

Debate Suddenly Flares Into Oldtime Argument

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FIGHT RAGES ABOVE CASSINO

Allies Open Full Strength Attack to Relieve Anzio

ALGIERS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Feroocious crag-to-crag fighting raged on heights overlooking Cassino on the main Italian front today as Allied troops opened a full strength assault to destroy that Nazi hornet's nest holding up their push to relieve beleaguered Allied forces in the Anzio bridgehead 50 miles away.

The main 5th Army is slugging violently at the Cassino defences, declared the German-controlled Vichy Radio, "with 30,000 men, 400 tanks and powerful artillery."

American riflemen, charging up the steep cliffs of Monte Cassino West of the town through German artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, at one time reached a point 75 yards from the ancient Benedictine monastery which crowns that key height, dispatches from the front disclosed.

Inside Cassino itself Allied troops fought into several more fortified buildings but after a week of fierce house to house combat the Nazis still held about three fourths of the stronghold and their line of supply was unbroken.

The renewed Allied assault on Cassino's defences began before dawn Tuesday. Allied artillery laid down a terrific barrage against enemy positions from the East side of the Rapido River and wave after wave of Allied bombers pounded German heavy gun positions in the mountain pass North of Cassino.

The long-delayed breakthrough at Cassino can come none too soon to serve Allied strategy. From the shell-pocked beachhead South of Rome, Daniel De Luce of the Associated Press wrote that "no one in the beachhead is under illusions as to the grimness of the struggle now unfolding. Anywhere in the area you are liable to be shelled, bombed or strafed."

British forces to the South on the Garigliano river front registered small gains against strong German opposition near Castellforte.

Activity on the 8th Army's Adriatic end of the front continued to be limited to sharp patrol clashes.

In all, Allied planes flew 1500 sorties yesterday without incurring loss, pounding enemy troop concentrations, airfield and rail yards over a wide area. A British destroyer, the Mauritius and a Netherlands gunboat, the Flores, bombarded German installations near Formia on the Italian West coast and one lucky hit exploded a munitions dump.

German attacks on the beachhead Monday night and Tuesday morning were described as the hottest since the Allied landing force assumed the defensive six days ago. The Allies lost some ground, but in counter-attacks regained a number of vantage points. Fighting in the darkness was so confused that at one point West of Cisterna German and American formations attacked each other simultaneously.

Of this fighting an Allied communique said, "on the Anzio beachhead the enemy continues to probe our positions."

"It is a very small beachhead. German power still seems to be mounting."

A broadcast by the Nazi High Command claimed gains of "several kilometers" through a sector of the beachhead and claimed that 700 Allied prisoners were taken.

Seeking to believe some enemy pressure against the landing forces, Allied planes heavily bombed and strafed German positions around the Apian Way town of Cisterna, 12 miles Northeast of Anzio which the Nazis are said to have converted into a powerful fortress. Not a German plane appeared over the beachhead Tuesday, the enemy apparently not having relished the loss of 19 fighter-bombers over the area the previous day.



SWIFTER THAN AN ARROW IN ITS FLIGHT: Shooting off the edge of the flight deck of a U. S. Navy aircraft carrier, like an eagle in its flight, a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber heads out on a mission.

RUSS CLOSE IN ON LARGE MINING CITY

1000 More Germans Killed Under Red Drive in North

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russian forces stabbing toward the iron ore centre of Krivoy Rog in the Southern Ukraine have reached to within eight miles of that heavily fortified mining city, in a 14-mile advance, Moscow announced tonight, while other Soviet units to the North have killed 1000 more Germans in the tight-ened vise squeezing 10 trapped Nazi divisions.

German attempts to break into the encircling ring with attacks from outside again were defeated.

A total of 3800 Germans fell during the fighting along the entire front in the last 24 hours as more than 57 communities were captured, Moscow said.

The Russians moving from Novogorod were nearing Batetskaya on the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway. In the far South around the captured manganese mine town of Nikolop eight towns, including Chertomilk, eight miles Northwest, were captured and 800 Germans killed. In the Nikolop area considerable equipment was taken and two companies of Germans made prisoner.

The Germans for several months have been able to keep the Russians at least five miles from their last railway supplying Krivoy Rog a line running to the Northwest through the junction of Dolinovka, but with the new break-throughs of the last week in the Nikolop area and with the general deterioration of the German Southern position, that thin thread of supply seemed doomed.

The Russians also were sweeping Westward South of Krivoy Rog, and the town was threatened with encirclement, although there remained a wide gap to be closed.

Fifteen Nazi divisions in the Krivoy Rog area appeared to be in a precarious position, so swift were the Russian advances.

AUSSIES ONLY SEVEN MILES FROM THE YANKS

Renew Pounding of Jap Base; Score Hit on Submarine

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 10 (Thursday) (CP)—Rapid progress in the Australian drive up the Northeast Coast of New Guinea and renewed aerial pounding of the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, were reported by Allied Headquarters today. At Rabaul, Allied aircraft scored a direct hit on a surfaced submarine, downed 12 planes and dropped 129 tons of bombs on two airfields.

A communique said that the Australians, driving toward a junction with United States forces in the Saldor area, occupied the former Japanese base at Gali and passed beyond Weber Point. A Headquarters spokesman said they killed 40 Japanese and were only seven miles from the Americans who had extended their beachhead 16 miles Southeast of Saldor.

Allied air and naval units have severed Japanese supply lines and the Australians reported finding scores of enemy dead, presumably due to starvation and exhaustion.

The submarine was hit in a pre-dawn attack Tuesday from a height of 30 feet. Smoke came from the submarine and an oil slick was observed. The attackers also left a 1,000-ton vessel burning.

Allied medium bombers and fighters hammered the Madang-Alexishafen enemy supply and troop area, about 45 airline miles Northwest of Saldor, with 37 tons of explosives, setting fires in supply and bivouac areas.

Netherlands fliers in medium bombers hammered Toel in the Kai Islands, 500 miles North of Darwin.

Deny Finnish Legation Surrender Story

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Finnish Foreign Office today denied the Finnish legation in Washington had issued a statement that Finland would not surrender even if Helsinki were razed by bombs.

BOMBERS STRIKE 100 MILES INTO FRANCE

Rail Yards, Repair Shops at Tergnier Are Allied Targets

NO PLANES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The steady bombing of the French "invasion coast" was continued today by R.A.F. and United States medium bombers while other American mediums made their deepest penetration into France, striking 100 miles inland at railroad yards and repair shops at Tergnier, midway between St. Quentin and Soissons. All the R.A.F. and American bombers returned without loss.

The Tergnier attack apparently surprised the Germans who had been allowing Allied planes to pound the coastal area with virtually no opposition in the last week weeks. More than 200 mediums took part and many returned without a single encounter with enemy fighters.

R.A.F. Mitchells, Bostons, Mosquitos, Hurricanes and Typhoons and American mediums made simultaneous blows against the Pas-de-Calais area.

Operations against the Atlantic Wall continued throughout the day until weather forced suspension but not until the R.A.F. had made 750 sorties across the Channel using six types of aircraft. One R.A.F. plane was reported missing against two enemy planes destroyed.

Canadian Spitfires had an active day during which they escorted and supported sweeps for R.A.F. tacking Northern France and few supporting sweeps for R.A.F. Mitchells. The Canadians returned without loss.

Rush Licence Bill to Avoid Rebates

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Second reading was given the Motor Vehicle Act amendment in the legislature today after Attorney General Maitland expressed a wish that it be put through the House as soon as possible so that licence purchasers would be able to pay the net amount instead of paying at current rates and then obtaining rebates.

Major provision of the amendment was to provide for the 20 per cent reduction of licences, the Attorney General said. Other changes would plug loopholes in gas rationing in cases where licences were not changed, and would place used car dealers obtaining "D" plates on a parity with other dealers. Provision was also made for plates, badges and so on to be made of other materials than metal if the necessity should arise.

Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) suggested the 20 per cent reduction represented a saving of \$7 in the case of high price cars and of \$2.40 for cars in the general price class. This perpetuated inequalities, he argued, and suggested the licence rebate should be on the basis of the gasoline category of each car. An "AA" gas ration provided 120 gallons a year. Average user under normal conditions required 260 gallons a year, in effect under gas rationing he could use his car only half as much, and Mr. Turner believed his licence should be reduced accordingly. Persons applying for higher ration category would pay higher licence fees.

Premier Hart stated this suggestion had been studied but he had been advised that it was impractical due to changes in categories. The Premier stated he had received a letter from the Automobile Association expressing approval of the Government's announced plan for reduction of fees.

The amendment was then referred to committee of the whole House at next sitting.

Badoglio Claims Only One Ship Freed by Spain

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio said in a special communique broadcast by the Bari radio today that Gen. Francisco Franco had released only one of 14 Italian merchant ships detained in Spanish ports.

Badoglio said Spain had agreed to release all the vessels except two, which were to be kept as compensation for Spanish ships sunk by the Italians, but added that only one had been freed. The ships aggregate 98,000 tons.

REPORT RUSSIANS READY TO TALK PEACE WITH FINNS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP-Reuters)—The Geneva newspaper La Suisse today reported that the Soviet Government through its Legation in Stockholm has informed the Finnish Government that Russia is prepared to discuss an immediate separate peace.

This declaration is said to have been submitted to Finland on Sunday, the day Helsinki was raided. There is no confirmation of the report from any other source.

Senate Turns Down Food Subsidy Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Foes of consumer food subsidies won a major preliminary victory over the Roosevelt administration today when the United States Senate turned down, 49 to 26, a proposal to permit the spending of \$1,500,000,000 on such subsidies in 1944.

Tram Motorman Charged With Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP)—A manslaughter charge was laid today against James Marshall, 26, motorman of the street-car which struck and killed three children here Saturday as they were crossing the street.

Only victim named in the charge is Dolly Jean Sprag Haglund, 13. Diane Fletcher, four, and Carol Fletcher, two, were also killed.

One Man Streetcar Dispute Deadlock

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP)—Dispute between the Street Railwaymen's Union and British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., over operation of 17 new one-man street cars here appeared deadlocked today with a statement from W. G. Murrin, Company President. Murrin placed responsibility for the cars on the Transit Controller and the Public Utilities Commission.

The deadlock presaged a possible transportation tie-up following the unions' statement its members would not operate the new cars on two-man car lines.

Shoemaker Charges Too Much Paper Used in Army Boots

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—John Hackett, well-known Ottawa shoemaker, charged in an interview here that inferior leather and too much paper was being used in army and air force boots.

Hackett said he had been given two contracts by the R.C.A.F. for shoe repairs and found an excessive amount of paper was used in the shoes. When he telephoned the equipment officer, he said, he was told: "It is none of your business."

Recommend Slum Clearance

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 (CP)—Slum clearance and establishment of a Town Planning Commission under a central housing authority were recommended in the report of the Winnipeg Council of Social Agencies Housing Committee, released today.

The report said annual wastage in Winnipeg, resulting from slums amounted to almost \$500,000 and "the slums could be eliminated and all residents of the city properly housed at an annual net saving to taxpayer and public at large."

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Canada may ship close to 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain this year as compared with a contractual obligation to ship a total of 900,000,000 pounds in the two years 1944 and 1945, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons.

Drawn into the Throne Speech debate by an attack on the Government's farm policies by T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.—Weyburn), Mr. Gardiner told of accumulating surpluses of meats and the problem of obtaining shipping to move increased quantities to Britain.

The debate had been expected to end today, but it suddenly flared into an old-time political argument with Members pounding their desks in applause as Mr. Douglas and Mr. Gardiner, both from Saskatchewan, argued across the floor.

Mr. Douglas, Saskatchewan C.C.F. Leader, started out by demanding Federal action to prevent further postponement of the Saskatchewan general election in which he will lead his party.

The discussion warmed up when Mr. Gardiner took the floor and accused the C.C.F. of taking its ideas from National Socialist countries which had applied the principles of regimentation and control to create full employment.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. National Leader, said the Minister had no right to call members of the C.C.F. Group National Socialists. Mr. Gardiner replied that often parties had to accept names given them by their opponents and asked what was the proper name for people who wanted "national socialization of everything in Canada."

Mr. Gardiner said later that a C. C. F. speaker had said the time had come when hog production was down.

But if marketing of hogs continues on the basis of the last three months "we will have close to 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon to send to Great Britain this year, even with the great marketing of hogs which are going to our own market at present."

Mr. Gardiner said that every year since the war began C.C.F. members had predicted a calamity would strike agriculture. Despite reduced manpower, agriculture had increased production 46 per cent and every farm product was selling at higher-than-parity prices. He said that if Mr. Douglas were a farmer (he is a clergyman) he would know it is a good business for Western farmers to market goods at certain times.

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Douglas "claimed to be" the C.C.F. Leader in Saskatchewan. But the real leader was overseas (Maj. George Williams). The usual custom when a leader required a seat "was for a Member of his party who had one to resign and allow the leader to run. It was not surprising, the Minister said, that Maj. Williams' followers were unwilling to open a seat for Mr. Douglas.

