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NEUTRALS MUST STAY IN BRITAIN

Bracken in Favor of Strengthening Empire Relations

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader, outlining his party's policy on Empire relationship, tonight urged "even closer" cooperation with other Commonwealth nations.

"I am in favor, therefore, of Canada acting, as an autonomous power, to strengthen the ties which bind the members of the Commonwealth together and to this end I believe that a plan for continuous consultation in matters of common interest should be worked out by us all," he said in a statement.

"By that I mean consultation not just for purposes of talk whether described as 'exchange of views' or as verbal 'collaboration' but definitely with a view to a meeting of minds on matters of practical policy. It has not been suggested, as it could never be considered, that there should be such rigidity to any plan as would subtract from our sovereign rights."

Mr. Bracken denied that Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, had asked Canada in a speech at Toronto to make a "commitment" to fall in line, in any event.

"Lord Halifax made no such request or even suggestion," said Mr. Bracken. "Very definitely he recognized our completely autonomous position. He asked us to seek to agree with the other members of the Commonwealth and invited our full cooperation at the table of the British nations in the determination of those features of Commonwealth policy in which all of us are concerned."

"I say Canada should not refuse to sit and act at that table.

"Canada should emerge from colonial habits and should not fear to take her responsibilities as a full-grown nation and as a partner in this freely associated Commonwealth. We have no reason to distrust our partners and we have now grown to a stature where surely we trust ourselves."

Mr. Bracken said he believed and he was sure Canada believed in world organization for peace. He added:

"Experience has proved that an effective world organization for peace is an objective very difficult to reach. I, however, am convinced we can reach the objective best, not by weakening or dividing the Commonwealth, but by even closer cooperation with other Commonwealth nations. It would be a terrible responsibility—a responsibility which we could not take with dignity, with prudence or with honor—to choose a course which would be likely to lead to the impairment or weakening of that cooperation."

Germans Report Planes Approach

LONDON, April 17 (CP)— The Berlin radio said tonight that "several enemy planes are approaching Western and Southwestern Germany," and within a few minutes the Paris, Frankfort, Calais, and Luxembourg radios left the air.

During the day, Britain-based American heavy bombers hammered German anti-invasion targets in the Pas-de-Calais area of France.

About 250 bombers took part in the raid. Not a single German fighter was encountered.

Meanwhile air observers in London believe that allied bombings have done untold invisible damage to Nazi plane production. They said that since November Allied attacks on enemy plane-production sources may have cost the Nazis 5000 planes which they have been prevented in manufacturing. This is aside from the heavy German combat toll.

Bralorne Reports Good Results

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—In its quarterly statement issued Saturday, Bralorne Gold Mines reported good results from development of the 77 vein on the 18th and 19th levels.

Production to March 31 was 26,313 tons with 16,282 ounces of gold recovered. For first quarter of 1943, 33,533 dry tons were milled.

Production at Takla Mercury mine has not yet reached the volume anticipated but in March the property showed an operating profit.

"Absolute Chaos" Reigns in Romania

ZURICH, April 17 (CP-Reuters)—Reports reaching Zurich tonight described Romania as in a state of "absolute chaos" and told of sabotage, demonstrations and clashes between various armed forces. The reports said German SS troops shoot indiscriminately at rioters and at troops of Romanian Premier Antonescu. All members of the civic administration at Ploesti were reported arrested and some were said to have been shot and others deported.

$80,000 Fire Destroys Mine Mill New Denver

VICTORIA, April 17 (CP)—The mill at Recco mine, New Denver, B. C., was destroyed by fire Sunday, Provincial Police Headquarters reported here today. Loss was estimated at $80,000. Origin of the fire was apparently accidental.

Plan Reopening of Famous Texada Mines

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — Copper-gold mining may soon be resumed at the once-famous mining centre of Van Anda on Texada Island, it was reported here today.

Industrial Metals Ltd. of Vancouver, has been carrying out exploration work on several abandoned mines, has discovered untouched veins sufficient to warrant making plans for 20 to 30 years renewed operation on such famous mines as "The Little Billy," "Security," "Copper Queen" and at Marble Bay.

For the present it is understood that operations will be confined to diamond drilling until such time as an underground tunnel connecting the four mines and a flotation mill are built. New diesel-power equipment is being installed. While approximately 40 men now are employed, this figure is expected to treble when actual mining gets under way.

Death of Officers Termed Accidental

LONDON, April 17 (CP Reuters)—A verdict of accidental death was returned today at an inquest into the death of two Canadian officers, a sergeant and acorporal as a result of the explosion of anti-tank grenades being used for training.

The victims were Lieut. Alexander Duncan Sutherland, 26, Medicine Hat, Alta., Lieut. Frederick Pemberton Thompson Winslow, 21, Victoria, B. C., Sergeant John Joseph Campbell, 25, Montreal, and Cpl. Elmer Lilge, 25, Vancouver.

The coroner was informed that a military inquest would be held.

Estate Divided Between Wives

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 17 (CP)—Disposal of the $127,000 estate of Lewis Arthur Agassiz, which hinged on the validity of a Nevada divorce, was made in Supreme Court chambers here today.

Agassize, who died in 1941, left no valid will. In 1937 he married Lethia Hotz at Yuma, Arizona. Miss Hotz, who now lives at Calexico, Calif., subsequently obtained a divorce in Nevada.

Four months before his death Agassiz married Minnie Hutchins of Vancouver.

By Supreme Court decision Lethia Hotz received $8500 free of succession duties. Mrs. Minnie Agassiz received $15,000. The balance is divided among a brother, three sisters and a number of nephews and nieces.

RUSS JOIN AIR ATTACK ON DANUBE PORT

Sevastopol Battle in Last Stages; Germans Cornered

GALATI BOMBED

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Russian troops plunged to within a mile of Sevastopol's Bay on the North today, seized two junctions on roads leading into the city from the Southeast and hurled thousands of German and Romanian troops into a narrowing 85-square-mile death trap around the stricken Crimean stronghold, Moscow announced tonight.

A communique also said that Russian long-range airmen had joined the devastating allied aerial offensive against Romania with a mass attack Sunday night on the Danube river port and defence hub of Galati.

Moscow dispatches said the Russian people expected the fall of Sevastopol shortly, but Soviet communiques said the Germans had heavily mined the roads leading into the city, blown up bridges and built numerous road blocks in the mountains.

Explosions and great fires were touched off at Galati, pivot of the main Romanian defence line shielding the Ploesti oil wells and the capital of Bucharest, said a broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor. Russian spearheads are only 115 miles Northwest of Galati.

Galati is 115 miles East of Brasov, daylight target Sunday of Italy-based American bombers. The Ploesti oil wells and Bucharest, which also have been under attack by British and American planes of the Mediterranean command, are both about 100 miles Southwest of Galati.

Fires accompanied by heavy explosions occurred at the rail junction and spread to a considerable section of the yards enveloping the troop trains and military stores, the bulletin said. All Russian planes returned.

To the Northwest the Red Army was fighting for an extension of its West bank salient across the Dnestr River in the Tighinatiraspol sector 115 miles from Galati.

German broadcasts, claimed German and Romanian forces had been "united in the fortress of Sevastopol" after a difficult week-long retreat across the Crimean steppes and were firmly holding newly-occupied positions.

There was a possibility the Germans would make Sevastopol a difficult nut to crack. The port is a natural fortress with a strong perimeter of rocky defiles and ravines in the hills, and deep shelters from bombs and shells.

Moscow dispatches described the present situation as a "general's dream," with vastly preponderant Russian forces gathering in the hills overlooking the ruins of the port and with the Red Air Force fiercely strafing enemy columns straggling down to the harbor littered with wreckage of bombed escape ships.

Tulameen Mine to Reopen Soon

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — The Tulameen Mine at Princeton, owned by Ben Williams of Vancouver, will reopen shortly and provide coal to continue Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., operations, it was announced today. The mine will provide work for 50 men.

Meanwhile Princeton-Tulameen Mine, which was expected to close April 15 will continue until April 30.

Americans Using New Explosive

WASHINGTON, April 17 (CP) — A newly-developed powerful high explosive "better than a third more explosive than T.N.T." now is being used effectively in many types of American aircraft bombs and in ammunition for certain artillery pieces th Army Ordnance Department disclosed today. It is "petn"—chemical term pentaerthritol-tetranitrate.

Liquor Increase Unlikely in B.C.

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — Any increase in quantity of spirituous liquors or beer at Government Liquor Stores in the immediate future seems very unlikely, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board Chairman said tonight.

A proposal that purchasers obtain one case of beer with their ration of liquor each month was "definitely out," Mr. Kennedy said. British Columbia's stock of liquor is standing up and stores were "holding their own," in present sales, but no increase could be allowed on the present basis of supply.

GREAT CRAFT LANDS SUPPLIES FOR ALLIED ARMIES: An LST (Landing Ship, Tanks) craft, carrying a cargo of trucks loaded with ammunition, lands at an Anzio beachhead point in Italy. The trucks are driven to Fifth Army troops. This is a radiophoto.

U. S. PLANES JAB BELGRADE AND SOFIA YARDS

Balkans Pounded Ahead of Red Army Advance

HIT VITAL CENTRES

NAPLES, April 17 (AP)—Strong forces of U. S. heavy bombers bombed Belgrade and Sofia today, hitting rail facilities, aircraft component factories and an airdrome on the third straight day of the Italy-based air assault on the Balkans ahead of the Russian Army's advance.

The American attack was made in a series of swift jabs.

One force poured bombs into the rail yards at Belgrade in the first attack on the Yugoslav capital itself since the Germans dive-bombed the then defenceless city at the opening of their conquest of the Balkans three years ago this month.

Another force dumped its bomb-loads on the rail yards at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria. These yards, like those at Belgrade, are a vital point on the Zagreb-Bucharest railroad which is the Germans' main artery to the Southern Russian front from Austria and Yugoslavia.

Meanwhile, a smaller force pounced again on the Zemun air field near Belgrade which was heavily bombed yesterday. The airdrome was described officially as "an important stopover point for transport aircraft flying supplies to the Russo-German front from Northern Italy, Yugoslavia and Greece."

The day's fourth major air operation was an attack on Rogarski and Ikarus aircraft component plants at Belgrade.

They are units in the far-flung Messerschmitt production system radiating from Wiener Neustadt, in Austria.

Other vital centres in Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia and Northern Italy had been mauled in ceaseless bombing forays in the 24 hours prior to today's four-ply attacks. One of these—an attack on Brasov, Romania, yesterday—took American airmen within a little more than 100 miles of Russian forces surging into Eastern Romania.

Lively patrol actions and routine artillery duels were the only reported ground activity on both the Anzio beachhead sector and the main Southern Italian front.

Stop Air Traffic to Scotland

STOCKHOLM, April 17 (AP)—The Swedish foreign office said tonight safe conduct air travel by Swedes to Scotland was being stopped, effective after one more trip.

This apparently was a result of tightening of British security regulations in connection with Allied invasion plans.

Strains of Guitar Entrances Muskrats

THE PAS, Man., April 17 (CP)—A small Pied Piper of Richard Lake, near this Northwestern Manitoba town, may have found the solution to trapping activities that today call for a lot of work.

This Spring a small, dusky Indian girl sat playing a guitar much bigger than herself as her mother skinned the rats caught the day before. Suddenly the flap of the tent was pushed back and three muskrats sat entranced by the music. Three swishes by the mother with her skinning knife added three more pelts to the days catch.

Now trappers hereabouts are beginning to wonder if they shouldn't get a guitar, learn to strum their favorite tunes and bring music to the marshes while waiting for muskrats to respond to their lyrical lure.

Peace Terms Ready for Romania

LONDON, April 17 (CP Reuters)—Allied peace terms for Rumania are understood to be ready, the evening news diplomatic editor said today. "They will be formally presented as soon as Marshal Ion Antonescu or any other Rumanian government is prepared to get down to the real brass tacks of peace making," he added.

562,150 Unfit for Front Line Service

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP) — Of 1,014,498 men examined under the National Resources Mobilization regulations, 562,150 were found unfit for front line service, Labor Minister Mitchell said today in a reply tabled in the Commons for G. S. White (PC-Hastings-Peterborough). He added that 452,348 "A" men were fit for front line duty, 123,364 "B" men were fit for general duty, 130,316 "C" men were fit for home service duty, 23,415 "D" men were temporarily unfit for duty and 285,055 "E" men were unsuitable for army service "anywhere in any capacity."

Air Minister Power said in a reply tabled for G. H. Castleden (CCF-Yorkton) that five new airports were opened in Canada during 1943 under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. They were at Souris, Man., Mohawk, Ont., Abbotsford, B. C., Gimli, Man., and Mount Pleasant, P. E. I.

Gasoline sales in Canada totalled $930,549,709 in 1943, compared to $896,671,548 in 1942, it was disclosed in a reply by Munitions Minister Howe to a question from John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre.)

Wheat in storage and in transit in Canada Feb. 29 amounted to 264,620,636 bushels, estimated to be worth $325,155,387, according to a reply by Commerce Minister MacKinnon to a question by E. E. Perley (PC-Qu'Appelle South).

The total cost of the Government synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont., was approximately $49,500,000 and so far management fees worth $42,394 have been paid out, Munitions Minister Howe said.

Production subsidies paid by the Emergency Coal Production Board last year totalled $3,384,695 and Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. coal subsidies were $394,595, it was reported in a return for George Castledon (C.C.F.—Yorkton.)

Figures on stocks of some canned vegetables were given in a return for George Cruickshank (L.—Fraser Valley). The Trade Department reported at Jan. 1, 1944, the stock of canned corn was 1,759,350 dozen cans; canned beans, 1,121,714 dozen cans; canned beans, baked, 519,786 dozen; canned peas, 2,753,976 dozen.

Pensions have been refused in 458 cases of persons who died while members of the Forces in the present war, it was reported in a return for Victor Quelch (S.C.-Acadia). In 389 of the cases it was held the cause of death did not arise from military service. Pensions were granted on compassionnte grounds in 325 cases of death. Pensions for injuries were refused in 28,824 cases of persons discharged for disability.

Report Army Centre Will Be Closed

EDMONTON, April 17 (CP) — The Edmonton Bulletin said in a newspage story today "it was learned in reliable circles" today that the Canadian Army basic training centre at Grande Prairie, about 250 miles Northwest of Edmonton, is expected to close within the next 30 days."

JAP HOLD ON SUPPLY ROAD IS LOOSENED

British and Indian Troops Deal Heavy Blows

KANDY, Ceylon, April 17 (CP) Japanese invasion forces that cut the important allied supply road between Kohima and Dimapur in Eastern India last week had been thrown from important positions and dealt very heavy losses by counter attacking British and Indian troops, an Allied communique announced today.

(A dispatch to the Indian Observer in New Delhi reported that allied tanks and infantry had cleared Japanese road blocks four miles North of Kohima in heavy fighting. It estimated allied forces in the Kohima area had a 5-1 superiority over the Japs in artillery.)

Kohima is 60 miles North of the principal allied base at Imphal. It is connected by a winding 35-mile highway with Dimapur, station on the Bengal-Assam railway, main supply line for all Allied forces in Eastern India and Northern Burma.

Allied offensive patrols were reported on the Tiddim road running South from Imphal and in the area of Bishenpur, some 18 miles to the Southwest of the Allied base.

(A Berlin broadcast of a Japanese dispatch said more than 10,000 British troops, supported by air units, had launched a fierce counterattack a mile and a half South of Bishenpur.

It claimed the counterattack had been "stemmed" but said a battle still was raging. A similar Axis broadcast reported heavy fighting West of Kohima, an area that has not been mentioned in allied communiques. It claimed a British artillery unit there had begun a "general retreat" toward the Northwest —toward Dimapur.)

Japs in Compound for Threatening Bodily Harm

TULE LAKE, Calif., April 17—(AP)—Officials at the Tule Lake centre for disloyal Japanese announced today that five internees had been placed in the wire compound for threatening other Japanese with bodily harm if they did not stop carrying out camp duties.

Deny Motions to Delay U.S. Trial

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — Trial of 30 persons charged with conspiracy to incite disaffection in the armed forces of the United States moved toward selection of a jury today as Justice Edward E. Eicher repeatedly denied motions of more than a score of defence attorneys which would have delayed proceedings.

Owl and Pussycat Get Into Trouble

SPOKANE, April 17 (AP) — An owl and a pussycat plagued city officials today, the owl going down the chimney at the home of Harry Aumack, City Traffic Engineer, and the pussycat getting its tail involved with a washing machine at the home of John C. Beam, Civil Service Secretary.

Pried out of the chimney, the owl scattered soot over the Aumack living room and was whacked over the head by Mr. Aumack.

The City Fire Department rescue squad had to extricate the cat from the washing machine—after extricating the kind-hearted Mr. Beam from the cat.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

Okanagan and Kootenay — Light winds, fair and cool, becoming cloudy Tuesday.

Move to Safeguard Secrets of Coming Invasion

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—In an unprecedented move to safeguard the secrets of the coming invasion, Britain tonight forbade neutral diplomats to leave this country and placed a drastic censorship on diplomatic communication to and from Britain by all countries except Russia, the British Commonwealth and the United States.

The Government decreed telegrams of all other countries represented here, including Eire, which recently refused a United States request to close its Axis legations, must be written in plain language and submitted to censorship.

Diplomatic pouches of such countries as Sweden and Brazil likewise must be censored henceforth. Couriers or other representatives, naval, military or air attaches may not be sent from this country.

Never before has Britain or any other country taken such stringent measures as this one designed to insure that no inkling of the details of the coming invasion may reach the enemy.

While the British Government's action was not seen as accusing any of the Allies or neutrals of wilfully divulging secrets, it was designed to keep innocent-looking information from giving the Germans a tip which would endanger the safety of Allied soldiers.

The United States, Russia and the Dominions were consulted beforehand.

In the past there has been virtually no regulation on diplomatic pouches, even during the first Great War.

The Foreign Office announcement of the restrictions said:

"In the unprecedented circumstances created by military operations impending in the present year, any inadvertent disclosure of information which resulted in helping the enemy or in unnecessary loss of British or Allied lives might have such serious effects, not only upon the course of these operations but also upon the relations between this country and any foreign country whose nationals were concerned, that the Government has reluctantly felt bound to adopt this unusual security measure.

"These restrictions will of course be removed at the earliest possible moment consistent with the requirements of security, and in the meantime all such steps as are possible will be taken to facilitate communications between diplomatic and consular representatives of other countries"

Air mail was suspended to Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Gibraltar, North Africa and other countries.

Britain now is one vast military garrison, barricaded in by censorship and operational security. Even private letters between different districts inside Britain are liable to censorship.

