreign Office in the Ukraine would be to make a treaty with a "new" Poland and suggested that the Polish Government in London might be ignored entirely.

The Moscow Radio declared that with liberation of the Polish people from "the Fascist yoke," a new Democratic Poland will arise and all conditions for friendly cooperation of the Ukrainian and Polish peoples will be created."

Establishment of a separate Foreign Office in the Ukrainian Soviet Republic, the announcement said, would create stimulus for "friendly rapprochement of these states and may require conclusion of special agreements for strengthening these friendly connections between."

However, Moscow went on: "The emigre Polish Government not infrequently displays its imperialist, pro-Fascist tendencies in its politics" and "it is obvious that such tendencies preclude even the possibility of friendly agreement."

The Soviet policy was given in the form of a Tass News Agency report of a speech by the Ukrainian Deputy Bogomolets during the Supreme Soviet's discussion of creating individual foreign offices for each Soviet republic.

Earlier, Russia lashed bitterly last night at Bulgaria — charging her with turning her ports and "whole territory" over to German use against Russia—in one of three developments in Moscow's attitude in war and peace toward her Western neighbors.

The Soviets also officially denied reports they had presented an ultimatum to Finland to quit the war or are negotiating with Finland for peace.

However, the Russian bombing of Helsinki tonight served explosive warning to the Finns that a year-long lull has ended and that mighty Russian forces freed by the liberation of Leningrad are ready to deal at least with Hitler's little Northern ally unless she quits the war now.

In the third move, Moscow acted swiftly to implement her new federal system of 16 separate republics, indicating an intention to establish Kremlin-sponsored governments in pre-war Polish and other territory as fast as the Red Army moves in.

As to Bulgaria — traditionally looking upon Russia as a friend and still maintaining diplomatic ties with her—the Moscow radio asserted "the whole territory of Bulgaria has been obligingly placed by the Bulgarian ruling clique at the disposal of Hitlerite troops in the war against the Soviet Union" and the Black Sea ports of Burgas, Varnia and Ruschuk (Ruse) had been converted into Nazi naval bases.

The Supreme Soviet filled the posts of Premier and Foreign Commissar for the republic of the Ukraine, naming Nikita Khruschev Premier and Alexander E. Korneichuk Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

Korneichuk's appointment was significant. The husband of Wanda Vassilevskaya, President of the Union of Polish patriots, he has prominently opposed Poland's claim to her pre-war Eastern borders. Korneichuk resigned last week as Kremlin's Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

Besides indicating Russia's plans concerning former Polish territory, it appeared in London that by this move the populous and strategically-located Ukraine now was assuming a key role under Soviet policy of building a powerful Slav block against future German aggression.

The prompt establishments of the Ukraine Government appeared to serve notice the Russians were going ahead with settlement of the territorial issue to their own satisfaction without waiting upon post-war negotiation.

The first reaction of Poles in London was that the step widened the breach between Moscow and the Polish Government here, which has insisted upon the pre-1939 border with Russia.

Moscow charged that Bulgarian railroads and her fleet are carrying supplies bound for the Soviet-German front, and that all Bulgarian airdromes and the telephone and telegraph network have been placed at the Nazis.

Bulgaria, the official radio continued, had sent two more divisions in addition to a Bulgarian occupation corps to fight at the side of the Germans against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Liberation Army.

"Now How in Hell Do You Eat 'Em"

ABOARD A U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC, Feb. 6 (AP) — The British plane swooped low to drop a message.

"We've boiled 'em, fried 'em, and stewed 'em. Now, how in the hell do you prepare 'em to eat?" the message said.

The note referred to potatoes — the lend-lease dehydrated variety. They had ben flown to HMS Victorious when the British aircraft carrier ran low on food while participating in the New Georgia drive in the Solomons.

In response to the message, a torpedo bomber flew to the Victorious with 1100 pounds of dehydrated spuds and Chief Commissary Steward Harvard Byron Price of Los Angeles.

Price investigated the British preparation of the waterless potatoes and reported they hadn't been soaked for eight hours nor boiled four. No canned milk or butter was added to the mashed Murphies.

No U-Boat Sinkings for Fifth Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—For the fifth successive week, no sinkings by U-boats in the Western Atlantic were announced last week. In that area since the United States entered the war Axis submarines have taken, according to an unofficial count, a toll of 700 Allied and neutral cargo ships.

BOMBERS KEEP STEADY ROAR OVER NAZI BASES

French Coast Area Blasted Again in Mighty Air Offensive

11 PLANES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP) — United States heavy and medium bombers roared over the Nazi air bases and coastal defences of France for the second successive day today, keeping unbroken the most intensive period of daylight bombing in history.

A joint Anglo-American communique announced that from all operations four heavy bombers, one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and four fighters were missing, a total of 11 planes, against enemy losses of 17.

It said enemy opposition was light, and listed targets of the heavies as the Pas de Calais area and five air fields in Northwest France. Medium bombers attacked two air fields and other objectives, R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. Mosquitoes and R.A.F. fighter-bombers raided Northern France and damaged an enemy minesweeper.

Ranging for hundreds of miles over occupied territory, the four-engined planes smashed at hangars, barracks, machine shops, ammunition dumps and aerial installations upon which Hitler must depend to oppose the Allied land invasion. Other formations battered at Germany's forward positions in the Pas de Calais coastal area.

The Vichy radio said bombs fell in the Southwestern district of Paris today causing damage and casualties, and indicated the American bombers were hitting again at Nazi airdromes nestling in the French capital's outskirts.

An alert was sounded at Basel, Switzerland, early tonight, suggesting that the R.A.F. might be keeping the offensive rolling well into its second week with another night stab at the continent.

Today's medium bomber blow at French installations was the fourth mission of the month for the light bombers.

The heavy and medium bombers were escorted by fleets of American, R.A.F. and Canadian fighters.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires provided part of the fighter cover for the medium bombers. Little fighter opposition was encountered and none of the Canadian aircraft is missing. All Canadian planes also returned Saturday from many sorties, including escorting raids on France.

The sustained 10-day round-the-clock offensive was carried through Saturday night by another R.A.F. Mosquito raid on Berlin and other targets in Western Germany which the German radio identified as the industrial Ruhr Valley.

This followed a daylight raid Saturday by American heavy bombers which hammered six Nazi airfields which had been used by Nazi planes flying to Britain and challenging the Allies' German-bound bomber fleets. Medium and light bombers pounded mysterious German installations on the French Channel coast and R.A.F. mediums hit still another airfield in Northern France.

Saturday's losses were two heavy bombers, four mediums, two light bombers and four fighters.

Severe damage was disclosed to have been done a principal German repair depot at Villacoublay, on the outskirts of Paris. The Paris radio said 10 civilians were killed and 16 wounded in the attack.

Large fires were left burning in German heavy bomber bases at Chateaudun and Orleans-Bricy, and Saint Avord was hard hit, the photographs showed. At least six hangars at Chateaubroux-La Martiniere received direct hits and a good concentration of bombs was laid across three double hangars and dispersal areas at Parcay-Meslay. Both these fields are used to train German fighter pilots.

German raiders meantime dropped bombs at two points in Southeastern England Saturday night, touching off an alert and brief gunfire in the London area but there was no indication the Nazis had penetrated the city's defences.

FORMER QUE. MAYOR DIES

QUEBEC, Feb. 6 (CP) — Sir Georges Garneau, 80, Mayor of Quebec from 1906 to 1910 and first Chairman of the National Battlefields Commission, died today.

ALLIES HOLDING POSITIONS SOUTH OF ROME

Himmler's SS Troops Thrown Into First Italian Action

STORM BRIDGEHEAD

ALGIERS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Powerful German forces, including "Himmler's Own" Elite SS troops thrown into their first action in Italy, are savagely attacking the invasion bridgehead South of Rome, and Allied headquarters said 5th Army men had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions there in the last 24 hours.

This phrase, sometimes used to denote reverses, was not amplified, but front dispatches indicated British lines had been shortened North of Carroceto (Aprilia), 21 miles South of Rome, under Nazi counterblows.

(A dispatch from Reynolds Packard, representing the combined American Press, said the Allies "during the shifting of positions" had reached within 18 miles of Rome as the crow flies, and 20 by road. This indicated a withdrawal of two miles by advanced British spearheads that had pushed to the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles South of Rome).

Heavy fighting continues along the perimeter of the invasion beachhead, especially in the Northern part, headquarters said.

No loss of terrain there was announced, but no extension of the Allied holdings was claimed.

Headquarters said, however, that the first phase of the Anzio operations had been completed with the beachhead successfully established and an adequate base for a fighting force set up there.

The weather, exceptionally good for the last two weeks, broke suddenly Saturday and interrupted landing of reinforcements and supplies. The Navy described the storm as a "half gale," with clouds and showers.

The German Sunday communique claimed an Allied regiment reinforced by tanks was wiped out Saturday during mopping up of a pocket North of Carroceto, and said Nazi bombers raided Nettuno harbor Saturday night, starting fires and explosions in ammunition dumps.

De Luce said the Germans on Friday tried to cut the Via Anziate—main road from Anzio to Rome—North of Carroceto, attacking with tanks and more than 1000 troops. They were driven back and the attempt "to cut off and annihilate a sizeable Allied infantry force" failed, but British troops later "fell back skillfully to a designated point," De Luce added.

Bitter fighting continued meanwhile in the streets of Cassino on the main 5th Army front to the east, with the Germans pouring in even more men and weapons to prolong that battle. There was also thick fighting in the mountains Northwest of Cassino with the Germans counter-attacking.

British troops fighting on the West bank of the Garigliano have captured 2300-foot Mount Ornito, three miles Northeast of Castelforte.

Weather grounded Allied heavy bombers Saturday. Photographs showed Friday's raid by American heavy bombers on the Southern French naval base of Toulon had badly damaged the drydocks, a merchant vessel, a cruiser, a submarine and nearby buildings.

Four Focke-Wulfs were shot down over the invasion bridgehead yesterday. No Allied planes were lost during the day.

Dive-bombers struck German transports just behind the Nazi line around the beachhead.

American Bombers Get Six Ships in Convoy Attack

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (AP) — American bombers attacked a nine-ship convoy in a sea sweep off the Southeast China Coast Saturday and sank at least six of them totalling 22,000 tons. Another ship of 1700 tons probably was sunk. All the aircraft returned.

Crewless Bomber Kills Soldier

AN ENGLISH SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, Feb. 6 (CP) — An American bomber, whose crew had bailed out safely, crashed into the street here just 100 yards from the sea yesterday, killing a cycling soldier and wrecking several houses.

PLAN REOPEN JASPER BANFF HIGH BY MAY 24

EDMONTON, Feb. 6 (CP) — Reopening of the Jasper-Banff Scenic Highway by May 24 is planned and road crews will begin work as soon as conditions permit, Maj. J. A. Woods, Superintendent of Jasper National Park, said here Saturday. The highway is closed during the Winter months.

The map is of the Marshall Islands which guard the invasion route to Japan, now being opened by U. S. attack. The key bases are indicated by stars and include Wotje, Roi, Maloelop, Kwajalein and Eniwetok.

"This Might Mean War With Spain"

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Britain's attitude has suddenly stiffened over Spain's violations of neutrality and the Observer, a Sunday newspaper, declared today "this might mean war" if Gen. Francisco Franco proves recalcitrant despite sharp Allied protests.

The same paper declared Italian midget submarines had been based in 1940-43 at Algeciras, Spanish port three miles from Gibraltar, to raid Mediterranean shipping.

A showdown with Spain within two weeks was predicted by diplomats here who said the next move is up to Franco.

The British Press again demanded "strong action" to see that Franco fulfills the principles of neutrality by curbing German agents in Spanish Tangier, returning interned Italian warships and merchantmen to the Badoglio Government, and ending Spain's token participation on the Russian front by immediate withdrawal of the Spanish Legion.

British opinion, already incensed over discovery of bombs in cargoes of Spanish oranges and onions en route to Britain, was further intensified by the Observer's story on Italian midget submarines being based at Algeciras during the crucial years in Mediterranean warfare.

An Italian tanker anchored outside the harbor was the "mothership" for the midget submarines, which were turned over to the Allies by the Badoglio Government, and crewmen have confirmed the story, the Observer said.

It describes the submarines as "little more than glorified torpedoes with a range of about 10 miles. Two men directed it, by sitting astride the hull with their feet in stirrups. They had hand-grips on the controls and wore shallow diving suits with oxygen masks. The men slid off when the vessel (torpedo) headed toward the target, and gave themselves up as prisoners if they could not escape to neutral Spanish territory."

Navy Officer Serving on B.C. Coast Goes to Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 6 (AP) — Capt. E. L. Armstrong has been appointed Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, the Canadian Navy's "land ship" here, the Navy announced Saturday. He succeeds Capt. A. C. Wurtele, who has received a new appointment.

Capt. A. Armstrong, a native of Montreal, comes here from British Columbia, where he has been "Captain D" for the West Coast.

Tito's Forces Hack Up German Lines

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP)—Yugoslav Partisans under Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) have won new successes in the Bosnian Highlands in the vicinity of Sarajevo, and have recaptured the towns of Kresevo and Fojnica and hacked up German communications, their communique said today.

In the Gorazde-Rogatica sector some 30 miles Southeast of Sarajevo, Tito's forces were in action against the Germans who had brought in engineering regiments to repair the demolished Visegrad-Sarajevo railroad, said the war bulletin which was dated Feb. 4.

Bloc Leader Wants a Canadian Flag

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP) — National Bloc Populaire Leader Maxime Raymond today called for real sovereignty for Canada with a "Canadian" flag and a "national anthem."

Addressing more than 600 delegates to the Bloc Populaire's first National Convention here, Mr. Raymond said the party which he founded little more than a year ago "is destined to live and it will live."

He was in favor of social security measures but there should be no encroachments upon provincial rights to pass this legislation.

Resolutions were adopted at a closed meeting of the convention and handed to the Press by party officials who said they had been unanimously adopted.

Another resolution stated the Bloc was opposed to any federal plan of health insurance and state medicine and suggested a provincial plan intended exclusively for "those who are in need of it."

Over 1500 Crowd Theatre to Hear Protests Against New Wage Order

VICTORIA, Feb. 6 (CP) —More than 1500 people crowded the Royal Victoria Theatre today and other hundreds stood in pouring rain outside trying to gain admission to the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Council mass meeting called to protest the recent federal wartime wage control order.

Another hall was obtained for the overflow and as soon as the speaker concluded at the theatre he went to address the second meeting.

W. T. Straith and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal M.L.A.'s for Victoria; Collin Cameron, CCF M.L.A. for Comox, and Arthur W. Turner, CCF M.L.A. for Vancouver East; Rev. Michael Coleman, Anglican Missioner; F. J. Bevis, representing the American Federation of Labor group, and G. S. Culhane of the Canadian Congress of Labor all spoke against the wage control order.

Four resolutions were passed. The first protested against refusal of the Federal Government to heed demands for a revised and more constructive labor policy. The second resolution asked local members of parliament to demand the order be rescinded. The third protested government by order in council and asked M.P.'s to insist on fewer such orders and more acts of parliament.

The last resolution asked Labor Minister Pearson to resign as the Chairman of the Regional War Labor Board as a protest against British Columbia Labor legislation being overridden by federal order in council.

C. W. Marshall, President of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Council, was chairman.

RED OFFENSIVE RIPS THROUGH DNIEPER FORTS

Cut Escape Route For Five German Divisions

TWO TRIUMPHS

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP) — A new Red Army Ukraine offensive has ripped 37 miles through the Germans' Dnieper Bend salient between Krivoi Rog and Nikopol, killing 12,000 Axis troops in four days and cutting the rail escape route for five divisions of 75,000 men, Moscow announced tonight.

South of the middle Dnieper River, 150 miles to the Northwest, the Russians whittled down the survivors of more than 100,000 Germans trapped there, said a broadcast communique.

Thus the two triumphs gave the Russians a potential bag of 175,000 crack German troops within a week and foreshadowed the collapse of Germany's entire Southern front.

An order of the day by Premier Marshal Stalin told of the new breakthrough on a 94-mile front, and a communique issued a short time later announced the Russian Leningrad Army had cleared the Germans from the Narova River's East bank North and South of the ancient fortress of Narva, eight miles inside Estonia.

In pre-war Poland, 430 miles West of the Dnieper Bend triumph, another powerful Red Army under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin, was reported to have captured Mlinov in a 30-mile lunge Southwest of Rowne (Rovno), taken Saturday.

Seven Axis divisions—90,000 men—were smashed in the broad Dnieper River breakthrough, 250 localities captured, and 193 tanks, 395 guns and other rich military prizes destroyed or seized by the 3rd Ukraine front armies under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky.

After months of stalemate in the Dnieper Bend Gen. Malinovsky's troops leaped forward in four-day gains ranging from 28 to 37 miles.

The Russians smashed four Nazi infantry and three tank divisions in reaching Apostolovo, which is 24 miles Southeast of Krivoi Rog.

The Germans in Nikopol still have a slim chance of escape with their lives, but not with their heavy equipment, the Moscow announcement disclosed. A circuitous road running Southwestward to Berislav and Kherson along the marshes of the Dnieper River is only 12 miles—within artillery range—from the Soviet forces which seized Apostolovo.

That roadway also is within artillery range of the guns of Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin's 4th Ukraine armies spread along the lower Dnieper to Kherson.

Besides killing 12,000 Germans in four days between Nikopol and Krivoi Rog, the Moscow bulletin listed these results:

Destroyed—128 German tanks, 160 guns, 245 machine guns.

Captured—65 German tanks, 435 guns, 156 mortars, 390 machine guns, 5312 trucks, 40 tractors, 655 carts with military supplies, 16 various dumps.

Jap Losses Heavy In Jungle Fight

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (CP)—Allied Headquarters said today that heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Japanese on the Arakan front of Southwestern Burma where Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's forces are consolidating their positions in the hilly jungles Northeast of Buthedaung.

In the Northern Chindwin Valley, where other Allied forces have been slowly infiltrating into Japanese positions, two groups of enemy troops were attacked by Allied soldiers who inflicted casualties without loss to themselves.

Medium and heavy bombers attacked Japanese airfields at Heho and Aungban 90 miles Southeast of Mandalay, and enemy positions near Buthedaung as well as in the Chindwin Valley were attacked by dive-bombers and fighters.