The reason there had been unemployment before the war was that Canada was unable to sell its goods in the countries which had adopted the kind of controls the C.C.F. advocated. Despite that, under Liberal policy from 1936 on trade had increased and unemployment was reduced in consequence.

Now the C.C.F., instead of that Liberal policy of producing goods and trading them with the world, proposed Socialism. The C.C.F. pointed to full employment in wartime as a reason for creating full employment in peacetime by the same means.

"I am not going to follow them into the next election and maintain that we must have that same kind of regimentation and control throughout peacetime as was required in these various countries during wartime," Mr. Gardiner said.

The Minister said other parties were coming around to the Liberal viewpoint. He had announced a policy of floor prices for farm products before John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, advocated them.

They could be effected by the Government taking over any product when it dropped to a particular price and finding a market for it, without violating any constitutional principle.

"This Government is in every sense a Liberal Government," he said. "We do not intend to apply State Socialism either to agriculture or to any other line of industry in order to bring about prosperity in Canada, because we know that in a free world such as we will have after the war—where there will not be National Socialist states in Europe, here people will be prepared to trade with one another and to treat one another as brother men—that the conditions will be much better under a spirit of Liberalism than under any other spirit which can be established in this country."

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.—Mackenzie), last speaker of the day, said Mr. Gardiner had done a disservice to Democracy in failing to distinguish between the National Socialism of Germany and the Socialism of Sweden, Australia and other free countries.

Recover Child's Body From Earth Cave-in

PITTSFORD, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—The body of two-year-old Julie Ann Fulmer, swallowed up by the earth in a mine subsidence yesterday afternoon, was recovered tonight.

The body was found about 35 feet below the surface.

Julie Ann, on a shopping trip with her aunt, Mrs. Marie Mitchell, and her five-year-old brother, David, were walking hand-in-hand along a sidewalk in a residential section near downtown Pittsford.

The child fell a step behind. In an instant, she was gone. Two flagstones disappeared with her into a yawning abyss.

Coal workings, many of them abandoned, under most of this city of 18,000. Subsidence has been common for the last several years and some of them have caused extensive damage to homes, schools and commercial buildings.

Asselstine Says Stewart Logical Road Outlet

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Canada must have a hand in foreign policy if this Dominion is going to war every 25 years, Vincent Segur (C.C.F.—Revelstoke) told the Legislature during the Throne Speech debate. British, Canadian and American foreign policy was of interest to every citizen of Canada, he said. "Foes abroad and Fascist element at home must be defeated if the war and the later peace is to be won."

W. J. Asselstine (Lib.—Atlin) pleaded for the Government to take over full operating costs of the Atlin Hospital, stating the modern equipped institution was closed and the inhabitants without the services of doctor or nurse. He also asserted that Stewart was the logical outlet for a Peace River road to the Coast; that such a road, either highway or railroad, would mean lower freight costs from the Eastern seaboard to the Peace country via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Asselstine called attention of the Government to the necessity of a link from Atlin District with the Alaska Highway connection at Carcross, and that any rural hydro program should embrace development of hydro electric resources in his Riding.

Mines Minister Carson adjourned the debate. Other speakers tomorrow will be Grace MacInnis (C.C.F.—Vancouver-Burrard), James Mowatt (L.C.—Alberni) and E. E. Winch (C.C.F.—Burnaby). The debate now is expected to end Feb. 17 with Education Minister Perry and Colin Cameron (C.C.F.—Comox) being the last speakers.

PRO-NAZI PAPER RESUMES BUSINESS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9 (AP)—The pro-Nazi newspaper El Pampero, which was closed by the Argentine Government Jan. 27 for criticizing the rupture of relations with Germany and Japan, resumed publication yesterday under the name of El Sederal.

Tells Canucks They Can Be Proud of Fight Against Crack Troops

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 9 (CP Cable)—Canadian troops in Italy were told that they made a record for themselves of which they must be proud in fighting the best troops the German army could produce.

The praise was contained in a special order of the day by Lt.-Gen. C. W. Allfrey, Commander of the British 8th Army Corps in which they served before their own corps was formed under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

The order was issued the day before Canadian Corps Headquarters took over command of the troops.

Gen. Allfrey's order said: "You hammered the 90th Light Division so badly it had to be withdrawn from the line.

"This fighting demanded sacrifices and a great deal of guts and determination from you all and you always made a willing response to any demand. Moreover it has been a real pleasure during the fighting to go around and see smart men who could smile, salute and fight. Given these things anything can be done."

DOBBS'S TAIL HAS A PRICE

LISBON, Feb. 9 (CP-Reuters)—Thieves have cut off the tails and manes of more than 1,200 horses in the neighborhood of Vila Franca de Xira, famous Portuguese horse-breeding centre, during recent nights. Horsehair has a commercial value and the amount stolen was said to be worth about \$5,000.

Japs Advance Toward the British Line

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9 (CP)—Despite determined resistance, the Japanese have made advances in the last four days toward the British supply line in the Arakan district of Burma, an Allied communique said today.

The Japanese are attacking Southwestward toward Ngakyed-yauk Pass and it is evident that they have penetrated to the entrance of the pass after a surprise flanking operation which carried 10 miles North of the British mainline position.

Chinese forces fighting in the Hukawng Valley of Northern Burma to clear the way for the new Ledo Road have wiped out pockets of the enemy and cleared the West bank of the Tanai River West of Talpa Ga.

R. A. F. and United States bombers, the communique said, have been active throughout the North Burma region.

Expect U. S. to Revise Policy Toward De Gaulle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The United States is expected soon to broaden its relations with the French National Committee in Algiers so that the Committee may serve in effect as the temporary Government of those areas of France to be liberated when Allied forces invade Europe.

A statement revising the American policy probably will be issued by President Roosevelt.

Whatever action Washington takes undoubtedly will be taken in cooperation with London. Ever since Prime Minister Churchill visited General Charles de Gaulle, the French Committee Leader, in Algiers several weeks ago, reports from London have pointed in the direction of widened recognition.

American policy toward the De Gaulle administration has been a source of one of the liveliest controversies aroused by this Government's conduct of wartime foreign affairs. Powerful elements have contended that the Committee should be fully recognized as the Government of France, but the White House and State Department have stood firm on limited recognition.

The Government's position has been based expressly on the principle that no action should be taken by the United States which might deny the people of France a full expression of their right to create their own Government, once the Germans have been driven out.

Now it is understood that a formula is being worked out in accord with both that principle and the realities of the military situation.

It is expected that when the Committee actually takes over authority in Metropolitan France it will be prepared, once order is restored, to hold elections and give the people a voice in the Government as rapidly as they come under civilian rule.

Says Interior Fruit Growers Would Only Give Up Agency by Force; Macdonald Attacks C.C.F. Attitude

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Macdonald spoke in the throne speech debate in the legislature today, devoting much of his time to attacks upon the C.C.F. opposition.

"When the opposition members shouted around the country last Summer that the Agriculture Department's land army was one on paper only, may I say that 11,000 volunteers in that land army were hard at work while C.C.F. followers were sunbathing at their Summer camp on Vancouver Island," the Minister said.

Stating he had no quarrel with the political philosophy of the C. C. F., Dr. Macdonald added he did object to their "unctuous pharisaical holier-than-thou" attitude that none but they had any thought for the welfare of society.

Had a C.C.F. government been in power at Ottawa in 1939, Britain would have had to be content with economic aid from Canada—at least until Russia entered the conflict, the Minister said. Leaders who would rather see their sons in an internment camp than in a uniform would have been in command, he contended.

Fruit growers of the Interior will not trust the merchandizing of their product to any agency other than their own, he added, in referring to what he said was a C.C.F. program of going into the wholesaling of fruit. Interior growers have established a system of merchandising, operated and controlled by themselves, and they will never turn their product over to a government agency, especially a Socialist Government agency, except by force, he asserted.

Dr. Macdonald said he believed in the right of collective bargaining in the producers as well as the worker. He could not differentiate between the profit motive for the farmer, the merchant, manufacturer or labor man.

The Minister then turned to agricultural problems and told of a survey of 2,600,000 acres of land in central British Columbia; the setting aside of 1,000,000 acres for returned men; how the seed industry now has a \$2,000,000 business; and that a ceiling and floor price for agricultural commodities was to be introduced in the House of Commons.

Hawken Tells How He Wounded Boland

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Charles Hawken testified in Supreme Court here today how he fatally wounded Francis Boland with five bullets from a .38 calibre revolver in a downtown house Dec. 12. The 36-year-old milk delivery man, charged with murdering Boland, said he shot in self defence. Hawken told Mr. Justice H. I. Bird and a jury that he was robbed of \$83 by two men, that he then tried to find them in downtown cafes and that he was back at the house in front of which the robbery had occurred when two men came to the door and he recognized the larger man as one of the two who had held him up earlier. Testifying he obtained a gun from the kitchen, Hawken said he returned to the front door where the larger man, wearing a mask, swung his gun in Hawken's direction. "Well, I had an awful feeling that I was going to get hit in the head or the stomach and I guess I just kept pulling the trigger," Hawken continued. It is believed Hawken's testimony will be the last at the trial and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

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8th Army Inflicts Casualties on German Unit

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — The British 8th Army on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front has inflicted "large casualties" on a German unit probing British positions, the BBC said tonight. The BBC added that United States troops made "short local advances West of Cassino" on the main 5th Army front.

Lumbermen Ask Cut in Profits Tax

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP) — The Canadian Lumbermen's Association at the closing session of its 6th annual convention, decided today to ask the Federal Government for immediate and progressive reduction of the excess profits tax "and its entire elimination after the war. Other resolutions asked the Federal Government to reverse its policy of allowing small sawmill operators to sell their products free from sales tax; and asked the Federal Government to amend the unemployment insurance act "with a view to making its application more equitable in the case of the lumber industry." Another resolution recommended that the association call to the attention of the new War Assets Corporation the fact that it is vital to the lumber industry that salvage lumber and millwork from war plants and other buildings after the war be disposed of in an orderly manner and "not dumped on the market, unregulated and uncontrolled."

"Forbid" King Peter to Return

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP) — The Free Yugoslav radio reported today that Partisans meeting recently at Cernomelj had approved unanimously a resolution "forbidding" King Peter to return to Yugoslavia.

The broadcast said the sessions had sent telegrams to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin urging recognition of the Yugoslav National Committee as the "only government in that country." A broadcast communique said the Partisans had "inflicted a devastating defeat on German troops and Mihailovic Chetniks near Gacko," a town 45 miles South of Sarajevo. A 20-day battle between the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and German and Bulgarian troops in the Zlatibor area of Western Serbia also was reported and the broadcast said more than 200 of the enemy were killed. Reporting "violent fighting" in Northern Dalmatia the Partisan radio communique said units of "our 19th Division were compelled to withdraw after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

'WIMPIES' WORK SWING SHIFT WITH AMERICANS

Rossland Airman With Canadians at Italian Bases

AN ADVANCED RAF BOMBER BASE, ITALY, Feb. 9 (CP) — Squadrons of Wellington night bombers with a fair proportion of RCAF aircraft, now are operating from Italian bases, paying highly destructive nocturnal visits to points in Italy and the Balkans. On recent flights under hazardous conditions which included icing and dense cloud formations over mountainous country, Canadians have piloted the Greek harbor of Piraeus, the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, a fighter aircraft factory near Bologna in Italy, and two airfields behind enemy lines. Bombing was accurate and deadly in each raid except one—cloud shrouded an airfield target.

The "Wimpies" have been working on a sort of swing shift with American Fortresses, the Americans hitting a target by day and the Wellingtons taking over after dark, usually finding fires started by the Forts' bombs still burning. At Villa Orba airfield in Northern Italy the Wellingtons did their Americans partners a favor by mazing up runways from which Nazi fighters were rising to intercept the day-bombing Fortresses. A number of enemy fighters on the ground were destroyed. On perhaps the most famous of all RAF Wellington squadrons, both flight commanders are Canadians—Sqn. Ldrs. James Bodman of Edmonton and Gordon Aven, DFC, of Winnipeg.

Another outstanding Canadian in the same wing is Flt. Lt. Eric McDowell, DFC, of Victoria, who has been in the RAF four years. The crews also include: Sgt. Gnr. Vernon Norbury, Ladysmith, B. C.; Flt. Sgt. Edward de Blaquiere, Victoria, Bombaimer; Po. William E. Turner, Rossland, B. C., Navigator; Po. F. M. McKenna, Vancouver, Air Gunner; and Po. Ernest Sutherland, Drumheller, Alta., Navigator.

Seamen Demands Will Be Granted

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Dispute between the crew of a Park Steamship Ltd. vessel and company officials, over improved living quarter conditions, was settled today with the company's promise the men's demands would be granted. The crew staged a one-hour sit-down Monday when the management refused to meet their request that water be piped to gravity tanks in their quarters, eliminating tedious hand pumping. J. M. Smith, Business Agent for the Deepsea and Inland Boatmen's Union, said the management has also promised to instal steam percolators in the crew's messroom. Settlement followed a meeting today between company representatives and a delegation from Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) which backed the seamen's stand.