So crowded is Britain today with armies and military traffic that almost any casual journey, taken with eyes open, will produce information or at least a hint of military significance.

No Justification for Charges of Short Beer Measure

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—No justification has so far been found for allegations of short measure in beer-by the -glass sales here, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board Chairman, said tonight.

Companions Miss Girl on Ride, Found Dead

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 17 — The body of Laura Pippen, aged 17, was found by companions a few minutes after they missed her Sunday evening while horseback riding in the Lake Elizabeth vicinity, just South of Cranbrook. The four had been riding all afternoon and her companions turned back when they missed her to discover her dead on the ground. None of them witnessed the accident or know whether she was thrown or fell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pippen of Mayook, 12 miles East of Cranbrook.

An inquest will be held to determine the cause of death.

Allied Raiders Hit Hollandia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 18 (Tuesday) (AP) — One of the heaviest bombing raids yet centred on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, was staged Sunday when bombers and fighters of the U. S. 5th Army Air Force left great columns of smoke rising from Japanese fuel and supply dumps.

First reports said the bomb tonnage dropped was more than 280, but headquarters expected a much larger figure when final reports are received.

None of the allied raiders met aerial interference. Nine storage dumps and barracks, jetties and a small coastal vessel were left aflame.

Allied airmen destroyed a total of six enemy coastal vessels and damaged at least three off Timor, in the Netherland East Indies; New Guinea and New Ireland.

Patrolling heavy bombers from Solomons Islands bases hit the Japanese base at Truk, in the Caroline Islands, Saturday and Sunday night, causing fires and explosions in the warehouse area on Dublon Island in the Atoll.

Two Sentenced on Narcotics Charge

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—Two co-defendants of Morris Irwin, former Canadian customs officials at New Westminster, B. C., were sentenced today on charges of violating the Federal Narcotics Act.

William Levin, 41, of Los Angeles, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and fined $2500 and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Levin, 33, was sentenced to 18 months for allegedly smuggling narcotics.

King Asks Badoglio to Form New Cabinet

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY, April 17 (AP) —Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who has headed the Italian government since Benito Mussolini was overthrown last July, tendered the resignation of his ministers today and began the formation of an enlarged and more democratic war cabinet.

The new cabinet, which probably will be announced tomorrow, will include one representative from each of the six political parties, which make up the national Liberation Junta, including the Communists.

Although King Victor Emmanuel, in accepting the government's resignation asked Badoglio to form a new cabinet acceptable to all, it was not certain whether Badoglio would head the new government as Premier or would take some other post.

Badoglio engaged in conferences today with political leaders including Benedetto Croce, former senator. Croce and Count Carlo Sforza, former Foreign Minister who returned from a Fascist-enforced exile at the end of Mussolini's rule, were expected to be in the cabinet as ministers without portfolio.

A spokesman said the new cabinet at the outset would meet the Junta's demand for a declaration that a constitutional assembly will be held at the end of the war to enable the Italian people to decide the form of government they want, whether a republic or a monarchy.

Students on March Against Press Ban

SYDNEY, Australia, April 17 (CP Cable)—Sydney University students demonstrated today against suspension of four Sydney and two other newspapers because of a dispute between th Australian newspaper proprietors and commonwealth censorship authorities.

Elsewhere in the city crowds gathered around evening newspaper buildings and offices and tried to prevent motor trucks leaving the buildings.

The students marched through the city, crying "we want the press" and later 500 students, singing 'freedom of the press lies mouldering in the grave" attended a protest meeting in the university's union hall. Three professors participated.

The Sydney Telegraph, one of the newspapers involved, was granted an interim court injunction to restrain the censorship authorities from suspending its publication. A hearing on a request for a permanent injunction will begin next Friday.

A Federal Cabinet hearing called for today to consider the entire censorship problem has been postponed because government leaders said it would be improper to discuss the question while it was before the high court.

After police halted distribution of the Sydney Sun and the Mirror, the crowds blocked traffic outside the newspaper offices and papers were thrown to them from the windows.

The newspapers succeeded in getting many copies on the streets, where newsdealers were besieged.

Many clashes with police occurred and three young men were taken to police station but released after questioning.

Trail, Rossland, Nelson Gymnasts to Take Part in 2-Day Display Here

The first West Kootenay gymnastic championships to be held in Nelson for some time will take place Friday and Saturday of this week at the Civic Arena with one team each from Trail and Rossland and two teams from Nelson taking part. The Saturday night performance will be a Pro Rec Circus, a display in which all Pro Rec classes will take part to wind up the season.

The Rossland team will include Ellis, Nichols, Raymond Dominici, Herbert Osing and Bernhard Spring; the Trail team, Edward Catalano, Gilbert Bradshaw, Eugene Catalano, Bill Wilson and Bob Wilson; while the two teams from Nelson will be chosen from Don Brown, John Collinson, Louis Hanie, Dalton Boomer, Jack Steed, Kurt Thomas, Jack Neil, Larry Grimwood and Bruno Salo. These teams will be chosen Tuesday night.

The championship competitions on Friday will include both individual and team competitions, such as *tumbling, springboard, low box and parallel bars.*

Judges will be Trygve Nora from Rossland, and Ben Crawford and Ed Kelter from Nelson. The gymnastic committee includes Miss Edna McKenzie, Nelson, Trygve Nora, Rossland, and Ed Kelter, Nelson.

E.A. Mann Will "Put Victory First" for Gyros

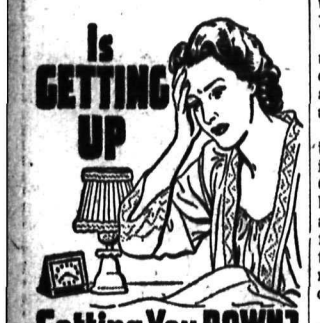
Nelson Gyro Club is right up with the rest of the Nelson Service Clubs in their task of selling Victory Bonds in Nelson. E. A. Mann was appointed Chairman to "Put Victory First" at the dinner meeting at the Hume Monday evening. Those chosen to head the teams were B. C. Affleck, V. C. Owen, P. E. Poulin, J. A. Valentine, Norman Roscoe and H. Lupton. Gyro salesmen will meet at the Victory Loan Headquarters tonight to receive all necessary instructions.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Dennis Stevens who spent some years on the Shanghai Police Force in China. Mr. Stevens outlined his trip from New York to China in 1937.

At Shanghai, Mr. Stevens found a very up to date city with all modern means of transportation such as street cars, buses and taxis as well as the native rickshaws.

There was plenty of amusement in Shanghai, there being four moving picture theatres as well as the Chinese theatre where the ushers bring a hot towel to wipe your face and tea to drink before the performance begins. There is every type of night club where one will meet anyone from ambassadors down to the lowest type of native.

The Shanghai Police Force had many things to cope with in their line of duty. In 1938 there were 452 whites,270 Japanese, 502 Sikhs and 3550 Chinese on the Force.



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RUSHTON HEADS VICTORY LOAN DRIVE AT NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—An executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening in the Government Office, when F. Rushton was appointed Chairman. The following were appointed to be in charge of the Sixth Victory Loan:. F. Rushton, G. H. Gardner, A. B. S. Stanley, E. J. Oxenham, F. Gensick, Rev. O. Grondahl, C. H. Horrey, Rev. F. Gilbert and W. Jupp.

141 Ration Books Distributed by Willow Point W.I.

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—At the monthly meeting of the Willow Point Women's Institute, Mrs. B. Townshend reported that she had distributed 141 ration books at the Willow Point Store. The Red Cross drive proceeds were $199.50 plus a $12 pledge. Sale table receipts at the end of March were $1.56, and War Savings Stamps $4.50.

The Secretary reported the Provincial conferencewould be held at the end of May. It was decided to leave the matter of a delegate until the May meeting.

April's slogan from the Secretary was "Count Your Blessings."

It was decided to have a plant sale for May.

A contest game—parts of the body—in charge of Miss Ross provided lots of thinking as well as amusement. Mrs. C. Shannon won the prize for highest number correct. Mrs. R. Dickson was accorded a vote of thanks for typing the questions.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Van. Manen.

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Former Hospital Superintendent Here Joins Army

MISS EIDT

Former Superintendent of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Miss Vera B. Eidt, and lately of the Lady Minto Hospital at Cochrane, Ont., has joined the Canadian Active Army and is now receiving preliminary training at Camp Borden Military Hospital, Camp Borden, Ont.

Miss Eidt left Nelson in September, 1942, to enter Toronto University to undertake post graduate study in hospital administration. She was Superintendent here for a number of years.

Merchant Export Again Increased

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today a further increase was recorded in the value of Canada's merchandise export trade in March with the total at $282,682,000 compared with $227,168,000 in the previous month and $205,170,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

The aggregate for the first quarter of this year was $751,862,000, as compared with $550,194,000 in the corresponding period last year. The flow of Canadian supplies to the United Kingdom was augmented in March, the value totalling $110,362,000 compared with $64,965,000 in the same month of last year, while the total for the first three months was $283,358,000 compared with $159,483,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Shipments to the U. S. in March were valued at $97,362,000 compared with $88,094,000 a year ago, the three-month total standing at $274,336,000 compared with $260,357,000.

Canadian goods valued at $25,350,000 were shipped to Italy during March, increasing the three-month total to $38,179,000. Shipments to China were valued at $3,611,000, while the three-month total amounted to $6,662,000 against nil a year ago.

Mackenzie King Must See Ilsley on Hyde Park Pact

Ottawa, April 17 (CP)—Prime Minister King said today in the Commons he would not like to make any statement on the position of the Hyde Park agreement of 1941 until after he has consulted with Finance Minister Ilsley who now is on an Ontario Victory Loan speaking tour.

Mr. King was answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who said Press reports had indicated the Government was preparing to issue a statement on suspension of the Hyde Park agreement with the United States.

Salmo Sunday School Holds Tea, Bazaar

SALMO, B.C.—Teachers and pupils of the United Church Sunday School held a successful tea and bazaar in the Community Hall Thursday afternoon. Pupils served tea under the direction of Mrs. B. Millburn and Mrs. R. R. Clare. Miss May Larsen was in charge of the fancy work stall. Mrs. Hugh Matatall played piano selections.

Kaslo Church W.A. Plans Sacred Play

KASLO, B.C.—The St. Andrew's United Church W.A. held their April meeting at the manse with Mrs. C. Webster and Mrs. S. N. Green, hostesses. The Treasurer reported having $206.85 on hand.

Mrs. C. Moore of Mirror Lake gave a beautiful reading entitled "Consider the Lilies." Plans were made to put on a sacred play during May. Mrs. B. Sims and Mrs. Armitage were named a committee to arrange for this.

The President read excerpts of a letter received from Mrs. A. S. Exter in California. The worth while period was taken by Mrs. B. Sims and Mrs. Paterson. A dainty tea was served by the hostesses.

WATER LEVEL

Delayed to probably the latest date in local history, the Spring rise of Kootenay Lake and the West Arm has not yet got under way, and the level of the West Arm at Nelson is still more than two feet under the low water mark or zero. In the past three days the water has gained only .08 foot. Readings of the Dominion Public Works gauge at 1 p.m. has been minus 2.09 feet Saturday, also minus .09 feet Sunday, and minus 2.05 feet Monday.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over blackheads. They dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

McEwen Heads Rod and Gun for 7th Term

Nelson Rod and Gun Club Monday night reelected J. J. McEwen to its presidency for a seventh consecutive term.

Other officers elected were George W. Steele, Honorary President; Sonny Burgess of Ymir, Al Watson of Kootenay Bay, M. C. Donaldson of Salmo, Pete Townshend of Willow Point, Mike O'Donnell of Sheep Creek, Bob Main of Beasley, Frank Seal of Balfour, O. B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay, James Hardington, and William Kline, both of Procter, Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Fritz Farenholtz, Vice-President; Fred Waters, Secretary-Treasurer; and William Young, Art Ronmark, Wilf Chrishop, P. E. Poulin and A. L. Creech, Directors.

25 Received Into Communion at St. Paul's

"You are entering into a world that will be a difficult one. Even when we win the peace, there will be staggering problems to face, and impossible tasks and dangers to conquer. You will need many qualities to make this a world fit to live in, but above all you will need courage."

At St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning, Rev. H, Stewart Forbes used these words in addressing 25 new members who were received into the church, 14 of them on profession of faith.

Two of the number were airwomen who were received "in absentia". They had been confirmed and received into full membership of the Church by the R.C.A.F. Chaplain in Lethbridge, and were recommended to this congregation.

Mr. Forbes told of Kaj Munk, the outstanding Danish churchman and anti-Fascist playwright who, when the German police ordered churchmen to cease to pray for the prosecuted people of Norway, declared: "I feel bound to my Norwegian brothers because they are brothers in faith. They fight for the ideals that I too, have sworn to fight for. If, for fear of man, I should sit as a passive on-looker, I should be a traitor to my Christian faith, to my Danish mind, and to my clergyman's oath."

He was taken away by the German Police and later his murdered body was found in a wood. Despite the Gestapo, all over Denmark flags were flown at halfmast. His courageous stand had stirred the people to an even greater passion for freedom from tyranny.

Mr. Forbes said that there was probably more courage in the world *today than there had been before,* and, he urged his listeners to be courageous Christians.

"It takes courage to be a Christian in the world today. The fashion of the times is against us. It takes courage to declare that all men are sinners. The Cross is still a stumbling block. It still appears as foolishness. You will need to follow the *example of the early Christian and* pray for courage."

Estimate German Forces Still Number 5,500,000

LONDON, April 17 (CP-Reuters) —After nearly five years of war, Germany still has 5,500,000 frontline troops, according to latest Allied intelligence reports. More than half of Hitler's forces are locked in the struggle on the Eastern front.

Military reports from occupied Europe place the Wehrmacht's total strength at 7,334,000 men, indicating the Nazis have managed to increase their army's strength in spite of the disastrous defeats of the last two years. The Germans are believed to have started the war with 5,000,000 men.

These reports also indicate that the Germans still consider the Russian armies—ont the possibility of a second front in Western Europe—the principal threat to their security.

FIND PECULIAR STONE ON NELSON RANCH: This peculiar shaped stone obstructed the course of Louis DelPuppo's plough on his ranch above the Mountain Station. Mr. DelPuppo thought it might have been an Indian memorial stone. R. G. Joy, Nelson Oldtimers Association historian, said it could be a water worn piece of Dyke Rock. A peculiar feature of the construction are the "arms", the ends of which are granite-covered with the Dyke Rock. Mr. Joy also thought it could have been a piece of granite wall rock that fell into the magma when hot and was covered. Erosion and slides could have forced it into some water course forming the shape, stone eventually becoming a freak of nature.

Demand Statement on Burma Fight

LONDON, April 18 (Tuesday)—(CP)—Describing the situation on the Burma front as disappointing, London morning newspaper editorials today demanded a quick official statement giving a full picture of the situation and explaining whether the Burma-India troubles were due to differences among the commanders.

Burglars Fail to Crack Trail Mercantile Safe

Thieves last night attempted to blow the safe of the Trail Mercantile but failed to gain entrance to the safe. Nothing was stolen from the store but considerable damage was done to the office by the explosion.

This was the first attempt to blow the Mercantile safe but twice in the past six months attempts have been made to blow open the safe at Hunter Bros., Rossland store which is associated with the Mercantile in Trail.

City Police discovered the attempt about 7 a.m., today when a patrolman found the windows of the office broken. It was later learned that several persons had heard the explosion about 4.10 a.m., but no alarm was turned in to police. Entrance was made through an upstairs window from the roof of the Safeway Store.

Police officers said that the attempt appeared to be the work of professionals. Investigations are continuing.

McPhee President Kaslo Sportsmen

KASLO, B. C., April 17 — A. L. McPhee was reelected President of the Kaslo Rod and Gun Club at its annual meeting.

S. G. Blaylock and C. S. Leary, M.L.A., were named Honorary Presidents; and Mr. Bjerkness of Mirror Lake, Mayor E. H. Latham, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Campbell, Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Other officers elected were Gor-Palmer, Secretary; Vere McDowell, don Bowker, Vice-President; B. Clarence White, Fred Sammons, Harry Larson, T. Craig and Thomas Glaholm, Directors.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mrs. Gerald Ferguson of Edgewood is a patient in the Arrow Lake Hospital.

Mrs. George Davidson has returned from a visit at Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Evans of Arrow Park were visitors in Nakusp.

Mrs. J. Lea and son Ronnie were Nakusp visitors from Arrow Park.

Mrs. Richard Humphris was a visitor to Arrow Head where she met her daughter, Miss Alice Humphris, nurse-in-training, from Kamloops.

Mrs. McAfee of Victoria, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Edwards at *Pine Lodge,* returned to her home.

Miss E. Cove of New Westminster is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubala.

NATAL

— NATAL, B.C.—Mrs. P. Katanchik and family of Lethbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Katanchik at Michel.

Miss Mary Mysaynuik of Coleman was a recent Natal visitor.

Pte. Paul Pugliese, who spent furlough here after returning from overseas, left recently for Calgary where he reported for further duty.

George Kometz of Seattle returned to his home after spending a short visit at Natal.

Mrs. M. Halko of Michel is visiting her parents at Creston.

Mrs. B. Ball of Natal was a recent visitor at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonar and family of Kimberley visited Mrs. A. Mukuk at Michel.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—George Mackay of Trail visited R. A. Smith here.

Mrs. A. Guindon has left to visit Mrs. A. Hurry at Cranbrook.

Mrs. H Pearson motored to Cranbrook Saturday. She visited her daughter, Mrs. William Stevely and family.

Gunner Gazuk of Vernon and Mrs. Gazuk of Jasmen, Sask., arrived in Moyie Sunday.

Mrs. H. Gillitt of Revelstoke will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicholson for a few weeks.

Eugene Bateman is spending his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton at Fort Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strand have as guest Mrs. Hufman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and daughter, Caroline, and son, Jimmy of Kimberley spent the weekend with Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mrs. R. A. Smith visited Mrs. S. E. Fyles in Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warren and daughters, Miss Merva and Miss Doreen of Calgary spent the Easter holidays at their Summer cottage in Moyie.

Mrs. Mark Nicholson has left for Calgary where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd motored to Cranbrook Saturday.

Mrs. Algot Johnson of Sunnyside Ranch has left for Cranbrook.

Mrs. R. A. Smith accompanied by Gunner Gazuk and his wife motored to Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Gillett went to Cranbrook Saturday.