Nazi Bomb Found in Spanish Onion Shipment

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP-Reuters)—The Home Office announced yesterday that a German time bomb had been discovered in a crate of onions from Spain. The crate was part of a cargo of one of the British ships in which bombs in crates of oranges had previously been reported.

The announcement said the German intention in placing the bombs was to sink the ships and not aimed at the civilian population.

Raging Fires Set in Raid on Finnish Capital

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (Monday) (AP)—Russian air formations numbering more than 100 bombers blasted Helsinki, capital of Finland, by bright moonlight last night, and a three-hour alarm was soon followed by a second at 12:15 a.m. today.

The first raid was the worst the Finnish capital has suffered since 1941, and its fires still were burning furiously when the second alarm sounded.

Indicating a strong Russian bid to knock Finland out of the war quickly now that Leningrad has been freed from the German siege the raids on Helsinki were described in Swedish Press accounts as heavily damaging.

Finns said fires still raging from the first served as beacons for the second attack.

Private information to the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter said buildings damaged Sunday night included the central railway station, the Finnish National Bank and the Technical University.

The Toeloe residential district behind the new Parliament House, and the Brunnsparken diplomatic quarter also suffered.

The Russian Legation Building, now empty, was burning, the Finnish paper Helsingin Sanomat reported. It said the Russian airmen converged on Helsinki from two directions in their smashing attack.

Results of the second raid were not known, but in the first Dagens Nyheter said "an official estimate" placed casualties at 15 or more dead and 30 wounded.

This newspaper's account said anti-aircraft guns in the Finnish capital went into action immediately after the sirens wailed and shot almost without interruption for two hours. Twenty points within the city were hit by explosives and a great number of bombs were dropped, especially in the centre of Helsinki, the Dagens Nyheter correspondent said.

Fires were said to be still blazing furiously at midnight.

Windows were broken in hundreds of apartments throughout the city, which was expected to add new hardships to the war-stricken Finns for a window glass shortage has existed in the country since its earlier Winter war with Russia.

However, the Finns have been enjoying a fairly mild Winter.

Paper Reports Three Air Commodores to Retire in March

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (Monday) (CP) —The News-Herald said in a newspage story today that three senior air commodores of Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F. will be retired in March. The three, all members of the permanent force, are L. McLeod, Allan Hull and Reg Grant.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. spokesman said tonight that officers reaching retirement age usually go to retirement at the end of the Air Force year, March 31.

SENATOR SAUVE DIES AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP)—Senator Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General in the Conservative Cabinet of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, died in hospital here today after a long illness. He was 69.

He resigned as Provincial Leader of the Conservative Party in 1927 but retained his seat until 1930 when he resigned to contest the Two Mountains seat in the House of Commons. He was elected, and became a member of the Privy Council and Postmaster-General the same year. He remained as Postmaster General until his elevation to the Senate in 1935.

PEOPLE OF ROME TOLD TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES

BERNE, Feb. 6 (AP) — The Nazis have told the residents of Rome to solve their own food problems as the battle within earshot of the eternal city increases the manifold problems of the German Army, the correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Die Tat telegraphed today.

His dispatch said: "New orders are issued almost daily, and many days cannonfire is practically continuous with windows constantly rattling. One sees English and American war prisoners taken through the streets.

"Part of the 96,000 unemployed in Rome were set to work providing food for the capital."

MARSHALLS NOW UNDER FIRM U. S. CONTROL

Island Occupation Virtually Complete; Fleet Holds Lagoon

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 6 (AP)—United States occupation of Kwajlein Atoll is virtually complete, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the Pacific Fleet reported in a United States Press release today.

The Admiral announced the capture of Gugegwe, Bigej and Eller Islands after moderate resistance, and several additional small undefended islands.

Gugegwe an Bigej guarded Bigej Channel, about 15 miles North of Kwajlein Island on the Eastern side of the atoll. Occupation of these islands gives the United States control of at least four channels into the 60-mile-long lagoon.

The lagoon itself already is under control of United States Fleet units, which have been anchored inside for days, and from where Rear Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner has been directing amphibious operations.

There was considerable fighting Saturday before Gugegwe was secured. Gugegwe was subjected to intense naval gunfire and aerial bombardment before soldiers assaulted it, so United States losses are not expected to be heavy there.

Since there was mention of only moderate resistance at Bigej and Eller and no mention of preliminary bombardment, it is presumed these islands were lightly defended and mopped up quickly.

Bombers Blast Cape Hoskins, Wewak, Rabaul

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 7—(Monday)—(AP) — Japan's big supply and refuelling base at Cape Hoskins on the North central coast of New Britain took a 167-ton bombing Friday while other heavy units hit Wewak on New Guinea for the third straight day, leaving a 3000-ton enemy vessel afire.

An Allied communique today also said United States heavy and medium bombers score a heavy mid-day strike against Rabaul, Japan's New Britain air and sea base and found only minor resistance.

Four intercepting planes were downed and the Americans lost two. The enemy aircraft included the new type dubbed the Tojo, which is powered by a radial engine.

Headquarters said heavy bombers hit Cape Hoskins at noon and scattered their heavy bomb load on the airdrome and dispersal areas, causing large fires. Cape Hoskins is connected by a well-travelled road with Arawe, now in Allied hands.

Bombing of the Wewak area followed two big consecutive attacks in which more than 300 tons of bombs were dropped. The latest assault was on the offshore islands of Uairiru and Muschu where a 3000-ton cargo ship was left in flames, five barges were destroyed, two float-planes wiped out or damaged badly and fuel dumps and gun positions bombed.

Japanese shipping also was hard hit at Hansa Bay on New Guinea where escorted medium Allied bombers and attack planes coming in at low altitude sank a 1000-ton freighter, a smaller cargo ship and nine barges.

Palestine Is Only Hope for Jews

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 (CP) — Palestine is the only hope for the Jews of Europe, desperately in need of a home, freedom and peace, said Rabbi Samuel Wohl of Cincinnati, Ohio, in an address here.

Flt. Sergt. Jimmy Eccles Killed in Flying Accident at Coast; Widely Popular Nelson Boy

James Eccles, 21, well known and popular Nelson boy in the R.C.A.F., with the rank of Flt. Sergeant, was killed in a flying accident at the coast, according to two private messages received in Nelson. Saturday Most Rev. M. M. Johnson, Bishop of Nelson, received a wire from Flight Lieutenant J. J. Morelli, Catholic Chaplain at the Sea Island Station, Vancouver, of the R.C.A.F., conveying the informatioi of his death, and Sunday, Mrs. Thomas Cookson of Nelson, aunt of the young flier, received a message from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eccles, of North Vancouver, also giving this information.

It was news to Mrs. Cookson that Jimmy had been transferred to Sea Island, as recently he was still stationed in the East.

He was one of the Nelson Trio, often referred to as the Three Musketeers, composed of Warrant Officer Don Gibbon, recently killed in the Mediterranean Theatre, Flight Sergt. Tommy Griffiths, and himself. The three youths joined the RCAF together, trained together at various schools, and were associated together up to an advanced stage of their training careers.

Born in Winnipeg Aug. 13, 1922, Jimmy Eccles was the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eccles ,who came here in the '20's.

ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Jimmy obtained all his schooling, except the final high school year or years, at St. Joseph's Convent, and was active in all Catholic activities appropriate to his age as he grew up.

He was a member of the Nelson Boy Scouts; played hockey for several years, first with the Scouts, then for a year with the Catholic Boys Club, and then for several years with the M.R.K., also on the Rep teams; was an active basketballer, a baseball player, and a participant in school debates.

He and Gibbon and Griffiths joined the R.C.A.F. together in 1941.

Last Summer Mr. and Mrs. Eccles moved to North Vancouver, their home being at 819 Roosevelt Crescent. Mr. Eccles, who was formerly employed with the C. P. R., has recently been a shipyard worker.

The funeral of the young flier is fixed for 7.30 a. m., Tuesday, at North Vancouver.

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Houses D and B Curling Winners

In Saturday's High School curling House D beat House C by a score of 7-5, while House B defeated House A 10-3.

The teams were:

House D—P. Hielscher, G. Hoover, D. Coates, G. Clark.

House C—B. Arrism, J. Steed, R. Brown, L. Horlick.

House B—J. Norris, B. Postlethwaite, J. Glover, I. McInnes.

House A—S. Gorden, J. Waldie, R. Wassick, R. Thompson.

FERNIE BEATS LEAGUE LEADERS

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Fernie beat the league leading Cranbrook Lumberjacks hockey outfit Saturday night on superior passing after a first period 1-1 tie. The ice was soft, Fernie markers were credited to Sam Morasco, C. Salvadore, W. Bossio, Mike and George Zuffa, Archie Harrison and Dick Joyce counted for Cranbrook. A record crowd attended.

Fernie —Kusmir, Morasco, Bill Hale, Frank Dalure, Mike and George Zuffa; Subs—Willie and Joe Bossio, Abe Pascuzzo, Cereno Salvadore, Tony Puppin.

Cranbrook—C. Bell, M. Young, E. South, S. Malcolm, Joyce, A. Reekie, Harrison, Joe and Tom Whitehead, D. Lavrie, Al Bakken and Ed Kasmer.

FRENCH TO OPEN PURGE TRIALS

ALGIERS, Feb. 6 (AP) — The French National Committee announced today that the first of its purge trials will begin Feb. 14 when 11 former officers of an internment camp will face charges ranging from murder to deadly assault upon interned members of the Foreign Legions.

Most of the victims were German nationals who had fled Nazi persecution, and were interned following the outbreak of war in 1939.

Nine-Year-Old Robbed of 40 Cents

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP) — Nine year old Sally Milne was held up and robbed of 40 cents by a 16-year-old thief near her home here last night.

"All right, this is a stickup and I've got a gun," the boy said. "Give me all the money you've got."

Sally said he held one hand in his pocket, then grabbed the 40 cents and ran away.

Hail and Rain Sweeps Down on Canuck Lines

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 6 (CP Cable)—Hail and rain swept down Saturday from the snow-covered Apennine Mountains upon the Canadian and German lines on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front where patrolling was the only sign of activity.

The weather was the coldest since the start of the year and, although the sky cleared after an unseasonable thunderstorm, an icy wind still blew fiercely.

Even the gunners, who usually ignore the weather, were less active than usual.

The lull which has extended, except for occasional infantry flare-ups and constant artillery harassing, since the fall of the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona Dec. 27, is providing many Canadians with the first opportunity for a real rest in many months.

An 8th Army rest centre has been opened in Southeast Italy and the Canadian Corps, fighting as part of the 8th Army, is sending 75 men there daily for eight days' leave. The soldiers who went through the bloody Moro Valley battle that culminated in the fall of Ortona, were first on the list to go.

Curling Results

Following are the draws for the Nelson Curling Club for the first for days of this week:

Monday: 7 p.m.—Fleury vs Jeffs, Bostock vs Sharp, Godfrey vs Horton, Farenholtz vs Teague, Dewdney vs Laishley; 9 p.m.—Gilker vs R. Wallace, Ewing vs Marshal, Smith vs Hickey, Hunt vs Haydon, Cummins vs Gray.

Tuesday: 7p.m.—T. A. Wallace vs Marr, Thom vs Gray, Peebles vs Bradley, McLaren vs Greenwood, Brown vs Laughton; 9 p.m.—Horswill vs Bourque, Jemson vs Witchell, Moore vs Foxall, Hall vs Harvey, Teague vs Dewdney.

Wednesday: 7p.m.—Ewing vs Cummins, Marshal vs Smith, Hickey vs Gray, Godfrey vs Allen, Bourque vs Bostock; 9 p.m.—Marr vs Waters, T. A. Wallace vs Jemson, Greenwood vs Horton, Sharp vs Whitehead, Gilker vs Farenholtz.

Thursday: 7 p.m.—Whimster vs Hunt, Harvey vs Whitehead, Hall vs McEwen, Moore vs Swensen, Ritchie vs R. Wallace; 9 p.m. — Fleury vs Witchell, Thom vs Cummins, Peebles vs Haydon, McLaren vs Brown, Allen vs Horton.

FOUR KILLED IN WEST COAST SEAPLANE CRASH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Four men were killed when an R.C.A.F. single-engined seaplane crashed yesterday in the vicinity of Port Alice, B. C., Western Air Command announced today.

The victims included two R.C.A.F. crew members and an officer and non-comissioner officer of the Canadian Army. An R.C.A.F. non-commissioned officer escaped with few injuries and is in hospital at Port Alice.

Next-of-kin have been notified and names will be released shhortly.

Estimate German Casualties in Ukraine 50 Per Cent

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP Cable)—The London Daily Mail in a dispatch from Stockholm Saturday said German casualties in severe fighting against the Russians in the Ukraine since Jan. 30 are estimated "in Moscow at nearly 50 per cent, which means the fighting strength of the trapped army has been reduced to some 50,000 men."

Makes 100 Yd. Swim in 50 Seconds

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Feb. 6 (AP) —Bill Smith of Ohio State swam 100 yards in 50 seconds—the fastest time ever recorded for the distance —as the Great Lakes Naval Training Station relay team Saturday night bettered Yale's three-year-old world record for the 400-yard relay with a time of 3 minutes, 24.8 seconds.

RUSSIA CLAMPS DOWN ON CHILD DELINQUENCY

MOSCOW, Feb. 6 (AP) — Soviet Russia, seeking to stamp out juvenile war-time delinquency, today announced a program of greater attention to education and clamped down on the country's movie-attending youngsters. A decree forbids children under 16 from attending movies during school days without special permission. When permission is granted, the children must be accompanied by approved teachers or adult school leaders.

Cranbrook Saves Kimberley, Hanson, Cameron Cups at Selkirk 'Spiel; Rest Go to Visitors

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 6 — Grand aggregate trophy in the 20th annual Selkirk Bonspiel went to Storm Maartman's Kimberley four with six wins and one loss for the meet.

Maartman rink, with Harry Twells, A. B. Lilley and Sandy McDonald, won the Grand Challenge Trophy in the final against W. H. Clelands Invermere four.

Coley Reid's Cranbrook quartet, with R. B. Mitchell, Paul Shypitka and Bill MacDonald, won the Kimberley Cup 6-2 from the Kimberley Dynamiters quartet.

Cameron Cup, secondary to the Grand Challenge, went to Eric MacKinnon's foursome of H. Giles, Bill Taylor and Art Jackson, in the final against E. A. Fowleys Creston outfit.

The Chapman Camp Cup, secondary to the Kimberley, was won by Major G. P. Reeves' Kimberley rink, of Howard Collins, William McCullough and T. A. Ellis, 8-4 in the final against the Creston Dappolonia rink.

The Columbia Valley Consolation Cup was won by Les. James' Chapman rink, with McLellan, J. Barrett, and Fraser, from Don Archibald of Creston, 6-1.

Hanson Cup was won by W. J. Shorthouse with W. E. Lucas, Jack Falkins and Charles Cliffe, 11-2, against Jim Milnes rink, both of Cranbrook.

The Sportsman's Trophy for most wins without getting into the money went to C. G. Larson's Canal Flats rink, with Carl Engstrom, Gus Edlund and J. W. Renwick with seven wins and two losses.

Next year's Selkirk Bonspiel will be at Chapman Camp, with W. E. Leaman in charge.

WATER HANDICAP

With water on all ice sheets, some unusual rocks turned up, notably Joe Rochon's rock that curled with dignity at the hog line and came back to him, and the Creston rock that landed on the button, but upside down.

Casualties included a dislocated knee and broken nose to Creston entries, and a dislocated shoulder to a Cranbrook entry.

Will Survey Value of All Jobs Pearson Tells Provincial Employees

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP) — Redrafting of the Civil Service Act and reclassification of the service "from top to bottom was forecast by Labor Minister Pearson before banqueting members of the B.C. Council of Provincial Employees Saturday night.

"A committee is now working on the regrading and reclassification of all employees, and the value of all jobs will be surveyed," said the Minister, who stated it had been hoped to accomplish this before the present session of the Legislature but that proving impossible, the Committee has been instructed to complete the work as soon as possible.

Regrading will mean increases to male employees, and "a very considerable sum," Mr. Pearson said, will be included in the estimates this year to make it effective on April 1.

"For those for whom the survey is not completed by that date, the awards will be made retroactive."

Large numbers of employees who have not been members of the Superannuation Fund, because they have been in a non-permanent category, will shortly be able to become members, and new employees will be eligible after one, or possibly three months' service.

They will have a sum placed to their credit equal to that the Government would have contributed had they been members from the first, Mr. Pearson said.

Speaking on collective bargaining, he said:

"It is futile to suggest that employees have no right to bargain for working conditions, yet even in this Province, the most advanced in labor relations, it is amazing to find there are still large numbers of employers who feel it is an intrusion for employees to ask for this right."

Italians Driven Into Allied Lines at Anzio

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Feb. 6—Hundreds of Italian refugees, encouraged by German propaganda aimed at congesting Allied traffic and aggravating the food situation, are braving heavy artillery fire to return to their former homes within this beachhead.

Refugees with whom I talked said the Germans assured them they could return without danger. "Let the Americans and the English look after you, we don't want you," one quoted the Nazis as saying.

Some of them were caught in the exchange of artillery fire and tried to return to the German lines, only to be ordered away.

The refugees, laden with head and back packs, said the Germans had begun taking all livestock and foodstuff from the areas between the beachhead and Rome to leave bare all areas threatened with Allied occupation.

Scores of Planes Go to Russia

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP)—Russia has received, under lend-lease, more than 2000 attack bombers of the A-20 Havoc type, the Douglas Aircraft Company announced today.

"Scores of bombers are still going to Russia, largely through the Alaskan gateway," a Company announcement said. Some of the A-20 models, he said, are equipped with four 20-millimetre cannon and five 50-calibre guns.

CLAIM BATTLESHIP DUNKERQUE HIT IN RAID ON TOULON

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio said Saturday that the French battleship Dunkerque was hit during the Allied bombing of Toulon yesterday and is still burning. The Dunkerque a 26,500-ton battleship launched in 1935, was scuttled by the French when the Germans occupied Toulon in November, 1942, and was reported later to have been dismantled by the Germans.