Commons Briefs

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP) — Finance Minister Dingley said today in the Commons he expects to table the main estimates for the 1944-45 fiscal year within "a very few days." Paul Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, promised a reply tomorrow to a question of T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn) on provision made for dependents of conscientious objectors.

Munitions Minister Howe said he would discuss the coal, oil and natural gas situation when he speaks on the war appropriation bill.

It is no longer necessary to get a commanding officer's recommendation to sit for classification and qualification examinations in the Royal Canadian Navy. A naval order tabled in the Commons said all ratings and Wrens wishing to set for examination for advancement in their branches, are to be "given every opportunity to do so, and need no longer obtain a recommendation."

Dismisses Charge Against Northholm

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Magistrate H. S. Wood in Police Court today dismissed a charge against Union Steamships Ltd., of over-loading the S.S. Northholm which sank off Vancouver Island Jan. 16, 1943, with only two of the crew of 17 surviving.

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Japs Appear to Have Left Madang

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 10 (Thursday) — (AP) — Bomb-battered Madang, Japan's main port on the North-eastern New Guinea coast, apparently has been deserted by the enemy. Americans in medium bombers that made a low sweep over the once-teeming port Wednesday saw evidence that the Japanese may have blown up what buildings the Allied bombs had missed, and pulled out — possibly for Alexishafen about 10 miles North.

Leaders Favor Taking Over B. C. Electric

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Fifty municipal leaders from twenty-nine British Columbia Districts today endorsed the principle of taking over the rights and assets of the B.C. Electric Co. and agreed to appoint a committee to interview Premier John Hart as to ways and means of acquiring it, at a conference in the City Hall today. Municipal heads from Vancouver, the Lower Mainland, Kamloops and a number of Vancouver Island points, favored public ownership, but they differed in their opinion whether it should be a Provincial, a Municipal, or a joint undertaking. Five points suggested by Premier John Hart are being discussed at today's meeting. They are: 1. Whether all cities and municipalities are prepared to participate in the purchase of the company's services. 2. The division of the responsibility in connection with the distribution of the electricity. 3. Arrangement by which transportation lines may be administered by the municipalities. 4. The method by which the gas companies would be operated by the municipalities. 5. The plan by which the municipalities propose to arrive at a price.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, Victoria, who said his people favored public ownership, expressed concern lest that municipality get stuck with some worthless equipment. "I don't know about your street cars in Vancouver, but the Victoria street car system is absolute junk. I wouldn't give \$1.75 for the system when the war is over," he said. The gas is the same and as far as the electricity is concerned, I think that is obsolete too, that is as far as the machines for its manufacture is concerned."

Mayor W. M. Mott, New Westminster, objected to the discussion becoming detailed. Mayor G. A. Williams of Kamloops said his town sold out to the B.C. Electric in 1930 but it now feels that "if you people down here acquire your part of the B.C.E.R. they wouldn't want to keep ours."

Larkin Uses Lulu as Punching Bag

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — Tippy Larkin used Lulu Constantino as an animated punching bag tonight in winning a decisive 10-round verdict over the New York Lightweight at Madison Square Garden. Larkin, a Garfield, N.J., boy, weighed 139½ pounds to Constantino's 135½. A crowd of 11,035 that contributed to a gross gate of \$31,914 saw Larkin make a cautious start, then come on strong, especially in the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds when he jarred Lulu repeatedly with stiff lefts and long overhead rights. It was a unanimous decision. Judge Joe Agnello gave Larkin nine rounds and only one to Constantino. Judge Sam Robinson gave it to Larkin, eight rounds to two, while referee Arthur Susskind didn't give Constantino a single round. He gave Larkin nine and called one even.

Report Toscanini Backed as New Italian President

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — A Berne dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today that "influential circles" in Northern Italy are working to obtain the election of Arturo Toscanini as "President of the future Italian republic," the Office of War Information reported tonight. The conductor and composer, an active anti-Fascist, lives in New York.

Regrets Girl Lost Her Position Over Hawken Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Mr. Justice H. I. Bird interrupted the trial of Charles Hawken on a charge of murder today to express his regret that Mildred Ann McNeill had lost her position as saleslady for an insurance company as a result of her connection with the case. Miss McNeill testified concerning going out one night in December with Francis Andrew Boland and going to a downtown house where Boland later was shot. Mr. Justice Bird commented: "Nothing has come to my knowledge which warrants inferences being drawn by some people. This young woman has done a public duty by coming here—on short acquaintance she thought Boland a decent and honorable man. It is most unfair to her."

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Western Unit Clashes With Huns at Arielli

By DOUGLAS AMARON Canadian Press War Correspondent
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 9 (CP Cable) — The Germans came out second best in a minor clash with a Canadian patrol on the terraced slopes of a gully a few hundred yards from the Adriatic coast. This skirmish Sunday night in which two Germans were believed killed was typical of the grim game of hide and seek which goes on night and day in no-man's-land South and East of the Arielli River. Lieut. Don MacCulloch of Montreal led a patrol from a Western Canadian Battalion which encountered the enemy. The Germans, standing on a terrace scarcely 50 yards away, let fly with a wooden-handled "potato masher" type of grenade.

"I saw only two Jerries and emptied the last magazine of my tommy gun into them," MacCulloch said. "I'm pretty sure I got them for both crumpled up." Pte. O. S. Moore of Calgary was knocked out by a grenade blast and MacCulloch was stretched but both recovered in time to walk back to their positions and are on the job again. Others in the patrol included Sgt. C. W. Sandmon, Rainy River, Ont., L. Cpl. J. Joss, Winnipeg, Ptes. A. Radies, Oliver, B. C.; F. R. Purke, Pratt, Man., L. R. Thompson, Winnipegosis, Man., H.T. Nelson, Heinsburg, Alta. A patrol from another Western battalion encountered the enemy in the same area Monday afternoon, killed one and wounded two without casualties to themselves.

Wallace Backs Russian Worker Incentive Idea

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9 (AP) — Vice-President Henry Wallace declared tonight the American people must keep "the hard-headed businessman" of the past from "leading the world astray" after this war. He said in a speech prepared for delivery before Democratic, civic and labor groups that a repetition of the years following the first Great War must be avoided. After that struggle, he said, several groups of so-called hard-headed businessmen decided to make profits for themselves without regard to harmonizing their individual activities with the needs of foreign policy. The Vice President also spoke highly of the Russian work-incentive idea, and outlined a system of international barter, whereunder the "peaceful" countries of the world would exchange and build up supplies of war-strategic materials to guarantee protection against sudden attack.

"That the Russians could go so far in the past 20 years and evoke such an extraordinary response from the people in time of stress is the greatest indictment I know of the scarcity-economics practiced by those who believe that profit and free enterprise are only for the few. "We are not going to use the whole Russian political and economic system here in the United States," he added. "But the system of rewarding men for inventing improvements on their own jobs is already well established in some progressive American industries. Once the management and the workers learn to trust each other and to work together, it is proved that they can get a spectacular increase of output. "One of the best ways to make sure that there will not be another war is to build up, in all the peaceful countries of the world, such large supplies of the materials of which each is short, that no friendly nation anywhere in the world will ever be caught helplessly by sudden attack," he declared.

Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 9 — Ben Rauch's rink with Art Hurrud, Albert Bennett and Harry Giles won the Sash & Door Curling Trophy 8-5, in the final against Coleman Reid's rink of Basil Flynn, Paul Shypitka and Ken Jackson, ending the competition which has been in progress for three weeks. Tonight the Fink round-robin competition started in two sections, 10 rinks to a section, with newly drawn rinks. Results were—Charles Tippe 9, Louis Dey 3, Bill Woodske 10, W. S. Shorthouse 7, M. McCrindle 10, J. Lancaster 8, with Bill MacDonald substitute skip on the winning rink.

Nearly 2 Million Workers Involved in U.S. Strikes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Labor Secretary Frances Perkins reported today there were 3750 strikes in the United States in 1943 involving 1,900,000 workers which resulted in 13,500,000 idle man-days — the second largest number of work stoppages since the war began.

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FINK'S LADIES' WEAR

100 Men a Month Leave Shipyard

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 (CP) — During the last six months, men have been sent from one Victoria shipyard into the Armed Forces and other essential industries, at the rate of 100 a month, and that rate is expected to continue for another two months, a spokesman for the yard said today. The bulk of those let out are not going into the Armed Forces for we never had more than 130 men on deferment and the number is now less than 100," he said. "The majority are being made available to other essential industries which were left short in order to fill shipyard orders."

Crown Point Curling Starts

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 9 — The Crown Point primary competition of the Trail Curling Club of which the Barnes event will be the secondary, got under way Wednesday night, with eight games curled. Without doubt the feature of the evening was Atwell's defeat of Clerihue 9-8 on the last end, after Clerihue had been leading by a large margin up to that end. Wednesday results were: F. J. Plester 8, A. D. Turnbull 9, D. MacDonald 10, J. DeVito 7, J. Atwell 9, J. L. Clerihue 8, H. A. McLaren 7, F. Strachan 9, R. McGhie 11, A. C. Allison 9, W. Brown 8, W. H. Woodburn 9, L. W. Wood 8, E. W. Hazelwood 6, A. B. Clark 10, A. H. Woolf 8.

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Nelson Curling Two Nazi Prisoners Recaptured in East

WEDNESDAY night curling results in the Nelson U.D.L. competition were as follows: D. Cummins 9, F. Ewing 7, F. H. Smith 8 C. H. Marshall 6; R. Hickey 10, J. B. Gray 8; G. S. Goarey 8; A. H. Allen 6; T. H. Bourque 8, S. P. Bostock 8.

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

May Discontinue Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said today in the Commons that consideration now "can be given" to abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays.

He was answering a question from Mark Senn (P.C. - Haldimand) which followed an extensive state-

600 pounds a year if that rate continued.

(Canada is under contract to supply the United Kingdom with at least 900,000,000 pounds of bacon during the next two years, but the expressed aim is to ship as much more as possible.)

Mr. Gardiner gave a detailed statement on reported meat surpluses.

Heavy marketings of livestock—up 80 per cent above 1943 in some cases, indicated there was "little in this talk of a decrease in food supplies in Canada in the immediate future," he said.

Arrangements had been made to purchase additional meat supplies for Britain. The immediate problems were obtaining sufficient shipping space and relieving cold storage facilities now fully occupied. The United Kingdom was prepared to take meat surpluses if they could be shipped. In addition to pork and beef, arrangements had been made to ship some mutton as shipping became available.

Prices for Canadian pork, with premiums considered, were higher than those on United States markets. Profitable shipments across the border were not likely, even if permission to make them were granted.

Prices of hogs and finished cattle had not been depressed by recent heavy marketings and reported surpluses. The Meat Board accepted 7,000,000 pounds of beef recently for export to Britain and market prices had firmed. It was believed all future surpluses could be accepted.

Peckers had found difficulty in moving lower-quality cattle in domestic markets and the shortage of storage space had made handling difficult. But the conditions were similar to those in other years for the man who desired to sell immediately and did not wish to wait until the law of supply and demand gave him the price he might wish. When farmers were advised to hold cattle for a week or two, they were suffering no more hardship than in the past, Mr. Gardiner said.

Hints "More Fighting Men" to Go to Australia

CANBERRA, Feb. 9 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister John Curtin in a war review today at the reopening of the Australian Parliament said that more "fighting men" are to come to this part of the world.

He said he could not indicate what kind of forces they will be but said that it would be Australia's duty to ensure these additional forces lacked nothing the Dominion could produce.

Pointing out that the United Nations seek this year to attack on all fronts on a scale as to bring the war to the earliest victorious end, the Prime Minister said the climax of the war in Europe would not be reached without an invasion from the West.

Ranger Destroys 40,000 Tons Enemy Shipping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The U.S.S. Ranger, in answer to fictitious Axis claims that she had been sunk by a Nazi submarine, made a daring raid into enemy-dominated waters off Norway to account for destruction of more than 40,000 tons of German shipping, the United States Navy disclosed today.

The Navy told about the raid in the first report of war activities of this aircraft carrier which has cruised throughout the Atlantic protecting convoys, carrying planes and pilots to the fighting fronts, and playing a leading role in the invasion of North Africa.

The strike into Norway's waters, the Navy said, was carried out last October, six months after Hitler had announced that the Ranger had been sunk and had decorated the submarine commander, Lieutenant Otto von Bulow, who was credited with the feat.

Planes from the carries, the first every built specifically for the purpose by the United States Navy, destroyed at least six enemy vessels, including four merchantmen, a tanker and an oil barge, damaged other shipping, and shot down two Axis planes in the raid.

She was with a British task force at the time and despite the fact that the carrier operated well within the range of German land-based bombers, the cost of the raid was only three Ranger planes.

U.B.C. Students Plan British Empire Council

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP)—Plans for a British Commonwealth Council to formulate a united policy for Britain and the Dominions occupied the attention of student politicians at the University of British Columbia when they met in the second session of the Parliamentary forum's mock Parliament at U.B.C. Tuesday.