Miss Lois Andrews of Kimberley spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Kimberley visited their son and family in Moyie

G. Steffenson was in Cranbrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danielson and son Paul of Kimberley were guests of Mrs. Danielson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

VISITS HEAD OFFICE AT VANCOUVER

Mr. Frank A. Stuart, Manager Stuart Agencies, Nelson, B. C., has returned from a sixteen day business trip to the Coast. He states that he spent most of his times in the Head Office of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association along with the Executive of the Company to thoroughly familiarize himself with every angle of their new up to date *Medical and Hospital Contract.* He has returned well equipped to dispatch with satisfaction rapidly expanding business of the Nelson agency which includes many groups that are being written in the Interior. Mr. Stuart announces that Miss Mildred Ann McNeil has arrived in Nelson from the Head Office to work out of the Stuart Agencies. Miss McNeil is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and has a varied insurance experience in both Toronto and Vancouver. Her home being Toronto. With this addition to their staff Stuart Agencies wish to assure their clientele of efficient and prompt service. ***

Deny Military Interference in UNRRA Work

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—Brooke Claxton, Parliamentary Assistant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said tonight in the Commons there was no truth in rumors that military authorities had interfered with operations of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration.

There was the "utmost" cooperation between the military and U.N.R.R.A. he said answering Fred Rose (L.B.A. Prog.—Montreal-Cartier) who said there had been "rumors" the military prevented relief authorities "going into action."

Mr. Claxton spoke during discussion of a Government resolution covering a bill providing $10,000,000 as interim expenses for U.N.R.R.A. under the agreement to which Canada is a party.

The resolution was approved and the bill received first reading.

Mr. Claxton said there was no truth in the "rumor" a forthcoming U.N.R.R.A. meeting could not be held at the Seigniory Club in Quebec on the ground that the club *did not admit people of Jewish faith.*

McNaughton to Speak on Radio

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton will make his first radio speech since his return to Canada next Sunday night on a program inaugurating the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, it was announced here tonight.

Gen. McNaughton will speak after Graham Towers, General Chairman of the National War Finance Committee officially inaugurates the Loan campaign. The announcement from Provincial Loan Headquarters *said he would speak at* 7:45 p.m. C.D.T. "over all English-language Canadian stations."

BOEING VICTORY LOAN CANVASS IS ORGANIZED

The Boeing Aircraft Victory Loan committee met in Nelson Monday and saw the Visomatic training film, "Canada Knows How" and laid the plans for the canavss of all employees during the Sixth Victory Loan campaign.

Committee members were Fred Philbrook as Recording Secretary and Miss Lila Casemore, Mrs. Vera Stallwood, Glen White and John Dinsmore, who were all appointed as War Finance Workers under the Payroll Savings Plan.

Start Production on New Bomber

INGLEWOOD, Calif., April 17 (AP) — North American Aviation announced today it had started production on two new versions of the B-25 Mitchell bomber, one of which it described as the world's most heavily-armed airplane.

A new and deadlier Mitchell being turned out at the company's Inglewood plant bristles with 14 .50 calibre machine guns and a 75-millimetre cannon, a company announcement said. This compares with three machine guns on the Mitchells piloted by Gen. James Doolittle and his men in the raid on Tokyo, supplemented by two painted broomsticks for bluffing purposes only.

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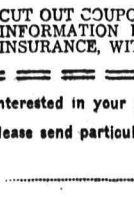

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Sons of Freedom Talk of March

Three hundred Sons of Freedom Doukhobors took part in a meeting at Krestova Sunday, and some activity continued there Monday, it was reported at Nelson.

The Saturday demonstration by a group of 13 at Nelson and the holding of Jack Pozdnikoff and Will J. Koochin, in custody here awaiting election for trial on charges of unlawful assembly, were discussed at the meeting, Slocan Valley residents said. There was rumor that a march to Nelson had been proposed.

Haynes Is Rotary President at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C.—H. S. Haynes has been elected the new President of the Rotary Club to take office July 1 with W. D. Gilroy Vice-President, W. B. Johnstone Secretary and W. S. Mansfield Treasurer.

Chosen for two year terms as directors were Rev. T. R. Roulston, A. Raworth and Walter Mansfield, and chosen for one year terms as directors were L. P. Sullivan, A. C. Blaine and W. D. Gilroy. Serving the last half of two year terms are Mr. Haynes, H. A. McKowan and W. B. Johnstone Angus McPherson as Past President completes the Board of Directors.

Mr. Rolston was selected as Cranbrook delegate to the district conference which will be held in Victoria the latter part of April.

Creston, Elko Districts Cooperate

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Executive assistance resulting in cooperation of two agricultural districts of East Kootenay to their mutual advantage was reported by the agricultural committee of the Board of Trade for the year. Creston district, with a surplus of excellent feed, purchased feeder cattle from the Elko district where cattle are bred but feed is short, for finishing for market with splendid results.

Satisfactory progress in assisting establishment of this new branch of agriculture for Cranbrook district was reported with good crop progress made by operators during the year.

Continued support of the project to establish a Farmers' Cooperative in Cranbrook was reported. The Board is also considering an appeal of field crop operators who have asked support in their appeals to the Game Board against the costly damages of deer who invade their fields now that hunters are at a minimum and are handicapped by the shell shortage.

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Believe "Invisible" Damage Taking Heavy Toll Nazi Plane Output

By GLADWIN HALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 17 (CP)— Although the Germans may have increased their frontline air strength in recent months by desperate "window dressing," it is believed in London that the Allies' invisible damage to Nazi plane production is yielding tangible dividends in the slackened resistance.

Today there came from responsible air observers these salient facts and figures on the airwar.

Since November, Allied attacks on plane production sources—aside from the toll in combat—may have cost the Germans as many as 5000 planes that they have been prevented from manufacturing and putting into the air.

This is reflected in the fact that whereas, as recently as January, the Germans were throwing up as many as 600 fighters against the big American bombing attacks, it is estimated from fliers accounts that now they are seldom putting up more than 350 planes at one time."

More allied planes are being shot down now than six months ago, but this is believed by some merely to reflect the doubled scope of operations and some improvement in the German defensive tactics. Proportional losses are remaining low.

For every plane in the front line an airforce has a reserve of four or five in replacement pools and factories, and best informed Allied observers believe that the Germans in their "window dressing" process, have sapped this reserve in order to maintain their front line strength.

The full extent of this drain — and the sapping of other war facilities, like factories—can be fully exposed only when the fnial break comes.

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Lonergan Gets 35 Years to Life Imprisonment

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP). — Wayne Lonergan was sentenced today to 35 years to life in prison for the bludgeon-strangulation slaying last Oct. 24 of his 23-year-old heiresswife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

The 26-year-old former Royal Canadian Airforce aircraftman stood impassively in General Sessions Court as Judge James Garrett Wallace imposed the sentence.

Lonergan was convicted of second degree murder March 31 after a sensational trial before a special jury.

The prisoner's attorney, Edward V. Broderick, announced immediately the conviction and sentence would be appealed.

Before pronouncing the sentence, Judge Wallace denied a motion by Broderick that the verdict be set aside as "contrary to weight of creditable or reasonable evidence."

Under law, Lonergan can apply for parole in 23 years and four months, providing his behavior in prison is good. Had he been given the minimum 20-year-to-life penalty he would have been eligible for parole in 13 years.

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AS THE BEGINNING of a policy of rehabilitation of returned airmen, Trans-Canada Air Lines is engaging for its flight crews a number of men who have distinguished themselves on operational duties overseas and who are now back in Canada. They have been made available through an arrangement with the R.C.A.F. and are undergoing specialized air line training before being assigned to service.

The first group was photographed in Trans-Canada's Link Trainer room at Winnipeg. Left to right: F/O R. S. White, Orillia, Ont., who took part in 40 operations, including 14 raids over Germany, served in Egypt and Libya and was at Malta for three months; F/O H. H. Bolton, Stettler, Alta., who was attached to the Coastal Command in Great Britain and flew as far as Iceland; F/L E. L. Howey, D.F.C., Exeter, Ont., who was a member of the Demon Squadron and took part in 1,000-bomber raids of Germany; F/O J. C. Morden, Fleming, Sask., who has 34 operations to his credit in Wellington bombers and was in Egypt and Libya; F/O R. C. Fogal, Edmonton, whose duties were over Scotland, Gibraltar and North Africa.

Aussie Newsman Thinks Canada Wants Recognition as Leader

SYDNEY, Australia, April 17 (CP) —An Australian newspaperman, A. W. V. King, who stopped off in Canada on his way home from London, has concluded that the Dominion desires recognition as leader of the small nations, including the dominions.

King, former London editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, instanced Canada's expanding foreign service and representation on such bodies as the combined production, food and shipping boards in Washington and the United Nations Relief Administration as showing how Canada is "reaching out into the world field."

"Mutual aid, Canada's version of lend-lease, is another example of Canada's expanding international interest," King continued.

"It must be emphasized that this spirit of national independence is not a desire to break from the commonwealth," King said.

It does, however, color Canada's attitude in commonwealth relationships and her sentiment sabout pan-Americanism, he said.

Official Canada sees little difference between Prime Minister John Curtin's recent proposals for improved commonwealth consultations and cooperation and Canada's attitude, King said.

He quoted Prime Minister King as saying the Curtin proposals had been rather misunderstood in Canada.

"As I see it," the Canadian Prime Minister was quoted, "Mr. Curtin wants a better method of consultation. That is an objective with which I am entirely in sympatny. I am a little doubtful, however, about the desirability of regular conferences. It would be most difficult to get the people who really matter together all the time. . . . the idea of a secretariat is quite good but that is what the Dominions office is doing, although it is not called by that name. I do not think Mr. Curtin and I are far apart."

The Australian correspondent said the Canadian Liberal party "intently watches the trend of opinion in French Canada, which, containing more than a third of the Dominion's population, wields an important political power and exerts a significant influence over the Liberal Party's policy."

"The vociferous French-Canadians are chiefly responsible for the government's growing activities in international affairs, This internationalism has been set up as a policy parallel to continued allegiance to the Commonwealth structure," he added.

"Cooperation but not consolidation is Canada's attitude towards Commonwealth affairs and apart from other reasons, she wants other nations to know that attitude. That is why Lord Halifax's speech which has been interpreted rightly or wrong by most Canadians as a plea for a more uniform and more rigid policy, caused so much discussion—most of it critical.

"Canada wants to make no commitments that would give the world the impression that she is ganging up with the rest of the British Commonwealth as a bloc to preserve the world balance of power."

King said the C.C.F. "has said little about its commonwealth policy but it is believed that it is practically the same as the Liberals."

The correspondent said Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative Leader, told him he would like to see the ties closer. Graydon said that the party's executive would announce its policy on commonwealth affairs when furnished with reports by groups sturying the question.

Canadian Workers Should Go to Russia C.C.F. Decides

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — Representative agricultural and industrial workers of Canada should be sent to Russia to investigate methods and social conditions and report back to the CCF, the Provincial convention decided yesterday when a motion to this effect was adopted after a brief debate. The national council of the CCF was urged to set up machinery to provide for the dispatch of Canadian delegates to Russia for this purpose, after consultation with the Russian ambassador in Ottawa.

Navy Log Book Tells Brief Story of "Capture"

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY, April 17 (CP) — Telephone talk as recorded in the log book of the Canadian division:

2215 hours—"there is a boat off the pier at Ortona and when challenged does not answer. Our people have three machineguns trained on it and wish permission to fire."

Reply—"You may fire if it doesn't respond to challenge."

Note—Checked with naval authority in charge, Ortona, whose office does not know of any of their craft being in the vicinity.

2245 hours—"Have just discovered that one of my craft slipped in without warning. Please call off your dogs. They are now shooting up flares from all directions and seem to be grouping for an infantry attack."

2305 hours—"Have just captured a boat. What are we to do with it?"

Reply—"Give it back to the Navy."

DEATHS

NEW YORK—Edward M. Thierry, 53, who was said by associates to have been the first allied war correspondent to reach Berlin after the signing of the armistice in 1918.

Resume R.C.A.F. Enlistments on Reduced Scale

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Enlistment of aircrew, largely suspended in recent months, is being resumed on a reduced scale in line with the reduction of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, R.C.A.F. Headquarters announeed today.

The announcement said:

"Due to recent announcements regarding the closing of some schools, the impression seems to have got abroad that the Air Force is no longer in need of aircrew. This is not true. Although under prior agreement the B.C.A.T.P. would have closed in March, 1945, recent discussions resulted in the decision to continue the plan. There will be a continuous demand for aircrew but definitely on a reduced scale."

Reductions in the training plan will make it possible to release larger numbers of ground crew for remustering to aircrew, said the statement, referring also to a recent decision to lower the maximum air limit to 28 and to raise selection standards, ensuring that "only those most likely to succeed will be accepted."

"These factors will result in a smaller number of enlistments," it added. "They also mean that a substanital number of men previously acceptable now will be available to meet urgent demands of the other services."

The statement noted that arrangements have been made by the R. C. A. F. to make available to the Navy or Army physically fit for overseas duty in the other services who fail to complete aircrew training. These men will volunteer to transfer to the Navy or Army or be discharged fro mthe R. C. A. F. They will not be transferred to ground crew.

With men now available the statement said, the output of aircrew in 1944 will be greater than in 1943.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 17 — The Canadian Army issued its 450th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OFFICERS

Killed in Action:

Manitoba Regiment—Power, Jeremiah James, Lt., Winnipeg.

Dangerously Wounded:

B. C. Regiment—Clark, John Arthur, Lt., Vancouver, B.C.

Wounded:

Infantry— Roy, Andrew Walter, Lt., Quebec.

Regiment de Quebec — Lebon, Maurice, Lt., Quebec.

Seriously Ill:

Canadian Armored Corps —Grant John Amos, Capt., Montreal.

Saskatchewan Regiment— Blake, Roy William, Capt., Saskatoon, Sask.

Killed in action:

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment —Gaudet, Edward Joseph, Pte., St. Nicholas, P.E.I.

New Brunswick Regiment:

Royal Canadian Artillery:

Kelly, Douglas Ernest, Cpl., Aroostook Junction, N. B.

Veysey, Irvine Theodore, Pte., Woodstock, N. B.

Died

Central Ontario Regiment—Fielding, Leonard George, Pte., Toronto, 8, Ont.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pendleton, Melford Earl, A-Cpl., Edmonton.

Dangerously wounded:

Eyres, John Thomas, L-Sgt., Winnipeg.

Seriously Wounded :

Regiment de Quebec—Labelle, Roger Joseph Elzear, Pte., Wickham, W., Que.

Western Ont. Regiment—Donnelly, Bert William, Pte., Montreal.

Regiment de Quebec, Lalancette, Ernest, Pte., Montreal.

Loyer, Maurice, Sgt., Montreal.

Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery — Eastman, Wilson Korah, Sgt., Chemainus B. C.

Royal Canadian Engineers, Sumner, Harvey Arnold, Spr., Hardisty, Alta.

Manitoba Regiment— McNaughton, William Gordon, ACSM, Morden, Man.

Slightly wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Pura, William, Gnr., Tiny, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—Lewis, Gordon Seymour, L-Cpl., Athabasca, Alberta.

Prunkl, George Albert, Pte., Winnifred, Alta.

Dangerously Ill.

Canadian Armored Corps—Thomson, Henry Gardiner, Tpr., Wembley, Alta.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Lockhart, Alfred Charles, Pte., Mervin, Sask.

Royal Canadian Service Corps — Robertson, William David, Pte., Pierson, Man.

Seriously Ill:

Royal Canadian Artillery— Perra, Alexander Leo., Gnr., Wolseley, Sas.

Seriously Ill:

Royal Canadian Engineers—Hartley, Cecil, Spr., Vancouver, B. C.

B. C. Regiment—Smolock, Anthony, Pte., Vancouver.

Saskatchewan Regiment— Thiessen, John Norman, Fus., Medstead, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—Elgaard ,Tage Udsen, Pte., Ponoka, Alta.

Ermeoff, Robert, Pte., Faust, Alta.

Royal Canadian Service Corps—Edgar, Walter Scott, Pte., Moose Jaw, Sask.

DARWIN, Australia (CP)—Fifteen Royal Australian Air Force units in Northwest Australia formed their own fishing fleet to provide variety in their menu. Each unit nominates its own fishermen and the team is led by a keen amateur angler.

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AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 17—The R.C.A.F. issued its 859th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

O'Neil, Charles Lennox, Wo., Toronto, Ont.

Pfeffer, Francis Arthur, Po., Winnipeg, Man.

Smith, Donald Murray, Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Cruickshank, Donald Ian, Fo., Calgary, Alta.

Foster, William Wells, F.-Lt., Kingston, Ont.

Wooten, Harold Lester, Wo., Cookshire, Que.

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

Binns, Maurice Reavie, Flt.-Sgt., St. Thomas, Ont.

Seriously Injured on Active Service:

Adams, Arthur Frederick, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service:

Keegan, Charles Clement, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Died From Natural Causes:

Earl, Nyal La Rue, Lac., Calgary, Alta.

RECOMMEND C.C.F. HAVE PAID ORGANIZERS IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — A recommendation that two paid organizers be employed by the B. C. section of the C.C.F. as soon as possible was embodied in the annual report of the organization committee which was endorsed by the convention.

Under the proposal, one of the organizers would work in metropolitan areas and the other would be assigned to rural districts. The recommendation also provides for the employment of additional organizers if the Provincial executive approves.

Dog Responds to "Booze, Booze"

HANEY, B. C., April 17 (CP) — John Pellick of Haney was fined $200 and Mike Sokolosky, also of Haney, $1000 when convicted in police court Saturday on charges of possessing a still.

The word, "booze, booze" repeated over and over again was the only signal needed for a specially-trained R. C. M. P. dog to lead officers through rugged bush country North of here to the still which officers said had been used in making refined type of "moonshine."

Iceland's Parliament, more than 1,000 years old, is the oldest in the world.

The British Navy, together with the R.A.F., has sunk more than 6,000,000 tons of German and Italian merchant shipping.

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PANCAKE FLOUR: Aunt Jemima, 20 oz. pkgs.	18¢	PEAS: No. 5 Columbia, choice quality, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	31¢
FLOUR: Ellison's Best, 24 lb. sacks, each	87¢		

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COCOA: Baker's, ½ lb. tins, each	17¢	MUSSELS: For soups, etc., Tin	25¢
COFFEE: Cavendish, ground to order, lb.	42¢	HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE: 7 oz. tins, each	14¢
PREM: A cooked pork, specialty, tin	31¢	FLOOR WAX: Old English, 2 lb. tins, each	89¢
LAWN GRASS SEED: Steel Briggs, 1 lb. cartons	39¢		

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Normalizing . . .

Exercise Helps Bust Contour

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Exercise tones the muscles and improves a flat chest and lifts a sagging contour. Fat does not grow with exercise, so the overweight need have no fear that exercise will cause the bust to become larger. With a heavy bust, however, an uplift bra should be worn while exercising to avoid any strain.