BOY KILLED WHEN ROOF CAVES IN

OLIVER, B. C., Feb. 6 (CP) — Eugene Perry Sachs, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sachs, was killed instantly when the roof of an old root cellar caved in. Young Sachs and two playmates attempted to pull out one of the supporting poles of the root house for a baseball bat. When they loosened the pole the roof collapsed and pinned Eugene under a mass of earth and poles.

Coastal Command Has Been in Air Every Day

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP)—Aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command, in which Canadian planes also serve, have completed 100,000,000 miles of operational flying since the war began. Despite bad weather there has not been a single day when aircraft of this Command were not in the air.

Their flying involved searching for U-boats from the Arctic to near the equator, striking at shipping off the Coasts of Europe and ranging far over Europe on photographic reconnaissance flights. Planes of the Photographic Unit in 18 months have covered more than 3,500,000 miles, mainly over targets in Germany and Occupied France.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED UNDER TRAM

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP)—Three children were killed when run over by a street car at the intersection of Clarke Drive and Hastings Street here Saturday night. The dead are Jean Hagland, 13; Diana Fletcher, four; and Caroll Fletcher, two.

The children, apparently crossing the intersection diagonally were caught by the car turning off Clarke Drive onto Hastings Street. The bodies were found wedged under the front wheels when the car stopped.

An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Packers Head Says Coldwell Charges Fantastic

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP)—J. S. McLean, President of Canada Packers, Ltd., said in a statement tonight C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell was guilty of "fantastic misrepresentation' 'in statements on the company made in an address here Friday.

(Mr. Coldwell told the Workers' Educational Association of Canada the Company paid dividends of $3 a share annually from 1935 to 1939, a rate of more than 41 per cent; $4 during 1939 and 1940 and $3.50 in 1941).

In reply, McLean said dividends paid on common stock were the equivalent of less than five per cent of the stockholders' equity from 1935 to 1939.

In the last 11 years the highest net profit made by Canada Packers was equivalent to 2.6 per cent on its sales, said McLean, and the lowest net profit was .95 per cent. For eight years, until April 1, 1935, no dividends were paid on common stock.

"If Mr. Coldwell's comment on Canada Packers is to be taken as an indication of his ability to understand a company balance sheet, it is in itself a commentary on his proposal to operate not only the packing industry of Canada but all industry and financial institutions as well," said the statement.

German Destroyer Hit

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP) — British light naval forces engaged small German warships off the Northwest Coast of France Saturday, scoring hits on a German destroyer, setting one minesweeper afire and damaging another, the Admiralty announced.

The battle was fought without loss or casualties to the British forces.

Canadian Troops and Nurses Rescued From Ship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (CP) — Canadian troops and nurses were among 1977 persons rescued from a torpedoed troopship in the Mediterranean, Capt. E. R. Johanson of the S. S. Monterey reported today.

The 18,750-ton Monterey was part of a convoy which underwent a heavy aerial attack during which the troopship was torpedoed. The crew of the Monterey rescued 1675 of the troopship's complement, other craft saving the remainder.

Only four persons aboard the troopship were lost, he said.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP) — Capt. Harold Balfour, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, has arrived here with Air Marshal Sir Peter Drummond, Air Member for Training, and officials of the British Air Ministry, it was announced tonight.

Hitler Refuses Permission to Surrender

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6 (AP)—The German General Woehler, commanding the encircled Nazi army in the Ukraine, flew to Hitler's headquarters to ask permission to surrender to the Russians but Hitler refused even to see him, according to a Berne dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Allahanda.

The account said Hitler ordered the Viking Panzer Division to resist the encirclement at all costs.

Dodgers Take Series Straight

Dodger Bantams, by defeating the F.A.C. Bantams 11-0 Saturday morning, won the upper bracket elimination series in straight games, and will meet the M.R.K. Bantams, winners of the lower bracket elimination series, in the cup series, which will open Saturday morning.

Kennedy netted the puck four times for the Dodgers, and Bachynski three times, Staples twice, and Nielsen and Goggin once apiece. Nielsen was credited with two assists, and Kennedy, Stainton, Bachynski and Staples with one each. Hughes and Carew, of F.A.C., received the only penalties.

Teams were:

DODGERS — J. Stedile, goal; A. Nelson, R. Carman, W. Goggin, L. Mair, H. Nielsen, J. Staples, J. Bachynski, A. Mores, A. Kennedy, D. Stainton.

F.A.C. — L. Homey, goal; R. Carmichael, Jim Todd, Jack Todd, A. Wood, W. Langridge, W. Hughes, C. Maglio, A. MacDonald, P. Carew, J. Wilson.

Chedabucto Lost After Collision

OTTAWA — Loss of the minesweeper HMCS Chedabucto, the ship which saved Halifax from a possible disastrous explosion was announced today by Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Service.

Chedabucto was beached in the St. Lawrence following a collision and is considered a complete loss. One man was killed, Sub. Lieut. (E) Donald William Tuke, RCNVR, of Haileybury, Ont. Engineer Officer of the minesweeper, his cabin was situated at the point of collision. Remainder of the crew of approximately 70, were unhurt.

A Bangor class minesweeper, H.-M. C. S. Chedabucto, was the 14th Canadian warship to be lost.

The collision occurred at night in the St. Lawrence. The other vessel involved rammed Chedabucto on the port side, suffering only slight damage herself.

Elect President Parliament Press Gallery

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP) — R. R. Armstrong, of the Toronto Star Saturday was elected President of the Parliamentary Press gallery at the gallery's annual meeting, succeeding R. K. Carnegie of the Canadian Press.

R. M. MacLeod of Ottawa is Honorary President.

Pope's Summer Home Opened to Homeless Italians

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6 (AP) — Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's Summer residence outside Rome, has been opened to thousands of homeless Italians from Southern Italy who may obtain food and clothing there, the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported Saturday.

CITY FATHERS LOSE CHALLENGE GAME TO ROTARIANS

Rotarians Saturday defeated the City in the challenge curling game, and so won $5 for the Club's Crippled Children's Fund. The score was 9-7.

The City's rink was composed of Aldermen W. J. Waters, A. H. Allan and Harold Hinitt and City Engineer H. D. Dawson.

R. A. Peebles, H. Farenholtz, W. G. Harold and J. R. Bailey composed the Rotary rink.

— February Furniture Sale —

Kidney Bean Dressing Table. Reg. $11.50. Sale	$7.50
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Mahogany Bedroom Suite. Reg. $195.50. Sale	$169.50
6 Dressers. Reg. $24.50 to $32.50. Sale	$14.95
6 Wardrobes. Reg. $12.50. Sale	$9.95
7 Spring Filled Mattresses, 4 ft. only. Reg. $39.50. and $42.50. Sale	$34.50
Grade A Brown Battleship Linóleum, Reg. yd. $2.35. Sale, yd.	$1.95
6-Piece Breakfast Suite, Cream Trim, Red or Natural Red	$59.50
Simmons Convertible Lounge. Reg. $89.50. Sale	$69.50

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Reg. $89.50. Sale	$69.50	Reg. $75.00. Sale	$69.50

BEDROOM SUITES

Reg. $149.50. Sale	$139.50	Reg. $139.50. Sale	$129.50
Reg. $165.00. Sale	$149.50	Reg. $119.50. Sale	$105.00

FINK'S for Fine Furniture

Warn Japs to Keep Off Kelowna Streets

KELOWNA, B.C., Feb. 5 (CP) Some 700 Japanese in Kelowna District have been "advised" by an unofficial group of Kelowna citizens to stay off city streets except on necessary business.

The advice was given at a meeting attended by representatives of the British Columbia Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Kelowna residents because of reaction in the Okanagan to Japanese atrocity stories.

Japanese included in the unofficial warning are 200 former Coast Japanese farmers and another 500 Japanese who lived in the Kelowna District before the war.

McCUTCHEON WINS CHILLIWACK DERBY FOR SECOND TIME

CHILLIWACK, B C., Feb. 6 (CP) —Len McCutcheon, king fish in the annual Chilliwack Fish and Game Steelhead Derby Sunday, was the winner of the coveted fish and game trophy, and a cash prize of $108, and had the distinction of being the first fisherman to take the king fish crown for the second time, since the start of the Derby. His fish weighed 11 3-10 pounds.

Another Derby record was also broken with 117 entrants. A third Derby record was set when 36 Steelhead weighed in.

Fish were donated to the Chilliwack Kinsmen Club and auctioned for the Milk for Britain Fund for $154. McCutcheon paid $10.50 for his own fish at the Kinsman Auction. His father, Bill McCutcheon, purchased the second prize fish for $10.50. Smallest Steelhead weighed in sold for $6.50.

W. Simpson who had never caught a fish in his life, entered the Sunday Derby and caught two fish, with one of them weighing 8 7-10 pounds qualifying for ninth place and an award of $14.05 cash prizes and merchandize.

McSPADEN, NELSON BATTLE TO TIE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia and Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, battled to a tie today for the $5000 Phoenix open golf championship, each posting nine under par 273 for the 72 holes of medal play. The deadlock will require an 18-hole playoff tomorrow.

Nelson, one-time Texas caddy, came from behind in the final 18 holes with a six-under par 65.

McSpaden, who looked like a sure winner when he fired a tournament record score of 64 in the third 18-hole round this morning, started to fade on the final nine but rallied with birdies on the last two holes for a 68.

Ronmark Wins All-Comers

In a fairly close curling match, the Art Ronmark rink defeated the W. R. Dunwoody rink, in the final of the All-Comers event of the recent Grand Forks bonspiel. The final score was 10-7.

Set Ceiling on School Furniture

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP) — The Prices Board tonight announced an order, effective immediately, setting maximum prices for school furniture. The order allows manufacturers prices five per cent higher than those charged for the same article Jan. 31, 1944. The new prices apply to furniture invoiced and shipped on or after Feb. 4.

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Great Expansion Marks Economic Activity in Canada in 1943

MONTREAL — In a brief summary of Canada's business situation the Bank of Montreal says:

The record of Canadian business in 1943 is one of unprecedented economic activity. The productive capacity of the Dominion in 1943 has doubled in comparison with the pre war level, a new high level has been established in export trade and there has been a further substantial increase in the national income. These advances are largely, if not wholly the measure of Canada's industrial contribution to the war, half the country's production devoted to war purposes. In the first 10 months of the year the national income rose from $6,200,000,000 in 1942 to estimated $7,300,000,000, a gain of 18.3%. Notwithstanding late indications of tapering off, a marked increase in industrial production was registerel in this period and the official index of the physical volume of business, averaging 234 base 1935-39—100, was more than 17% higher than in the same ten months of 1942. It stood at 239.5 in October as against 236.7 in the previous month and was at the highest point of any month with the exception of last August, when it reached 241. Wholesale prices recorded a gain of 4.2% in the ten months. Manufacturing was up 22% and electric power consumption increased 10% over the already high total of last year.

While there was a moderate rise in domestic trade and in imports of merchandise, export values ran up to very high figures. Excluding gold domestic exports reached $2,378,992,000 in the first ten months of the year, whereas the figure for the whole of 1942 was $2,363,773,000. Shipments to the United Kingdom were up from $625,800,000 (ten months) to $837,200,000 and to the United States from $656,200,000 to $910,700,000. In the same comparison imports from the United Kingdom declined from $104,800,000 to $83,700,000 while those from the United States rose from $1,084,500,000 to $1,181,200,000. The total ten months' trade of the Dominion increased from $3,285,732,000 to $3,839,870,000, exclusive of gold, and the favorable balance of trade stood at $960,082,000.

With still expanding industrial activity there was a further gain in employment between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, though the increase was less than normal. Manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries contributed to a wider employment of women, the proportion of females rising to 253 per thousand. Employment of women was up 15 per cent in 12 months with little or no change shown in the number of men. Up to November 16, com pulsory transfer orders had effected the transfer of 14,810 men from less essential to more essential work and more than 20,000 other cases were under consideration. Salaries and wages paid by 14,026 reporting firms rose from $56,573,431 to $59,343,323 at the beginning of October.

Continued buoyancy is shown in Federal revenues, which rose from $1,455,211,039 to $1,752,456,426 in the first eight months of the current fiscal year but expenditures were up in the same period from $2,702,976,747 to $3,120,836,024. War outlays rose from $1,424,215,823 to $2,242,645,240, and $450,476,788 was spent under the mutual aid legislation. The last mentioned sum compares with gift-to-Britain expenditures amounting to $908,926,633 in the eight months of last year.

A gain of $31,300,000 in deposits featured the monthly statement of the chartered banks to the Finance Department as at the end of October. Notice deposits were $27,743,000 under the September level, declining from $1,988,904,000 to $1,961,161,000—a reflection, no doubt, of the Fifth Victory Loan— but demand deposits rose from $1,767,708,000 to $1,826,836,000. Current loans in Canada were slightly lower at $985,407,000, as compared with $988,762,000 in September; the October, 1942, total was $1,007,598,000. Bank debits to individual accounts in November amounted to $5,913,000,000, as compared with $4,966,000,000 in November 1942.

In the bond market, Dominion and Provincial Government issues in general have been fractionally higher. Offerings of first grade issues in the corporation field have been difficult to obtain. A demand for bonds of pulp and paper companies has resulted in an advance of several points in a number of these issues. The Foreign Exchange Control Board rates for sterling and United States dollars have continued unchanged at 4.43-4.47 and 10%-11% premium.

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Crerar Praises Qualities of Canuck Fighters

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 6 (CP Cable) — The Canadian Corps in Italy intends to prove itself "a worthy inheritor of the great traditions" of the Canadian Corps in the first Great War, Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Corps Commander, said in a statement.

"There are strong reasons for believing these intentions will be fulfilled," he said in the statement issued Wednesday, his first since the Corps went into the line with the British 8th Army. The Corps holds the Adriatic flank of the 8th Army.

Gen. Crerar cited the qualities of officers and men who successfully withstood years of training and preparation for battle and the reputation of Canadian soldiers who had fought at Dieppe and in Sicily and Italy. He continued:

"A very distinguished British general officer under whom Canadian formations have recently been in action said to me the other day that what so impressed him was that no matter how tough the battle conditions, wherever he went amongst the Canadians he saw smart soldiers who could smile and salute as well as fight.

"The Canadian Corps will carry on in that manner undeterred by difficulties, undisturbed by its successes, until at long last the task we have voluntarily undertaken has been accomplished."

The statement extended "comradely greetings" from the Corps to Canadian troops in Britain and Canada and said, "we believe their opportunity is close at hand and we know that the strenuous, sound training they have received will serve them well in battle."

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 — The Canadian Army issued its 423rd casualty list of the war as follows:

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS:

Killed in Action:

Allen, Edmond Bernard, Lieut., Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Harper, David Alan, Lieut., Victoria, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Boyd, Edgar Latimer, A.-Capt., Edmonton, Alta.

Dougan, John Alpine, Lieut., Edmonton, Alta.

Prowse, James Harper, Lieut., Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded, Remaining on Duty:

Alberta Regiment — Longhurst, Willmot George, A.-Capt., Edmonton, Alta.

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

Killed in Action:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Adamson, Ray, Gnr., Stirling, Alta.

British Columbia Regiment—King, Arthur Edward, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

McPhee, Frederick John, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Quattrin, Americo, Pte., K69878, Angelo Quattrin (father), Fruitvale, B.C.

Sellers, Eric Forbes, A.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment — Able, Leon Frederick, Pte., Styal, Alta.

Bennett, Russell Ara, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Chambers, Howard Otis, Pte., Dixonville, Alta.

East, William John, Pte., Beadle, Sask.

Geremy, William, A.-L.-Cpl., Busby, Alta.

Haines, Thomas Henry, Pte., Mayerthorpe, Alta.

Jinks, Leslie, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Kerfoot, William Duncan, Pte., Meanook, Alta.

McAra, Lester Clyde, Cpl., Edmonton, Alta.

McFadden, Lloyd Charles, Pte., Manville, Alta.

McPherson, Dugald Mathieson, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Mearon, Fred, Pte., High Prairie, Alta.

Mearon, Sydney, Pte., Prairie Echo, Alta.

Paquette, Lawrence Roy, A.-CSM., Athabaska, Alta.

Ullman, Martin Frank, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Wells, Clarence Ernest, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Whitford, Russell, Pte., Canyon Creek, Alta.

Died of Wounds:

Alberta Regiment — Jankulak, Lawrence Joseph, Pte., Coleman, Alta.

Warring, Gordon, A.-Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Bentham, Frank, Cpl., Biggar, Sask.

Currie-Smith, Gordon James, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Duckworth, James, Pte., West Vancouver, B.C.

Foreman, Robert Low, Pte., Wingdam, B.C.

Simpson, Stanley Robert, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment — Chapman, Cyril George, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Charleston, Thomas, Pte., Drumheller, Alta.

Chisholm, William Faleoner, Pte., Glasgow, Scland.

Cote, Joseph Leo, Pte., Therien, Alta.

Kraft, Henry, Pte., Sylvan Lake, Alta.

Missing:

British Columbia Regiment—Leedam, Charles Leslie, Sgt., Courtenay, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Basarab, Alexander, Pte., High Prairie, Alta.

Iggulden, Kenneth Maurice, Pte., Thorild, Alta.

MacLeod, John Harper, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Tanghe, Julius, Pte., Kinuso, Alta.

PLAN VAST NETWORK HIGHWAYS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (CP Reuters) —Motorists will be able to drive from the shores of the Arabian Sea through Persia right across India into China or deep into the jungles of Burma when India's postwar road plans mature.

A vast network of national highways, costing £300,000,000 ($1,335,000,000) has been jointly planned by chief engineers of the Indian states and provinces, and according to the Viceroy, Viscount Wavell, this will be India's number one priority task after the war.

LONDON (CP) — Lieut. the Marquis of Normanby, recently repatriated from Germany, has been awarded the M.B.E. for the help he gave to blind prisoners of war while he was captive.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST INVASION GENERAL

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP) —A $15,000 damage suit is on file in superior court against Maj.-Gen. Holland Smith, leader of U. S. Marine Assault troops in the Marshall Islands invasion, brought by Alvin J. Walters, 23, Burlington, Ia., Walters claims he suffered permanent injuries last Feb. 4 when he was struck by an automobile driven by the General. Walters was a Navy Machinist's mate.