Bitterly contested by the opposition parties, C.C.F. and Labor-Progressive, the Coalition Government of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives succeeded in passing the bill, which recommended that Canada take the initiative in inaugurating the council.

TURGEON REELECTED RECONSTRUCTION CHAIRMAN

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—J. G. Turgeon (L-Cariboo) was reappointed today as chairman of the Commons Committee on post-war reconstruction, with D. A. McNiven (L-Regina) as vice-chairman.

At its first meeting of the new session, the committee appointed a steering committee to draw up a program and communicate with representatives of Provincial Governments working on reconstruction.

It was suggested the committee hear witnesses from teachers federations and economic advisers to provincial governments and commercial bodies.

AUSSIE CASUALTIES 66,930 IN WAR

CANBERRA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Australian war casualties until the start of this year totalled 66,930, of whom 18,480 were killed, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today.

The total included 36,600 casualties in the war with Japan, with 4500 of these killed, 7500 wounded, 19,900 prisoners and 4700 missing.

U. S. Pipeline Proposal Concerns Britain

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—British concern over proposed construction of an American pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean was reflected in the House of Commons today when Foreign Secretary Eden said he is expected a report from Biscount Halifax, Ambassador to the United States.

Asked by Capt. Leonard David Gammans, Conservative, if the project meant the United States would acquire sovereignty over the territory occupied by the pipeline, Eden said he had no statement to make at present.

The Foreign Secretary answered "Yes, sir," however, "however, when Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked whether the British Government "ought not to be consulted" on a subject that "so profoundly concerns the interests of this country and Commonwealth."

Eden said the pipeline project is still in a preliminary stage and "it is obvious that before it comes to fruition, consultations will be necessary with all the Governments concerned."

FOUNDER MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE DIES AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 9 (CP)—Hon. Lt.-Col. Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., L.D.D., principal-emeritus of Mount Royal College, died this morning at the age of 83 years.

Dr. Kerby, who lived in Calgary for 42 years, founded Mount Royal College and served as its principal for 31 years. He retired in July, 1942. He was also the founder of Central United Church.

A son, Air Vice Marshal H. S. Spencer Kerby, D.S.C., A.F.C., Commander of R.A.F. operations in East Africa, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Cowan, of Vancouver, are the only survivors. He was born on a farm in the township of Sombra, Lambton County, Ontario, on July 13, 1860.

Want Details on British Prisoners Sentenced to Death

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP-Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Eden today announced in the House of Commons that the British Government has made representations to the German and Swiss Governments concerning five British prisoners of war reported sentenced to death by the Italian Fascist police.

Eden said he had asked assurance from the German Government that the provision of the Geneva convention that sentence of death passed on prisoners of war shall not be carried out until three months after full particulars have been communicated to the protecting power (in this case Switzerland) would be respected.

Ask Investigation Provincial Police Fines

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP)—Fraser Wilson, of Vancouver newspaper guide No. 1, at a meeting of Vancouver Labor Council last night, asked that the Canadian Congress of Labor executive investigate reports Quebec Provincial Police have been threatened with a fine of \$100 each unless they give up affiliation with a C.C.L. union.

Archbishop York to Visit U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Most Rev. Cyril Forster Garbett, Archbishop York, is scheduled to visit the United States in April.

Bishop William T. Manning's office said Dr. Garbett would spend a week in New York and that "he comes as a representative of the Church of England to visit the Episcopal Church in the United States."

The announcement said the churchman, who recently visited Russia, would preach at the Cathedral of St. John Divine here on Sunday morning, April 23, and that night would address a mass meeting in the Cathedral.

The British Information Services in New York announced last month that Dr. Garbett may also visit Canada.

Japs Broadcast U.S. Strikes

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Reflecting the close attention with which American labor problems are followed in Axis countries, the Tokyo radio broadcast today these two items which the Domei News Agency said had been received via Lisbon:

(1) "A dispatch from Fall River, Mass., said that the United States Army took over operation of seven textile plants last night as the direction of Roosevelt owing to a strike by independent unions which struck against CIO contracts with the mills."

That 100 tons of war material lay on that 00 tons of war material lay on docks, in warehouses and on station platforms when 600 truck drivers employed by 41 companies walked out today protesting the War Labor Board's refusal to grant wage increases."

The items, included in the regular Domei news broadcast, were sandwiched between a Tokyo story on the recently concluded Diet session and a dispatch purporting to come from Lisbon which declared that the Chinese were growing restive "over the absence of major action against the Japanese in Burma."

BATH, England (CP)—Frank Warwick, for 25 years head verger at Bath Abbey, and his wife, who were 81 and 84 years old respectively, died within a few hours of each other.

Force Closedown of Disorderly Houses in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP)—The decision last week to close down all known disorderly houses here was taken after city authorities were told this city might become "out of bounds" to all members of the armed forces if commercialized vice continued unabated, it was learned today.

Information supplied by military authorities, it was said showed that Montreal was the "largest centre in Canada for dissemination of venereal diseases."

When the closing down of disorderly houses was ordered here last week, officials said it was "an indefinite period."

Want Inquest in Death of Crime Inspector

TORONTO, Feb. 9 (CP)—Dr. Smirle Lawson, Chief Coroner, on instructions from the Attorney General's Department, today ordered an inquest Feb. 24 into the death of Inspector Andrew Grant, Criminal Investigation Branch, found dead near railway tracks at suburban Scarborough last Nov. 22.

Queen's Park authorities said new evidence had arisen on whether Grant had been struck by a train or whether he had by some means been thrown against the train.

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German Civilians Rebuked for Failing War Effort

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—Germans on the home front who fail to make their proper contribution to the war effort will be subject to "energetic counter-measures," Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dietmar, spokesman for the German High Command, said today in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the British Ministry of Information. Speaking in what he described as the "shadow of a second front," Dietmar scathingly rebuked German civilians for their "hide-bound mentality" at a time when "on all fronts the enemy has gone over to the offensive."

LONDON — In Great Britain, the sweets and chocolate ration is 13 ozs. for a 4-week period. It may be purchased on a weekly basis, i. e. 3 ozs. The pre-war average consumption was 6¼ ozs. weekly.

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**"Balance of Power"
 in World Affairs**

The review Nineteenth Century and After contains a significant article on "balance of power" in Europe and the necessity from the British viewpoint that it be maintained. There are many who will disagree with Nineteenth Century but the views it expresses, while they will not necessarily prevail at the peace conferences, will nevertheless demand that opponents present a workable alternative.

"It is fashionable to dismiss the Balance of Power as an obsolete doctrine. It is not a doctrine. It is, for Great Britain and the Empire, the immutable condition of survival. Any Power that becomes undisputed master of the European mainland, can become master of the British Isles. This is an old truth, and was familiar to the last generation. The German menace displayed it anew. But now it is being forgotten. If it fades out of the national consciousness, and ceases to inform national policy, then the days of England's greatness will be over," says Nineteenth Century.

"England has no one permanent foe in Europe, for none of her vital interests conflict with the vital interests of any European Power. Her only foe is that Power, or that coalition of Powers, which may endeavor to dominate Europe. Against that foe she must always be ready, always be strong, and always have allies. As her foe varies, so her allies vary. The foe of yesterday may be the ally of tomorrow and the ally of yesterday the foe of tomorrow.

"The power of the British Empire, plus the power of continental Allies, will, if the Empire is strong, always balance the power of whatever Powers seek domination. And as long as the balance is maintained, there will be peace, for no one Power can prevail over the rest of Europe plus the British Empire, as long as the Empire is strong.

"This simple mechanism is the Balance of Power. It exists by virtue of the immutable physical realities. Neither the League of Nations, nor any system of Collective Security, nor Disarmament can change these realities. As soon as the Balance of Power is challenged, every Collective System will collapse and England will, if she is not to perish, make the counter-challenge. She did so in 1939. Hitler's main purpose in going to war was to subjugate the European mainland and then to open up Russia for German colonization. Had England remained neutral, he would have been successful.

"But she would then have been at his mercy, or at the mercy of his successor—in any case, at the mercy of the German nation. Against the new masters of Europe, for they would have had at their disposal resources much vaster than those of the British and American Empires combined, they would, having imposed peace on Russia, have made themselves impregnable on land, they would have commanded the Narrow Seas of the Mediterranean. Nothing could have saved England from destruction—except the good-will of the Germans. And on that good-will there can be no reliance. Indeed, no nation (the English alone excepted, perhaps) would, if able to grasp to rich a prize, refrain—the richest prize that would ever have fallen to any conqueror.

"It was to avert this fate that England went to war in 1939. It is to avert a similar fate in future years that the Balance of Power must always be maintained. The political complexion of those that threaten the balance is quite irrelevant. Had Germany been the home of enlightenment, progress, and political freedom, had she been a model democracy, and had England been cursed with a political system as abominable as Hitler's, she would none the less have been under the absolute necessity of maintaining the Balance, for survival must always come first, political complexion second.

"If Germany change her political complexion, as well she may at the ap-

proach of defeat, that will be no reason for modifying the prospective terms of peace. The nature of the peace must be determined by the enduring realities of the European situation, not by transient phenomena like Fascism, National Socialism, Socialism or Communism. The exorbitant strength of Germany must be reduced and it must be kept reduced. Better a despotically governed Germany that is not too strong than a liberal Germany that is too strong. The peace that will end the Second World War must be such that the Balance of Power will be restored and will be preserved for generations to come. This must be the primary war-aim and peace-aim of Great Britain and of the Empire. All other aims are secondary or irrelevant—or, in so far as they obstruct and obscure the primary aim, a deadly menace. Unless the primary aim is achieved, the war may have been won, but the peace will have been lost—that is to say, the Second World War, like the First, will have been won in vain.

With the Nineteenth Century view that the peace of the world would be as greatly menaced by too much power in the hands of a democracy as in the hands of a dictatorship most of us will vigorously disagree.

**Organizing the 14th Army
 Against the Japs**

There is close, but as yet incomplete, parallel between the history of Admiral Mountbatten's new 14th army in India and General Montgomery's old 8th Army.

The 8th was formed soon after the old Army of the Nile returned to Egypt from the disasters of Greece and Crete. It absorbed many of the original units of the Army of the Nile. The experience of these disasters contributed greatly to the prowess of the 8th Army and helped to make it probably the most famous fighting body in the world.

The 14th Army has also absorbed many units that have known defeat and disaster. They include the British troops who engaged the Japanese against overwhelming odds in Burma. With them are many of the finest Indian regiments. These Indian regiments share with the British forces fresh memories of the Arakan Campaign of a year ago, and still fresher memories of ceaseless daily patrol actions they have been carrying on against the enemy ever since.

Admiral Mountbatten has promised the 14th that it will complete the parallel with the 8th—that it will become as famous as any army Britain has had in the field in this war.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
 Feb. 10, 1940—French troops repulsed a German attack on a Western front advance post Northeast of Saarelouis. British Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood announced new aircraft contract for Canada. The French Chamber of Deputies gave Premier Daladier a unanimous vote of confidence.

Etiquette Hints

In these days when streets, public vehicles, meeting places, etc., are overcrowded, it is still courteous to say, "I'm sorry," when you accidentally knock against people. It seems to be seldom done nowadays.

Words of Wisdom

Those who command themselves, command others.—Hazlitt.

Test Yourself

1. Does an ear of corn have an even or uneven number of rows?
2. Of what should the floor of a dairy barn be built?
3. Will a 10-acre field, 20 rods wide, take more or less fence than one 40 rods wide?

TEST ANSWERS

1. An even number always.
2. Cement.
3. More.

Safe Driving Quiz

Q.—If you caught up with another vehicle, how would you handle your car near the crest of a hill?

A.—Follow at a safe braking distance with car under control right side of road until crest of hill is passed and clear vision ahead is obtained.

WHY THE DELAY?

Planning for the reconstruction period needs to be as thoroughly integrated as for the transition. The only overall guide which the nation has is the report of the Reconstruction Committee. That report has been in the hands of the Government for some months. It was given to the Economic Advisory Committee for study and comment, and the committee advised that it be published. But it has not been published. Why? What is there to be gained by delay?—Toronto Globe and Mail.

**?? 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.

H. G. G. Willow Point—I would like to know the birthplace of Noel Coward, also the names of some of his plays?

Noel Coward was born at Teddington, England, on Dec. 16, 1899. Among his most successful plays have been "Fallen Angels" and "Hay Fever", both written in 1925; "Easy Virtue" (1926); "Private Lives" (1930); "Design for Living" (1933); "Cavalcade" (1933). "In Which We Serve" is his latest play. His autobiography, "Present Indicative" appeared in 1937. He also wrote a number of musical plays and revues, for some of which he composed the music. Such productions include "This Year of Grace" (1928), "Bitter Sweet" (1929), and "Words and Music" (1932).

He arrived last week in North Africa to entertain wounded soldiers.

E. B. D. Trail—I have a farm in this district and am troubled with moles. I have tried poison but the moles seem to be still gaining on me. Could you or any of your readers supply me with information as to how to rid my farm of these pests?