To know which exercises are effective, you have to know how these pectoral muscles work. The upper part of this fan-shaped muscle is used when the arms are swung forward; the lower part in a downswing. So the exercise patterned after the backstroke in swimming uses the entire muscle. Swing alternate arms forward, upward back, down and around in wide circles, moving the arms at the shoulders. Swing for 12 counts, later increase to 25. Of course, really swimming would be more helpful because of the added resistance offered by the water—the muscle is forced to work harder.

The following exercise also brings both parts of the muscle into vigorous action: Hold the arms in front of the chest, slightly below chest level, with elbows bent and with one fist in the palm of the other hand. Resisting with the muscles in one arm, push with the other, until the elbow is out at the side in a straight line with the shoulder. Then reverse the action and repeat six counts.

The Swedish cross-to-fly is a very good exercise for this part of the figure since it moves the arm sharply inward and that brings the muscle into even more vigorous action. From a standing position, feet parallel and apart, arms crossed at wrists in front of the body, go up on your toes as you fling your arms up and out to sides, then circle inward and out again. Swing free and easy for about 12 counts. Then flop forward and shrug your shoulders to get rid of any tension.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C.—Nick Nazaroff was a visitor Saturday to Nelson.

Vera Glehoff is visiting Grand Forks.

Fred Nevoksh went to Salmo Saturday.

Pete Potapoff was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Pete Perevusoff is spending some time in Grand Forks.

Pete Kinakin was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Tamius Koftinoff was a Saturday visitor to Trail.

John Kabatoff was a visitor to Salmo Saturday.

Mike Bartsoff went to Nelson Friday.

Elizabeth Pereversoff was a Trail visitor Saturday

BRILLIANT, B.C.—Walter Koftinoff has gone to Tadanac to enter the C.P.R. employ.

Mike Radolovitch has moved his family to Procter. He has purchased a ranch there.

Fred Kaminoff was a Trail visitor Wednesday.

Nellie Koftinoff has left for a visit to Grand Forks and Summerland.

Pete Zibin and Sam Harshenin are now in vicinity of Vancouver.

Nick Nazaroff, who is training in the forces as a radio technician, is home on two weeks leave.

Annie Perenusoff is visiting Vancouver.

Mrs. R. W. McDonald of Castlegar was a Brilliant visitor Thursday.

Fred Tomilin is at present in Osoyoos.

Pete Koftinoof was a Trail visitor.

Pete Harasemow has returned to his home at Perry Siding

Bill Cheveldave of Brilliant and Mary Tarasoff of Thrums were married Sunday.

YAHK

YAHK, B.C.—Rev R. E. and Mrs. Cribb of Cranbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carston.

Mrs. Algot Johnson and little daughter, June, spent Easter with Mrs. John Holgrohn at Kimberley.

Miss Norma Ronnstuel of Cranbrook spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ronnsuille.

Mrs. Alvin McMaster and children of Nelson are pending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matson and son Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ekertoff spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lindhorst and children spent Easter with friends at Camp Lister.

M. Schubert visited friends in Creston on Easter Sunday.

Go Slowly . . .

Feeding New Food to the Baby

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

The touch and taste of anything but milk is very strange to the infant at first. One way to adapt the baby to a vegetable is to put a small portion of the vegetable's broth into milk. When you offer the first vegetable mash, be sure you proceed very slowly and gently.

A good rule is this: Cease offering any solid food the moment he shows he doesn't want it, but offer no other until the next meal. As he will be most ready for a solid food when he is hungriest, let the solid food be offered before he has had milk. Should he continue over several meals to refuse the solid food offered, cut down on the day's allowance of milk.

Especially in the early stages, no one else should be present while you feed him and be sure you feel calm and unhurried then.

As soon as the infant shows interest in helping guide the spoon or even to put some mash into his mouth with his bare hands, let him, regardless of the time required and mess created. Do everything possible to help him enjoy eating.

Just remember that the baby does the eating. Introduce new foods very gradually. Aim to put food to his mouth with his cooperation. End the meal as soon as he wants no more. Think always in terms of his appetite tomorrow and later. Have no emotion over his eating. If, in spite of these ways, you still fail after a month or so, consult your doctor.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Donald McLeod is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Trail.

Mrs. J. Barton of Nelson was a guest of Captain and Mrs. M. MacKinnon Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. Appel and son, Danny, of Nelson spent the holiday weekend in Procter, guests of the former's father, A. S. Ritchie.

Miss Betty Shkwarok is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki at Blake.

Mrs. P. Gretchen had as guest her sister Miss Martha Mallow of Kimberley.

Miss Genevive Grizzelle is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grizzelle in Nelson.

P. Bauer spent the Easter weekend with his family in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonacci were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonacci Easter Monday.

Miss Sally Smith of Vancouver has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacKinnon and children of Trail spent the Easter weekend with the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. M. MacKinno.

Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter, Claire, of Nelson are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor had as their guest on Easter Monday, Miss Jean Sutherland of Nelson.

No quadrupeds are native to the Micronesian Islands.

Criticism . . .

Readers Comment on Doctor's Views

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I quote today some letters from readers— of the uncomplimentary variety.

Sir: Did you ever stop to think that there might be something wrong with the people with headache and dyspepsia whom you classify as the troublesome ones? I went to several doctors and they said there was nothing wrong with me. Then I thought of tomatoes. I opened a can and began eating. They were just what I needed. Soon I felt better than I had in years. I need acid and none of the doctors found it out. Heaven help the poor troublesome ones.

Dr. Clendening —After reading the statements you made concerning migraine headaches I am led to believe that you have had a very limited experience. Or a clientele of wealthy females who have nothing better to do than wish themselves into one of my headaches. Or else you hav just had no chance to develop that so much needed virtue called compassion.

(Humble query from L. C.: Aren't you getting what I said about migraine headache mixed up with what I said about nervous or worry headaches? I have always said migraine was real enough and a devilish disagreeable customer to have around.

The Indian Army is the largest volunteer army in the world.

Grave Problem When Husband Is "Rolling Stone"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I'm 28 years old, my husband is 39, and we have a little son of eight years. My problem is that my husband refuses to stay on any job he gets.

"He's always borrowing money, so that I'm actually ashamed to go out on the street, for fear I'll run into somebody from whom he's borrowed. He doesn't want me to pay bills with the money he earns, and gets angry if I buy the child a few clothes. He wants to spend the money in taverns where he goes to drink. I do sometimes pay bills, and then he has spells of temper which are wrecking my life and that of our child.

"I have no clothes; our furniture is old and mortgaged—mortgaged because he wanted to leave a job and look for another.

"I'm healthy and able to work, but he doesn't want me to take a job and stay with him. I don't want to break up the home on account of the child. What would you advise in a case like mine?

—E. S.

When a woman finds herself married to the type of man known as a "rolling stone", she has some serious decisions to make. You want to pay family debts and not have to slink down side streets when you meet your husband's creditors — a perfectly understandable frame of mind on the part of any honest woman.

Why consult his wishes when he doesn't want you to take a job outside the home? If you know of an absolutely well-run, licensed place in the way of a child center, or if you could get a conscientious, trustworthy person to come in and care for your child, a good solution to your problem would be to get a job, pay off the family bills and, like Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" be able to "look the whole world in the face." However, don't take this step unles you're definitely assured that your child will have perfect care.

Working mothers in England are amazed at the increase of weight and better physical appearance of their children.

BRIDGETOWN (CP) — Under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, the British Treasury has made a number of grants to the Barbados. The most important is £172,000 ($756,800) for the extension of the Agricultural Department.

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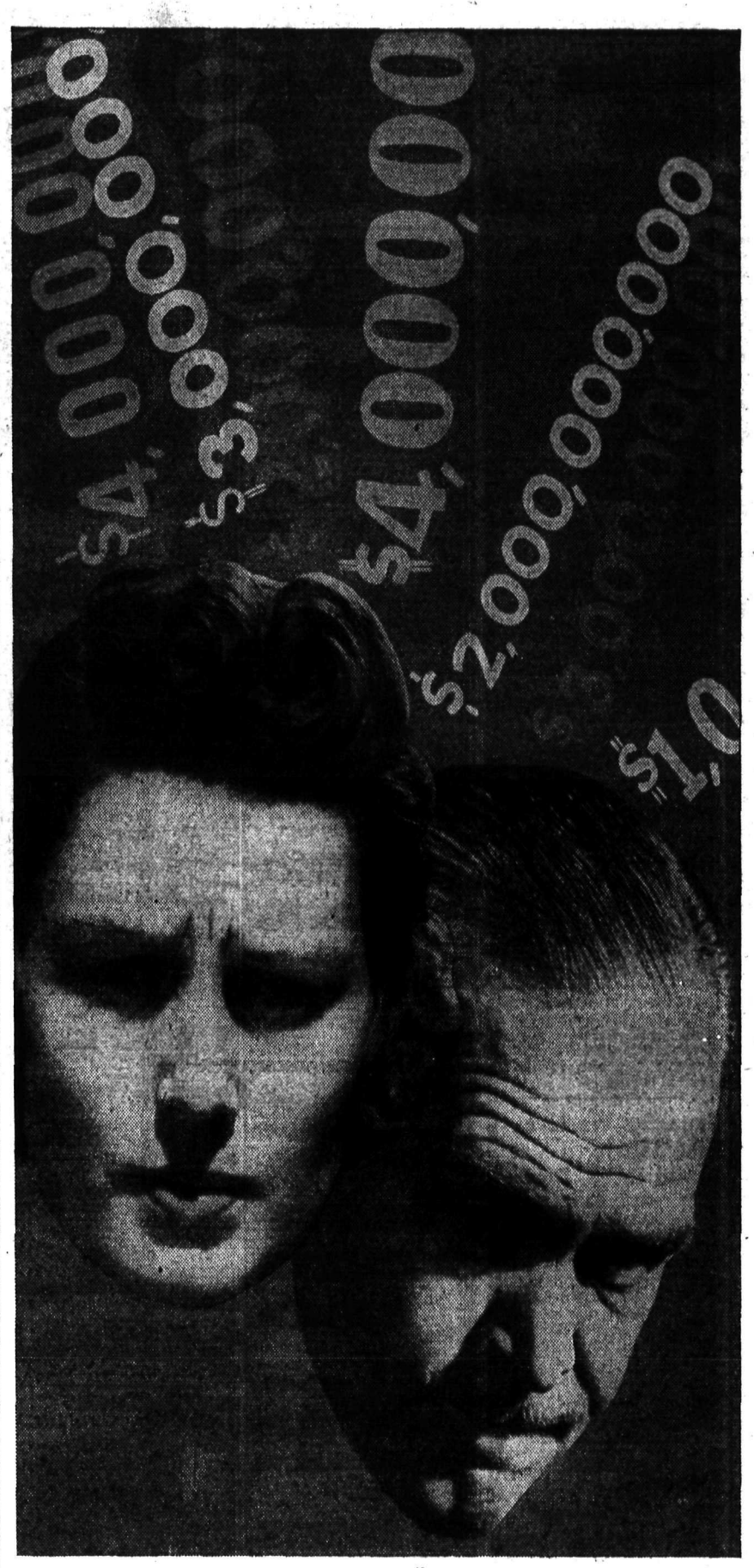

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What *is* your share?

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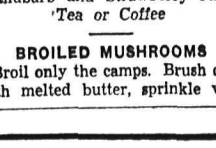

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Broiled Steak Mushrooms
Baked Potatoes
Tossed Salad of Watercress Lettuce, Dandelion Leaves, etc.
Hot Muffins
Rhubarb and Strawberry Jam
Tea or Coffee

BROILED MUSHROOMS

Broil only the camps. Brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on preheated broiler cap side down and cook for 3 minutes; turn, dot with butter and broil 3 minutes longer. Serve piping hot.

MUSHROOMS BAKED IN CREAM

Put large mushrooms into a shallow greased baking dish, cap side up; dot each with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover bottom of pan with cream and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) from 10 to 15 minutes.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

12 large mushroom caps, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup tomato puree, ¼ cup bread crumbs, ¼ cup chopped mushroom stems, ¼ cup deviled ham, 1 teaspoon parmesan cheese, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley.

Wash mushrooms, separate caps from stems, chop stems. Saute with onion in butter or bacon fat 5 minutes, remove from stove, stir in bread crumbs, ham, cheese and parsley. Season well. Stuff caps with mixture, piling it on lightly. Arrange in greased baking dish, pour tomato puree around them, and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) until lightly browned. Serves 2.

RHUBARB AND STRAWBERRY JAM

1 pound rhubarb, 3½ cups sugar, 1 quart strawberries.

Wash rhubarb and cut in small pieces. Do not peel unless skin seems tough. Put into preserving kettle as it is prepared. Wash and hull berries, add to rhubarb, sprinkle with sugar, let stand 2 hours. Heat slowly until a syrup is formed and boiling point is reached; boil about 20 minutes. Put into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

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Fruit Harvest Needs 150,350 More Person Hours

PENTICTON, B. C., April 17 (CP) —About 150,350 more person hours will be required to harvest the 1944 fruit crop in Penticton, Naramata or Kaleden than in 1943, H. K. Whimster, placement officer here, announced after checking figures submitted by the three districts in the recent labor requirement survey.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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SANT—FRASER

● A wedding of international interest took place at Prince Rupert on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock in the lounge room of the C.W.A.C. barracks when Private Eva Jean Fraser, Canadian Women's Army Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fraser of Fraser's Landing and Nelson, became the bride of Noel Sant, Army Transport Service, of Idaho. Acting Senior Chaplain Rapson officiated.

Given in marriage by Master Gunner W. Pittendriegh, the bride wore dress uniform and was attended by Private Kay Bergen, C.W.A.C.

Groomsman was H. G. Cowling of Seattle, Wash.

The bride entered the lounge room, which was filled with guests, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Sgt. S. Meggie, C.W.A.C., formerly of Queen's Bay, and, at the completion of the vows, Sgt. Major Clive, C.W.A.C., sang "O Promise Me."

At a reception held in the barracks writing room following the ceremony, a massive decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom. There were toasts to the bride.

Immediately after the reception the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Alaska.

● Mrs. Fred Hawes, Silver King Road, is spending a few days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Christensen at Bonnington.

● Mrs. F. Sokolowski of Procter visited Nelson Saturday.

● A. G. Cameron, Trail, spent yesterday in the city.

● Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Carbonate Street, returned yesterday from Summerland where she has spent a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox.

● Arthur Barnes was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

● Miss Mildred Ann McNeil has returned from spending Easter at her home in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Nelson Avenue, have had as a guest their son Lac. G. S. (Bud) Cooper who has returned to Calgary.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp of Bonnington visited town during the weekend.

● Miss Mary McInnes of Cranbrook has returned after spending Easter vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrie, Vernon Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greyson and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey were visitors in town yesterday.

● Mrs. J. W. Longworth and son Johnny, Silica Street, have returned from a couple of weeks spent in Winnipeg.

● Mrs. P. G. Morey, Hoover Street, left yesterday to spend a few weeks at the Coast.

● Cpl. Emil Newbrand and Law. Val Jones have returned to Lethbridge after spending the weekend at the home of Mrs. Harry Houston, Fairview.

● L. McLellan of Ainsworth is spending a few days in Nelson and Silverton.

● Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Hume Hotel, has returned from Victoria and Vancouver where she spent a couple of weeks. She was accompanied from Vancouver to Victoria by her son Jerry May who attends school at the Coast.

● Bishop Martin M. Johnson left Sunday by motor for Vancouver. He was accompanied as far as Spokane by Norbert O. Choquette.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sidenius, 817 Baker Street, have as guests Sgt. Lieut. Robert Burns and Mrs. Burns and daughter Marilyn of Halifax, who have been visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns of Trail.

● Miss Mary Hawes, who for the past week has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Christensen of Bonnington returned to Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Humphrey has been since their been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for three weeks left that institution yesterday for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greyson of Upper Bonnington where Mrs. Humphrey has ben since their home was burned in South Slocan.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cox were in the city from Silverton yesterday.

● Mrs. Harold Hanson, who has spent the past couple of months in Nelson, returned to Vancouver yesterday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. Creed Johnson of South Slocan spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. James Ferguson of Sunshine Bay, accompanied by her daughter Miss Jean Ferguson, has left for Peterborough, Ont., where Miss Ferguson's marriage to J. H. Shields will take place April 22.

● Mrs. W. Calbick, Fairview, has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell of Trail.

● David Rees, who has recently returned to Vancouver from Australian and South American ports, is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rees, Robson Street.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—Mrs. Margaret McQueen, Sergt. Fred Webber, Mrs. Webber and three children, Freddie, Agnes and Janita left Thursday to visit Mrs. McQueen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron, at Wasa.

Miss Lenore Massie of Nelson was guest for a few days of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Perkins.

Mrs. M. Foshang has moved from Mirror Lake and has taken up residence in Kaslo.

Orval Riley has returned to Kaslo after a holiday spent at his home in Trail.

L. S. Douglas H. Strachan, R.C.N., left on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouleau at Enderby, B.C.

Miss Clara Johnson, who spent her holidays in Kaslo, has left to resume her teaching duties in Trail.

Miss Dorothy Amas has returned after a holiday spent at the home of Miss Audrey Leveque at Rosebery.

After a holiday spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, Miss Margaret McDonald has returned to Trail.

Miss Anita Perkins has returned to Whitewater after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Perkins, in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and small son, Barrie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler.

Law. Furiak, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of St. Thomas spent a leave at her home at Shutty Bench.

Mrs. J. A. Strachan and two children Bobbie and Patty have returned to Nelson after a visit to Kaslo.

Mrs. Mark Jesty and daughter, June of Nelson, visited their Shutty Bench home during the holidays.

The Young Women's Service Club of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mrs. Percy Amas Wednesday. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. A. Strachan of Nelson. Mrs. H. J. Armitage gave a reading on "Current Events." Mrs. T. Allen served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Amas.

C.P.R. Earnings Up

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP) —Increase of $865,000 or 16.3 per cent was today reported by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in earnings of $6,185,000 for the week ended April 14, compared with receipts of $5,320,000 for the like period in 1943.

No Beef Surplus Minister Says

CALGARY, April 17 (CP) —There is no need for a beef surplus in Canada because Britain will take all the beef Canada can process and ship to the British Isles, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture said in an interview today on his arrival for a brief speaking tour of the province. He added there is no beef surplus at the present time. Only limit on the movement of Canadian beef is the capacity of packing plants to process and freeze the product for overseas shipment.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—E. Graham of Slocan City was a visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Levy had as their guest the latter's nephew, Lac. Ralph Casselle of Calgary during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlaw returned from Lardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. MacMath were visitors to Nelson Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Johnson spent Wednesday in Sandon.