CARDIFF, Wales, (CP) — Among the many plans for hydro-electric development of North Wales after the war is one to harness the Conway River.

BERLIN IS NOW "THE REICH'S CITY OF RUIN"

BERNE, Feb. 6 (AP) — Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reichs capital but as the "Reichs city of ruin", a Budapest dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said Saturday.

Specialists estimate it will require at least eight years merely to clear away the debris, the dispatch said.

NEW EDUCATION MINISTER IN MAN. CABINET SHUFFLE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 (CP) —John C. Dryden, of Sanford, Man., Independent Member of the Manitoba Legislature for Morris has been named Provincial Minister of Education in a cabinet shuffle announced Saturday by Premier Stuart S. Garson. He succeeds Hon. Ivan Schultz, who became Minister of Health.

Attorney General J. O. McLenaghen, former Minister of Health, assumes the Labor Portfolio previously held by Hon. Errick F. Willis, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. D. L. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture, will take over from the premier administration of the Manitoba Power Commission and Hon. William Morton, Municipal Commissioner, will also become Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs. Both portfolios were formerly held by the Premier who will continue as Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Dominion-Provincial Relations.

U.B.C. Students Ask Arts Degree Changed to Science

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP) — Petition by Science Students at the University of British Columbia to have their Bachelor of Arts degree changed to a Bachelor of Science will be considered by the University Senate at its next meeting Feb. 16.

Students in sciences such as chemistry, bacteriology, biology, physics, feel their present Bachelor of Arts degree does not fully represent the training which they receive.

LOTS OF NYLONS AFTER THE WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP) — Need Nylons? The head Nylon salesman for the Company that makes the yarn says production has expanded so much that when military demands drop off, it "will be sufficient to supply most of the hosiery industry." Incidently, the latest reported bootleg market quotation on Nylon stockings was $7 a pair.

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Neat all-wool Melton Cloth Windbreakers. Two slash pockets and zipper front . . . Gives good protection for windy or stormy weather . . . Sizes 36 - 44.

$5.95

BANKER LEAVES $89,000 TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — Sir Henry Strakosch, banker and economist who died last October, left Prime Minister Churchill £20,000 ($89,000) from an estate of £2,454,500, one of the largest disclosed by death records recently in Britain.

The bequest to the Prime Minister was described in the will as a "token of friendship and gratitude for his and his wife's great kindness and hospitality," Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, was bequeathed £2800.

Another bequest of £10,000 to Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa and a close friend of Sir Henry.

JUST PAT ON SLOAN'S LINIMENT for stiff, aching joints

MRS. THEODORE FORTIN now finds housework easy. She was always tired, her back and head ached and she was never regular. "Fruit-a-tives" liver tablets, made her feel fine. Look out for your liver. Try "Fruit-a-tives" Canada's largest selling liver tablets.

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MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 15
Drawing will take place in about 30 days.
WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND PLACE

After the above date it will be too late for you to participate in the drawing for these magnificent prizes. Don't let ONE DOLLAR stand between you and such an opportunity! REMEMBER ALSO that you will be helping the Navy League of Canada to help our Men of the Sea. Whenever these courageous men touch Canada's shores—often sick, wounded, shipwrecked and destitute—they need assistance, and they get it, from the Navy League. Won't you help in this vital war job?

Join Now! Help a Seaman!

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The people of British Columbia have a real stake in the future of cellulose through its Pulp and Paper Industry. By its research, the Industry has virtually become a laboratory of the post war world and new developments will constantly add new products to the list of those currently being manufactured. This will mean more complete utilization of our forests, additional permanent jobs for B.C. workers, and in turn greater prosperity for the whole Province.

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Our Pulp and Paper Industry

One of the most attractively designed and effective presentations of an industry that could be desired is a booklet "Toward Victory and After" which has just been issued. It is devoted to the pulp and paper industry of British Columbia.

It is simply and forcefully written and graphically illustrated. Its typography is pleasing and makes for clarity of perception even by the most hurried reader.

We are inclined to think of the pulp and paper industry in terms of newsprint, writing papers, wrapping papers and sanitary supplies.

"Toward Victory and After" emphasizes a broader conception of the industry's present importance and future probabilities.

British Columbia's pulp and paper mills are producing war-essential substitutes for metals, textiles, fibres and lumber.

Special chemical pulps are being made for high explosives, for parachute rayon, plastics and surgical dressings; paper for wrapping of food, shells, small-arms ammunition, gas masks; paper for plasma containers; special paper boards for interior fitting of aircraft cockpits, ship fittings and bodies of ambulances.

From this industry, too, has come 60 per cent of the spruce used in Mosquito bombers.

In some instances wartime substitutes for metals and textiles will fade out with the coming of peace, but in others pulp will have won a permanent place. Rayon that is good enough for parachutes, for example, is certain to hold its position in peacetime civilian consumption, whether it is for clothing or other purposes. Then there are the so-called plastics—their future in the consumer market is beyond question.

More than $70 million is invested in British Columbia's pulp and paper industry; value of its annual production exceeds $33 million. Eight mills employ 5795 people; annual payroll is $9.8 million. Taxes total $2.3 million. It spends $4.8 on transportation, $9 million on supplies and fuel.

If We Had a Government Monopoly

We have government control of banks and banking in Canada now, through the Bank Act and the Bank of Canada. With the Bank of Canada as a state institution the government of the day at Ottawa has as complete general control of Canada's finances as economic laws will permit.

Mr. Coldwell, who sometimes emphasizes, as at Vancouver recently, government "control" of banking in Canada, and at other times, as at this session of Parliament, speaks of government "ownership and control", seems to propose a government monopoly in banking.

A government monopoly of banking would mean that in Canada we would have one bank instead of ten. The administration of a government bank to which everyone would have to go for loans or other services would be strictly controlled by red tape regimentation from Ottawa; it would be subject in its operations to none of the human qualities, nor to any of the competitive desire to get business, of the average individual bank manager. The individual bank manager is governed by head office rules, of course, but if he is a good banker he is out to get more business for his branch. He knows that, within the necessary boundaries of safeguards against loss of depositors' money which banks hold in trust, his way of getting more business is to please the public. A government monopoly wouldn't have to worry about that—the public couldn't go anywhere else.

In Nelson we have four banks. One turns us down when we ask for a loan. We think that bank is wrong; we think that the security we offer, moral or tangible, is sufficient, that the purpose for which we want the loan is meritorious. So we go to one or more of the other banks. They want business and if our proposition looks sound we will get the accommodation. This sort of think is happening all the time. If a government bank turned us down, that would be that. There would be no place else to go.

Today if our bank annoys us because we don't think it gives us the kind of service we want, or it charges us too much in relation to the volume of business we do with it, or we think it is sloppy in handling our drafts or something of that sort, or even if we don't like the color of the manager's hair we can switch to another bank.

Consequently we get pretty good service from the banks. The bankers want to build up their business and they know that they can only do so if they meet competitive conditions. A banker hates to lose a good account as much as a doctor hates to lose a patient —nor does a banker's headoffice like it.

To a bureaucracy at Ottawa fear of loss of business to a government-owned banking monopoly would not exist. The public would have to take what was available under some order-in-council or other whether it liked it or not. While most government officials sincerely try to give good service to the public their initiative and enterprise are stifled by the rigid controls inherent in political operation.

Advertising What We Produce

Suggestion of H. B. Gore of the Nelson Retail Merchants' Association that the B. C. Products Bureau travelling exhibition should be provided with permanent exhibits of Nelson products is a good one.

The B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade does an excellent job of promoting British Columbia industries and businesses. It lays emphasis upon the variety and quality of the goods which are produced in this Province. All of us have a better idea of what Province-produced articles and supplies we can purchase as a result of the work of the Bureau.

Nelson and other Kootenay centers can get valuable advertising for their industries by the closest cooperation with the Bureau and its B. C. Industries exhibitions.

Today's Horoscope

Todays' birthday child should strive to be self-confident and trusting; it will make you enjoy your home and friends more. You have good judgment and a fine sense of character, but should not let it predominate your friendships, by constantly analyzing them. Good fortune should be realized in many ways during the next year. It will be both expected and unexpected. Try uncommon or novel business methods. They promise success, so forge ahead. The child who is born on this day will possess outstanding ability in several directions. Intellectual faculties will be exceptionally well developed. Success is assured to this child.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 7, 1940—Russians continued to pound at the Mannerheim Line as Britain revealed that war material had been dispatched to Finland. Two Irish Republican Army members were hanged at Birmingham. Prime Minister Mackenzie King pleaded for national unity in a pre-election broadcast.

Words of Wisdom

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken in the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of character. Let parents always bear this in mind.—H. Ballou.

Etiquette Hints

Now as never before, each one of us should cultivate tidy habits. Don't throw papers around the streets. There is no one to sweep them up now. Find a trash receptacle in which to drop them, or if there are none, take them home and add them to the papers collected for the scrap drive.

BRING YOUR OWN

Hotels and restaurants are already economizing on table and bed linen, says The London Evening Standard.

Some establishments, including L.M.S. station restaurants, are using half-size serviettes.

In other instances tablecloths, too, have been "permanent" table cover materials.

Some smaller restaurants and teashops are cultivating the "bare" table fashion. But others who would like to do so have difficulty in getting the "permanent" table cover materials.

The proprietor of a chain of London hotels told The Evening Standard: "We no longer give casual customers a serviette."

Hotels with very low stocks of towels are having to withdraw the "free issues." They are now asking guests to give up coupons to buy towels.

Boarding house keepers, too, are asking their lodgers to supply their own towels and contribute to the teacloth "pool."

?? 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.

B. K., Kimberely—Could you please tell me if a Canadian citizen can join the U. S. Army Air Force? Also what papers or qualifications would he have to have?

For this information please write Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Air Corps, Post Office Building, Spokane, Wash.

J. Y., Nelson—Would you kindly tell me where in Nelson one can obtain information regarding venereal diseases, referred to in the Health Minister's radio address, Feb. 2?

Write to Dr. R. B. Brummitt, Medical Health Officer, 490 Baker Street, Nelson.

T. F. C., Trail—Could you please give me the name of someone in Nelson who does upholstering?

Y. P. Deerward, 311 Union Street, Nelson.

N. D., Thrums—Please print a recipe for fondant that has to be ripened after making.

Two cups granulated sugar; 1 cup water; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 tablespoons corn syrup and 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Put the sugar, corn syrup and water in a saucepan and heat slowly. Do not let it begin to boil until the sugar is dissolved. Wash down the sides of the pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth or else cover and cook for two or three minutes so that the steam will carry down the crystals that have been thrown on the side of the pan. Remove the cover and continue to boil slowly without stirring to the soft-ball stage (238 degrees F.) While cooking, keep the cover on part of the time so the steam can help to keep the crystals washed down. Remove from the fire and pour at once on large platters or slabs which have been dipped into cold water, and let it stand until it is lukewarm. Stir with a spatula or a fork till it is creamy; then knead with the hands until it is smooth and free from lumps. Allow to ripen for several days before being used. It may be wrapped in waxed paper and put into a tightly covered jar. When it is to be used for centres of dipped bonbons the centres should be shaped by hand or in molds and allowed to stand in the air until the surface loses all stickiness. Then the shapes may be dipped into the coating.

A. O., Trail—I have not as yet received my income tax return for 1942. Now they are talking about 1943 tax forms. Shouldn't I have had my 1942 return by this time, or are they still sending them out?

It was your responsibility to file your 1942 income tax form, and mail it to the Inspector of Income Tax, Vancouver. If you paid an amount over and above the amount of taxes due, then you are entitled to a refund, which will be sent to you from Ottawa.

Also, how much tax would a man, married with one dependent, have to pay on a $2300 annual income (1943)?

The tax is $456, of which $228 is Savings Portion.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 7, 1934)

District Engineer William Ramsay made a business trip to Rossland yesterday.

L. R. Clubine of Boulder Spur was a recent Nelson visitor.

Mrs. J. Draper of New Denver is visiting in Nelson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carter left last night for a visit to the East.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 7, 1919)

Lieut. Harry Abey, of Kaslo, is to return to England in March, where he has signed up with the Royal Air Force for four years. He is spending a three months leave in Canada.

J. G. (Gunner) Devlin of Winnipeg, well known in mining circles in and around Nelson, has arrived here for a visit.

Mrs. A. T. Eyton has left for Vancouver to join her husband.

H. W. Power, of the Kaslo Kootenaian and Mrs. Power were Nelson visitors yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 7, 1904)

Charles O'Connor, of Minneapolis, is in Nelson where he intends to take up residence, having become interested in the mining outlook in this district.

D. A. (Dunc) McFarland, of the Daily News Staff, has accepted a position with the Ymir Mining Company.

E. P. Davis, K.C., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., have returned from a business trip to Sandon.

W. J. Murphy, who with J. H. Casey owns and operates the Boswell Hotel at Gold Hill, is in Nelson on business.

Test Yourself

1. Does the State of New Hampshire touch the Atlantic Ocean?
2. For whom was Seattle, in the State of Washington, named?
3. Is the city of Washington, the "capitol" or the "capital" of the United States?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Yes.
2. For the Indian Chief Seattle.
3. The capital.

Safe Driving Quiz

Q.—Suppose you wanted to pass another vehicle going in same direction you were going but just then were approaching or rounding a curve, what would you do?

A.—Follow at a safe braking distance on the right side of the road until vision ahead was clear.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The R.C.A.F. issued its 796th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Adamic, Vladimir, Fo., Edmonton, Alta.

Carr, Stuart Allan, Sgt., Sarnia, Ont.

Dawson, Frederick, Fo., Calgary, Alta.

Farrell, James Joseph, Flt.Sgt., Campbellford, Ont.

Grosser, Roy William, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

Hogan, Leonard Ignatius, Flt.-Sgt., Utopia, Ont.

Johnston, George Peter, Po., Winnipeg, Man.

MacDonald, Fred Whitten, Flt.-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.

McKinley, Curtis David, Po., Cobalt, Ont.

Upshall, Lloyd Joyce, Wo., Toronto, Ont.

Died on Active Service:

Davis, Billy, Wo., Fort Frances, Ont.

Died of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

Hawkey, John Walter, Po., Ailsa Craig, Ont.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Gzawski, Norman Glyn, Fo., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Scott, Clarence Loree, Fo., Stavely, Alta.

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

Barnes, Alan Clifford, Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.

Dixon, Robert Warren, Flt.-Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Glydon, Wesley Cyril, Wo., Morse, Sask.

Lacerte, Rudolph Joseph, Fo., Edmonton, Alta.

Little, George Harold, Sgt., Petrolia, Ont.

Low, John, Flt.-Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.

St. Pierre, Armand Joseph, Flt.-Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

Wilson, John Lorne, Po., Moose Jaw, Sask.

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

Grant, Robert Huntley McDonald, Sgt., Cape Breton, N.S.

James, John Edmond, Sgt., Handley, Near Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

McBride, Neil John Joseph, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.

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

Borum, John William, Fo., San Diego, Calif.

Bradley, Lloyd Latimer, Po., Winnipeg, Man.

Bray, Eric William, Po., Saskatoon, Sask.

Clarke, Donald Mason, Po., Hazenmore, Sask.

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

Clarke, Russell Beverley, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Dean, Stanley William, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Clipsham, Archibald Charles, Po., Calgary, Alta.

Fife, Benjamin Gordon, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Gibson, Frank George, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Harding, Clifford Alexander, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Healey, Henry Harold, Po., London, Ont.

Hetherington, John Hugh Lyndon, Fo., Montreal, Que.

Jackson, Donald Victor, Po., Dauphin, Man.

Jardine, Robert Stewart, Po., J22381, Mr. Robert Jardine (father) 512-4th St., Nelson, B.C.

Johnson, Merle, Po., Hanna, Alta.

Keys, Frederick Bennett, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Lamont, Douglas Peter, Po., Minto, Man.

MacDonald, Alan Stuart, Po., Edmonton, Alta.

MacDonald, Ernest Mills, Po., St. Catharines, Ont.

Martin, John Joseph Bernard, Po., Lourdes, Pictou Co., N.S.

McCloskey, Richard Scott, Fo., Ottawa, Ont.

Moore, James Edward, Po., Winnipeg, Man.

Mosser, Andrew James, Po., Preston, Ont.

Mosser, Robert William, Po., Preston, Ont.

O'Connell, Howard Ferguson, Po., Ottawa, Ont.

Ollis, Reginald Keith, Po., North Makwa, Sask.

Pearson, Arthur Henry, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Pidduck, George William, Po., Montreal, Que.

Ritchie, Thomas James, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Rombough, John Noble, Po., Ottawa, Ont.

Scott, William Alfred Dean, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Slack, Warren Oliver, Po., Ottawa, Ont.

Thompson, Edward, Flt.-Lt., Toronto, Ont.

Tyler, John, Po., Stoney Creek, Ont.

Warren, Joseph Howard, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Woods, Kenneth Beverley, Po., Lakeview, Ont.

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Burton, Robert William, Sgt., Seattle, Wash.

Campbell, William Freeman, Fo., Hamilton, Ont.

Couse, George Fitzgerald, Sgt., St. Thomas, Ont.

Jupp, James John, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

McNeil, Cameron Livingston, Fo., Woodbridge, Ont.

Poe, Robert David, Flt.-Sgt., Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.

Reid, Harold Gordon, Wo., Edmonton, Alta.

Spooner, Courtenay Leroy, Fo., Edmonton, Alta.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Le Boldus, John Anthony, Sgt., Vibank, Sask.

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

Barrette, Joseph Bertrand Gerard, Wo., Berthierville, Que.

Buchholz, Karl Henry, Sgt., Grahamdale, Man.

Spofford, George Lewis, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

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

Anglin, William Sherron, Flt.-Sgt., Westmount, Que.

Archambault, Joseph Rene, Flt.-Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Bisheff, George Edward, Po., Mimico, Ont.

Cluderay, Elvin Newton, Fo., Merritton, Ont.

Davidson, Alexander, Flt.-Sgt., North Vancouver, B.C.

Dyson, Carson Lyle, Hamilton, Ont.

Froude, Harold Garfield, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Grindley, Philip Stanley, Wo., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Harrison, Joseph Charles, Flt.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Higgins, Francis Joseph, D.F.M., Flt.-Sgt., Amherstburg, Ont.