Bisulphide is effectual for destroying moles on lawns and for suffocating wasps. It should be poured down the entrance to the nest at night and the orifice immediately closed with a clod of earth.

H. E. R. Nelson—Will you kindly tell me the address of the Registrar of Births in Sydney, Australia, and the cost of obtaining a birth certificate there?

Write the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Government Offices, Sydney, Australia.

P. H. D. Trail—I would like to know how to clean wallpaper on the wall?

There are several ways by which wall paper can be cleaned so that it looks almost as good as new. Take a loaf of bread, stale, but not too hard, and cut off one crust; then, taking it in one hand, rub the paper gently with the exposed surface. When the bread looks soiled, cut off a very thin slice and proceed with the work. It is best to rub up and down on the paper, and clean each place thoroughly before leaving it.

When there are grease spots on the paper, lay coarse brown paper over them and pass a hot iron over. Fresh paper may be needed several times if the spot is large.

A method recommended by a practical painter and decorator is to take a soft, flat sponge, being careful that there are no hard and gritty places in it, then get a bucket of new, clean, dry wheat bran from the mill or feed store. To use it, hold your sponge flat side up, and put a handful of bran on it; then quickly turn against the wall, and rub the wall gently and carefully with it; then repeat the operation. Hold a large pan, or spread down a drip cloth to catch the bran as it falls, but never use the same bran twice.

A. F. S. Salmo—How many unemployed were there in Canada before the outbreak of war in 1939?

The number of unemployed in August 1939 was 332,000.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 10, 1934)
 J. B. Gray, of Nelson, was elected one of the executives of the B. C. section of the Canadian Jewellers' Association at the annual meeting held in Vancouver.

A. T. Horswill was chosen President of the Fifteen Hundred Club for the year 1934 last night.

Captain Hartridge of Balfour visited in Nelson yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hartin, Vernon Street, has returned from visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David Hartin, Spokane.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 10, 1919)
 Pte. James Stuart of the Princess Pats, was given a hearty welcome when he arrived at his home at Bonnington last night.

T. K. Rockwood has come from Saskatchewan to join the composing room staff of the Daily News.

C. I. Archibald, of Salmo, was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

A. B. Hayland of Kaslo was registered at the Hume last night.

J. Sammons of Procter was a recent Nelson visitor.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 10, 1904)
 John McIntyre, well known miner and old-timer of the Kootenays, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday.

J. F. Musselman, Manager of the local hockey team, left last night for Rossland to prepare for the game between Rossland and Nelson tonight.

C. Fenwick, a farmer on Kootenay River, has made an oil painting from a photograph which has considerable merit.

W. Rutherford has had a telephone put in his new drug store on Ward Street.

Today's Horoscope

If this is your birthday, practice self-reliance and concentration, and you will be prosperous, successful and happy. You are inclined to make and break engagements easily if they interfere with your convenience. However, you are energetic, kind, affectionate, and your love will be constant in unexpected reversal threatens you in the next 12 months, but do not be discouraged, as it will ultimately prove beneficial. You should avoid precipitate changes during this time, then all will be well. The child who is born on this date will be generally successful, but liable to nerve ailments.

**China Offensive
 Will Destroy
 Jap Nerve Centre**

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP)—The forthcoming Chinese general offensive will help destroy the "real nerve centre of the Japanese military system which is China," General Morris Cohen, former Canadian-born military adviser to the Chinese Government, said here today in a press interview.

General Cohen, who was repatriated last December aboard the "Gripsholm," added that "the opening of the new Lado Road and the reopening of the Burma Road will probably be necessary before a Chinese general offensive may take place."

He reminded newsmen of the fact, mentioned by him when he was first interviewed upon his return here, that in the meantime Canadian-made and other Allied guns were flown to China via India and other routes.

**DESERTER IS
 DISGUSTED
 WITH NAZIS**

ISTANBUL, Feb. 9 (AP)—A German who deserted the Nazis and gave himself up to British authorities several days ago was officially identified by Allied spokesmen today as Erich Vermehren, clerk to the military attache in the German Embassy here and a son of the German authoress, Petra Vermehren.

Vermehren's wife, the former Countess Elizabeth Flettunberg, accompanied him. His mother now is in Lisbon.

The 24-year-old attache ad his wife declared they deserted the Germans because they were disgusted with Nazi brutality. He is said to possess detailed information of greatest value.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The R.C.A.F. issued its 801st casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

- Killed on Active Service:
 Erickson, Lief Tapio, Wo., Montreal, Que.
 McSorley, Bernard Francis, D.F.C., Flt.-Lt., Long Island, N.Y., U.S.A.
 Stiles, William Alfred, Flt.-Lt., Innisfail, Alta.
 Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:
 Bishop, Gordon Eugene, Fo., Muirkirk, Ont.
 Cummine, Gordon, Flt.-Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.
 Dillow, Wallace Edward Charles, Flt.-Sgt., Guelph, Ont.
 Holtby, Robert Armstrong, Fo., Marshall, Sask.
 Innes, Arthur Gordon, Flt.-Sgt., Simcoe, Ont.
 Kehoe, Gerald Desmond, Fo., Lachine, Que.
 McCabe, Dennis Albert, Wo., Richmond, Que.
 Merkey, Allen Leonard, Po., Vancouver, B.C.
 Nelson, Jack Norrin, Fo., Tisdale, Sask.
 Peasland, Charles Wilcox, Fo., Victoria, B.C.
 Pidem, Robert Alexander, Fo., Calgary, Alta.
 Raban, William Edward, Flt.-Sgt., East Kildonan, Man.
 Roos, Robert Edward, Flt.-Sgt., Mount Forest, Ont.
 Ruthven, James Roy Addison, Sgt., Chatham, Ont.
 Spencer, Francis Arthur, Flt.-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
 Thomas, Donald Frank, Po., Merriton, Ont.
 Walsh, Richard James Hartland, Sgt., Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.
 Whelan, John Joseph, Sgt., Lachine, Que.
 Widdess, William Robert, Fo., Peterborough, Ont.
 Wilkinson, Arthur Morley, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
 Wilton, Walter Torrance, Flt.-Lt., Wawanesa, Man.

BUILD B. C. PAYROLLS

- Previously Reported Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed dead:
 Breen, William John, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
 Brookes, Thomas Robert, Lac., Montreal, Que.
 Cahill, Clement Bernard, Flt.-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
 Craigie, James Edgar Donald, Fo., Toronto, Ont.
 Ewer, Harold Frederick, Flt.-Lt., Kelowna, B.C.
 Fanson, Gordon William Neil, Flt.-Lt., Winnipeg, Man.
 Farquhar, Alan Ronald Armitage, Fo., Winnipeg, Man.
 Fletcher, Arthur Gordon, Po., London, Ont.
 Fraser, Robert Anton, Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.
 McLean, Robert Harvey, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.
 Minor, Orion, Flt.-Sgt., Lethbridge, Alta.
 Moulton, Robert Douglas Webster, Flt.-Sgt., Lansdowne, Ont.
 Pascoe, Philip Jocelyn, Fo., Toronto, Ont.
 Robertson, John, Wo., Sebe, Alta.
 Webb, Cyrus Wilfred, Po., Toronto, Ont.
 Woodhouse, Alexander Trevor, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
 Wylie, Hugh Manson, Fo., Crossfield, Alta.

CANADA

- Missing on Active Service After Flying Operations:
 Bates, Michael Joseph, Sgt., Port au Port, Nfld.
 Bodell, Edwin John, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.
 Clark, William, Sgt., Kilmholm, Renfrewshire, Scotland.
 Dishman, William Ronald, Po., Willoghby Alford, Lincs., England.
 Harrison, William, Sgt., Yarmouth on Tees, Yorkshire, Eng.
 Teague, Edward Gerald, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
 Watson, Ronald Frederick, Sgt., Redhill, Surrey, England.

**EDEN DECLINES
 ANSWER ON
 RUSS PROTECTION**

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden declined to answer when asked in the House of Commons today whether Russia might be requested to serve as a protecting power in an attempt to halt Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war.

Eden told Commons however that "the good offices of the Soviet Government have been sought and have been forthcoming in connection with the dispatch of war prisoners' correspondence and also with the forwarding of relief supplies through their territories."

**End of War Will
 Determine
 Demobilization**

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP)—A program for demobilization of Canada's armed forces will not be drafted in its final form until "we know under exactly what circumstances the war shall end," Pension Minister Mackenzie said today.

In an address to the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, Mr. Mackenzie said a preliminary demobilization program has been prepared; but "it would be unfortunate if we were prematurely to enact it into a rigid form."

"We shall better be able to draft our legislation in this connection when we know under exactly what circumstances the war shall end. When that happy event occurs I can assure you that we shall be ready with a sound program of orderly demobilization."

"The nature and the success of that program will, of course, depend upon the economic condition of the country at that time."

Re-establishment of service personnel and other post-war measures will depend a great deal on the success in the field of reconstruction, Mr. Mackenzie said.

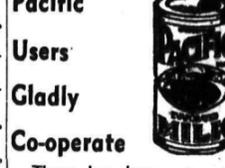
"It will be of little use to train our veterans for jobs if there are no jobs available. The best kind of social security is full employment. Our million workers in war industry have been accorded the protection of Unemployment Insurance for such temporary disturbances as may occur in the transition period from war to peace but it is not Unemployment Insurance they ask—it is the assurance of employment. . . . The core of the problem of reconstruction is the maintenance of full employment. We have it today and we're determined to maintain it. The people of Canada, with memories of the hungry '30's still green, will not tolerate failure in that respect."

**Appoint Director
 Liberal Federation**

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Appointment of Allan G. McLean, former Controller and Secretary of the National Film Board, as National Director of the National Liberal Federation was announced today by Senator W. McL. Robertson, Federation President.

Formerly of Yorkton, Sask., Mr. McLean ran unsuccessfully as Liberal candidate in Yorkton constituency in the 1940 general election. Before coming to Ottawa, he was associated with a Western Canada wholesale house.

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**Says Too Early
 to Know Effect
 of Russ Action**

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today it is still too early to determine the precise effects of Soviet Russia's action in granting 16 Soviet states the right of self rule and the power to make separate treaties.

The statement followed a question by Rhys, John Davies, Labor, who has urged that the British Government grant similar status to parts

of the British Empire, including Scotland and Wales, as a counter-stroke to the Soviet action. "Changes in our constitution," Attlee replied, "will spring from the needs of the character of our own people, rather than from any comparisons with the constitutions of other countries."

WOOLWORTH RETIRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Charles W. Woolworth retired today as Chairman of the Board of F. W. Woolworth Co. after completing 65 years of association with the company. He had been chairman since 1919. He will be succeeded by C. W. Deyo, 63, President of the Company. Woolworth will continue on the Board as honorary Chairman.

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Lulu Island Reminds Princess of Home

HANEY, B.C., Feb. 9 (CP)—School children from this District waved and cheered Princess Juliana as she left St. John's Anglican Church at nearby Maple Ridge yesterday...

"I remember seeing Her Royal Highness as a youngster skating on Lake Leeuwarden in Holland," recalled J. Bosman of Whonnock, B.C., one of the 36 guests at the reception...

"Lulu Island reminds me so much of Holland," Her Highness said, recalling her trip to a dairy farm Sunday on Lulu Island, near Vancouver...

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Mrs. A. Schiavon entertained Saturday in honor of her daughter, Ethel on the occasion of her birthday. A dainty lunch was served...

Paul Samonoff has returned to his home from Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Mrs. T. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Flynn attended the funeral of the late Mr. Cummings in Nelson Saturday...

Mrs. Ivan Carlson has left to visit relatives and friends in Sask. Mr. and Mrs. G. Patmore were recent visitors to Trail.

Mrs. D. Wallace entertained Monday in honor of her daughter, Ellen on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were Ethel Schiavon, Marion Semenov, Barbara Easton and Elva Kasun.

S. Nelson visited Trail Tuesday. Miss Pearl Dams was a Trail visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. MacPherson was a Trail visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rysen and Miss Lillian Baker were Trail shoppers this week.

The monthly meeting of the United Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Pleasance, Mrs. G. Gemmel as co-hostesses. Members present were Mrs. J. Defoe, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. I. Peterson, Mrs. R. Defoe, Mrs. H. Hudson, Mrs. Y. Germaine, Mrs. A. Saunders, Mrs. L. Grunrod, Mrs. F. Findler, Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. L. Theede, Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs. E. Bebb, Mrs. H. Sommers, Mrs. J. Englund.

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Mrs. W. W. Postnikoff was a visitor to Nelson on Saturday. Donald MacDonald of Castlegar visited Brilliant on Saturday.

M. E. Pictin was a Nelson visitor Saturday. Helen J. Reno has left for Vancouver.

Mike Popoff was a visitor to Trail and Fruitvale. Mike Popoff was a Nelson visitor Saturday.

Joe Stoopnikoff has returned from Grand Forks. Edson Tripp is now employed at Comox, B.C. P. S. Klnakin was a Saturday visitor to Nelson.