Miss Nancy Howard, R.N., spent Wednesday in Nakusp.

The weekly Red Cross bee was held in the Legion Hall Thursday with Mrs. H. Kelsall as hostess.

Miss Dorothy Powell of Nakusp spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. N. C. Tattrie and family.

William George is visiting friends in Trail.

John Rowe spent Thursday at Lemon Creek.

E. Scott of Silverton was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teir and son Bobbie returned Wednesday from Nelson where they spent several days guests of Mrs. Teir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boss.

Miss Anne Teir spent the Easter holidays guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. boss.

David Powell, Jr., of Nakusp was a guest of Tommie Pearson for a few days.

Miss Gwen Suttie, Mrs. N. O'Reilly and Miss Manandes were visitors to Nelson Friday.

A. R. Fingland of Silverton was in town.

Miss Mildred Fraser, who has been on the staff of the Slocan Community Hospital, left for her home in Erickson, B.C.

Mrs. D. D. Irwin and two sons Gordon and Raymond spent the holidays in Nelson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed left Friday for two weeks holidays in Vancouver.

Miss Audrey Leveque of Rosebery was a visitor to Kaslo Wednesday.

Miss Merle Tattrie and her cousin, Miss Patricia Greer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avison of Zincton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Du Mont of Hunters Siding were visitors here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque of Rosebery and Mrs. McNeish of Victoria, B.C., visited town Wednesday.

Frank Skinner, D. Hood, Parker brothers, E. Graham, F. Aydon and Pat MacGuire, all of Slocan City, were visitors here Wednesday.

R. Hewett of the Reco Mountain Mine, Sandon, spent a few days at his home with his family.

Mrs. J. St. Thomas of Perry Siding is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Klein and children, Ronnie and Rosena, who have been visiting the former's sister, Miss Dora Clever for the past month, have left for their home in Nelson.

H. Gayford of Brtoun is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

B. Lorenzo is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. V. Gunn and daughter, Miss Dorothy Gunn, spent several days in Nelson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn.

S. Johnson of the Reco Mountain Mine, Sandon, is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs Sadie Alton of Erickson, B.C., arrived recently to resume her duties on the staff of Slocan Community Hospital.

Fred Mihitch of Silverton is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

— Alf Anderson of Kimberley, B.C., is spending a few days visiting his sister, Miss Anderson, matron of the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Betty Hewett spent a weekend, guest of Miss Alice Powell of Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gustaffson of Perry Siding were visitors here Thursday.

Jack Taylor was a visitor to Edgewood Thursday.

Miss Betty Hewett entertained a few friends at a birthday supper. The guests were Misses Nancy Harris, Frances Burkett, Beverley Dans, Merle Tattrie and Dorothy Gunn.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C—Sergeant William Purvis, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lethbridge, and Mrs. Purvis arrived Wednesday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brown.

Howard Procter returned to Cranbrook Thursday after a trip to Vancouver where he was accepted for service with the Canadian Navy. He will spend the next fortnight in Kimberley and Cranbrook and report for duty early in May.

Dick Joyce, who has been employed here for the past six months, has begun training with the Canadian Navy at the Coast.

Donald Graham on his sixth birthday was host to a group of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Cranbrook Street. The guests played baseball and other games and had supper with birthday cake and ice-cream the principal items. Guests were Rayline and Ann Hill, Doreen Gordon of Invermere, Patsy Ann Dow, Lorne, Brian, Virginia and Pat Haynes and Catherine Alexis McKenzie.

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MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Rise and Shine (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—On Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Music While You Work
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music For Moderns
10:15—To Be Announced (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Music in Waltz Time
11:15—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

AFTERNOON

12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Musical Programme (CKLN)
1:00—Stanley Hoban
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Afternoon Melodies (CKLN)
1:45—Artists of Tomorrow
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Listeners' Favourites
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Sweethearts (CKLN)
3:37—Hit Parade (CKLN)
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Concert Sketches
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Round-Up
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm
5:30—Men of Music

EVENING

:00—Peerless Presents
6:15—Treasure Chest (CKLN)
6:30—Victory Loan (CKLN)
6:35—Musical Programme (CKLN)
6:45—People Enjoy Facts
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk
7:30—Bach Organ Cycle
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Off the Record "Citizenship" (CKLN)
9:30—Nine-Thirty Nocturne
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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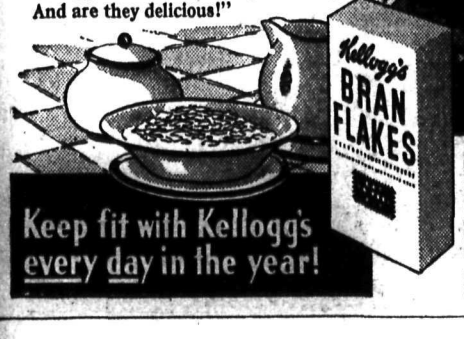

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PEAS: Aylmer, 20 oz., sieve 4, 2 tins . 29c

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SOAP, P and G, 6 cakes ..... 27¢

WAX, Hawe's, 16 oz. tin ..... 39¢

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The Cost of State-Owned Utilities

On last year's operations the C.P.R. was taxed $31 million, the Canadian National, government-owned line $8 million, the difference being due to the fact that the state-owned line paid in Canada no income taxes or excess profits taxes. About half the Canadian National taxes are on lines operating in the United States, the balance are municipal and provincial.

The point is of importance. We are inclined to forget that state-operated utilities, such as Ontario Hydro, the Postoffice Department and Transcanada Airways have their taxes paid for them by the public in the higher rates which have to be exacted from the public at large because the utilities are not taxed. Parcels post is an example. A privately owned express company out of its rates for carrying parcels, in many cases the same as those for parcels post, contributes incomes and profits taxes which reduce the taxes the public pays, whereas the post office or a publicly owned express company has its taxes paid by the public.

Ontario Hydro rates would not look as attractive if to them were added the taxes which a private corporation would contribute to Canada's national budget, nor would those of many other publicly-owned utilities. The same applies to provincial-government telephone operations in Alberta and Manitoba. Their rates are no lower than those of privately operated telephone companies in other parts of Canada, yet on top of those rates the public pays the share of taxes which in the final analysis must be added to them.

When "Occupation Money" Is Needed

The use of special occupation currencies is a vital implement of modern warfare under certain definite and limited conditions. It is unnecessary on isolated islands where the local civilized population is small, and where there is no local currency of any importance. It has no place in spearhead operations. There an army must use imported stocks of local money, or its home currency, or in emergencies some kind of requisition scrip.

However, if "home money" is used it should bear some distinguishing mark, such as the yellow seal on dollars used in the African invasion. Such marked home curency can be cancelled if it falls into enemy hands, and it can be specially treated in other ways, that is, exempted from certain export or import regulations. On the other hand, the use of occupation money becomes unnecessary when a territory is so completely occupied and pacified that the former money-issuing authorities, such as a central bank, can function properly in cooperation with the army of occupation. In Algeria, for instance, we do not need a military currency, as the Bank of Algiers will issue the regular money as it is needed.

Occupation money is a useful protective weapon when extended territories outside of the immediate combat zone must be administered, and until the normal peacetime monetary system of the occupied country can be made to function under proper controls.

Disarm Germany But Let It Prosper If It Can

Division of Germany into a dozen or more separate states seems no solution to the problem of finding means to prevent the enemy from starting another war after it has been defeated in this one. A parallel that at least is interesting is the division that occurred at Versailles, of Central Europe. The justice of the division cannot perhaps be questioned but that it contributed materially to the maintenance of peace between 1919 and 1939 is not on record.

The world at large could not in the long run benefit from an economically weak Germany. The world, including Canada, can reconstruct and prosper best after the war if all nations overcome the economic losses of the war at the earliest possible time.

What is vital to the maintenance of peace in the future is that aggressive nations like Germany and Japan should not be allowed to rebuild their military machines. They must not be permitted to rebuild their air forces, and the only way in which this can be prevented is to prohibit them from building any planes, including types for civilian and commercial transport use. If they are allowed to build any planes they will again build up an industry ready to construct military planes directly our vigilance and our will to supervise them slackens. Commercially, they can be protected by provisions that peace-loving nations will supply them with all the planes they require at fair prices.

Nor must they be allowed to manufacture artillery, or submarines, or warships other than small vessels of a coastguard type for protection against smugglers and other evaders of the law. It is hardly necessary to say that while we could supply them with planes for civilian use there would be strict prohibition of any manufacturer, anywhere in the world, supplying them with armament of any kind.

We must not again either allow the thug to make his own gun or anyone else to supply it to him.

Permanently to destroy Germany economically would not be in the interest of any other nation; to allow Germany, by any expedient, to rearm once more would be international suicide.

Sacha Guitry Waiting for Third Coffin

Sacha Guitry, the well-known French actor who preferred collaboration with the Germans to discreet temoprary retirement, is living in fear of receiving his third model coffin—the receipt of which by a traitor in France marks his coming doom.

A short time ago he stopped work in the middle of a film. It was because between the shooting of two sets a small packet was handed to him. It contained a tiny model of a coffin. He never went on with the film, although thousands of francs had been spent on it.

The incident was almost forgotten, when recently a performance of comedy in which he was acting was suddenly interrupted. When the curtain was due to rise on the third act, it was explained to the audience that M. Guitry would not be able to continue, as he was suffering from a sudden indisposition.

What had happened was that at the end of the second act, on returning to his dressing room, the second model of a coffin, this time larger than the first lay on his make-up table in front of his mirror.

M. Guitry is suffering from heart trouble, whilst waiting for the third coffin.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 18, 1934

T. D. DesBrisay, Coach of the Nelson Rowing Club, is back in the city, after spending the Winter in Portland, Ore.

The Hume Maple Leafs beat the Flying Arrows 14-13 in a softball game at the Hume School Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday the West Arm registered a rise of five inches at Nelson to bring the level up to 7.20 feet above zero.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 18, 1919)

Nelson Rod and Gun Club at their regular meeting last night decided to ask the government to stock a number of lakes in the district with fry.

Considerable surprise was caused here Sunday by the return from Overseas of Alec Lamont of Gray Creek, who has been listed as killed in action.

J. W. Orr of the Salmon Valley Lumber and Pole Co., at Porto Rico was in town and stated that the company has received an order for 1,500,000 of lumber.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 18,1904

The Nelson Gun Club now have their traps and grounds at the foot of Stanley Street in order and expect to hold their initial shoot next Saturday.

L. McBeath smashed the local bowling record on Friday evening by making 248 out of a possible 300.

C. Brown, commercial traveller, brought down the news from Sandon last evening that a snowslide had carried away two ore houses of the Slocan Star.

Test Yourself

1. What is a "veridical" man?
2. What is trefoil?
3. What is an "heir apparent"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. A man who tells the truth.
2. An herbaceous plant with leaves of three leaflets; also an ornamental foliation of three divisions.
3. One who must, by course of law, become heir if he survives his ancestor.

Words of Wisdom

There never was yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous. —Franklin.

Etiquette Hints

Are women more guilty of discourteous smoking than men? If there is a "No Smoking" sign up in train or anywhere, it should be obeyed by both sexes.

?? 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.J., Nelson—Could you please tell me what was Winston Churchill's mother's maiden name?

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's mother (Lady Randolph Churchill) was the former Jennie Jerome, of New York, daughter of Leonard Jerome, a financier and at one time co-editor of the New York Times.

Reader, Nelson—To settle an argument will you please tell me who were the three Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia before Lt.-Col. W. C. Woodward?

Robert Randolph Bruce, Jan. 21, 1926; John William Fordham Johnson, July 18, 1931; Eric Werge Hamber, B.A., April 29, 1936.

Hortus, Kimberley—Could you give me the dilution of formalin (formaldehyde) 37 per cent, for use as soil sterilizer?

Add 3 pints formalin to 40 gallons of water and apply at the rate of 1 gallon of solution to 1 cubic foot of soil. Bags dipped in formaldehyde solution should be placed over the soil for at least 24 hours. Before use the soil should be spread out and stirred every three or four days for two weeks to allow the formaldehyde to escape. Before treating with formalin the soil should be in a loose condition and uniformly moist.

Reader, Kimberley—Could you please tell me if there are any schools of photography either in British Columbia or Alberta?

There are no schools of photography in Canada. There are several in the United States: New York Institute of Photography, Dept. 99, 10 West 33 Street, New York City; The Ray Schools, Box 711, 116 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; American School of Photography, 1315 Michigan Avenue, Dept. 2268, Chicago, Ill.; The School of Modern Photography, 136 East 57th Street, New York City.

M. W., Trail—Would you please tell me how to destroy thistles? They have needles between a quarter and a half inch long and their roots go about four or five feet into the ground.

Advise you to write to the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for its pamphlet on "Weed Control".

Press Comment

WAR PROFITEERS?

(Ottawa Journal)

The Ottawa departmental store of A. J. Freiman, Limited, last year paid $250,000 to the Dominion Government in income and excess profits taxes. The profits distributed to the owners of the business amounted to $106,084. In other words, the people who operated the concern, ran all the investment risk, and did all the work under great difficulties, made considerably less than half as much as the Government, which did nothing but collect its share under the law.

Those who, seeing commercial concerns unusually busy, imagine that privately-operated businesses are "making money out of the war," should correct their impression. From the very outset of the conflict Canadian business, large and small, has been shorn of all excess profits that were due to the war—and that of course is the way it should be. "Holes" in the excess profits tax have been systematically plugged.

Take Government war advertising that has apparently enriched the coffers of newspapers and other publications. Practically all the proceeds are returned to the Government in excess profits, with the result that the Government receives its publicity free. And the newspapers are left with the worry of providing newsprint for that publicity out of their greatly reduced quota of paper.

The Government policy is sound. Funds have to be provided for the war. If we don't win the war the business now contributing so much in taxes won't be worth anything—or very much less than they are valued at now. But businessmen do have reason for complaint that so many thoughtless people believe that they are war profiteers.

SLOPE HOES!

Even the Army is planning for Victory Gardens! Defence Headquarters at Ottawa has now suggested that the armed forces should be encouraged to grow vegetables this coming season. Commanding officers are urged to provide land for this purpose and give what help they can do vegetable and fruit production as an off-duty activity for the soldiers.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

PROVERB UP TO DATE

Hotel guests frequently have to look after their own rooms. As they make their own beds so they must lie in them; and by all accounts they are glad to have the chance to do so.—New York Times.

Today's Horoscope

The person enjoying a birthday today possesses a sunny disposition, is moderately patient, loving and sincere. You are ambitious and strive to do the unusual. Do not let the largeness of your enterprise deter you. You have intellectual ability and physical strength to help and guide you. Travel and unexpected changes are foreseen for you in the next 12 months, and these will ultimately prove beneficial. Do not hesitate to undertake new work or responsibilities, but watch expenditures. The child born on this date will be thoughtful, sincere, prudent, ambitious given to the arts and occultism, and fond of travel. A successful career is portended.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 18, 1940—Germans claimed southeast Norwegian area from Oslo to Swedish border occupied. Norwegians reported that mobilization had been completed in northern Norway and that British troops continued to land at various points.

Timely Topics ON GARDENING

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

GENERALITIES

There is nothing more beautiful in the world than flowers. Either cut ones in vases or growing, they constitute one of the most refreshing influences in and around the home. They are the universal symbol of appreciation, sympathy and happiness and we all can have them with such little care and expense that it seems a pity that anyone should have to pass a season without their company.

There are so many easy and quick-growing annuals that will make a display all through the Summer. A bed may be planted of one variety or composed of a number of different kinds. Much advice has been written on how to plan a garden, but each one presents a new problem. Planning is certainly necessary and forms one of the pleasures of the whole thing. If we want flowers from early Spring till Fall frosts, the different seasons that plants bloom must be taken into account, and adaptability to your soil location and local conditions must be considered. Color is a prime factor with some people and flowers for cutting and household decorations should be grown. These are some of the important things to be taken into account but after all it is your garden and your own ideas and preferences are paramount. Make it to suit yourself and you can't go far astray.

All garden plants are divided into three classes: Annuals grow from seed, bloom and die the same season. Biennials need two years to complete the cycle, blooming the second year. Perrennials, like biennials, bloom the second year and continue for a number of years. Trees and shrubs are true perennials.

HEALTHY EXERCISE

There are a number of benefits that the gardener may partake of besides the material, it keeps him out in the fresh air, and provides good healthy exercise and if he is of the observing kind the spiritual will be apparent because one cannot work with nature and not be conscious of this. Working the soil and making nature work with you is getting down to the fundamentals of life and any one who potters around with the fundamentals of life, whether in the garden or in other aspects, is doing something which gives lasting satisfaction or that peace which "passeth all understanding." All this does not mean that the man with his feet in the soil won't have disappointments and failures. If one wants to be facetious, gardening may be compared with married life, which is full of joys and sorrows. Successful gardening is a distinct challenge to wisdom and intelligence.

To the Chinese has been attributed the following adage: "If you want to be happy for a day, get drunk; if you want to be happy for a week, get married; if you want to be happy forever, be a gardener."

In closing it will be necessary for you to have a good garden, to dig deep, manure well in the Fall and manure with industry for the rest of the season.

Enemy Supplies to Greece Run Allied Gauntlet

A MIDDLE EAST AIRFIELD, April 17 (CP).—Any supplies the enemy is bringing to the isles of Greece in the Aegean must run a gauntlet of Allied aircraft.

Here is a story of a typical operation against enemy shipping, an operation in which an R.C.A.F. pilot, Fo. L. E. (Gus) Gieselman of Humboldt, Sask., took part.

"Four of us went out and we found five caiques (small coasters) near an island. We got four out of five. We were able to go three times giving them a good raking with our cannon each time we made a circuit. Two of them just came apart under the cannon fire. Another blew up and took the fourth one with it."

Although its civilization goes back 4,000 years, China is one of the youngest republics in the world.

Part of Italy Becomes Canadian as Ground Is Dedicated to Fallen Heroes of December Battle

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, April 17 (CP Cable).—The men who fought for the valley of the Moro River and won and lived dedicated yesterday a place of last rest for those who fought and won and died.

They stood on soil sleeping in the April sun, soil still marked with the furrowed scars of those December days when the Canadians met the German and threw him back from the Moro, from the heights beyond and from Ortona and its rubbled homes.

You could see the Adriatic coast town of Ortona from where they stood and heard their leader, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, declare: "Our purpose is to set apart this piece of land from all common and profane uses, to erect a memorial to our glorious dead."

The Germans could have sent their shells to imperil that square of solemn men. They have done it before to the same soil. But there was nothing yesterday to disturb the simplicity of the ceremony that made a part of Italy Canadian forever.