Holmes, Joseph Andrew Cletus, Sgt., Wilson's Corners, Que.

Lee, Howard Osborne, Flt.-Sgt., Regina, Sask.

MacDonald, James Clarence, Flt.-Sgt., King's County, P.E.I.

McKendry, John Wilbur, Flt.-Sgt., Calgary, Alta.

Sebelius, Cecil Lester, Sgt., Vantage, Sask.

Stewart, Robert, Flt.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Stickney, Robert Randolph, Flt.-Sgt., Calgary, Alta.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service:

Allen, Basil George Ragdale, Lac., Whitefield, Near Manchester, Lancashire, England.

Istad, William Charles, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Lehman, Bruce Edward, Sgt., Regina, Sask.

Wolden, Clifford, Lac., Liverpool 16, Lancashire, England.

Missing on Active Service After Flying Operations:

Donkersley, Harry Woodward, D.F.C., and Bar, Fo., Powell River, B.C.

Flaherty, James Gerard, S.-L., Toronto, Ont.

Pringle, James Terence Alexander, S.-L., Aughnacley, Northern Ireland.

Sowerby, Ernest, Po., Merritt, B.C.

CHEST COLDS

A "MECCA" OINTMENT AND MUSTARD POULTICE

Don't take chances on a Chest Cold—it may become very serious. A poultice made up of two tablespoons of Mecca and a teaspoon of Mustard brings excellent results. It relieves congestion and reduces inflammation—prevents blistering. In severe cases change the poultice twice daily. Mecca Ointment is sold by all druggists — 25c, 35c (Tube), 60c and $1.00.

Coast Company Gets Landing Craft Contract

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP) — The Munitions Department announced Saturday that contracts have been awarded three Canadian naval shipbuilding yards for a number of "large landing craft."

The yards are aYrrows, Ltd., Victoria; Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., Ltd. Lauzen, Que., and Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal.

These craft will be the first of their type built in Canada, although smaller landing craft have been built in hundreds in the Dominion, officials said.

Corvettes and frigates already started are to be completed under the revised program but no new keels are to be laid. When the announcement was made the department said the reduction would not affect shipyard employment until well into the present year.

Kimberley Man Among Sailors Seen by Newsmen

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A SOUTH COAST ENGLISH TOWN, Feb. 6 (CP Cable) — Winding up a week with Canadian forces in the midst of preparations for the invasion of Western Europe, a group of Canadian editors Saturday came to this seaport to go aboard low-slung craft that will make the major contribution of the Royal Canadian Navy to the assault.

The editors met men like Flotilla Officers Lieuts. J. S. Monteith of Calgary, W. C. Gardner of Winnipeg, E. A. Polk of Winnipeg, Jack McCarthy of Winnipeg and Sub. Lt. David Moon of Vancouver, as well as Coxwain J. B. Cloke of Ladysmith, B. C., Os. A. Bell of Kimberley, B. C., Ls. George Laing of Vancouver and Ab. Thomas Connolly of Prince Albert, Sask.

Then the editors boarded a training ship and later were guests at dinner of Capt. P.J.D. James, R.N., captain of the base establishment for combined operations.

Enroute to London on their return trip the Canadian party visited Portsmouth and were escorted through Nelson's Victory. Earlier in the week the editors visited the Wolf and Red Indian squadrons of the R.C.A.F.

So far they have not witnessed a London air raid. They arrived at the capital shortly after the end of one, and missed another Tuesday night because they did not spend the night there. Next week they will begin a tour through England and Scotland.

NATAL SCHOOL ROBBED

NATAL, B.C. — The Natal-Michel Central school was broken into early in the morning recently with the result that in the neighborhood of fifty dollars in property. War Savings Stamps and money was taken from the different rooms. The burglar was apprehended at Fernie. A preliminary hearing took place Thursday.

Mussolini's Daughter Asked for Ciano's Life

ANZIO, Italy, Feb. 6 (AP)—Prince Stefano Borghese, one of the direct descendants of the historic Borghese family who presently is acting as Mayor of Anzio in cooperation with Allied military government authorities, told Saturday about Rome which he visited less than three weeks ago.

He said Edda Mussolini pleaded unsuccessfully to Mussolini for the life of her husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Prince said that Edda was brokenhearted over her failure to get Mussolini to spare the life of her husband and has since been stricken with serious lung trouble made worse by a chronic tubercular condition.

"In Rome people said she had humbled herself by going to the Duce and begging tearfully that he commute Ciano's death sentence to exile, or at least to life imprisonment," the Prince said. "The Duce was adamant and fumed about Ciano's treachery to himself.

"But actually the general opinion in Rome political circles was that Mussolini wasn't able to do anything about the execution, as the power of Mussolini has been definitely overrun by Farinacci (Roberto Farinacci, Minister of State in the present puppet regime in Northern Italy.)"

Borghese also said there had been a plot on the part of the Germans to kidnap the little Prince of Naples, the grandson of King Victor Emmanuel.

"I cannot vouch how true it is," he said, "but while in Rome only a little over a fortnight ago everybody was very excited about the report that the Germans had tried to kidnap the Prince of Naples who is in Switzerland, and bring him home and that during a scuffle the little Prince was injured."

KIMBERLEY MEN HOME FROM KISKA

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Pte. Tommy Caldwell of the R.C.A.M.C. and Pte. Ralph Whebell of the Rocky Mountain Rangers are home on a month's furlough. Both have spent over six months on Kiska Island in the Aleutians.

"Le Bloc" Paper Urges Tighten Ties With Britain

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP) —The first issue of "Le Bloc" new weekly paper of Le Bloc Populaire Canadien, called Saturday for either adoption by Canada of Lord Halifax's contention that the Commonwealth should tighten its ties with Great Britain or the country's "independence."

"The first solution is unworthy of a man proud, of a man who knows the meaning of words, of a man who hears that we are fighting today for the freedom and independence of nations." the paper said. "He should not even consider it. If the present struggle is going on for the freedom of Czecho-slovakia and Poland how could Canadians be prevented from aspiring to independence."

Stating that the Liberal Party had continuously changed doctrine with out changing its name, the paper said "The brutal frankness of a Borden (late Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister), the violent ways of a Bennett (Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister) are preferable to the hypocrisy and underhanded attitude of a King (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) who condemns our young men to starvation and allows them to be mistreated in the armed services if they 'refuse to sign for overseas service.'

Another article charged that Prime Minister King's government was mainly responsible for the mistreatment by the Japanese of Canadian troops made prisoners at Hong Kong because Mr. King had sent Canadian troops there to fight "without training and without sufficient weapons."

The article suggested that, following the Red Cross' failure to help Canadian prisoners in Japanese hands, an appeal should be made to the Pope to help them, claiming "Pope Pius XII is listened to in Tokyo."

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND (CP) — Eight housewives of this village are credited with booming production at a war factory here by calling each morning for the lists of shopping for whatever the girls in the plant need.

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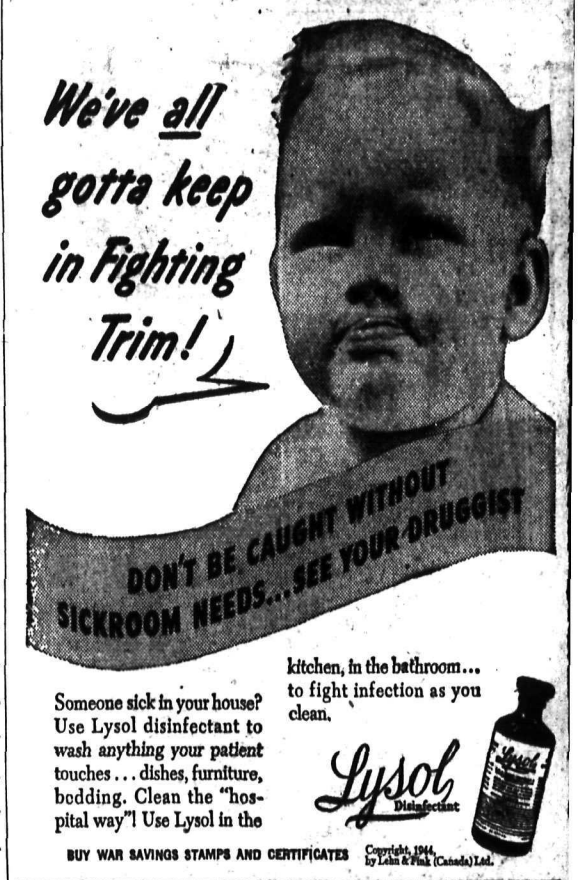

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Training . . .

Children Should Do Home Chores

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

The many problems facing our nation following the war will require for their solution men and women prepared to bear responsibility who have been educated to be ready to do hard things they ordinarily rather would not do. Yet the sort of education most of these citizens of tomorrow have been receiving at home has not been good to prepare them for the post-war period.

The average boy and girl from 6 to 16 today takes very little responsibility for the usual drudgery in his home. He is brought up to be a parasite with his mother serving as his slave. Perhaps there never was a time in the history of our country when training in home responsibilities was at so low ebb as right now—at the very time when more homes than ever before need the help of children in the humdrum duties of the household especially where mothers work away from home.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — C. Smith of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

L. Carter of Sandon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter.

Miss E. Lediard, who is connected with the mission to the Japanese was in Nelson attending the Annual Kootenay Presbyterian of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

Rev. K. Hanson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is in Nelson, attending the Presbyterial.

T. R. Flint is spending a few days in Nelson.

Dr. A. Frances was a visitor in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leveque of Rosebery were visitors in town.

Rev. Father McSherry of Neson was a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth were Nakusp visitors.

Miss Nancy Howard was a visitor in Nakusp, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palethorpe were shoppers in Nelson.

Lorne Boates of Sandon was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Keegan of the Standard Mine, Silverton was a visitor here.

William George is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMath were visitors in Nakusp.

Miss Dorothy Gunn and Miss Charlotte Johnson were Nakusp visitors.

John Taylor was in Nakusp on Wednesday.

David Crellin visited Nakusp.

Mrs. Frank Broughton, Mrs. John Teir, Miss M. H. Butlin and Mrs. John Taylor were visitors in Nakusp.

Miss Margaret Hambly of Silverton was a visitor in town on Thursday.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

• Mrs. L. E. Borden, entertained Friday afternoon at a smart tea at her home on Silica Street, when she was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Creech, who presided at the tea table centred by a bowl of daffodils and fern while serviteurs included Mrs. J. B. Stark, Mrs. Edwin Cartmel, Mrs. F. F. Payne and Mrs. Kerby Grenfell.

• Rev. Edward Doyle spent the weekend in Cranbrook and Kimberley.

• Lac. Fred Graham of the R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Erskine, Victoria Street.

• Mrs. Gordon Woods and baby boy left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital at the weekend for their home at Sheep Creek.

• Visitors in town Saturday included Mrs. Riley of Kaslo.

• Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Balfour spent Saturday in the city .

• Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore of Willow Point visited Nelson Saturday.

HERE FROM CALGARY

• Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward Nelson Avenue, Fairview, had as a weekend guest, their son, Lac. G. C. (Bud) Cooper of the R.C.A.F., Calgary.

• Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hearn and Mrs. Hearn's mother, Mrs. R. C. Bush of Salmo, were visitors in town.

• Leading Coder L. H. Calderbank, R.C.N.V.R., is here from Eastern Canada, guest of Major Roy M. Manahan and Mrs. Manahan, Carbonate Street.

• Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, Silica Street, has as guest for an indefinite time her sister, Mrs. D. Logan, who arrived Saturday from Glencoe, Ont.

• Mrs. R. E. Crerar and daughter Florence, who spent a few days visiting old friends in Nelson, have returned to their home in Spokane.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Patey of Calgary have arrived in Nelson and have taken up residence at 723 Sixth Street, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, 812 Front Street, have as guests for a few days, Cpl. Alfred Weaver, and Cpl. Ellis Baldwin of Medicine Hat.

HOME ON HOLIDAY

• Sgt. R. F. Cornwall and Mrs. Cornwall of Victoria arrived last night to spend a holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Victoria Street.

• H. Klamroth has returned to the Coast after a few days visit in Nelson.

• Mrs. R. Pueschel of Balfour was among visitors in town Saturday.

• Mrs. A. B. Macrone and daughter Gwen of South Slocan visited Nelson during the weekend.

• Among those from Willow Point attending the funeral of the ate Frederick Niven the latter part of the week were D. L. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Clarence Shannon, Mrs. B. Heddle, W. P. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton.

• Mrs. Scott-Lauder of Queens Bay spent Saturday in Nelson.

• Shoppers in town Saturday included Mrs. Doresy of Procter.

• Mrs. C. A. Larson who spent a couple of weeks in Nelson at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Baker Street, has returned to her home in Calgary.

• On Friday afternoon the Nelson Girl Guide Association met at the home of Mrs. G. S. Rees, 309 Robson Street. Those present were Mrs. Motley of South Slocan, District Commissioner, Mrs. F. Holt, President, Mrs. G. S. Rees, Mrs. B. C. Affleck and Mrs. F. B. Pearce of Nelson, Mrs. W. T. Waldie, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. H. R. Foxlee of Robson.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty of Slocan City announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Agnes, to L. Cpl. James E. Heslip, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heslip of Slocan City. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian Church in Slocan City at two o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, Feb. 9. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, the same afternoon, from four o'clock to six o'clock.

Cranbrook Snowfall Shows Decrease

CRANBROOK, B.C. — This winter's weather statistics contrast strikingly with last winter's when record precipitation and a temperature variation from 38 degrees below zero upward still loom large.

In contrast to over 100 inches of snow last winter, this winter precipitation including October has totalled 2.66 inches of moisture, nearly half of which was in rain. At no time has the snow been deeper than two inches and four times during the winter it has melted and run off to leave bare ground. October's precipitation was 1.52 inches, November's .36 inches, December's .32 inches, and January's .46 inches. This is leading to uneasy anticipation of a dry spring.

Both high and low temperatures for the three winter months have occurred in January, with 48 degrees the peak and 12 degrees below zero the low point.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C. — Miss I. McKay is visiting in Nelson.

Miss V. Wiberg of Nelson visited her Balfour home.

Mrs. C. Holt returned from Nelson Saturday.

George and Bob Merz spent the weekend at Balfour.

Mrs. D. Philpot was a shopper to Nelson on Saturday.

Mrs. B. McKay and son Malcolm spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Mrs. A. K. Cooper visited Nelson Saturday.

Common Sense . . .

Don't Be Reckless When Reducing

By IDA JEAN KAIN

You 'teen age girls who suddenly open your eyes and see yourself as "embarrassingly plump", write post haste and frantically propose to do anything to reduce.

Certainly you do not have to starve. What you want to do is to change your food habits. Have a good breakfast with milk instead of cream on your cereal. Have a regular lunch with fruit in place of a chocolate sundae for dessert.

Besides the right food habits, you need a set of good calisthenics—probably to slim your waist, flatten the "tummy" and take down your hips. It is lack of exercise rather than too much weight that is usually wrong with your figures.

Chapman Camp Rinks Add Another First

CHAPMAN CAMP, B.C. — With the playing off of the Consolation and All-Comers competition in connection with the recent B. C. Bonspiel Saturday and Sunday, Chapman Camp rinks added one more first and another second to their previous winnings.

In the Consolation, Ingstrup's rink skipped by Frank Redding won the final from Whitford of Kimberley.

Thunaes skipped his rink into the finals of the All Comers losing there by the narrowest of margins to Jahren of Kimberley.

In the Points competition of the B. C. 'Spiel, James and Barrett were tied for first place. They played off during this week with James nosing out Barrett by one point to take first place.

Mrs. Clarke Takes Over Porcupine Club Leadership

GRAY CREEK, B.C. — The Annual Meeting of the Porcupine Club was held in Gray Creek Hall. Due to sickness and bad weather, there was a small attendance.

Mrs. George Oliver, sec-president, gave the accounts for the Porcupine Fund, the Library Fund, The Children's Fund, the Overseas-Parcels Fund and the Red Cross Fund. She asked to be allowed to retire, as a change would be good for the Club. Mrs. Leonard Clark took over the books as the new sec-president.

Letters from recipients of Christmas parcels were read. Pte. George Oliver's parcel is still tagging after him, as he has not yet received it at Corps HQ. in the Mediterranean.

It was decided that members should be asked to bring all scraps and oddments to the Hall next meeting and they would be quilted into covers for Victory Bundles. It was also decided to send for a bundle of mill-ends from which to make small articles for a Spring Sale. The offer of Mrs. Norman Anderson to weave a rug to raffle for Club funds was accepted.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. G. Oliver, Mrs. Benthien, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lymbery and Mrs. L. Clark.

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. M. White left Natal recently for Gimli, Man. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. White. Mr. White is with the R.C.A.F.

Pte. Edgar Beech left Natal for the Coast after visiting his father.

J. Gergel returned to Natal for a short leave from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oley and daughter Terry were visitors over the weekend. They were accompanied by J. Hyduchak and S. Siska of Natal.

Miss Mary Krall of Natal is spending a few days at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wavrecan and daughter were recent Natal visitors.

Mrs. A. Mukuk and sons of Michael were weekend visitors at Kimberley.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 6—There was a considerable increase in the number of workers at the Red Cross rooms during the past week, when altogether 74 attended. The C. W. L. served tea on Wednesday and the Rebekah Lodge served on Friday. Mrs. G. W. Mara donated material, George Robert Anderson tinfoil, and St. Andrew's Government Square Circle, cash. An emergency call for turtle neck sweaters has been received by the local Red Cross which states that all kinds of sweaters are needed, but particularly the turtleneck type.