B. J. Pookachoff was a visitor to Winlaw at the weekend. Pete Harsenon went to Perry's Siding for the weekend. Russell Verigin has left Brilliant for Nelson.

American twist tobacco is doing double duty in the Southwest Pacific — hand to mouth for chewing, hand to hand as money.

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Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is \$1.00. Acl. Henry Choquette of the R.C.A.F. arrived from Camp Borden, Ont., Tuesday morning to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Stanley Street. Mrs. J. S. Leighton of Lardau visited Nelson Tuesday. Mrs. William Hendren of Kaslo is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren, Fairview. Mrs. J. Russell Thompson of Sheep Creek and her daughter Mrs. Carl Linden of Calgary are spending a couple of days in the city. R. P. Hughes is a visitor in town from Kelowna. Mrs. Strong of Crescent Valley was a shopper in Nelson. Mrs. P. Fox of Squamish is a guest at the home in Fairview of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren. Pilot Officer R. L. Thain of the R.C.A.F. who spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thain, Fairview, has left for Quebec. Mrs. J. Copland has left for the Coast owing to the illness of her mother. R.D.H. (Bob) Beattie of the R.C.N.V.R. left last night for Gaspe Que., after spending his leave in Vancouver and Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Stone of South Slokan visited town yesterday.

ERIC RAMSDEN ON PRESS GALLERY

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 (CP)—James Dyer, Vancouver Sun, was elected President of the B. C. Legislative Press Gallery at the annual meeting Tuesday. Other officers following: Vice-President, Evelyn Caldwell, Vancouver News-Herald; Secretary-Treasurer, C. F. Moriarty, Canadian Press, Hon. President, Attorney-General R. L. Millard; Hon. 1st Vice-President, Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb; Hon. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Victoria; Hon. 3rd Vice-President, Capt. W. R. Webster, Legislative Sergeant-at-Arms. Former Premier T. D. Pattullo is an Hon. life member of the gallery. New members this year are Tom Taylor, George Bonavia and Eric Ramsden, former Nelson newspaperman, all of the Colonist, Miss Caldwell and Gordon Root, Vancouver Province.

NEW DELHI — H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, who recently completed a tour of inspection of the Burma front, said in an interview: "I have had a most interesting tour, I have seen much and learnt a great deal. Our soldiers are in fine fettle and are spilling for battle, fully confident of victory."

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B.C. — AC. Gilbert Cartwright spent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cartwright, Invermere. Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders had as weekend guests, Mr. Saunders' brother, Alan Saunders, from Grandview, Manitoba. The two brothers had not met for more than thirty-six years. Mrs. J. A. Laird and Sandy Laird motored to Cranbrook Friday where Sandy was entered as a patient at St. Eugene Hospital. Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Wilmar, is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital. C. Wenger has returned from Calgary where he was a hospital patient. Mrs. G. R. Goggin, Invermere, is spending a few days in Cranbrook. Mrs. Robert Pritchard, Invermere, is a patient in Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hart, Windermere, is a patient in hospital at Invermere.

\$28,347 Cranbrook Customs in Jan. CRANBROOK, B.C. — Showing a substantial drop from December's total of \$40,682.02 customs receipts and inland revenue collections at the port of Cranbrook during the past month have been \$28,347.50. Cranbrook accounted for \$28,214.78 and outports for \$132.02.

On The Air THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING 7:45—O Canada 8:00—CBC News 8:15—Front Line Family 8:30—Something Refreshing 9:00—BBC News 9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN) 9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN) 9:30—On Parade (CKLN) 9:45—Dance Time in England 9:50—Time Signal 10:00—Morning Visit 10:15—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN) 10:45—They Tell Me 11:00—Musical Americana 11:15—Waltz Time (CKLN) 11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN) 11:30—Soldier's Wife 11:45—Dancing Till Noon AFTERNOON 12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast 12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN) 12:30—CBC News 12:45—Music We All Remember 1:00—Stanley Hoban, Baritone 1:15—Interlude 1:18—Talk 1:30—To Be Announced (CKLN) 1:45—Song Recital 2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast 2:30—Talk 2:45—Between the Bookends 3:00—Western Five 3:15—Headline History 3:30—Curtain Echoes 3:45—BBC News 4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN) 4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN) 4:15—Albert Pratz, violinist 4:30—Carl Kalash & Orch. 4:45—CBC News Roundup 5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm 5:30—Tunes at Sundown 6:45—Dance Music EVENING 8:00—MacMillan Club Quiz 8:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN) 8:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN) 9:00—CBC News 9:15—Talk 9:30—Drama 9:30—CBC Concert Orchestra 9:30—BBC News 9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy 9:30—In A Few Words 9:45—The Three Shades 10:00—CBC News 10:15—CBC News Roundup 10:30—Dance Orchestra 11:00—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives By BETSY NEWMAN

Does the dessert problem worry you, or is your family allergic to or simply uninterested in sweets? If the latter is the case you don't have to worry about the sugar situation, but if your folks have the dessert habit, it is still more or less of a question of what to have that will take only a small amount of sugar or other sweetening. I'll give you some recipes to help out.

TODAYS MENU Pork Roast Baked Sweet Potatoes Scalloped Onions Apple Jelly Celery, Carrot and Lettuce Salad Easy Apple Pie or Pumpkin Pie Coffee

EASY APPLE PIE 4 cups grated tart red apples, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup sugar, pinch salt. Mix well and fill unbaked pie crust. Cover with top crust.

CRUST 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup lard, 4 to 6 tablespoons cold water. Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again; cut in lard until crumbs are coarse and granular; add cold water a little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly throughout the flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Roll dough into 1/4-inch thickness, line pie pan, add filling, place top crust over filling, cutting gashes in crust to allow steam to escape. Bake in 425 degree F. oven, 35 to 40 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE CRUST 1 1/4 cups flour, 1-3 cup lard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 tablespoons cold water.

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I.O.D.E. to Adopt Another School

At the monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, it was agreed to hold a tea on April 11 at the home on the North Shore to be drawn for. Mrs. Louis Choquette read a report from the National President, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, which summarized the executive meeting held recently in Toronto.

Mrs. Harold Lakes, reporting on the house raffie, which will be the main effort of the Chapter in the next few months, said \$1000 had been raised so far, after the house was paid for. It was decided to hold a ticket selling drive starting March 11.

Mrs. E. G. Wrasage, War Convener, she had written to the League of Women's Clubs, Educational Council, enclosing a subscription to Life magazine. Knitters had finished eight pairs of Navy League stockings and 12 more pairs were ordered. Mrs. P. G. Morey will take Mrs. N. J. Reed's place on the work room committee.

On the tea committee for February were Mrs. E. G. Wrasage, Mrs. A. W. Winlaw, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. E. W. Wason, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. W. H. Smedley, Mrs. C. F. McHardy, Miss Mae McParlane.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — Mrs. J. Morrison of Trail was a visitor to Castlegar Sunday. Lac. Bob Morrison returned to Vancouver after visiting in Trail and Castlegar.

John Wadlie visited his family in Nelson on Sunday. M. Peterson was a Nelson visitor. Miss Rose Englund was a weekend visitor to Trail.

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CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Army issued its 426th casualty list of the war today as follows: Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men: Boyd, Roy Oliver, A.-L.-Cpl., Grande Prairie, Alta.

WOUNDED: British Columbia regiment—Teropoky, John, Pte., Abbotsford, B. C. Alberta regiment—Schening, Edmund, Pte., Vegh, Alta. Wounded, remaining on duty: Canadian Armoured Corps—Retmer, Peter John, Tpr., Coaldale, Alberta.

Missing: Alberta Regiment—Hill, Frederick William, Lt.-Cpl., Nacmlne, Alta.

Gallbladder Has Some Use

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D. The function of the gallbladder is to store bile until it is necessary to help out in digestion.

Gallbladder disease is a continuous process but it may get sidetracked. It always starts with an infection and inflammation—the breeding of germs in the bile or in the wall of the gallbladder. It may stop there and cause just a mild dyspepsia sometimes not so mild. Or it may go on to gallstone formation, empyema of the gallbladder, a very serious condition indeed.

The treatment of gallbladder disease will depend on its severity and the possible dangers involved. The modern surgery of gallbladder disease is a brilliant chapter in treatment, and when such a condition as pus in the gallbladder occurs, or gallstones repeatedly precipitate disabling attacks of colic it is available to know that surgery is comfortable and safe.

But most gallbladder troubles are so mild as hardly to indicate such measures. Remember fat—a tablespoon of cream—will drain the gallbladder. And by the same token a fat meal will stir it up. A judicious use of diet may control this obstreperous member indefinitely.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP)—William James Mylett, former manager of Hotel Vancouver and well known in hotel circles throughout Canada, spending a week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huber, of Coaldale, Alta.

Tpr. William Rohn of Camp Borden Ontario, visited the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohn. He was accompanied to Nelson by his sister, Miss Annie Rohn, who is now employed there.

Mrs. M. Friesen was a visitor to Nelson. Mrs. Phelps of Trail was a guest of Mrs. Annie Jung for a few days.

Make Home a Happy Place

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D. I want to recall a pleasant memory-picture of a certain home scene. It was a Saturday night. At 7:30 the boys began to straggle in. It was not a formal party. The boys just came, boys from 8 to 13, from the immediate neighborhood. It might have been any Saturday night. These same boys had been coming into that home for years.

Always one or both parents were home when the youngsters gathered there. The young host of the family was about 12. From his early years he had learned not to romp and roughhouse indoors, and the visiting children soon caught on and conformed. But this host and his young friends also had discovered all sorts of ways to have non-running, non-destructive fun. You see, when your child learns to play constructively, his young guests soon follow suit; when on the other hand, he romps and is destructive, his young friends are worse than he when they visit, with the result that parents, impatient with the bedlam and double destruction soon don't welcome the children.

Several years later some of these children assembled often in this same home for wholesome fun with adolescent girls and other boys. The home can be made a wholesome, happy place for children and their friends.

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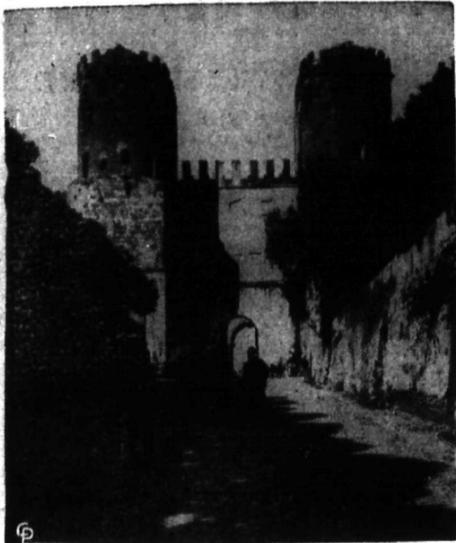
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ROYAL CITY CANNED FOODS ROYAL CITY SWEET PEAS

TODAY'S News Pictures



NELSON AIRMAN OVERSEAS: Pilot Officer Clarence F. MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin F. MacDougall, Stanley Street, who graduated in the Summer of 1943 as an air gunner at Mont Joli, Quebec. He won a bracelet for top honors in his graduating class. He went overseas early last September. He was prominent in hockey, softball and basketball, and in tennis held several local championships.

APIAN GATEWAY TO ROME: An ancient gateway on the historic Apian Way, the great highway to Rome for which the Allied Fifth Army is driving. The road, made of cemented stone blocks, was built in 312 B.C. by Emperor Appius Claudius Caecus. It first connected Rome with Alba Longa and later was extended to Capua and Brundisium. The original roadbed is still in good condition on many stretches of the great highway.

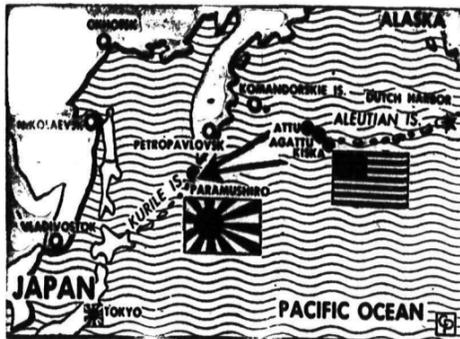


FRENCH TROOPS WELCOMED TO ACQUOFONDATA, ITALY: These natives of Acquofondata, Italy who remained in their homes during

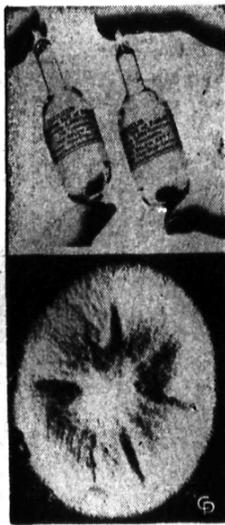
the siege that preceded the fall of the town to the French of the Allied Fifth Army raise their hands in welcoming their liberators.



RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS: Gunner Arthur M. Hincks, who went overseas in May 1940, has been discharged and returned to Nelson after spending months in hospital following injuries received in a bombing attack on a Southeast coast town of England. He is shown here in his dress uniform worn when with the old 111th (Nelson) Field Battery R.C.A. as a sergeant.