By the time an army band opened with "O Canada" scores of men had thickened the square.

They saw Gen. Vokes, Commander of the Canadian 1st Division, pull aside Union Jacks to unveil a temporary wooden replica of the marble cross that will dominate the cemetery to which hundreds of Canadian bodies will be brought from where they were buried in the swift passage of war.

Two chaplains, visiting again the division with which they came overseas in 1939, gave a prayer of dedication. The two chaplains were Col. M. C. O'Neill of Edmonton and Ottawa, principal Roman Catholic chaplain overseas, and Col. W. T. R. Flemington of Sackville, N.B., principal Protestant chaplain overseas. There came then a moment of silence broken only by the guns on the slopes beyond.

There followed "The Last Post," the lament, "The Land of the Leal" by merged pipe bands of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and the 48th Highlanders of Toronto under Pipe-Major E. Ekson of Vancouver, "Reveille" and the National Anthem.

No bodies yet lie in the tract 382 feet square, picked by Gen. Vokes himself. The work that will take the Royal Canadian Engineers eight to 10 weeks is only begun.

Engineers worked for two days and nights to erect a wooden cross that eventually will be replaced by a 20-foot marble cross with a crusader's sword in bas-relief on front and rear. Their work has been interrupted more than once by German shells which still fall spasmodically in the Ortona area.

The complete cemetery will consist of 16 plots, gravel pathways, flowers and shrubs and a surrounding fence. To it will come the dead of the Moro Valley battle and possibly all the Canadians who died or will die in Italy. The only other official Canadian cemetery is at Agira in Sicily.

Two thousand men can be buried in the land. As a shrine, the little Roman Catholic Church of San Donato, blackened in some of the fiercest fighting of the Italian campaign, will become a part of the memorial after its restoration by the engineers.

Valuable Records War Contracts Stolen at Coast

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP). — Valuable records of war contracts were in a fireproof steel box stolen by robbers from a Vancouver welding shop over the weekend, police were told today.

Puerto Rican horticulturists are experimenting with hormone sprays to save the labor of hand pollination of vanilla vine blossoms.

Trail Smokies Stage Grim Battle but Drop Second Game 5-2; Crowd Gives Bentley Big Hand

TORONTO, April 17 (CP) — Oshawa Generals downed Trail Smoke Eaters 5-2 here tonight in a hard-fought fast game to take a 2-0 lead in their best of seven Memorial Cup series. Trail took a one-goal lead in the first period but Generals came back for five in a row before the Westerners notched their second in the final period.

Third game of the series will be played here Wednesday, with the fourth Saturday.

The Trail team that stepped on the ice tonight was a vastly different squad from the one that fell before Generals 9-2 in the opener here Saturday night. They appeared to have recovered from their stage fright and carried the play to Generals for much of the game.

A crowd of 7474 saw the game, only half the number that turned out for the opener, but they were rewarded with a superior brand of hockey.

Trail opened the scoring less than two minutes after the game started, as Eddie Miller counted on a hard drive from the right of the Oshawa net. Ken Smith tied it up near the end of the period, but Trail was still controlling much of the play.

Oshawa added two more in the second, Bill Ezinicki and Floyd Curry finding the twines, and Ted Lindsay and Gus Mortson scored on break-aways in the third before Lorne DePaolis closed the book on a play with Eddie Miller.

Trail's razzle-dazzle passing plays were working as they did in the first game, but the kids seemed to have picked up added speed for their break-aways, and were back-checking better. Harvey Bennett, the Oshawa goalie, had twice as much rubber to handle as in the first game, and pushed it aside coolly.

Little Bev Bentley for Trail turned in an even better exhibition than in the first game, and had the crowd yelling for him the whole way as he turned aside most of the Oshawa thrusts. His team mates gave him better protection, and were rushing the Generals into the corners.

Bentley had little chance on the goals that beat him. They were scored on rebounds or as Oshawa players rushed in on the unprotected goal to feint the netminder out of position.

Trail's line of Roy Kelly, Dick Butler and Mark Marcquess gave Bennett some of his most troublesome moments, and the trio missed some three or four sure goals through over-eagerness.

Bill Ezinicki was roughened up a bit in the game, and drew one penalty, as well as a cut over the eye when hit by a flying puck in the first period.

Scoring was evenly distributed, one goal to a man. Eddie Miller, Smith, Lindsay and Mortson with a goal and assist each were the top point makers. Only six penalties were handed out, five going to Generals. The Westerners drew their only penalty near the end of the game as Butler was waved off for interference, smashing Trail's hopes of a last minute offensive.

Summary:

First period: 1, Trail, E. Miller (J. McLeod) 1:30; 2, Oshawa, Smith 15:32.

Penalties: Bauer, Barker.

Second period: 3, Oshawa, Ezinicki (Lindsay, Barker) 13:11; 4, Oshawa, Curry (Smith) 16:20.

Penalties: Mortson, Dawes.

Third period: 5, Oshawa, Lindsay (Mortson, Dawes) 10:31; 6, Oshawa, Morton 12:32; 7, Trail, DePaolis (E. Miller) 15:55.

Penalties: Ezinicki, Butler.

Lineups:

Trail: Bentley; DePaolis, Toffolo; J. McLeod; Turik, E. Miller. Subs. H. McLeod, Marcquess, Kelly, Ross, Butler, Magliani.

Oshawa: Bennett; Dawes, Mortson; Barker; Chenier, Ezinicki. Subs: Batten, Shewchuk, Lindsay, Smith, Curry, Bauer.

Officials: Jean Bennett, Montreal, Dan Cox, Port Arthur.

Dept. of Veterans' Affairs to Include Land Settlement Measures

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—The Commons tonight opened discussion of a resolution covering a bill to set up a Federal Department of Veterans' Affairs to replace in part the Pensions and National Health Department and assume management of matters relating to the care, treatment, training or re-establishment of members or former members of the forces.

Pensions Minister Mackenzie said the new measure would embrace previous land settlement measures for soldiers.

The present Pensions and National Health Department will pass out of existence when the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Social Welfare are set up, he said.

All measures affecting rehabilitation and reestablishment of those in the forces will come under the Veterans' Affairs Department, said Mr. Mackenzie.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said he looked "with concern" at the prospective increase in government departments. There now were 20 Cabinet Ministers and seven parliamentary assistants, and it appeared the proposed bill meant an additional Minister, presumably a Minister of Social Welfare.

He said he thought there was no justification for adding to the number of ministers, although he agreed there should be a Department for Veterans' Affairs.

Those deserving pensions should be able to obtain them with the least expense and trouble. When a man was accepted by the services, whatever happened to his health during his service should be automatically accepted as due to service.

Mr. Graydon said there had been "inadequate provision" for clothing to those discharged from the forces. The clothing allowance of $35; had been raised "not to an adequate figure" but to $65. Double this amount still perhaps was not adequate to fit out a man with civilian clothing.

Mr. King replied that enlargement of the number of departments had been made necessary by the war, involving the creation of two new Defence Departments, the Munitions Department and the National War Services Department. He had made clear that when the war was over there would be a reduction in departments.

If the Social Welfare Department was to be mainly concerned with post-war matters, it would be operating at a time when the National War Services Department would no longer be necessary, Mr. King said. This would mean there was no increase in the number of ministers.

Mr. Graydon should say what departments he considered superfluous.

Mr. King said he did not think the Ministry large in light of present Canadian problems and Mr. Graydon should substantiate his statement some Ministers just formally held office.

He said he took exception to the suggestion of Mr. Graydon appointments of parliamentary assistants represented "jobs" for government supporters.

Mr. Graydon said he did not recall having used the word "jobs". Mr. King had "misquoted and misinterpreted" his remarks.

"He speaks without thinking and doesn't realize what he said," replied Mr. King.

For too long Canadian Ministers had been without the assistants they needed. Public life in the Dominion would become more difficult in the future and young men serving as assistants gained valuable experience in public life while assisting Ministers.

Mr. King said the House of Commons would "change considerably" after the next general election.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North) said creation of a new department and even a change of personnel would not be "sufficient if the Government did change its policy."

"The Government's policy should be much more generous. And while I am on the subject I would like to draw to the government's attention the fact that eight veterans of this war are on relief in Winnipeg."

The men had been discharged for medical reasons, but the government had made no provision for them. The Winnipeg city council was debating whether it should cut the veterans off relief in an attempt "to stir the Government into action."

The Government should be prepared to spend billions if necessary to rehabilitate members of the forces so "that we won't have a sour generation," said Mr. Knowles.

The House approved the resolution and gave first reading to the bill to establish the Veterans' Affairs Department.

Coach Eddie Shore Fined $100

TORONTO, April 17 (CP) —Eddie Shore, Coach and Manager of the Buffalo team in the American Hockey League, today was fined $100 and costs or two months on two charges of violating oil control regulations.

The former N.H.L. star pleaded guilty to illegally obtaining graded gasoline and of having in his possession a gasoline ration book other than that issued to him.

He had been arrested on Saturday night by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and freed on $500 bail pending his court appearance this afternoon.

Shore told the court that he left Buffalo Saturday he thought he had enough gasoline for the return trip to Toronto so he didn't pick up the tourist gasoline ration book to which he was entitled. However, when bad weather developed he decided he would need more gas.

He went to a filling station, ordered six gallons and tendered two coupons from 1943 gas ration book he had found last year in Buffalo. The attendant pointed out the coupons were no longer valid and Shore said that he then suggested the six gallons of gas be removed from the tank. This was done, police were notified and his arrest followed.

NATAL-MICHEL SPORTS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

NATAL, B. C.—At the annual meeting of the Natal-Michel Sports Club the officers elected for the term were: President, John Thompson; Vice-President, Steve Kavrichak; Secretary, Katrichak; Treasurer, Gelvino Percello A four-member executive-committee was also elected to stand with the officers; Samuel English, Paul J. Chala, Simon Weaver and Joseph Gergel.

LONDON— After the Luftwaffe failed to crush London in the daylight Battle of Britain, it expected to smash the ground defences which consisted of the famous British three inch anti aircraft guns. Instead, the Nazis came up against a secret British 3.7-inch anti-aircraft gun, firing a shell six pounds heavier and 12,000 feet further than the 88 millimetre German counterpart and with 2½ times the accuracy of its predecessor.

Ports and Aces Start Finals Wednesday Night

TORONTO, April 17 (AP) — Port Arthur Shipbuilders and Quebec Aces will open their best of five Allan Cup final series in Quebec Wednesday night, April 19, it was announced today by Frank Sargent, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Second game will be played in Quebec April 21 and other dates will be announced later.

Gives Official Viewpoint on Empire Relations

MANCHESTER, April 17 (CP Cable)—The British Commonwealth can survive only if the concept of Empire is on a basis of equality and not "on the old basis of a Mother Country and Daughter Countries," Viscount Cranborne said here tonight.

The Dominions Secretary told the Manchester Conservative Association it would be a great mistake for one Government to anticipate discussions of the approaching London meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers. However, he gave in effect the British official viewpoint on a subject bound to occupy a prominent place in those discussions—the nature of relations between Empire countries.

Lord Cranborne also touched on domestic policy, expressing the Conservative Party opposition to a proposal by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison for increased legislation by order-in-council after the war. Legislation passed by order-in-council "might be inevitable in time of war, but it is an extremely dangerous doctrine in time of peace," Lord Cranborne said.

The Dominions Secretary said the great powers must never again make the mistake of thinking a policy of collective security would be operated without sufficient armaments to support such a policy.

"Without adequate armed forces it is not possible to have a foreign policy at all," he said. "Expenditure on adequate armaments must be regarded as the most essential item of national expenditure."

"Imperial policy is closely linked with foreign policy and if we wish the British viewpoint to survive with its long tradition of freedom and justice, that means close and constant consultation between the nations of the Commonwealth.

Kaslo Organizes for Loan Drive

Arrangements for the forthcoming Sixth Victory Loan drive in the Kaslo District were made at a meeting of the Kaslo Executive Committee of the National War Finance Committee at a meeting held at Kaslo. R. Hewat was Chairman and City Clerk Gardner Secretary. Other members were Herbert Exter, A. L. MacPhee and C. R. Fahrni.

Mr. MacPhee will act as salesman for the District. This will be the eighth victory loan drive in which he has taken part and he has never failed to exceed his quota.

Arrangements were made for the Western Air Command Joe Boys concert and dance to be held in the Armory April 27. Stage arrangements and other details were completed. A ticket committee will be selected immediately.

Navy Casualties

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)— The Royal Canadian Navy, in its 237th casualty list of the war, containing five names, tonight reported two men had died, two previously reported missing now are presumed dead, and one man is missing overseas.

Dead are Stoker J. R. Litalien, Montreal, and Assistant Cook G. R. Fyson, Arlee, Sask., Engine room artificer D. C. Varney, Toronto, previously missing now presumed dead.

Steward Dirk Van Coyen, Jarvis, Ont., previously reported missing, now is presumed dead.

One officer, Lt. Frederick John Boyer, Edmonton, is reported missing on active service overseas.

F. Popoff Fined $25 for Driving With Defective Brakes

Fred Popoff, Slocan Park, was fined $25 and costs when he was found guilty of a charge of operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes by Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine at the Provincial Police Court Saturday.

Mr. Popoff pleaded not guilty. Constable F. Slater, giving the evidence for the prosecution, stated that the brakes were defective and that there were no foot brakes whatsoever on the vehicle. Paul Popoff, brother of the accused, giving evidence for the defence, stated that the foot brakes on the car were not perfect. When his brother Fred, on being stopped by the police, put on the foot brakes, the car did not stop, so Paul pulled on the emergency brake to stop it quicker. He admitted that the brakes were not good.

The driver of the car stated that after the check-up he obtained new brake rods for his car at Nelson.

Mr. Popoff was checked by Constable Slater on March 16 near Bonnington.

Russia's population of 193,000,000 consists of nearly 200 different nationalities and racial and language groups.

Men Hosts at Trinity Fireside Hour

The Fireside Hour at Trinity United was largely attended Sunday evening in the Church Hall. Men of the Official Board were hosts to the evening congregation. Dr. W. B. Steed presided. A period of hymn singing was enjoyed. J. H. Allen gave "Reminiscences," and Gordon Allan sing, "Life," by Jacques Blumenthal. C. C. Halleran and Mrs. Bain Oliver were pianists. The general committee consisted of F. H. Smith, N. C. Moore and G. A. Hoover. Mrs. G. S. McIntosh moved the vote of thanks.

The Official Board attended the evening service. Rev. Gordon G. Boothroyd, spoke on the subject, "Church Board, Dynamite or Dynamo?" He stated that the trend in churches is to more Democratic lay leadership. "The day of the one-man church is past." He quoted Dr. Fosdick, "The battleground of Christianity today is in the layman's world of practical activities and affairs and the laboratory of faith is the life of the individual." The speaker contended that for "the critical period we are entering the church must stand by the fundamentals of the faith as a safeguard against extremes in religion and irreligion. The authentic word of Christ challenges us also to launch out into the deep, and have the pioneers who settled this land and built our cities and sanctuaries.

The Senior Choir rendered the Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Shelley. Mrs. S. C. Couch and Mrs. Bain Oliver were the soloists. C. C. Halleran was at the organ.

NEW DELHI — Penicillin, "the wonder drug" has reached India. Capable research workers have evolved a quicker method in India which takes a quarter of the time hitherto taken in laboratories elsewhere. Wheat-bran is the secret of their success. It has now been discovered that the penicillin growth on a wheat-bran medium has an average activity of 30 oxford units per gram, whereas the mould produced from sugar or glucose solution, the method used in Western Laboratories, yields only three to four units per cubic centimetre.

Auto Wrecker Goes to Rescue of Horse

Old Dobbin caused lots of excitement around Nelson High School Monday afternoon when he got himself jammed tight in a drainage ditch on the school grounds. An excited bunch of kids didn't help any as Dobbin thrashed around, getting himself in deeper and deeper.

It all started when the horse, a stray, wandered on to the grounds and his hooves went through an old fill into the drainage ditch. The more he struggled to get out, the deeper he sank. By the time Sergeant R. R. House of the City Police and an auto wrecker arrived on the scene the horse's head was about all that was showing. After considerable digging, the rescuers were able to get a rope and a cable harness rigged up and a couple of good tugs by the wrecker brought the horse out.

Police have been unable to identify the owner of the horse, but saw to it that Dobbin was locked up safely in a barn until the ow... found.

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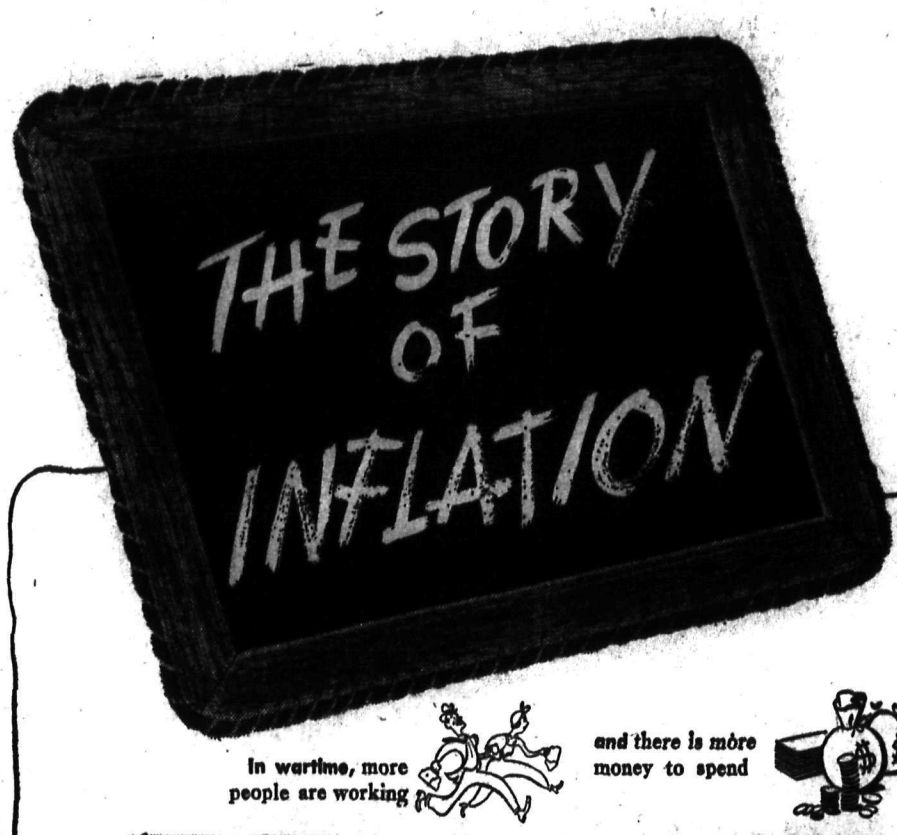

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and there is more money to spend

but half of what is made is for war

so consumers can't get all they want

and people will bid more for what is available

so prices go up . . .

and workers need higher wages

costs of production go up

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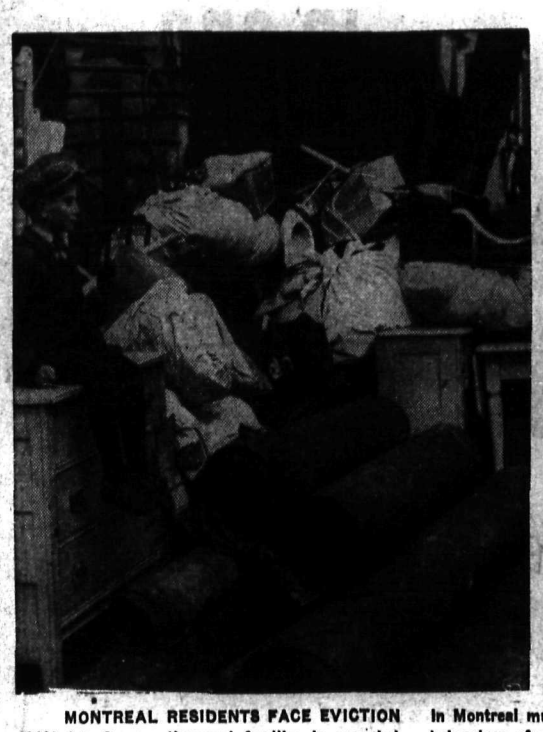
TODAY'S News Pictures

THE SHADOW OF HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF ON SNOWS: While Russian armies force the speedy retreat of the German forces in Southern Russia's mud, Nazi forces are making their way Eastward over Northern Russia's snows to more effective lines. Here is a scene which recalls drawings of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, as long lines of Germans plod toward Germany from whence they came. Photo came from a neutral source.