Mrs. F. J. Brooks, 1781 Union Avenue, was hostess to St. Georgia's Guild Wednesday evening, when a business meeting was held. Final arrangements were made for the telephone bridge. It was also decided to hold an Easter tea and sale of work. Those present included Miss D. Leggett, who attended as a guest, Mrs. V. Chambers, a new member and Mrs. William C. Brooks, Mrs. George Nixon, Sr., Mrs. R. P. Mann, Mrs. O. Tobiasson, Mrs. Stan R. Davies, Mrs. H. W. Singer, Mrs. O. Auxier, Mrs. A. Woodward, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Orman, Mrs. Jack B. Mowatt and Mrs. J. W. Young. Following the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Ben Rella, who fractured his knee last week, left Mater Misericordiae Hospital Friday. He expects to be home for about three weeks.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a business meeting in the Armoury Thursday evening, during which several letters from members in the Forces were read, thanking the Auxiliary for parcels received. Following the business the members went to the home of Mrs. T. G. Wood, President, where a Give and Take Social was enjoyed. Following the exchange of gifts, Court Whist was played, Mrs. R. Richardson took high score, and Mrs. T. Fertich, low. Mrs. Wood served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Betty. Those present included Mrs. W. Cressley-Jones, Mrs. H. Conroy, Mrs. P. McLellan, Mrs. Paul Yarmoluk, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. G. Bathie, Mrs. R. Simons, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. Funk and Miss Pauline Yarmoluk.

Mrs. P. G. Palmer was hostess to her bridge club Friday evening, when two tables were in play. Mrs. F. C. Bray won first prize and Mrs. William Cunningham the consolation. Following the game the hostess served refreshments. Others present were Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. D. F. McIntyre, Mrs. Basil Littley and Mrs. T. G. Wood.

Mrs. Hazel Davidson and Miss Bernice Gerard of MacLean School teaching staff, took their classes, Grade IV's, on a sleighing party, Friday night. Following the enjoyable ride, by team, the party adjourned to MacLean School, where hot chocolate was served.

Mrs. Owen Proud was hostess on Thursday evening when she had two tables of bridge. Mrs. Robert Rose won first prize and Mrs. Fred Hawkins the consolation. Following the game the hostess served refreshments. Others present were Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Leo T. Nimsick, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Art Ewing and Mrs. John G. Milligan.

Mrs. W. G. Mara was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. Mellor-Langdale, 2062 Washington Street, plans on leaving for Vancouver Wednesday to visit her husband.

Mrs. Emil Leduc was hostess to St. Mary's Circle, Sacred Heart Church, at its weekly meeting on Thursday evening. Work was done on Red Cross sewing, following which the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. B. W. Lawrie, Mrs. J. J. Cullinane, Mrs. Ed Kambick and Mrs. Lawrie Nicholson.

At the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. Zanussi was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Lawrence Delmas and Mrs. Ed Kambick's offers to serve refreshments at the Red Cross workrooms was accepted. Following the business meeting, Mrs. A. F. G. Drake demonstrated on her loom the art of weaving a rug from discarded stockings. She also had on exhibition several beautiful articles made by Mrs. Robert Smales, and a linen luncheon set made by hefself. Mrs. W. G. Mara, President of the C. W. L. thanked Mrs. Drake for her interesting demonstration. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cullinane and Mrs. Kambick.

Be Friendly . . .

Invite Service Boys to Dinner

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 22 years of age and am going out occasionally with a boy in the service. He's very nice and I'd like to invite him to dinner, but I'm just a little worried that he has a steady girl friend. I wouldn't want to make any trouble between him and his girl friend so hesitate asking him. How can I find out whether he has a girl friend back home without seeming too curious?

P.L.S.

These days everyone invites servicemen to dine or sup. It's part of the good neighbor program we are expected to extend to men in uniform. Granted this young man has a girl of his own, there could be no possible objection to your inviting him to a meal. The same rule would hold good if he were married, in which case it's better to invite a couple of servicemen than one.

Cranbrook Man Dies at Coast

CRANBROOK, B.C. — News of the death of A. G. Hill, 62 years, following a stroke at Vancouver has been received here. Mr. Hill's health had not been good for the past few months and he went to Vancouver in late December.

He had lived in this district since 1909, and since 1911 had occupied the same home on Armstrong Avenue. He was born in Barrie, Ont., joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a youth, and had been a locomotive engineer here.

His wife and daughter, Mrs. John Seaton, survive him here as well as two sons, Sgt. Barrie Hill, R.C.A.F., and Sgt. Elgin Hill, Canadian Army, a sister, Mrs. Thomas Aikins, Toronto and a brother, Edward D. Hill in Saskatoon.

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Natal-Michel Boys to Receive Cigarettes at Easter

NATAL, B.C. — The Ladies of the Natal-Michel 107th. Club took a voluntary collection at the pay-office recently with the result that the efforts gained a total of $78.00 which will be used for cigarettes for the Natal-Michel boys serving overseas. It was reported that there are roughly 85 boys, who will receive one thousand cigarettes this Easter, the same amount that was sent each boy from Natal and Michel at Christmas time. The ladies collecting were Mrs. D. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Pettovello, Mrs. J. Firth and Mrs. R. Barrass of Michel.

GRAY CREEK

GRAY CREEK, B.C. — Wren Joan Burge is visiting her mother on furlough after completing her wireless course at St. Hyacinthe, Que. She expects to be stationed at Ottawa.

Ruth Burge who attends High School in Nelson is at home following an attack of tonsillitis.

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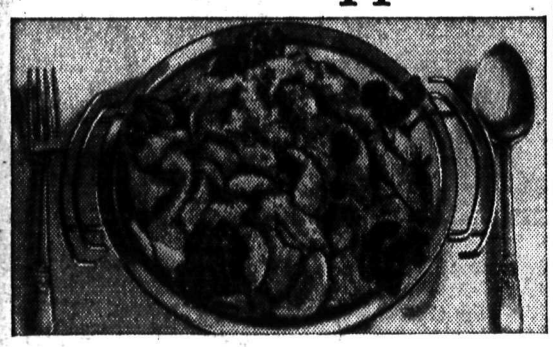
SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

Versatile Apples!



Apples have place at either head or tail of a meal

Whether they come from B.C.'s Okanagan Valley, Ontario's vast orchards or the Maritime's Annapolis Valley, Canada's apples are tops. Practically every grocery or fruit store shows shiny Mackintosh Reds, golden Russets or Jonathons. It's common kitchen sense to use our own backyard fruit, especially when it is so thrifty and versatile.

You can use apples anywhere in a meal; as the base of a fruit cocktail; as a mixer for salad with celery; a pepper-upper as apple rings with the meat course; or made into clear, tangy applesauce for dessert.

For a perfect husband-winning meat dish try this Lamb Apple Topper:

¾ pound diced lamb
5 whole cloves
3 cups sliced tart apples
3 tbsps. water
1 tbsp. fat
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
½ cup dry bread crumbs
⅓ cup brown sugar

Pan fry lamb until brown in hot fat. Place in shallow baking dish, season, add cloves, and cover with sliced apples. Sprinkle with water. Top with mixture of lemon rind, bread crumbs and brown sugar. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes, then bake uncovered 15 minutes.

Martha Logan

SAVE FOOD—SAVE FREEDOM

Every housewife in Canada has a personal part to play in the war on the food front. Our country has undertaken vast responsibilities for supplying food to our allies, besides feeding our armed forces and prisoners of war through Red Cross parcels. All this means that we at home can and must help by using food much more carefully. Remember: "Buy wisely; cook correctly; eat it up completely" . . . and help win both the war *and* the peace!

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Do you use the ready-to-eatmeats in your menus? A meat platter of these delectable meats is often served in Summer for the main dish, and are also popular for Sunday night suppers, but "dressed up" a bit they make a good main dish for Sunday dinner or for any other day in the week.

TODAYS MENU
Spiced Meat a la King
Baked Potatoes
Squash
Tomato Aspic in Salad Greens
Apple Dumplings
Coffee

SPICED MEAT A LA KING

½ pound spiced ham or other ready to eat meat loaf, 2 tablespoons drippings, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup cooked green peas, 1 4-oz. can of mushrooms, if liked, 3 tablespoons chopped pimento or green pepper, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cube meat; melt drippings, add flour, blend well. Add milk gradually and bring to a boil. stirring constantly Add meat, vegetables, and seasonings. Heat thoroughly, serve over baked potatoes. Serves 4.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

1 recipe shortcake dough, 4 apples ¼ cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons of brown sugar.

Prepare shortcake dough, roll to ¼ inch thickness, and cut in 4 one squares. Pare and core apples, put one in centre of each square of dough. Put 1 tablespoon sugar in cavity of each apple, sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter. Fold dough over apples envelope fashion and moisten edges with milk or water, and press dough into place. Put 1 tablespoon butter in pan for baking dumplings, melt brown sugar in it, add boiling water, then place dumplings in pan and bake from 30 to 40 minutes, basting occasionally with syrup in pan. Test apples with fork to be sure they are tender. Serve plain or with cream or lemon sauce.

SHORTCAKE DOUGH

1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 5 tablespoons fat, approximately ½ cup milk.

Sift flour, measure and sift into mixing bowl with baking powder, salt and sugar, add shortening and work in with tips of fingers, a pastry blender or slow speed on electric mixer. When mixture is the consistency of small dried peas, add milk gradually and make a soft dough.

On The Air

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Something Refreshing
8:45—Sacred Heart Prog. (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:23—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Monday's Modern Maestro
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—From the Old Southland
11:15—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
1:45—Memories in Song

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcasts
12:25—The Notice Board
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Anne Watt, Soprano
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—To Be Announced' (CKLN)
1:45—Joint Recital
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Let's Listen to London
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Sweethearts (CKLN)
3:37—Hit Parade (CKLN)
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:08—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Albert Pratz, violinist
4:30—The Carol Sisters
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Varieties
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
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Serenade in Rhythm
7:45—Cavaliers
8:00—String Album
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Farm Forum News
9:30—CBR Singers
10:00—CBC News
10:16—News Round-Up
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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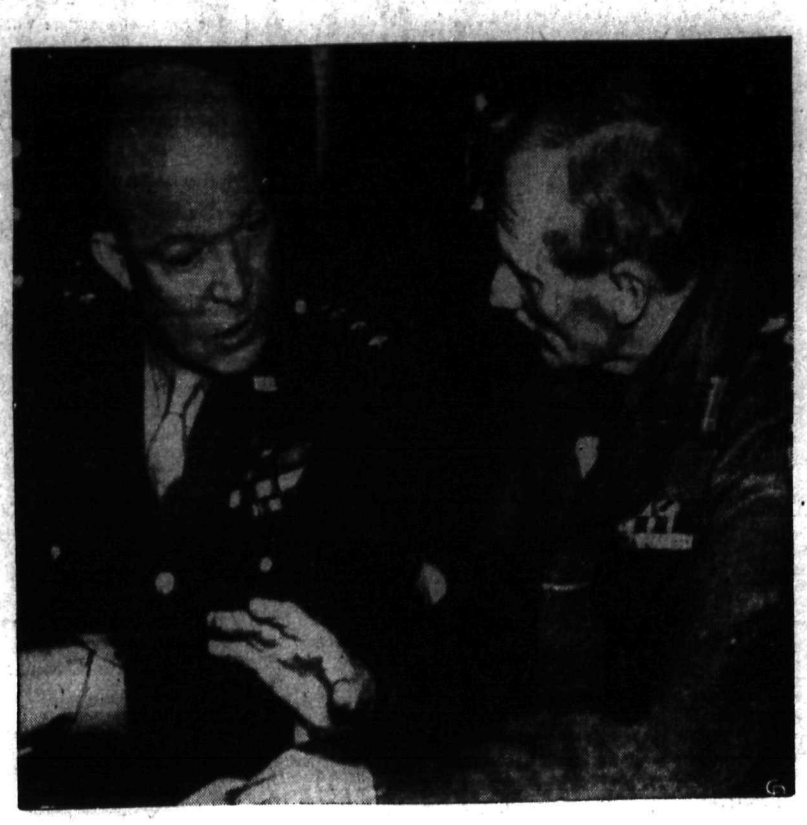

DISCUSS INVASION AT FIRST LONDON MEETING: General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Commander for the invasion of Western Europe, is shown (left), with General Bernard L. Montgomery, Commander British ground forces, as they met in London at the first formal gathering of the Allies High Command for the invasion.

ALLIED COMMANDOS MEET ON ROAD TO ROME: British Commandos congratulate their American counterpart, the Rangers, after jointly cleaning up the Anzio-Rome Highway area.

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GETS BIG JOB: Mary Craig McGeachy, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the Welfare Division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first Secretary to the British Embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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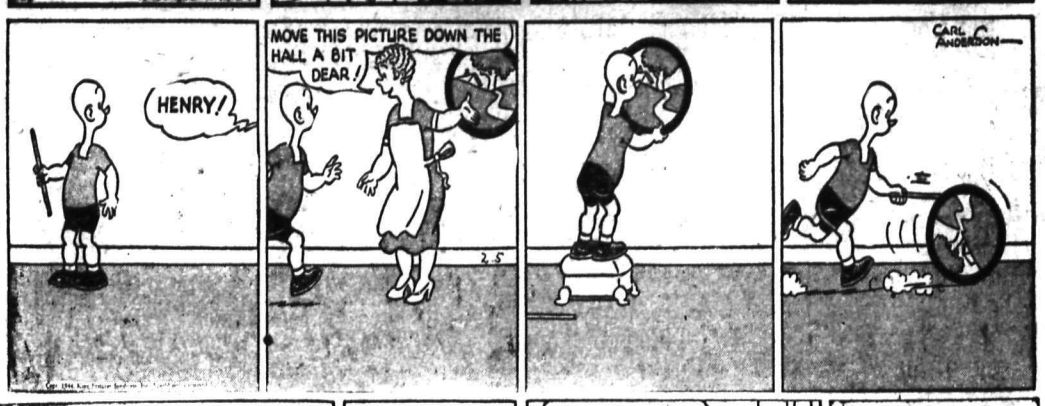

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LOW CONTRACTS HARDEST

ALL OF THE same devices that help with high contracts are used by the fine player on the low ones. Even greater skill is usually required then, as the cardsman must keep track of more different items. With the strength about evenly divided between the two sides, the small cards are likely to become more important, and consequently the careful card reading of every suit.

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

West: ♠ A K 10 8 5 ♥ K J 7 5 ♦ J 3 ♣ K 3

East: ♠ J 9 ♥ 10 3 2 ♦ A 10 9 6 ♣ J 10 8 5

South: ♠ Q 7 3 2 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ Q 2 ♣ 9 7 6 2

(Dealer West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 NT

To try to confuse the issue, West violated standard practice not leading either the spade K from his honor combination or the fourth-best 8, picking, instead, the 5. East put on the J, and South began his figuring. Sure that West would have led an honor if he held the A-K-10-9, he could be sure East had some one of those cards, probably the 10 or 9, likely now alone. So he used his Q on the first trick and returned the 2. West played the 8, and sure enough east had the 9.

Obliged to lead up to something in dummy, East chose the club J as choice of evils. The Q won. Now South reckoned East would not have made that lead unless he had four clubs headed by the J-10; if so, West now had a singleton K. So he played the A in dummy and dropped it, then led the club 4, hoping East would duck. He did, the 9 winning, whereupon the 7 put East in with the 10.

Hating to lead a diamond, East now chose the heart 2, the J forcing the Q. A diamond from dummy was now ducked by East, who wanted to save his A for the K. That enabled the Q to win, making six tricks, and the needed seventh was scored with the heart A, to make 1-No Trump when defenders held the balance of power.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A J 4 ♥ Q ♦ 10 9 8 6 4 3 ♣ A K 3

West: ♠ 9 8 6 ♥ K 7 4 3 2 ♦ A K 5 ♣ 8 5

East: ♠ 10 3 2 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ 9 7 6 2

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

(Dealer North. North-South vulnerable.)

How would you play for 4-Spades on this deal after West cashes the diamond K and switches to the club 8?

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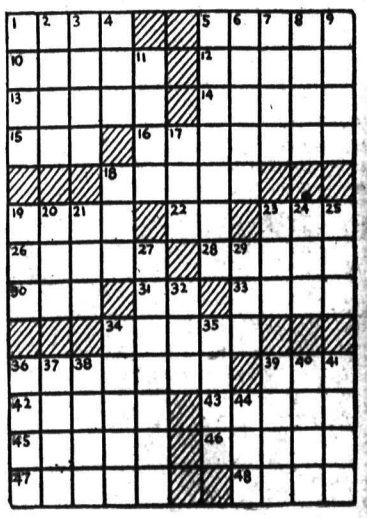
ACROSS
1. Young oyster
5. Antiquated
10. Kind of bear
12. Maxim
13. Effigy
14. Girl's nickname
15. Thrice (mus.)
16. Formed, as words with letters
18. An age in history
19. Every
22. Close to
23. Route
26. Strips off, as skin
28. Pack away
30. Marble
31. River (It.)
33. Particle
34. Made of oak
36. Vexation
39. Epoch
42. Breast ornament (Gr.)
44. Type of architecture
45. Flock
46. Was shed, as blood
47. Wiser
48. Elevations (golf)

DOWN
1. Rod for holding meat
2. Fruit of apple family
3. Winglike
4. Label
5. Inventors' protections
6. Belonging to the axis
7. Part of a window
8. Solitary
9. Fresh-water tortoise
11. Pause
17. Blue grass
18. Timid
19. Newt
20. A wing
21. Cry of a crow
23. Court
24. Skill
25. Affirmative vote
27. Scantier
29. Metal
32. Supernatural object
34. Pointed arch (arch.)
35. Concludes
36. Bounders
37. Queen of heaven
38. Eager
39. One of the Great Lakes
40. Vex
41. Performs
44. Make choice

RAMPS PICOT
ORIEL ADAGE
DELAY TABLE
SAL AES
SIM SON
OF PORTRAIT
POT LOO SOU
SHUTTERS NI
SOS YOM
ASS AMP
DOLTS MAYOR
AREAL ARBOR
RASPY DEEDS

Yesterday's Answer



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H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
December 24th, 1943.

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Commerce	134
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Montreal	150
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Toronto	234

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128¾	128⅞	128¼	128⅝
July	127	127½	126⅝	126¾
Oct.	125¼	125¾	125⅛	125⅛

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Barley: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Bruins Snap Out of Losing Streak; Leafs and Wings Tie for Club Lead; Canadiens Lick Hawks

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (AP) — Boston Bruins snapped out of seven-game losing streak by overwhelming the last-place New York Rangers, 7-2, before a crowd of 8,500 at the Boston Garden Saturday night. Russ Kopak placed the winners with two third-period goals.