PRELUDE TO DRIVE ON TOKYO: American bombers based in the Aleutians, recently raided Paramushiro, big Jap base in the Kurile Islands. These blows, the eighth and ninth against the island bastion, prompt speculation that the enemy stronghold is being softened up for invasion. In the meantime the drive toward Tokyo from the South Pacific gains ground.



WONDER DRUG: Penicillin, wonder drug, is light, orange-colored powder, soluble in water. This powder may be dissolved and injected in the veins or muscles. A liquid medium is sterilized, sown with spore suspension and placed within glass bottles or flasks. After incubation for nine or 10 days, each flask contains fungus growth which looks like upper photo. Droplets of pearls on fungus are rich in penicillin which is extracted. After 24 hours, a fluffy white, lace-like growth appears (bottom) which spreads until it covers the entire liquid surface.



772

by *Laura Wheeler*

SMART VEST: Vests are tops in popularity—to wear with skirts and blouses, slacks or suits. The interesting cable stitch on the shoulders marks this one for distinction.

Knit this smart vest of worsted. Pattern 772 contains directions for vest in sizes 12 to 14 and 16 to 18; stitches.

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9274



Marion Martin

TODAY'S PATTERN: She'll be sweet and enticing as a pussy-willow bud in this Spring outfit. Pattern 9274 includes a dainty princess frock and jaunty cape. Both are easy to stitch up—and just what every little girl wants. Have the frock in cotton, cape in wool.

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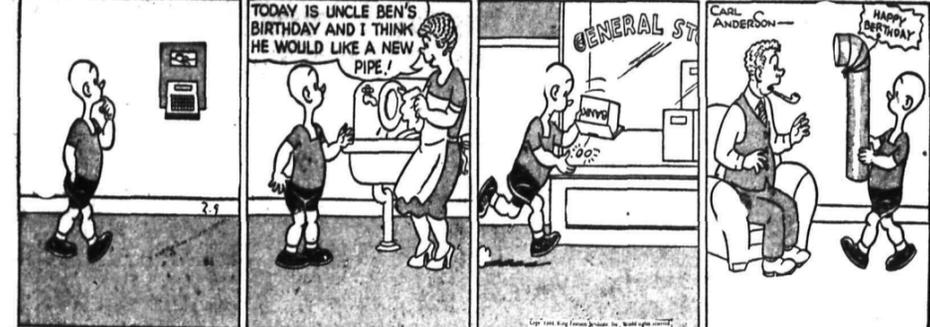
AUNT HET

By **ROBERT QUILLEN**



"The only thing more aggravatin' than a bathroom fixture that keeps runnin' is the way Clara's tongue keeps runnin'."

Approximately 200 people are killed and 1,000 seriously injured every year by fires caused by the careless use of inflammable cleaning fluids.



HIDING BLANK SUITS
THERE IS only one sure way to show your partner immediately that you have a hand strong enough for a game contract, after the opponents have opened the bidding. That is by means of a bid of their own suit, which among all fine players compels your partner to name some other suit, as a preference among the remaining ones, or No Trumps, if he has the hostile suit well stopped and likes that declaration. On rare occasions you may bid two of the opponents' suits.

♠ 6 4
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

♠ Q 10 3
♥ None
♦ A Q J 9
♣ Q J 9 7 2

♠ J
♥ K Q J
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ 3

♠ A K 9 8 7 5 2
♥ A K 10 8 6 4
♦ None
♣ None

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♣	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	6 ♣	6 ♣	6 ♣

South's first bid, of 2-Diamonds, showed his partner at once that he had a hand of game-going strength and wanted a game contract, regardless of how weak North's holding might be. He said nothing about preferred declarations, except that it must not be diamonds, and that North must indicate his preference on a basis of number of cards in some suit rather than the honor strength in it. In brief, he said, "If I furnish the necessary high cards if you furnish the suit length."

West could have hopped to 5-

Diamonds at once and so mocked an exchange of information, but he decided, with his diamond fit, that he might cause more trouble by forcing in clubs. East naturally took this to game, though a small slam might have been better bidding. Vulnerability had him a bit frightened. This call, however, left the door open for South to make the most informative possible bid when he called 6-Clubs. That made it clear to his partner that he wanted a slam in one major or the other.

West's 6-Diamonds call then was more or less perfunctory. North already knew enough now to make a free bid of a small slam in hearts. The only reason the opponents did not bid 7-Diamonds over that was their idea that they might defeat it. If they had made the bid, South said later, he would have ventured to call grand slam in hearts. That was made anyway. After ruffing the club A in dummy, North dropped trumps and set up spades with a third-round ruff to take all of the tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9
♦ A Q 8
♣ A Q J 3

♠ A Q J 10
♥ 8 7
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ K 4 3
♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ J 10 6
♣ 10 7

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the soundest way for North and South to bid the 4-Hearts which they can make on this deal?

DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Mince	3. Fetish	23. Vipér
2. Spill over	4. Slender	25. Ovum
3. Examine thoroughly	5. Thin	27. Bicycles for two
4. Widespread destruction	6. Slack	28. Slight gusts
5. Quick	7. Greek poet	29. Eradicate
6. Banishment	8. Well-mannered	30. Concealed
7. Evening (poet.)	9. Squeeze	31. Lives (U.S.)
8. Frozen water	10. Bounder	32. Coins
9. Performed	11. Tree	35. Greek poet
10. Samarium (sym.)	12. Summer	38. Voided escutcheon
11. Muffler	13. Frozen	40. Clanged
12. Tantalum (sym.)	14. Right or left (Mil.)	
13. Narrated		
14. Eye askance		
15. Coin (Peru)		
16. Label		
17. Chrysalis		
18. Was put to death		
19. Aloft		
20. Cogitate		
21. Back letter		
22. Back		
23. Queer		
24. Border		
25. Tribunal		
26. Rub out		
27. Explain		
28. Confections		
29. Rip		
30. Droops in the middle		

Yesterday's Answer

42. Grape-like fruit (Bot.)
44. Narrow inlet

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FREEMAN - To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman (nee Kathleen Tracy of Maclean School Teaching staff) of Rossland, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Feb. 6, a son.

TURNER - To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, 1423 Vancouver St., at Kootenay General Hospital on Feb. 9, a daughter.

AMSDEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Amosden, R.R. 1, Nelson, at Kootenay General Hospital, Feb. 8, a son.

ZEIBIN - To Mr. and Mrs. William Zeibin, Shoreacres, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Feb. 9, a daughter.

HOOLOFF - To Mr. and Mrs. William Hooloff, Castlegar, at Kootenay General Hospital, Feb. 5, a son.

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Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written in 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.

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Dominion 156
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Montreal 150
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American Can 83 1/2
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American Tobacco 63 1/2
Anacoda 25 1/2
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Eastman Kodak 158 1/2
Gen Electric 35 1/2
Gen Motors 34 1/2
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Kentucky Hopeful Takes Licking

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP) - Director J.E. the Kentucky Derby hopeful for whom Owner Ella K. Bryson turned down a \$75,000 offer, made his three-year-old Debut against swift older horses today, and took a bad licking.

The brown colt finished third behind Mrs. B. Di Gioglio's fast-moving Mattlesome and Woodford Farm's top-notch sprinter Adulator, and managed to beat only Mrs. Donald Woodward's Piccadilly in the four horse meet.

Mattlesome ran the fast three-quarters of a mile of the Hialeah Park meeting, hitting the wire in one minute, 11 3/5 seconds.

There was no show pool, and Mattlesome - the public favorite - returned \$4.50 and \$2.60 to win and place. Adulator was \$2.60 to place.

Handicappers were not surprised that Director J. E. tired in his first start since last November, and said he is certain to improve.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES

Bralorne 11.75 11.85
Cariboo Gold 1.60 1.75
Golconda .05 .07
Gold Belt .25 .30
Grandview 12 1/2 .12
Hedley Mascot .45 .46
Island Mountain 1.00 .92
Kootenay Belle .34 .35 1/2
Kootenay Nickel .07 .07
Pend Oreille 1.40 .92
Pioneer Gold 2.50 2.55
Premier Gold .95 .97
Privateer .26 .27 1/2
Revere McDonald .26 .30
Reno Gold .05 .05 1/2
Sheep Creek 1.01 1.04
Whitewater .04 .04 1/2
Ymir Yankee Girl .03 1/2 .03 1/2

OILS

Anacoda .04 1/2 .04 1/2
Anglo Canadian .42 .43
A. F. Consolidated .12 .14
Brown Oil .07 .07
Calgary & Edmonton 2.08 2.15
Commoil .23 .25
Dalhousie .32 .40
Foot Hills 1.36 1.50
Home 3.50 3.65
McDougal Secur Exp .07 .07 1/2
Model .21 .24
National Pete .08 .10
Okalita Com .66 .68
Pacific Pete .47 1/2 .49
Royal Canadian .04 1/2 .04 1/2
Royalty 20.50 .05 .06
United .05 .06

INDUSTRIALS

Capital Estates 3.00 3.50
Coast Breweries 1.80 .92
United Distill 2.50 3.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 (CP) - Grain quotations:

RYE: Open High Low Close
May 128 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
July 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Oct 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2

OATS:
Oat futures at ceiling prices of 51 1/2
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64 1/2
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 1.26 1/2
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51 1/2
Barley: No. 3 feed 63 1/2; other grades at ceiling prices 64 1/2

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 9 (CP) - Cattle 70; Calves 11; Hogs 82; Sheep 208.
Good handwedge lambs 10.50-11-12. Medium to good butcher heifers 7-7.50. Good to choice yearling calves 11-12. Common medium 8-10.50.
Hogs yesterday, six carloads at 17.65 for B1 delivered for Eastern shipment; balance 15.85 at yards and plants.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 Ind. 135.03 up .03
20 Rails. 36.38 up .05
15 Utils. 22.48 up .06

Market Trends

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP) - Prices finished generally steady.
Rails and Industrials were somewhat mixed while Leading Oil issues and Kafiris sold higher. International shares closed firm and Coppers were idle.
British funds held firm and French railroad bonds as well as Brazilian liens were supported.
NEW YORK. - In the final hour leaders showed a fairly even division of fractional advances and declines. Canadian issues were almost neglected. Distillers Seagrams was unchanged.
CHICAGO. - Wheat futures climbed more than a cent at times and the upturn encouraged rye and barley to fractional gains.
Wheat backed up slightly near the close and finished 1/4 to 3/4 higher than yesterday. May \$1.70 1/4. Oats were 1/4 up, May 79 1/2. Rye 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May \$1.30 1/4. and Barley 1/2 off to 1/4 up, May \$1.22.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES

Anglo-Huronian 6.45
Base Metals Mining 10 1/2
Beattie Gold Mines 1.92
Bidgood Kirkland .53
Bifalo Ankerite 3.95
Consolidated M & S 40.35
Dome Mines 26.75
East Malartic 1.87
Falconbridge Nickel 8.45
Golden Gate .14
Hard Rock Gold 1.10
Hollinger 11.55
Interlat Nickel 29.75
Kirkland Lake 1.08
Lake Shore Mines 15.75
Lamaque Copper 6.50

Little Long Lac 1.08
Vestey-Gockshutt 2.25
Marianic Gold 2.55
McKenzie Red Lake 1.90
Mining Corporation 1.95
Nipissing Mining 2.65
Noranda 80.00
Normetal .75
Omega Gold .32
Pamour Porcupine 1.30
Perron Gold 1.00
Pickle Crow Gold 2.08
Powell Royyn Gold 1.52
Preston East Dome 2.60
San Antonio Gold 2.65
Sherritt Gordon .17
Sisco Gold 1.45
Sladen Malartic .67
Steep Rock 2.16
Sudbury Basin 2.20
Sullivan Cons 1.71
Toburn Gold Mines .93
Trans Contl Res 49 1/2
Ventures 6.45
White Amulet 4.75
Wright Hargreaves 3.20

OILS

Imperial 14.00
Inter Petroleum 21.35
Royalty 20.50
Texas Canadian 1.05
Vancouver 1.16

INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi Power 'A' 83
Brewers & Distillers 7 1/2
Can Maltng 43
Can Pacific Ry 10 1/2
Ford of Canada 'A' 23 1/2
Godfrey Tire 85
Montreal Pwr 21 1/2
Nat Steel Car 15
Steel of Can 61 1/2

Reservations for Victoria Golf Tourney Pour in

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 9 - Reservations already received for the 16th annual Empress Gold Tournament, March 6-11, are threatening to puncture the ceiling which the committee placed on the entry list because of various wartime shortages and transportation difficulties.

Manager J. K. Hodges of the Empress Hotel said today that 200 entry forms are already in hand although the tournament has not been advertised.

This year about 80 players will come from Seattle and surrounding points; there will be about 70 from Vancouver and Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto will be well represented.

Seattle will probably have the strongest team led by a quadruple threat - Harry Givan, Lee Sved, Ralph Whaley and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, all former champions. Givan, one of the best amateurs in the United States, won both main events for men last year while Mrs. Baldwin won the Betty Cup for Ladies.