MONTREAL RESIDENTS FACE EVICTION MAY 1st: Over a thousand families in crowded Montreal face eviction on May 1 and cannot find homes to live in. Despite stringent regulations which allow landlords to give notice only if they require the premises for their own use, 1258 tenants in Montreal must vacate May 1. At the left is the belongings of an evicted widower with four children who can find no place to go. Scenes like this might become common. At right, Rev. Canon P. S. Powles reads his notice to vacate. He and his wife and six children have no place to move to.

U. S. FIGHTER ACE: Captain Don S. Gentile, of Piqua, Ohio, the United States' leading ace fighter pilot who has 30 enemy planes to his credit, is shown climbing out of the cockpit of his P-51 Mustang after returning from a mission.

ELIZABETH TOURS WITH FATHER: King George VI is shown above explaining a point of interest to Princess Elizabeth during their visit to the Royal Army Medical Corps, one of their stops during a tour of inspection of Scottish troops and armored infantry units. This was the first full-length tour made by the princess with her parents.

WAR IN CHINA: War-hardened Chinese woman and children huddle together in a slit trench during an air raid alert somewhere in forts her youngster by planting a China. The woman at the top comkiss on his cheek.

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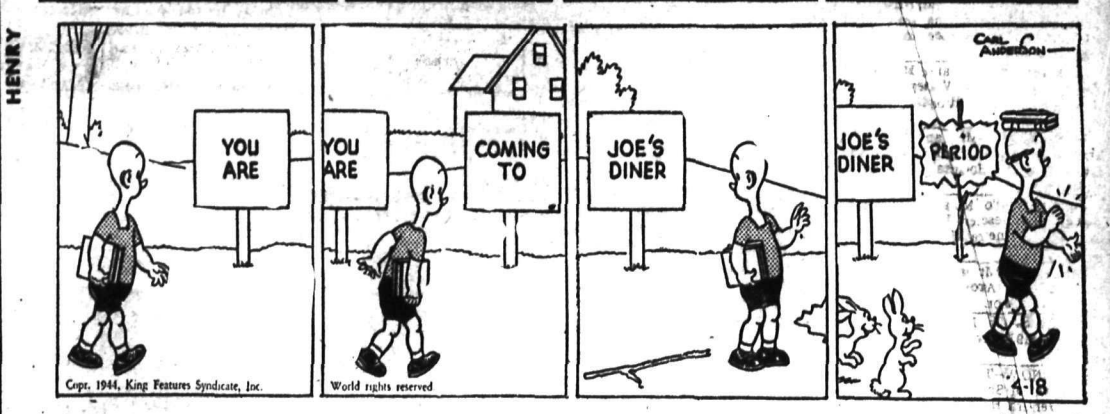
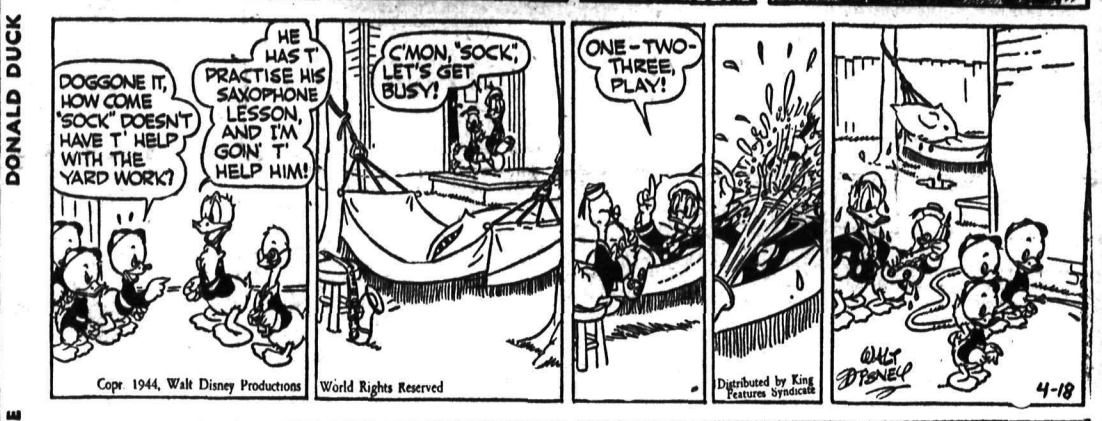
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Soldiers ought to be entertained, and it's all right for show girls, but I hate to see the girls I know cavortin' around nearly naked."

There are only two large cities in Burma—Rangoon with 500,800 people and Mandalay with 163,000.





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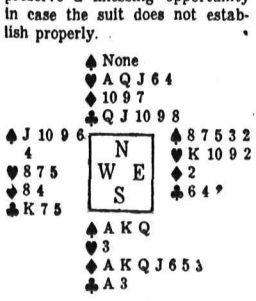
PLAY FOR many a contract offers you a choice among several finesses, and first glance may make it seem you should choose one of them. Further reckoning, however, may disclose still another method, such as trying to set up a suit for a discard, which will perhaps enable you to do without any finessing at all. And, if you work it just right, you may still preserve a finessing opportunity in case the suit does not establish properly.



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♦			

Several pairs in a duplicate game reached that contract, not a hard one to bid, and the declarers gave it different kinds of play, following the spade J lead, which each South won. Some tried a finesse of the heart Q, losing to the K. Some finessed the club Q on a lead toward the A, and they, too, were beaten. Two made their contracts with a sounder finesse, a heart lead to the A, then the Q back, letting it go through for a club discard when East played low. That was a little sounder than the others, because it would win if the hand played for the K. East, had a singleton K.

The soundest play, however, was found by a blind man, J P (Pat) Dunne, famous player of Miami, Fla. He discarded a club on the spade lead, led to the heart A, ruffed the heart 4 with an honor, led to the diamond 9, ruffed the heart 6 with an honor, led to the diamond 10, eliminating the last rival trump, and ruffed the heart Q, which took out the K. That set up the heart J. He led to the diamond 7 and used that last heart to discard his club 3, assuring his contract.

If West had held a string of five *hearts to the K,* the declarer could still have had the club finesse left as a try for his contract.

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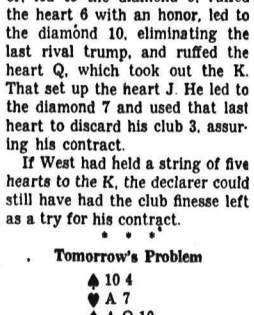
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the one correct card for East to return after West leads the spade K to his A against South's 3-No Trumps on this deal?

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ACROSS

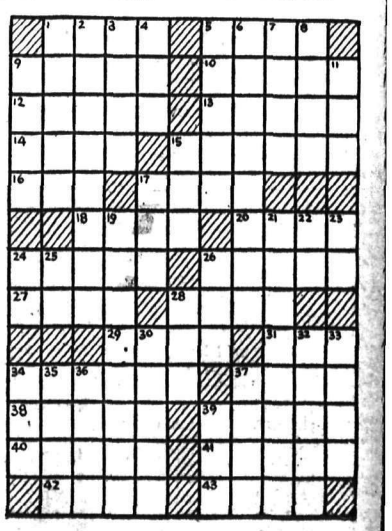
1. Precious metal
5. Ova
9. Protective covering
10. Assumed name
12. Per. to laymen
13. Country house
14. Fail to hit
15. Caressed
16. Type measures
17. Lair
18. Sacred picture
20. Girl's name
24. Point on which something turns
26. Any araceous plant
27. On the ocean
28. Too
29. Supporting bar
31. And not
34. Rubbed out
37. Receptacle for dishes
38. Part of a step
39. A woody fragment *from flax*
40. Drupelets
41. Fertile spots in deserts
42. Comfort
43. Shoshonean Indians

DOWN

1. Seedlike fruits of cereal
2. Omitting
3. Plots
4. Not wet
5. Projecting edges of roofs
6. Shines
7. Gilded
8. Auction
9. Dancing girl
11. Mournful
15. Enclosure
17. Negative particle
19. Makes harsher
21. The rising of the moon
22. Music note
23. Public notice
24. Father
25. Part of "to be"
26. Entire
28. Help
30. Eagle's nest
32. Simpletons
33. Cereal grains
34. Epoch
35. A chief food of Japan
36. Largest continent
37. Demonstrative pronoun
39. French coin

LOOK BYLAW
ANDES LOOSE
SCONE OUSEL
TER VOW TAL
PENNA
BEFORE LEAP
EVENS TIGER
DEED ARGOSY
SALON
EMS PAL ELK
GALOP LATIN
GRAVE SHOVE
SEPAL ANEW

Yesterday's Answer



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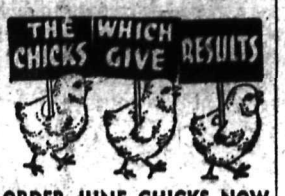

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

"Pound District Act"

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the "Pound District Act", Chapter 220, R. S. B. C. 1936, notice is hereby given of the appointment of Mrs. Rachel Brooks, of Appledale, B.C., in place of James Brooks, deceased, as pound-keeper of the Perry Siding and Appledale Paund District.

The location of the pound premises is on Block 185, being a subdivision of District Lot 383, Map 1022, Kootenay District.

K. C. MacDONALD
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1944.

Germany's principal oil wells are at Nienhagen, 18 miles from Hanover.

LITTLE GIANT . . . By Jack Sords

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (CP) —The Governor of Trinidad, Sir Bede Clifford, recently inaugurated a telephone service between Trinidad and the United States.

Sues Coast Firm

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17 (CP) —Albert P. Scott of Chatsworth, Calif., retired stock broker, began action in supreme court today against Anglo-Canadian Investments Ltd., of Vancouver and its President, R. P. Baker for $48,587.

Scott claimed he loaned Baker $33,750 in 1934 and received a promissory note from the company acknowledging the debt. Balance of the claim is made up of interest and the price of United States funds.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES		Sladen Malartic	.55
Anglo-Huronian	6.10	Steep Rock	2.2
Base Metals Mining	.11¾	Sudbury Basin	2.30
Consolidated M & S	41.00	Sullivan Cons	1.78
Dome Mines	25.50	Sylvanite	2.05
East Malartic	1.70	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.30
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50	Toburn Gold Mines	.90
Golden Gate	.09½	Ventures	6.95
Hard Rock Gold	.95	Waite Amulet	4.90
Hollinger	11.35	Wright Hargreaves	3.10
Hudson Bay M & S	38.75	**OILS**	
International Nickel	38.50	Imperial	13.15
Kerr-Addison	9.25	Inter Petroleum	20.50
Kirkland Lake	.96	Royalite	20.75
Lake Shore Mines	15.85	Texas Canadian	1.20
Lamaque Contac	5.75	Vermilata	.10½
Malartic Gold	3.60	**INDUSTRIALS**	
McIntyre-Porcupine	56.00	Bell Telephone	152
McKenzie Red Lake	1.35	Brazilian Traction	23¾
Mining Corporation	1.93	Brewers & Distillers	8
Nipissing Mining	2.12	B C Power A	21
Noranda	54.50	Building Products	16
Normetal	.70	Can Car & Foundry	8¼
Pamour Porcupine	1.18	Can Pacific Railway	10½
Perron Gold	.90	Can Ind Alcohol A	5½
Pickle Crow Gold	2.05	Dominion Bridge	27
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.50	Goodyear Tire	87½
Preston East Dome	2.54	Hamilton Bridge	5¼
San Antonio	3.60	Imperial Tobacco	1½
Sherritt Gordon	.66	Power Corp	6
Siscoe Gold	.45½	Steel of Can	63

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, April 17 (CP).—The stock market closed quietly but the undertone was firm. There was some scattered buying in industrials, although home rails were inclined to be lower and oils irregular. Kaffir dividend payers were steady but Kaffir development shares were neglected. Internationals were mostly unchanged while British funds held firm and foreign bonds were inactive.

NEW YORK—Prices turned a bit mixed after a moderately steady opening. Canadian issues ranged narrowly with Canadian Pacific up ⅛ and McIntyre and Lake Shore off ¼. Dome and Seagrams held unchanged.

CHICAGO—Small declines were recorded in wheat as heavy snows were reported in Western Kansas, an area in need of moisture, and Canadian dispatches credited the Commodity Credit Corporation with purchasing 5,500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat last week. American interests also took 300,000 bushels of Canadian rye. May contracts of wheat, oats and barley were unchanged at ceilings. Deferred wheat deliveries closed ½ to ⅝ lower, July $1.68¾, deferred oats ¼ to ⅝ lower, July 78¼, deferred barley unchanged to ⅝ higher, July $1.24⅞, and rye was unchanged to ⅞ lower, May $1.29¼-⅜.

MONTREAL — Dryden, MacLaren, Consolidated Paper and Abitibi 6 per cent preferred and Price posted slips. Nickel backed up.

TORONTO—Gold stocks were marked down in the final hour. McIntyre weakened ⅝ and losses of 5 to 10 cents were netted by Macassa, Teck Hughes, Anglo-Huronian, Powell Rouyn, Beattie and Springer Sturgeon. Hallnor weakened 55 cents to $3. Steep Rock touched 2.28 and closed around 2.25 for a net gain of 6 cents. Minor fractions were added by Smelters, Noranda and Nickel and Falconbridge gained 5 cents to 3.50. Normetal and Sudbury Basin weakened narrowly.

WINNIPEG—Irregular rye trade and minor wheat export business was reported. At the close rye was ¼ higher to ¾ lower with the May option at $1.32⅞, July $1.31½-⅝ and October $1.28¾.

VANCOUVER—Mines and oils held steady.

LONDON BUS DRIVERS RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, April 17 (CP)— Approximately 2000 London bus drivers and conductors who struck on Saturday in protest against Summer time tables, returned to work as planned early today and all lines were reported operating normally.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 ind.	138.25	137.64	137.77	off .79
20 rails	39.61	39.22	39.32	off .28
15 utils.	23.02	22.87	22.89	off .13

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.04⅜	.04⅞
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Cariboo Gold	1.65	1.75
Golconda	.05	.05½
Gold Belt	.26	—
Grandview	.11½	.12
Island Mountain	.92	1.00
Koot Belle	.36	.38
Pacific Nickel	.06	.07
Pioneer Gold	2.15	2.25
Premier Gold	.90	.98
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Sheep Creek	.95	1.00
Silbak Premier	.63½	1.00
Whitewater	.03½	.04
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.03½	.04¼
Anglo Canadian	.65	.70
A P Con	.11	.13
Calg & Edmntn	1.82	1.90
Commonwealth	.31	.33
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Foothills	1.20	—
Home	3.30	—
National Pete	.08	—
Okalta Com	.51	.53
Pacific Pete	.45	.48
Royal Canadian	.03½	.05
Royalite	20.50	—
Southwest Pete	.20	.30
Vanalta	.06¼	.07½
Vulcan	.16½	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	4.00	4.75
Coast Brew—eries	1.66	1.75
United Distill	2.75	3.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 17 (CP).—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	132½	133⅜	132¼	132⅞
July	131⅝	132	131⅛	131½
Oct.	129	129¾	128¼	128⅝

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices 51½B.
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾B
CASH PRICES:
Rye: 2 C. W. 1.32⅝.
Rye: 2 feed 50, 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: 3 feed 63¾, other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

NELSON DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944 — 9

Girls Hockey to Be Dropped Unless More Time Available; Porter Reelected N.A.H.A. Prexy

Girls hockey has had its chance in Nelson the past two Winters, and has not used that chance to advantage, in the opinion of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, which Saturday night decided that from now on, available time will be devoted to meeting the demands of boys' and men teams—until such time as the Civic Centre Commission shall make more ice time available. The girls' interest petered out the past season and the few games played in midseason were of the pickup variety, and scores were not kept. The decision not to support girls hockey was taken on motion of Fritz Farenholtz and H. Wassick.

LONGER DISTRICT SERIES

There was a lot of discussion on President Slim Porter's annual report, and the executive was given unanimous backing on a proposition to request the B.C.A.H.A. to return to the best of three plan for playoff series in this district. Mr. Porter pointed out that after the games in which Nelson and Rossland juvenile and midget rep teams participated, on the two games-total-goals basis, more than two weeks elapsed before Trail and Kimberley met, and that there would have been ample time for the longer series. He argued that there would be better patronage in a three-game series, which was also a fairer method of determining superiority.

On another point, Mr. Porter raised in connection with Bantam organization, there was sharp division of opinion. He suggested that the problem of strong players and weaker players in the Bantam division, which had boys ranging in age from 10 to 13 in it, could be best met by having each club have two teams "A" and "B" to compete in separate leagues. Against this, it was argued that eight Bantam teams could not be fielded and that the best way of using available boys would be to have a fifth club started. There was also a division of opinion on a suggestion put forward for balancing the teams by transfers of players. It was pointed out that under the club system, which built up teams systematically, all clubs eventually got their share of honors, and that a team that was up against a superior one got its compensation by learning more.