Rangers, who came here with only 11 regulars, had to dress Coach Frank Boucher, who showed many flashes of his old-time skill while trying to inspire his wobbling forces.

The Bruins had the advantage in manpower for only half of the game for Schmidt had to retire with an injured left side after taking a solid body check from Bucko McDonald. Another Boston casualty was Dit Clapper, who resumed play after a gash over his left eye was stitched late in the opening session.

Lineups:

Boston—Gardiner; Egan, Clapper; A. Jackson; Boll, Cain. Calladine, Guidolin, Rittinger, Crawford, Kopak, Palazzari, Schmidt.

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

Hiller. Aubuchon, Gauthier, Mahaffy, Dill, Demarco, Boucher.

Officials — Lamport, Smith and Cleary.

Summary:

First period—1, Boston, Schmidt (Calladine, Guidolin) 11:54; 2, Boston, Palazzari (Guidolin, Rittinger) 15:06; 3, Boston, Cain (A. Jackson) 16:24.

Penalties—None.

Second period—4, Boston, Calladine (A. Jackson, Guidolin) 13:35; 5, New York, Mahaffy (Dill) 17:36.

Penalties—Heller, Guidolin.

Third period—6, Boston, Kopak (Egan, Rittinger(6:46; 7, Boston, Guidolin (Boll, Crawford) 12:02; 8, New York, Demarco (Boucher) 13:13; 9, Boston, Kopak (Rittinger) 14:21.

Penalties—None.

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs jolted Detroit Red Wings 3-1 here last night and created at least a temporary tie between the two clubs for second place in the National Hockey League standings.

Coach Hap Day of the Leafs juggled two of his forward lines to find a winning combination before one of the season's largest crowds—12,546. Veteran Bob Davidson played left wing on a line with Ted Kennedy and George Boothman while youthful Don Webster took the veteran's place on the line with Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr.

Lineups:

Detroit — Dion; Simon, Hollett; Armstrong; Carveth, Brown. Jackson, Liscombe, Howe, Grosso, Jennings, Quackenbush, Kilrea.

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

Referee—King Clancy; Linesmen—Eddie Mepham and Jim Primeau.

Summary:

First period—1, Detroit, Howe (Liscombe, Hollett) 16:40.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 2, Toronto, R. Hamilton (McLean) 0:42; 3, Toronto, Pratt (Davidson, Kennedy) 7:18.

Penalties—Brown, R. Hamilton.

Third period—4, Toronto, O'Neill (J. Hamilton, Pratt) 1:55.

Penalty—Brown.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens trounced Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 here last night to establish a new National Hockey League mark of 16 home games without defeat this season. A crowd of 12,000 saw the game.

The Canucks, with Captain Toe Blake back after a long idleness through injuries, outplayed the Hawks most of the way.

The game went 58 minutes without a penalty and then broke into a free-for all that left the teams with four men each to finish the doings. Canadiens drew two of the three majors handed out for the fraces.

Lineups:

Chicago—Karakas; Seibert, Johnson; Smith; Mosienko, Bentley. Wiebe, Purpur, March, Allen, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Heyliger.

Montreal—Durnan; Bouchard, Lamoureux; Lach; Richard, Blake, Harmon, O'Connor, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Watson, Heffernan, Filion.

Referee—Chadwick; Linesmen—Gravel and Mullins.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Blake (Chamberlain, Watson) 5:20; 2, Montreal, Chamberlain (Lach)13:03.

Penalties—None.

Second period—3, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake) 2:46; 4, Montreal, Heffernan (Filion, O'Connor) 8:04; 5, Chicago, Wiebe (Dahlstrom, Allen) 12:10; 6, Montreal, Getliffe *(Chamberlain, Bouchard)* 14:36.

Penalties—None.

Third period—7, Montreal, Richard 16:33.

Penalties—Johnston (major), Richard *(major), Lach (major), Harmon.*

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Premier Gold	.97	1.00
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Reeves MacDonald	.26	.35
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Whitewater	.04¼	.04½
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Commonwealth	.30½	.31
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Foothills	1.36	1.45
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Gen Electric	35¼
Gen Motors	52½
International Nickel	27
Inter Tel & Tel	67
Stan Oil of N. J.	52½
Union Pacific	99¼
U. S. Steel	52

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Ind.	143.85	134.34	135.12	off .08
20 Rails.	36.16	35.90	36.10	up .30
15 Utils	22.38	22.24	22.32	up .05

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP) — The stock market week, worst in the matter of price relapses in more than two months, ended Saturday with a drying up of selling and appearance of modest recoveries for scattered leaders.

Canadian issues were mixed. C.P.R. was up ¼ and Dome Mines up ⅛. McIntyre mines dropped ¾ and Hiram Walker ½.

CHICAGO, — Oats and rye displayed a slightly weaker undertone but wheat managed to hold steady trade in all pits was light.

At the close wheat was ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, May $1.70¾, Oats were ⅜-⅝ lower, May 79⅞, Rye was unchanged to ⅜ lower, May $1.29¼-⅜, and Barley was ⅛ lower, May $1.22.

MONTREAL, — Trading was along a steady to narrowly uneven path up near the close of business.

Smelters was a little ahead in base metals and, in Mines, Perron was harder and Siscoe, Aldermac and J. M. Consolidated slipped.

TORONTO, — The stock market was quiet on a steady price tone in the final session of the week. Heavy trading in ajax at an advance of about 30 cents was the feature of the twohoud session.

Steep Rock and Smelters firmed slightly and Pend Oreille and Ventures *dropped 5 cents.*

WINNIPEG, — Rye futures moved irregularly and closed ⅛ to ¾ under the previous close. May finished at $1.28⅜, July $1.26¾ and October $1.25⅛.

VANCOUVER, — Oils were higher and mines irregular.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.05
Base Metals Mining	.10
Beattie Gold Mines	2.18
Bidgood Kirkland	.55
Buffalo Ankerite	4.10
Coniaurum Mines	1.56
Consolidated M & S	41.00
Dome Mines	27.25
East Malartic	1.84
Falconbridge Nickel	3.40
Golden Gate	.13
Hard Rock Gold	1.14
Hudson Bay M & S	28.00
Internat Nickel	30.15
Kerr-Addison	9.45
Kirkland Lake	1.11
Lake Shore Mines	15.65
Little Long Lac	1.08
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.40
Madsen Red Lake	1.95
Malartic Gold	3.60
McIntyre-Porcupine	56.00
Noranda	50.00
Normetal	.76
Pamour Porcupine	1.35
Perron Gold	1.03
Pickle Crow Gold	2.13
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.43
Preston East Dome	2.65
San Antonio Gold	3.75
Sherritt Gordon	.72
Siscoe Gold	.56½
Steep Rock	2.20
Sudbury Basin	2.00
Sullivan Cons	1.74
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.60
Toburn Gold Mines	1.00
Trans Conti Res	.50
Ventures	6.50
Waite Amulet	4.75
Wright Hargreaves	3.15
OILS	
Inter Petroleum	21.25
Royalite	20.25
Texas Canadian	1.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power 'A'	2⅝
Brewers & Distillers	7¾
Can Malting	44½
Can Pacific Rly	10½
Ford of Canada 'A'	28⅞
Goodyear Tire	84⅞
Montreal Power	21½
Nat Steel Car	15
Steel of Can	63

Cryptoquotes . . .

BHO ATHD OCV GPXM, DTM ECWVM PB RCEM CKDMJ DTHJ JCD CJGO H KCCG—YCGDHPEM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE WHO DWELLS EVERYWHERE, NEVER DWELLS ANYWHERE—MARTIAL.

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

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

SPORTS

Salmo Valley Intermediates Are Shaded 5-4 by Juvenile Reps

The Nelson Juvenile Rep hockey squad won a fast hard skating game from the Salmo Valley Intermediate Club 5-4 at the Civic Arena Saturday evening. A fair turnout of fans watched the locals take a 2-0 lead on the visitors in the first session, and increase it to three at the start of the second after which the Salmo boys found their feet and evened things up to make it 3-3 at the end of the middle session.

In the early minutes of the third period the visitors moved one ahead, but Nelson came back with two in quick succession to tie it up and then put one on ice to clinch the contest.

Summary:

First period—1, Juveniles, Boyer (Doyle); 2, Juveniles, Prestley.

Penalt—E. Gibbon, Salmo.

Second period—3, Juveniles, Prestley; 4, Salmo Valley, Nash (Madaski); 5, Salmo Valley, Madaski; 6, Salmo Valley, Klovance.

Penalty—Waldie, Nelson.

Third period—7, Salmo Valley, Larson (Klovance); 8, Juveniles, Boyer (Prestley); 9, Juveniles, Deschamps (Prestley).

Penalties—Buchanan, Doyle, Nelson.

Teams were:

Salmo Valley—Breeze, H. Madden, E. Gibbon, A. Larson, R. Gibbon, H. Hearns, P. Johns, M. Madaski, R. Nash and P. Klovance.

Juvenile Reps—J. Morris, J. Prestley, F. Doyle, R Wasick, W. Ludlow, F. Boyar, A. Deschamps, P. Hielscher, D. Buchanan, J. Bone, J. Waldie, R. Ryans, Irving.

Referee, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper, Gordon Buchanan; Timekeeper, Herb Pitts.

Wings Regain Lead by Defeating Leafs 3-2; Rangers, Hawks Tie

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (CP) — Detroit Red Wings regained sole possession of the National Hockey League's second place by staging a three-goal rally in the third period tonight to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2, before a capacity crowd of 13,597.

Joe Carveth, whose wife last night presented him with twin daughters, got in some celebrating by slipping a 55-foot screened shot through Goalie Paul Bibeault of the Leafs.

The victory, Detroit's seventh, in 10 games including one tie, put the Wings two points ahead of the Leafs who had climbed into a deadlock by winning 3-1 last night at Toronto.

Detroit thus took a 5-2 series edge over Toronto this season with two other games tied.

Referee Frank (King) Clancy suffered a knee injury in the second period but returned to action after a 10-minute rest. Webster was hurt in the last 17 seconds and carried from the ice, but trainers said he appeared to have nothing more than a bump.

Lineups

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

Detroit — Dion; Quackenbush, Jackson, Armstrong, Carveth, and Brown. Simon, Hollett, Howe, Liscombe, Bruneteau, Kilrea, Grosso.

Referee— Frank (King) Clancy. Linesmen Doug Young, Stan McCabe.

Summary:

First period—No Score.

Penalties—Jackson, R. Hamilton, Bodnar, Bodnar, Liscombe (2), Carr.

Second period—1 Toronto, J. Hamilton (McLean, O'Neil) 10:56;

Penalties—Carveth, O'Neil, Pratt.

Third Period—2 Detroit, Howe 1:51; 3 Detroit, Carveth (Simon) 5:12; 4 Detroit, Bruneteau (Grosso, Liscombe) 14:07; 5 Toronto, Webster (Carr, Morris) 18:36.

Penalty—Bruneteau.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP) — New York Rangers cracked their National Hockey League losing streak tonight with one spurt that netted them a 4-4 tie with the Chicago Black Hawks. A crowd of 15,177 saw Chicago's Doug Bentley score twice in the final period to knot the count after the Rangers had taken a 4-2 lead in the second period.

Lineups:

Chicago—Karakas, Seibert, Johnson, Smith, Mosienko, Bentley.

New York—McAuley, Heller, W. McDonald, K. MacDonald, Hextall, Hiller.

Chicago subs—Wiebe, Purpur, Allen, March, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Heyliger.

New York subs—Mahaffy, Dill, Boucher, Gauthier, Aubuchon, De Marco, Labovitch.

Referee — Bill Chadwick; Linesmen—Bill Scheer and Sam Babcock.

Summary—

First period—1 Chicago, Mosienko, 2:59; 2 New York, W. McDonald 13:55; 3 Chicago, Purpur (Gottselig, Heyliger) 18:41.

Penalties—Dahlstrom, Dill.

Second period—4 New York, Aubuchon (De Marco, Mahaffey) 13:59; 5 New York, K. MacDonald (Hextall, Hiller) 17:05; 6 New York, Hextall (K. MacDonald, Heller) 18:32.

Third period—7, Chicago, Bentley (Mosienko, Allen) 7:46; 8 Chicago, Bentley (Mosienko) 12:06.

Penalties—Labovitch.

Coast Playoffs to Open Feb. 10

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 6 (CP)—Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League playoffs between Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster Lodestars will open at Vancouver Feb. 10, it was decided here today by the League executives.

The best of five series to provide an opponent for Trail Smoke Eaters in the Provincial finals, will see the teams moving to New Westminster for the second game Feb. 12. Third game is slated for Vancouver Feb. 14.

Fourth and fifth games if necessary, will be played Feb. 19 at New Westminster and Feb. 21 at Vancouver. The teams agreed to keep their home gates rather than adopt a plan to pool the teams' share. It was agreed that if the series goes only three games, the teams would split the proceeds of the third game at Vancouver. In the event the series goes five games, the proceeds of the fifth game would be equally divided between the two clubs. Locale of the first game was decided by the tossing of a coin, St. Regis winning.

Doug Grimston of New Westminster, B.C.A.H.A. President, said that if St. Regis won the Coast title, tentative dates called for the Hotelmen to open against Trail at Vancouver Feb. 23 or 24. Should Lodestars win, they would meet Trail Feb. 26. A British Columbia titlist must be ready to begin the interprovincial playoffs at Calgary, March 11.

R.A.F. CAMP, Lancashire, England, (CP) — A. V. C. of the Boer War, Robert Scott is back in uniform at the age of 67 as an AC2. He passed his "medical" with ease.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Providence 6, Cleveland 7.
Buffalo 4, Hershey 2.
Indianapolis 3, Pittsburgh 3.

QUEBEC SENIOR

University of Montreal 2, Ottawa 7.

EXHIBITION (Junior)

Winnipeg Monarchs 5, Port Arthur Flyers 3.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 5. Hamilton 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Oshawa 7, St. Catharines 5.

EASTERN UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE

Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 1.

INJURED JOCKEY DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6 (AP)—*Herbert Blackner, 21-year-old* Utah jockey, died today of head injuries suffered at Phoenix Sportsman Park Saturday when four horses piled up at the finish of a race.

K. SCHEER, Trail, B. C.

Mr. K. Scheer, Branch Manager for Fidelity Life Assurance Company in Eastern British Columbia, recently attended a Branch Managers' Conference in Regina. Mr. Scheer reports that the Company enjoyed one of the best years of its entire history.

Total insurance in force, including group insurance and annuities, now amounts to $9,937,716, while total income for the year amounted to $387,166.83. The operating expense ratio of the Company has again been reduced. Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to $117,570.89, of which $90,000 was paid to living policyholders. Total surplus funds of the Company amounted to $262,974.80 including investment reserves. Total assets of the Company have grown to $2,200,790.45 of which almost 46 per cent is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. The Company purchased $375,000 of the Fourth and Fifth Victory Loans during 1943.

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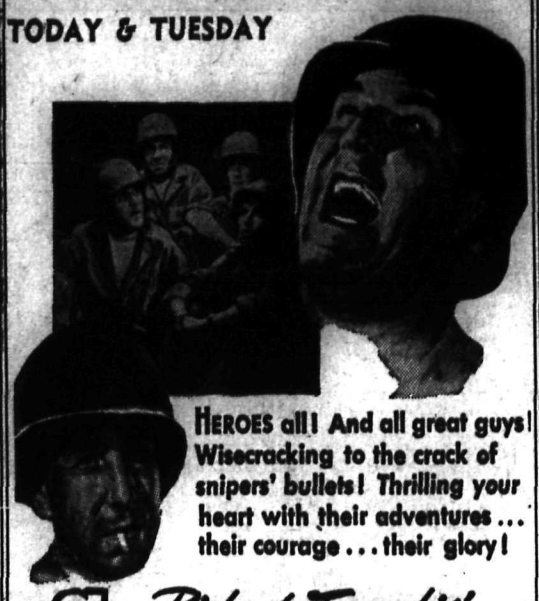

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South Slocan were victors over Nelson Ladies pinbusters with a close score of 2263 to 2094.

On the South Slocan team, G. Macrone spilled the maples for a score of 631, highest of the meet. High scorer for Nelson was G. Procter, with 488.

Scores were:

SOUTH SLOCAN				
M. Mulloy	150	150	82	382
P. Duthie	80	170	156	406
M. Bland	222	168	139	529
D. Walbley	123	105	87	315
G. Macrone	274	183	174	631
NELSON				
B. Moore	179	130	159	468
L. Coletti	99	152	129	380
V. Hendricks	108	153	111	372
J. Harvey	112	140	134	368
G. Procter	228	140	120	488

Currie Army Battles Up to Tie Lead

CALGARY, Feb. 6 (CP)—Currie Army battled their way into a three-cornered tie for leadership of the Central Alberta Garrison League when they edged out Red Deer Wheelers 4-2 in an overtime contest here Saturday night.

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Press Union Will Meet During "Newspaper Week"

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP)—To mark the 36th anniversary of the founding of the Empire Press Union, the Canadian section will hold a dinner in Toronto on March 29 during "Newspaper Week" when the annual meetings of The Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association also are being held.

At the gathering the Canadian section, of which Senator W. Rupert Davies, Publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, is chairman, will honor the three surviving charter members of the Union—J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Daily Star, M. E. Nichols of the Vancouver Province and P. D. Ross of the Ottawa Journal.

It is understood Senator Davies is seeking an outstanding Empire newspaperman as guest speaker.

Urge Completion of St. Lawrence Seaway- Power Project

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 6 (AP) — State action for completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway-Power project was urged Saturday to avert what was termed "a tremendous employment problem" after the war and to attract new industries to the State.

The request was contained in a joint statement by Senator Rhoda Fox Graves, and Assemblyman Grant F. Daniels, both Republicans, and George S. Reed, Democratic member of the State power authority.

The United States Senate failed to ratify the St. Lawrence Agreement with Canada in 1941. A bill now is before Congress aimed at development of the waterway.

Identify Steamship Lost on Voyage

HALIFAX, Feb. 6 (CP) — The coal-laden steamship lost on a voyage from Halifax to Saint John, N.B. last week has been identified as the Aikaterni T., and the names of 26 crew members released.