Trail Smokies Remain Out of Cup Playoff

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 9 (CP) - Trail Smokies Harry Givan, Lee Sved, Ralph Whaley and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, all former champions. Givan, one of the best amateurs in the United States, won both main events for men last year while Mrs. Baldwin won the Betty Cup for Ladies.

Decision was made because of the impossibility of many players getting time off from essential war jobs to travel to Eastern Canada for games.

Officials of the Club said today that it was felt that it would not be fair to enter the B.C. playoff knowing that the Club would not be able to go any further.

R.M.R. Defeat Wolves 7-2

R.M.R. defeated the Wolves 7-2 in the Commercial Hockey League game played Tuesday night at the Civic Arena, to continue the R.M.R. ascendancy in the League.

Summary: 1. R.M.R., Leinweber; 2. Wolves, Halnes; 3. R.M.R., Leinweber; 4. R.M.R., Leinweber; 5. Wolves, Prestley.

Third Period - 6. R.M.R., Boomer; 7. R.M.R., Scribner; 8. R.M.R., Boomer; 9. R.M.R., Boomer.

Penalties - DeGirolamo, Buchanan, Wolves.

Teams were:
R.M.R. - J. Seaby, goal; 8. Leinweber, W. Brown, D. Boomer, J. McFarlan, R. Wassick, A. Scribner, F. Boyar, F. Murray, J. Morris, goal; E. DeGirolamo, H. Haines, J. Prestley, F. Hetscher, N. Hucal, Irving, D. Buchanan, S. Hill.

Referee, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper, W. C. Linden; Timekeeper, Doug Morris.

Ladies' Curling

Games in the Cats and Kittens series of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club played since Thursday resulted as follows:

Mrs. A. H. Wallace defeated Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.
Mrs. H. M. Whimster defeated Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mrs. R. E. Shade

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Canada's Income at New High

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada's national income rose during 1943 to a new maximum of \$8,800,000,000 from \$7,500,000,000 in 1942.

"The increasing concentration upon war production was the main influence in the marked gain of the year," the Bureau said.

"The importance of capital formation as a feature of economic activity has long been recognized. The production of munitions and war supplies has a somewhat similar generating influence in the whole economy.

"While the investment money flow is normally far less than that arising from payment for consumption goods, the wider fluctuation of the former results in greater significance in promoting economic activity. During the war period more than \$900,000,000 was spent on hundreds of new plants and thousands of new machines."

Expenditure of war production and construction under the Munitions Department was \$3,170,000,000 last year against \$2,562,000 in the preceding 12 months.

\$1000 Damage From Early Lake St. Fire

City Fire Department was called out at 3:46 a.m. Wednesday to a burning house at 618 Lake Street. The dwelling, which was unoccupied, is owned by Charles Calabrese. Fire and smoke caused \$1000 worth of damage. Starting in the inside rear of the house, the fire did considerable damage to the back porch, with heat and smoke damage to the rest of the house.

"The cause of the flames is not yet known."

R. H. Bowlby in Hospital

R. H. Bowlby, local manager of Brackman-Ker Milling Company, recently underwent an operation at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He is reported to be progressing favorably.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Rev. P. Buck Bolivian, Missionary, will show slides on his work at Baptist Church tonight, 8 p.m.

Joymakers' Partner whist. Modern and old time dance tonight. Refresh. Members 25c. Friends 35c. Eagle Hall.

Always the very latest in Social Stationery and Paperettes. D. W. McDerby, "The Stationer and Typewriter Man," 654 Baker St., Nelson, B. C.

Boeing Valentine Dance, Eagle Hall, Monday, Feb. 14. Tickets \$1.00 each; including buffet supper. Tickets on sale at Grenfell's Cafe.

ROTARY CARNIVAL
 Due to the rush in seat sales, patrons are urgently requested to buy tickets during the next two days at the City Drug.

Ranch Wanted — We have an inquiry for small fruit ranch close to Nelson from Alberta client. Wants possession in Spring. What have you? ROBERTSON REALTY.

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Members of the 54th Battalion are requested to meet at the Canadian Legion at 1:30 sharp Friday to attend the funeral of the late Comrade J. F. Thompson.

R. A. Howe, Sec'y.

COME AND HEAR
 Rev. Joel Johnson, veteran missionary to China 1904-42. Interned by Japanese for 2 years. Will speak of his experiences at the Mission Covenant Church, Cor. of Baker and Hendry Sts. tonight at 8 p.m.

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Breweries Ship 2,322,108 Gals. Beer to U. S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP) — Breweries in Canada exported 2,322,108 gallons of beer to the United States in 1943 compared with 380,613 gallons in 1942, an increase of 1,961,495 gallons, it was learned today.

The breweries, an excise department spokesman said, are permitted to export any amount of beer they brew after filling the 90 per cent quota for domestic consumption, established in December, 1942, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the breweries would be allowed to produce for Canadian consumption only 90 per cent of the amount they manufactured during the year ended Nov. 1, 1941.

The value of exports to the United States in 1943 was \$2,038,226 compared with \$312,048, an increase of \$1,414,130.

Breweries also have been exporting beer to Egypt, the West Indies, Ceylon and North Africa to where Allied troops are stationed and where the water supply often is unfit to drink.

British People Should Lead Monetary Reform

EDMONTON, Feb. 9 (CP) — The British people, "who have contributed so much to world advancement," should lead in the founding of a new technique in economic and monetary policy in the post-war period, Lord Sempill said in an interview here today.

British representative on the National War Services Council, he is in Edmonton to confer with council officials on plans for expansion of services to meet the needs of men of the armed service in the field when the invasion of the continent starts.

The Empire has shown itself to be increasingly conscious of the fact there must be some fundamental flaw in the present economic system "which converts international trade into a competitive struggle of the most ferocious character in which the victor manoeuvres the vanquished into a state of unpayable debt," he said.

Under a revised monetary system it would be one of the main functions of the Treasury to put into circulation without creating a debt just sufficient new money to balance the increase of goods and services that are brought about by the full utilization of manpower and materials, he added.

Car Arrivals at Nelson Include Bananas; Local Roots Available but Green Vegetables From South

Wholesale dealers in Nelson have received a car of bananas which arrived here in green condition and as soon as they ripen will be distributed to retailers.

The orange situation is quite satisfactory now with sufficient supplies available and quality at its best. Smaller sized oranges are lower in price and are exceptionally good value, dealers said.

Grapefruit from California and Texas is also in ample supply and reasonably priced.

Celery, head lettuce, cauliflower, spinach, endive, green onions, radishes and broccoli are arriving regularly from California. The demand is strong on these.

Tomato requirements are being taken care of by Mexican supplies, local turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, cabbage and potatoes are still available. It is impossible to secure any dry onions, which have been off the market for over a month, and it is doubtful if further supplies will be available.

Requests for information and for bookings on fertilizer are being received.

Supplies of confectionery of all kinds and biscuits are very limited and supplies received are being distributed strictly on a quota basis.

The egg market reports too many eggs from local sources, with shipments going to dryers every week.

Cats arriving here this week are one of flour, and feed, one of poultry peat moss, which has been released by the controller, one of grain and grain products from New Westminster, one of oranges, and one of meat.

Interpreting The War News

By **KIRKE L. SIMPSON**
 Associated Press War Analyst

Attrition is taking such a deadly toll of Germany in Southern Russia as to justify conjecture that a wholesale Nazi flight into Rumania may be impending.

By Moscow account, nearly 30 German divisions have been chewed up or immobilized by being trapped in Dnieper Bend nooses within the past week. They were sacrificed in vain since the prizes for which they were endangered—the Nikolop manganese mines and the Krivoi Rog iron center and rail hub—have been lost.

There seems no warrant for a continued German stand in what is left in Nazi possession in the Dnieper Bend. The situation calls aloud for a general German retreat westward while the limited gravely menaced routes still at Nazi disposal East of the Bug River remain open.

That would mean abandonment of sizeable Nazi forces cut off by the Russians in the Crimea, in the Nikolop pocket and in the Cherkasy bag. Yet failure to pull out without delay might see even more menacing Russian encirclement traps developed.

Moscow advices say Krivoi Rog is doomed by a converging three-way Russian attack. Heavy German forces are reported still holding that now useless Northern gatepost of the collapsed Krivoi Rog-Nikolop corridor. There can be little question that any German remnants still East of that line are surrounded and due for annihilation, or that the Krivoi Rog area Nazi garrison is in growing peril of a like fate.

There is only one escape route still open to German troops in the Krivoi Rog sector, and Russian col-

ASKS HOW MANY JAPS WORK IN PROHIBITED AREAS

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP) — G. K. Fraser (PC—Peterborough West) asks in a question in today's commonsense votes and proceedings how many persons of Japanese origin are permitted to live and to do business or work in the prohibited area in British Columbia.

He also asks whether any persons have been permitted to visit the prohibited area after their removal and, if so, how many and for what reasons.

Criticize Allied Bombing Civilians

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester criticized Allied bombings of German cities today in the House of Lords.

"Recent attacks upon cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt and Berlin seem to me to go a long way beyond what hitherto has been declared the policy of the government and the Bomber Command," the Archbishop of Canterbury said.

"The policy of obliteration is openly acknowledged," the Bishop of Chichester asserted, "that is not a justifiable act of war."

The Archbishop, head of the Church of England, also criticized a tendency "to exult and gloat" over the destruction of German cities and towns "among some of our people."

Replying as leader in the Upper House, Lord Cranborne said the R.A.F. never had indulged in pure terror raids.

Lord Cranborne said 80 per cent of the German fighter planes now were tied down to combat Allied attacks.

"That has greatly facilitated the efforts of our heroic Russian allies to liberate their own country from the Nazi yoke," he said.

He said almost the entire Krupp armament works covering two square miles had been destroyed at Essen. Attacks last summer on Hamburg—cost the Germans 400,000 man hours, he added.

"It is to me full justification for the present bomber campaign," he said. "I cannot give the Bishop of Chichester any hope that we shall abort our bombing policy. On the contrary, we shall continue it in increasing power and with more crushing effect until final victory is secured."

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP) — Soldiers from East Africa, home of the wild elephant, who form part of the Ceylon garrison, have found that the island has a great attraction—tame elephants. There has been a rush by the soldiers to have themselves photographed on the animals' backs.

Is Protect Heart of Reich

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Arrangements for its distribution in Canada and overseas to Jewish men and women in the Canadian armed forces and auxiliary services have been made by the Canadian Jewish Congress. It will be published on a monthly basis and copies will be put in comfort boxes sent overseas regularly.

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BOMBAY, India, Feb. 9 (AP) — From North Bay, Ont., to Bombay, from shad files to sand files, wherever the postman calls—that's a synopsis of doings of Fit-Lt. C. L. (Smoky) Guenetie since the war led him to his present post as officer commanding the Canadian base post office in India.

Actually the unit has not yet started to function but when his staff of seven airmen arrives and space is available in Bombay, Guenetie hopes to establish "a better mail deal for Canadians serving in India."

When the Canadian base post office here gets going, all mail to and from Canadians in India will be relayed through it.

"One of our chief objectives is to see that Canadians get a better break on postage in sending mail home and we hope to work in conjunction with the R.A.F. in this regard," said Fit-Lt. Guenetie in a recent interview. Overtures have been already made to the United States Army and in the hope the American overseas postal facilities in India can be made available to Canada.

Toll of German Subs Mounts

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP) — The Allies destroyed more German submarines in January than in December, a joint Anglo-American statement said tonight, while merchant ship tonnage sunk by enemy U-boats was "among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

The statement, issued under the authority of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, said the higher toll of Nazi undersea craft was exacted despite diminishing opportunities to attack them.

It advised that German claims of sinking Allied ships should be ignored, saying "they are grossly exaggerated," and issued for propaganda purposes.

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Hawken Asks Trial Be Continued

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP) — Charles Hawken, charged with the murder of Francis Boland, today declined to have the trial discharged and asked the trial be continued.

He was asked by Mr. Justice H. Bird whether or not he wished to trial because C. M. O'Brien, K.C. Crown Prosecutor, told Court that he had been unable to substantiate some of his opening statement which prejudiced the case of the accused.

The Crown's case was closed Sunday today when Victor Fred Meyer, who was jailed for refusing to testify at the preliminary hearing, was sworn as witness, but neither side would ask him to testify.

January Sales War Stamps \$2283.98, Nelson

Mrs. G. S. McIntosh, Secretary of the National War Finance Committee, reports the War Savings Stamp sale for January were \$2283.98. Amounts raised, in detail, were: Home School, \$157; Central School, \$104.50; Junior High School, \$68.25; High School, \$59.25; Post Office, \$1,638.25; Sub Post Office, \$146.75; and the Miss Canada Girls, \$98.

Former Vancouver Hotel Manager Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 — Wm. J. M. Lett, one of the best known hotel men in Canada died yesterday after lengthy illness which had forced his retirement several months ago from the management of Hotel Vancouver.

Three sons, William George, Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V., on Active Duty somewhere overseas; George, in the R.C.A.F. and Patrick James at home.

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