All but two were Greek, according to an announcement made by Greek consular officials.. The names of two British naval gunners were given as Matthew Spencer, Newfoundland, and Alfred Sharp, England.

A 10th body was recovered in the area around Digby, N. S., yesterday. Eight have been identified as members of the ship's crew, and four of the men were buried here Friday.

The vessel was believed to have struck a ledge and foundered near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy with all hands. Officials said an investigation was being made in an effort to discover how she was lost.

Fire Damages Car

NATAL, B.C. — An unusual fire burned the entire inside of the car owned by Tylio Cividin of Michel recently. The fire which started inside of the garage through some loose cigarette or cigar ashes or the buring of same was noticed by a few men going to work on the morning shift. The result was that a bucket brigade was formed and the car brought out of the garage where it was brought under the control. The car was a 1930 Ford model and was not insured against fire. The motor however was not damaged.

DEATHS

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 5 (AP) — Sidney E. Smith, 56, marine surveyor who formerly was Marine Superintendent of the Boland & Cornelius Ship Lines.

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Consumers Body Feels Out Rossland

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 6 — The Rossland Sub-committee of the Consumers' Council of B.C., with Mrs. L. P. Swift as president, has decided to circularise the numerous organizations in Rossland to determine what support and interest would be forthcoming to enable the Sub-committee to carry on successfully.

An increase in the quota of supplies is to be sought from the War-time Prices and Trade Board for the Rossland Bakery, it being the feeling of the meeting that the quantity allowed does not accommodate the population of Rossland.

The second Thursday of each month was set for meetings; these to be held in the afternoon.

Ski Slants

Hospitality of Rossland and Trail skiers was extended to Nelson Ski Club Sunday when 12 Nelsonites invaded the hills above Rossland.

Going over in private cars, the skiers spent the afternoon trying the Practice and Tow hills, doing some damage to the slalom run.

Snow was a bit soft but there was plenty of it. Higher hills gave some chance for practicing fast christies and stem turns.

'Twas a Wet Day But the Fish Were Biting at That

Fishing on the main-lake on a wet, blustery day in February isn't so hot, but the results were worth it, voted Archie Malcolm and Bill McDonald of Nelson, who did that very thing last Thursday.

These ardent fishermen brought home a 13-pound trout, two dolly varden and had several strikes besides—but, oh boy, was it a wet day.

Archbishop Adams Honored

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Dr. W. R. Adams, D.D., Archbishop of Kootenay, has been Bishop of the Diocese (which includes the Kootenays and Okanaghan) for ten years. He was translated from the Diocese of Cariboo in 1933.

To recognize his long term of faithful service to the church every parish in the Diocese recently contributed towards an Episcopal Ring which was presented to him at Christmas time. The ring is a signet one of gold with a purple amethyst stone inset.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for E. J. McGregor will be held at Cloverdale, B.C., on Tues. at 2 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GRAHAM — Andrew Clark, passed away in his 72nd year at Trail, Sat., Feb. 5. Funeral service will be held on Tues., Feb. 8 at 2 p.m., from Knox United Church, Rev. J. H. Warr officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Somers Carberry Funeral Home, Trail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FINDER OF BLACK THORN CANE please leave at Daily News.

WANTED — A SMALL CHIFFONIER. Phone 687 Y.

LOST — CLIPPER WAGON. RETURN to Sturgeon, 618 Silica St.

LOST — THREE STRAND PEARL necklace. Reward. Hume Hotel Office.

Thank God for the Red Cross, Says Internee

Another letter has been received from the relatives of Mrs. Douglas Fisher, Nelson and W. Fraser, Kootenry Bay, who are interned in Germany. This letter which took four months en route tells how welcome the Red Cross parcels are in the camps.

A few excepts follow: "At present we are both well. I was in hospital for two months, but much better—We are fortunate in this camp in having a good doctor, an American, and a nurse with London training and experience.

We have been here almost 11 months and up to Christmas (1942) suffered a good deal from lack of food, etc. Thank God for the Red Cross, as we have now got from that time a parcel of food every week. In every way-wonderful work-clothes, books, games and many other things. We also get most wonderful boxes from the Canadian Red Cross—a perfect parcel in every way. No doubt you will have seen them. Are you doing any work of that kind?

This part of Germany is very beautiful, thickly wooded, and we can see a very fine range of the Alps when we get out for a walk, 150 of us at a time. There are 600 of us here, infants, children of all ages, men and women up to 70 years.

If everything goes well we would like a trip out to see you all. I feel a week or more in London would be necessary, having new clothes and rest, before seeing any of my relatives or they would close the door and say 'nothing today.' Life here has its humorous side and sometimes I am inwardly in fits of laughter."

Robson Farmers Hold Annual Meet

ROBSON, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Robson Farmers' Institute was held at Robson on Wednesday. Committee were read and adopted.

During the past year, eight general meetings, three executive and one special meeting, at which Mr. Foxall was the chief guest speaker, were held. The summer convention was also held in Robson. H. W. Herridge M.L.A. and E. C. Hunt, district horticulturist were the chief speakers, followed by a banquet.

C. A. Anderson gave a report, as a delegate to the convention in Nelson. Various aspects of this were discussed by the members, especially with regard to items of local interest, such as the boat service on the lower Arrow Lake.

Reports of the various committees followed. C. E. Tutt stated that though there was a shortage of labor the cemetery had been kept in good condition, with the grass cut and watered and that the committee had a credit balance of $77.35.

W. T. Waldie, reporting for the "roads" committee, stated that thanks to Mr. Jamieson, the road had been graded more often and generally kept in better condition than in former years.

The "Parks" Committee reported that very little had been done this year, beyond keeping the park tidy. Several improvements were suggested and it was asked that a small sum of money be allocated each year for this purpose and to cover the taxes.

The entertainment committee had been very active laterly and a goodly sum of money had entered the treasury as a result.

Mr. Kennedy had mailed out thirteen parcels to service men and a vote of thanks was passed to the Robson Patriotic Society for their help in connection with this.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the retiring members of the various committees for their efforts during the year.

The election of officers for 1944 took place, resulting in the following: President, L. M. Ouance; Vice-President, G. R. Webster; Secretary, C. A. Anderson; Directors, J. Carins and A. Woodrow; Auditor, W. T. Wickham.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring executive and the sum of $10 was voted the Secretary for his services during the past year.

The standing committees were then appointed. Roads: W. T. Wickham and W. T. Waldie; Parks: O. B. Ballard, J. T. Webster and C. A. Anderson. Entertainment: J. Carins, G. R. Webster, A. Woodrow, A. Smecher and P. Gavrilik.

Ski Tournament at Kimberley Will Be Small One

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The big annual Ski Tournament, which in previous years attracted skiers from all parts of the province, will be considerably abbreviated this year. Due to so many seniors being in the armed forces, senior competitions will be eliminated.

A Junior Tournament will, however, be held on February 20th. Competitions will be held for downhill slalom, and jumping. An exhibition of senior jumping will also be held.

The local snowfall, the lightest in many years makes it doubtful if the tournament will be held.

9000 TONS BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMANY IN WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — Allied planes flew 12,000 sorties from British bases in a seven-day period ending at dawn on Jan. 31, with heavy bombers alone dropping 9,000 tons of bombs on Germany, the Air Ministry announced Saturday.

During the period, 217 Allied planes failed to return, including 163 heavy bombers and 36 fighters.

By contrast, the tonnage dropped by Allied planes during the week was more than seven times greater than that dropped by the German Air Force during the week of their fiercest attempt to bomb Briain from the war in 1940, and the Allied losses were less than a fifth of those suffered by the Nazis during the week of their greatest offensive.

Midget Rep Squad of 18 Picked

Nelson's Midget Rep hockey squad is shaping up quite well, and all they have lacked so far is a little competition to put on the finishing touches for their entry in the West Kootenay Midget playoffs. It was hoped to have a game with a Salmo Valley Midget-Juvenile team last Saturday, but Salmo was unable to get in early enough, so the locals had to be content with their usual practice.

Coach Ron Nash and President Slim Porter have picked out 18 boys from those who have been turning out, and will have plenty of material from which to make any changes that may be necessary.

"One or two other Midget players of fair calibre might have been helpful but apparently they were not interested enough to come out for practices", said Porter, "Sunday, we have two goaltenders, Silverwood and Larrett, five defencemen, Longden, Pitts, Clark, Colman and Holmes; three evenly balanced strings such as, Fisher, Ross and Grimwood, MacIntyre, Maglio and Perrier, and the kid line of Duffy, Brett and Duffy. Two utility players are Hallbauer and Morris."

Denies Break With Sister Kenny

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—President Basil O'Connor of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Friday night there has been no break between his group and Sister Elizabeth Kenny.

This statement came after the Australian nurse said she was not receiving adequte financial support for her system of treating poliomyelitis.

"Never has the Foundation refused to support evaluation and teaching of the Kenny method," O'Connor said. "It is the function of the Foundation to continue to evaluate the Kenny method and we will do that in the hope of finding greater values in it.

"The Foundation also will evaluate other methods."

Sister Kenny had said, without elaboration, the work of the Foundation at the University of Minnesota was "100 years behind the times" and that its long-range program there dealt with study of after-effects.

That program, she said, had nothing to do with the Sister Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, which deals with early diagnosis and treatment. She said she needed $150,000 annually principally for maintenance of the Institute.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6 (AP)—Dr. Harold S. Diehl, head of the University of Minnesota Medical School, said Saturday that when Sister Elizabeth Kenny reveals her new diagnostic theory concerning infantile parlysis the University will cooperate fully in a study of it. He said it had not been demonstrated to him.

Coal Order Decline Continues in Alta.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 6 (CP) —Domestic coal mines of Southern Alberta Saturday faced their third successive week of operations on slack time as a result of the sharp decline in orders and the wholesale cancellation of orders which followed months of mild weather this Winter.

Nearly all of the 750 miners in the Lethbridge field are working three days a week and some of them less.

The two large mines of Lethbridge Collieries were idle again Saturday. the third day of idleness this week. Both are scheduled to work Monday.

With the ban on shipments of coal from Alberta to Ontario, imposed late in 1942 still in force, shipments to the Eastern province are not taking place.

E. J. McGregor, Sr. Dies at Coast; Here Many Years

E. J. McGregor of Bonnington received word Saturday morning of the death of his father, Edward J. McGregor, at New Westminster.

The late Mr. McGregor was a resident of Nelson for many years, coming to the Kootenay District prior to 1900. In late years he lived with his son at Bonnington until 1941 when he moved to the coast to live with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lane at Cloverdale, B.C.

Besides his son Elward and Mrs. Lane, he leaves three other daughters Mrs. D. Barclay of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs S. C. Bradshaw of Rossland, and Mrs. H. McDougal of South Slocan. The members of the family living in this district left Saturday for the funeral, which will be held in New Westminster.

In his early days here, Mr. McGregor was in the milk business, as a partner with Ike Towler in the old McLeod milk ranch on the Silver King road. This was around the turn of the century.

Then for many years he operated an express business, until he moved to the Coast, late in the 20's. Finally after retiring from active business, he came back to this District, to live with his son at Bonnington.

While an active resident of Nelson, Mr. McGregor was active in the Knights of Pythias Order, becoming a past chancellor-commander of the Nelson lodge, and also holding office in the D.O.K.K.

Fewer Items on Market

At the Farmers Public Market Saturday shoppers had a more limited selection of vegetables than they have had so far this season. Dry onions, parsley, Brussels sprouts, Scotch kale and apple cider were no longer available.

Prices were:—

Carrots, basket,		.10
Beets, basket,		.10
Cabbage, lb.		.04
Potatoes, sack		$2.55
Parsnips, lb.		.05
Garlic, lb.		.25
Pumpkins, each	.10	.15
Squash, lb.		.03
Roman Beans, lb.		.10
Chinese cabbage	.10	.15
Red cabbage, each	.15	.20
Leeks, bunch		.05
Turnips, 9 lbs.		.25
Sunflower seeds, lb.		.25
Sauerkraut, lb.		.15
Artichokes, lb.		.10
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.		.40
Mediums, doz.		.35
Pullets, doz.		.28
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
Turkeys, lb.	38 to	.43

Says Election of F.D.R. Makes Life and Death Difference

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — The Church of England newspaper praised President Roosevelt's international leadership Saturday and declared that Governor Thomas Dewey of New York "ceased being isolationist only when events made it ridiculous."

"It is going to make the difference of life and death for future generations whether next November the American people elect as President the statesman who feels in his very bones the necessity for international community and cooperation or a statesman whose belief in international solidarity is the grudging concession to the pressure of events," the editorial said.

Lodestars Beat St. Reais 9-3

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 6 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Air Lines Lodestars walked away with their Pacific Coast League hockey game here last night with a 9-3 victory over Vancouver's St. Regis pucksters.

Fraser, Leswick, Wilson, Duffy and Ursaki scored for the Lodestars. Evers, Summers and Martel were the Vancouver counters.

She Didn't Want to Marry Him

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP)—Paul Pidmurney, 31-year-old farmer who said his fiancee was being kept from him by her mother, yesterday heard Phyllis Popella, 21, tell Chief Justice Wendell Farris in Supreme Court that she didn't want to marry him.

The Chief Justice dismissed Pidmurney's application for a writ of habeas corpus against the mother and ordered him to pay all costs.

Ladies' Bowling Monday

Schedule for Ladies Junior Bowlers Monday night is as follows:

Monday, 7 p.m. — Cruisers vs Savoys
8 p.m. — Nurses vs Royals
9 p.m. — Queen's vs U.I.C.'s
10 p.m. — Bankers vs Star Grocers

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The relative ease with which the United States thrust ajar the Marshall Islands doorway to an attack on Japan itself is bound to have upset the enemy's once tranquil thoughts of security.

The battle front in the Pacific has been carried 1000 miles westward in a single stride. An island hopping campaign has expanded to the beginning of a group by group American advance carried out with such overwhelming power as to leave no doubt in Tokyo that Japan's Pacific Island outpost screen is utterly vulnerable.

Kwajalein Atoll and its vast reef-girt lagoon, now firmly consolidated as an American offensive advance base, was no improvised defence work. More than two decades of secret, treacherous Japanese plotting had gone into its preparation for the test. But it took massed American power less than a week to reduce it.

Gen. George Marshall, top-flight American war strategist, hailed Kwapalein as an "expert demonstration" of massed air-sea power employed with "perfect teamwork."

It demonstrates that American sea and air power in the Pacific has been brought up to a point now which, without harm to the war effort in Europe, would permit multiple offensives on far separated fronts simultaneously.

It is sufficient to strike at or by-pass any Japanese Pacific Atoll outpost. There is every evidence of Japanese recognition of that fact in failure of the Nipponese fleet to take up the Marshalls challenge. Step by step enemy sea power that once reached out to American Pacific Islands off Alaska, to Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, is being forced back Westward into the waters of Japan itself and those of the Philippine group to hold the inner, last defences of the China Sea approaches.

It seems clear that Japan can no longer count upon any other island bastion in the Pacific long to delay the American advance upon Tokyo. How and where the follow up will come only time will show; but Truk is a natural next objective, to be taken by storm or merely sealed off.

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Insurance Claims Highest in Dec.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP)—The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month of 1943, it was disclosed today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During December, 6,562 claims were filed compared with 1,475 in October, 2,896 in November and 3,337 in December, 1942. The previous high in the number of claims filed in any one month was reached in March, 1943, when 5,046 were registered.

"A seasonal rise in the number of claims is to be expected during the Winter months, starting in November and reaching a peak in March," the Bureau stated.

"Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia recorded about the same number of claims this December as last December, whereas Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes showed an increase over last December of about 150 per cent."

During December, 2,226 persons received benefit, being paid a total of $52,600 for 29,160 unemployed days. This compares with 1,456 persons who received $37,166 for 20,004 days in December, 1942. Thus the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 13.1 days as against 13.7 days in December, 1942. The average amount paid per beneficiary was $23.63 in December, 1943, compared with $25.53 in December, 1942, and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was $1.80 in December, 1943, and $1.86 in December, 1942.

Says Australia Will Continue as Empire Member

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6 (CP) — The opinion that Australia has abandoned any idea—if it ever had such an idea, seriously, of linking its political future with the United States instead of Britain was expressed Friday night in a (CBC) National Network broadcast by Arthur F. Ford, Editor-in-Chief of the London Free Press and President of The Canadian Press.

Mr. Ford, who visited Australia and New Zealand recently with two other Canadian newspapermen, said the feeling that Britain let Australia down with the fall of Singapore and the unhampered Southern march of the Japanese has disappeared. He said Australia is determined to cooperate with the United States, "but . . . as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

May Sue Cranbrook City for Seepage Damages

CRANBROOK, B.C. — City court of revision, set for next Tuesday, is arousing more than usual interest this winter. At least one owner of highly assessed property in the business district plans to appeal for substantial reduction of his assessment because of structural changes necessitated in the past year by seepage in the basement.

Should the reduction be disallowed by the city council and mayor who will preside at the hearings, a damage suit against the city in county court to the extent of the necessary reconstruction is being contemplated.

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Juvenile Reps to Meet Tigers; Larsen Joins

Nelson Juvenile Rep hockey team is rounding in shape and turnouts have been much better this last week. The locals have one win and a loss to their credit so far in exhibition games. Two weeks ago they lost to a Castlegar Intermediate aggregation, and on Saturday they nosed out an Intermediate squad from the Salmo Valley.

Tuesday they will take on the idle Tigers team of the Nelson Commercial League. Jesse Seaby has added new strength to the Juvenile lineup with the signing up of Al Larsen, a Salmo Valley star. Jack Morris will likely be given the regular goalie berth with Art Townend as sub-defenceman will be picked from Doyle, Prestley, Bone and Waldie. Forwards include Wassick, Ludlow, Boyer, Deschamps, Buchanan, and Hielscher, MacDonald, Ryans, Larsen and Irving.

LONDON, (CP) — John Luxford, chief accountant of the House of Commons for 25 years, died recently. He was 48.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY 3 p.m. Rotary Ice Carnival Matinee; 8 p.m. Rotary Ice Carnival.

SATURDAY 9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 1:00-2:00 Children's Figure Skating; 2:00-4:00 Children's Skating.

SUNDAY 1:00-2:30 Figure Skating Club; 3:00-5:00 Skating Club.