An amendment to the bylaws, on which the Fairview Athletic Club have notice a month ago, was adopted, making the final cup series in each division a "best of five," while leaving the elimination series at "best of three."

CUPS PRESENTED

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the cups of the Bantam and Midget divisions, won in the usual playoffs after conclusion of the league schedules.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs presented the Bantam Cup to Joe Staples, captain of the Dodger Bantams and the Midget Cup to Donnie Ross, captain of the M.R.K. Midgets, with remarks on the past season and good wishes for the future.

At his own desire, Ed Kelter, Secretary-Manager of the Civic Centre Commission was not reelected to office, and the office he held the past year, that of Secretary-Treasurer, was divided again into two.

Officers elected were as follows:
Honorary President — Mayor N. C. Stibbs.
Honorary Vice-Presidents— Jesse Seaby, Russell French.
President—M. N. Porter.
Vice-President—George Benwell.
Secretary—Hans Farenholtz.
Treasurer—Van Linden.
Additional members of the Executive—Harry Wassick, Jack Morrison, W. E. Marquis.

A letter of congratulation will be sent to the Trail Juniors, on their achievement in making the finals for the Dominion championship.

Votes of thanks were extended to Ed Kelter and the press.

Penticton Sawmills Fined $100

PENTICTON, April 17 (CP) —A fine of $100 was imposed on Penticton sawmills in Police Court here when the company was convicted of terminating the employment of one of its employees, without giving the prescribed seven days notice under Selective Service Regulations.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	86
Am Smelt & Ref	37⅝
American Telephone	158
Anaconda	26½
Beth Steel	58½
Canadian Pacific	8⅞
Dupont	144
Eastman Kodak	162½
General Electric	36
International Nickel	26½
Inter Tel & Tel	74½
Union Pacific	106¾
U S Rubber	45
U S Steel	51⅝

MONTREAL STOCKS

Assoc Brew of Can	23½
Can Car & Fdy pfd	26
Can Steamship pfd	10
Dom Steel & Coal B	7½
H Smith Paper pfd	106
McColl Frontenac	7⅛
National Brew Ltd	34½
Quebec Power	12½
Shawnigan W & P	14½
St. Lawrence Crp	2½

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, April 17 (CP).—Weekend receipts, cattle 1014; calves 19; hogs 1008; sheep 2107. None today.

Cattle market draggy, buyers bidding 25 cents or more lower. Farmers are advised not to ship hogs without contacting their sales agency or packing plant.

Medium to good butcher steers 10.50-11.25; medium to good butcher heifers 10.25-11; good cows 8-8.50; common-medium 6-7.50.

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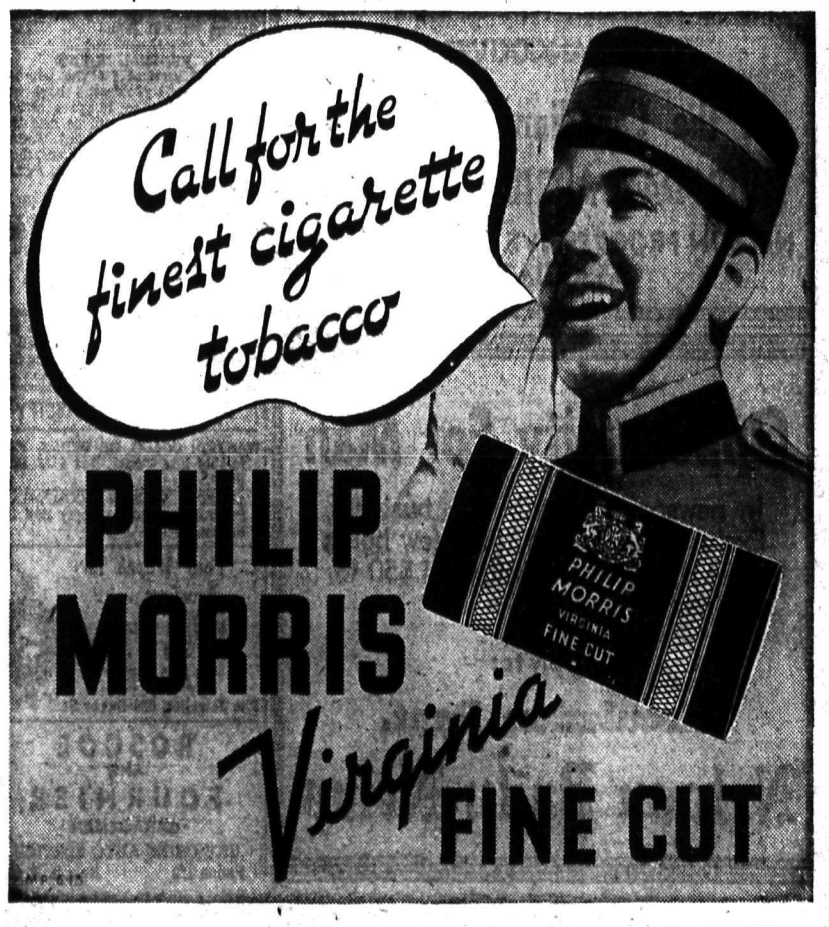
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MOST MEN ADMIRE VIRTUE, WHO FOLLOW NOT HER LORE—MILTON.

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



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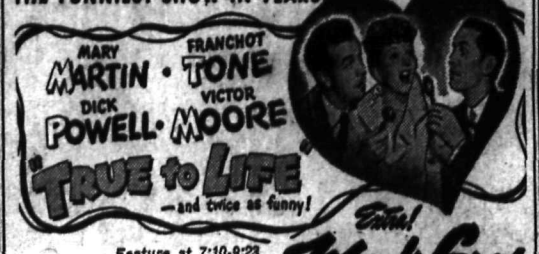

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Popoff Asks to Be Judged as Tzar of Heaven on Obstructing Count

Holding aloft a string of four oranges, Louis Popoff, self-styled Tzar of Heaven, raised his voice in a cry of "Christ resurrection. Glory to God and to the Christ . . ." when he appeared in City Police Court Monday afternoon to answer a charge of obstructing free passage on a sidewalk. The oranges, banded by a net of cord, he kept concealed beneath his jacket until Magistrate William Brown had taken his seat at the bench after the opening call to order.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday when Acting Chief Robert Harshaw, who laid the information, asked an amendment to the information. Popoff had pleaded not guilty on the basis of a phrase in the charge that he "did stand with two other persons near to each other in such manner as to obstruct free passage for foot passengers on a sidewalk . . ." and that three persons alone could not obstruct the over nine-foot walk. He previously had asked that the width of the Ward Street walk before the Provincial Jaail be measured, and accompanied officers during a period of adjournment while the measurement was taken.

12 ON WALK

In testifying, Acting Chief Harshaw said Popoff and 12 others were on the sidewalk, obstructing it so that a number of other pedestrians had to leave the sidewalk to pass around the group. He requested that the information be changed to that Popoff "did stand with 12 other persons.—"

The charge arose out of a demonstration, during which several of a group of 13 Doukhobors disrobed, Saturday afternoon on Ward Street before the Provincial Jail. Twelve others are to be charged with being so scantily dressed as to offend against public decency.

Several times at the opening of the case, Popoff asked to be called "Tzar of Heaven" by the Magistrate.

His attitude was respectful.

"If you want to judge me it will have to be as the Tzar of Heaven."

"You are also called Louis Popoff," His Worship replied.

"I don't believe in that name any more—I can't ask you any questions unless you call me Tzar. You call me Tzar and I will call you God and I will tell you the truth. I was here under the name of Tzar of Heaven."

Here the Magistrate explained that he could not use titles in court and would have to refer to the defendant as Louis Popoff.

At another juncture, Popoff asked Magistrate Brown: "Does this law belong to God?"

"I presume so," was the reply.

At one time Popoff held up his oranges, saying, "I recognize this my God."

After Acting Chief Harshaw had requested the amendment to the infrmation, Magistrate Brown explained the circumstances to the Tzar and that it was required that the case be adjourned.

"They make mistake, and I make mistake so we're even", observed the defendant. "I should call it off."

F. Konkin, Slocan Park, Pays $10 Fine

Freddie Konkin, Slocan Park, paid a fine of $10 and costs when he appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine in Provincial Police Court Saturday, pleading guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle and not wearing adequate eyeglasses, as prescribed on his driver's licence.

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Selected as canvassers were B. D. Hummon, J. O. Harper, G. H. Gardner, A. B. S. Stanley, Jr., Frank Rushton, E. J. Oxenham, P. Gensick, C. H. Horrey, Rev. O. Grondahl, Mr. Gilbert and W. Jupp. William Colegrave will be in charge at Edgewood, Albert Johnson at Burton and W. J. Claridge at Arrow Park.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
WATERSTON—Mrs. Peter, of Mirror Lake, passed away Sunday. Funeral services will be held in the Anglican Church in Kaslo at p.m, today. Arrangements have been entrusted to Somers Funeral Home.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Augusta Townsend have been postponed due to relatives arriving from East. Services will be held from St. Saviours Pro-Cathedral Wednesday at 2 p.m. Funeral arrangements under direction of Thompson Funeral Home

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New Draft Treaty With China Awaits Approval

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons Canada has prepared a draft treaty with China which would "supersede the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923 against which so many protests have been made."

The treaty will require approval of Parliament and implementation by Canadian legislation, he said. The draft has been presented to the Chinese Minister to Canada.

"The draft treaty provides for the admission to either country on renewable permits for temporary residence of nationals of the other coutry belonging to approved categories (merchants, doctors, ministers of the Gospel, etc.)," said Mr. King.

"The treaty is entirely mutual and reciprocal and will, we hope, meet Chinese suceptibilities without causing opposition in any part of Canada."

The draft treaty has noparallel in any other country. The United States was meeting the same problem by admitting a small number of Chinese as permanent immigrants under the American quota system.

Mr. King said the Chinese Government's reply to the proposals now was awaited.

He made this statement after referring to an agreement between Canada and China on the relinquishment of extra - territorial rights in China, similar to agreements covering the same subject made by the United Kingdom and United States.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C.—York-Sunbury) had asked what consideration was given the "Chinese Exclusion Bill."

Returning to work after two weeks' Easter recess, Members spent most of the afternoon in discussion of a resolution covering a bill to establish a new Government Department of Reconstruction. The resolution was approved and the Bill was given first reading.

Mr. King said it was intended to appoint the Minister heading the Department from among the present Cabinet Members.

Capital sources said that Munitions Minister Howe was a likely choice.

Mr. King tabled copies of a Mutual Aid agreement with the French Committee of National Liberation signed last week. The agreement "formalizes" conditions under which aid had been given and will be given in the future.

Mr. King also tabled copies of the treaty between Canada and China on the relinquishing of extra-territorial rights which will abrogate all international agreements which authorize British or Canadian authorities to exercise jurisdiction in China over Canadian nationals.

Relinquishment of extra-territorial right did not affect existing rights of Canadian nationals with respect to real property in China, said Mr. King. Canadians in China will have the right to travel, reside and carry on trade in China.

Mr. King said the problem of reconstruction would involve re-employment of nearly 2,000,000 Canadians now in the Armed Forces, the Merchant Navy or war industry.

The war industrial plant must be transformed to meet peacetime demands in Canada and abroad.

Markets must be found and retained for agricultural production if a depression in this industry was to be avoided. Railways, highways and other capital equipment which had suffered the strain of war must be rehabilitated and civilian aviation and other means of transport developed.

Public works and conservation and development projects would be required, especially while private industries are being converted to peace time operation.

It was proposed the bill have a duration of four years after the war.

Mr. King said he would be the last to ask Parliament to consider a measure which would take people's minds off the war. But everything was owed to the men at the front and one of the greatest obligations to them was the assurance that provision was being made for those fortunate enough to return.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said the new Minister's first duty should be to survey the human and material resources of Canada and lay down plans for their utilization.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit House Leader, said talk of reconstruction was "idle and futile" until it was explained where the money would come to pay for it.

Under the 1923 bill the entry into Canada of Chinese was limited to members of the Diplomatic Corps and their staffs, to children born in Canada of Chinese race or descent, who left Canada for educational or other purposes, to qualified merchants and to students coming to Canada to attend university or college.

2 Doukhobors Refuse to Give Names

Two of 12 Doukhobors taken into custody Saturday following a nude demonstration on Ward Street, claim to be members of the Spiritual Communities of Christ, and until Monday evening had refused to give their names. The others, six women and four men, profess to be Sons of Freedom.

The 12 will apear in Court probably today or Wednesday to face separate charges of "being so scantily clad as to offend against public decency in a public place." Written consents for Magistrate William Brown to try them must be received from the Attorney General before they appear.

Radio advice that consents had been issued by Attorney General R. L. Maitland for the trying of the 12 was received. The Criminal Code section under which the charge was laid requires that such consents be obtained. It is expected the written consents would be received by mail Monday night or tonight.

Awaiting their appearance in Court, the Doukhobors are in custody. They chant, sing and pray in the cells "all day and at night", officers said. All-vegetable dinners have to be provided, for the Sons of Freedom will not eat meat.

The two, who refused to divulge their names, have each been booked as "John Doe" for matters of record. The others are Alex Pankoff, George Kanigin, George Nazaroff, Peter Barisoff, Dora Konkin, Tinia Rezansoff, Vera Pankoff, Annie Verigin, Vera Sbitneff and Mary Kazakoff.

Louis Popoff, known in the district as the Tzar of Heaven, who appeared with the demonstrators Saturday, will appear this morning on a charge of obstructing free passage on a sidewalk.

Mrs. Radcliffe Laid at Rest

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Anna Belle Radcliffe, Nelson oldtimer who died Saturday, Rev. H. R. Stovell conducting services at Somers Funeral Chapel and at Nelson Memorial Park where interment took place. Mrs. George Crewe was organist.

Hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages". There were many floral tributes.

J. W. Argotoff Fined $15 For Theft

Jack W. Argotoff of Nelson was fined $15 when he pleaded guilty to the charge of taking $27 from a wallet belonging to William Merz. He apeared before Magistrate William Brown in the City Police Court Saturday.

Mr. Merz lost the wallet at the Eagle Hall Friday night, it was returned to him at a later date minus the money.

Information was laid by Sergeant R. R. House.

Restitution was made for the accused by his father.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

An unprecedented British security move freezing even diplomatic channels in Britain against intentional or inadvertent disclosure of military information dominated the war news last night.

It gave blunt notice to the world the Anglo-American second-front invasion of the European continent is drawing near. It came, too, at the moment when by every indication victorious Russian armies are moving into position for a simultaneous two-front attack in the East with increasing direct Allied air support to carry out Russian-Allied military commitments exchanged at Teheran.

Moscow advices report the fall of Sevastopol, last Nazi foothold in Southern Russia, imminent. With its capture the full weight of five mighty Russian armies will be available to invade the Nazi citadel.

Allied heavy bombers have stepped up their blasting of every supply life line of the crumbling Eastern Nazi defence front from the Carpathian Foothills to the Black Sea.

Repeated Allied bombing of the Ploesti Road and the rail hub of the Lower Danube Valley and of Brasov at the North end of the mountain pass North of it unquestionably represents joint Russian-Allied staff planning.

Northward up the Eastern front Russian capture of Tarnopol has opened the way for the next forward lunge of the 1st Ukrainian Army. The culminating attack on the Lwow gateway to the Western Plains of Poland now is possible.

"Free-for-All" Winds Up C.C.F. Convention

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) —The CCF convention ended abruptly late last night when the chairman, Colin Cameron adjourned the meeting with the statement that it lacked a quorum and therefore he said, could not carry on.

A quorum, he said, necessitated the attendance of 75 per cent of the accredited delegates, whereas, according to a hurried count, only 50 per cent or less were present when the convention found itself in the midst of a free-for-all in which Angus MacInnis and Fraser Wilson, a Vancouver delegate were the central figures.

Mr. Cameron had previously informed the open session that he was "shocked" by and deeply regretted certain statements which, he said, had been made in a group meeting Saturday night from which the press had been excluded.

Fraser Wilson rose to insist that the offending delegate be required to speak for himself, adding that he, Wilson, was one of those against whom objectionable statements had been made. Mr. MacInnis then acknowledged himself as the person of whom complaint had been made, saying also that he would have more to say on the subject later.

According to a subsequent private statement by Fraser, corroborated by others who had attended the previous night's group meeting, Mr. McInnis' offence consisted of a charge that "Communist stooges and stools" were becoming too numerous in the CCF movement.

The chairman then ordered a count of delegates. Informed that less than half were present, Mr. Cameron adjourned the proceedings forthwith.

Mr Cameron also deplored in the open session last night the withholding of a letter from the Labor Progressive Party, which letter had not been made available to the group to which it belonged for consideration and recommendation to the plenary session.

As the meeting broke up there were scattered cries of "steamroller" "power politics" "the old guard," and similar expressions of disapproval of adjournment for want of a quorum, while other small groups sturdily defended the attempts that had been made to terminate the episode.

It was agreed after prolonged debate that the C.C.F. will participate officially in the approaching May Day parade and the executive was instructed to plan accordingly. W. D. Herridge, M.L.A., Rossland-Trail, favored CCF participation in the parade.

One proposal from the left was turned down solidly, namely that the C.C.F. enter more intimately in association with the Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council, also known as the Shipyards Conference. As in the case of collaboration with the Labor Progressive Party, it was agreed that the CCF might cooperate with the Shipyards Conference in specific cases but not necessarily in a general program.

W. G. Harold to Head Rotarians in Bond Drive

Making further plans to "Put Victory First", Nelson Rotarian members at their meeting at the Hume Monday, appointed W. G. Harold to head their club in the task they have undertaken to sell bonds in Nelson. They appointed H. Farenholtz, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, Harry Harrison, K. C. McCannel, W. A. Harrison and R. A. Peebles as captains of their six teams under whom the members will endeavor to head the campaign drive among the Service Clubs of Nelson.

On Thursday night Rotarian salesmen will receive their instructions at a meeting to be held in the Victory Loan Office. Mayor N. C. Stibbs, George Hoover and the guest at the luncheon, H. A. Matthews, Organizer, each spoke a few words on the drive. Mr. Matthews told the members that Nelson is aiming to raise $500 for each of the 1300 district men who are now overseas. He also asked the members to turn in human interest stories which may be interesting to the public.

Members voted $40 to be used for the Victory Garden competition.

President Peebles on behalf of the Club expressed his sympathy to G. A. Hoover, whose father died in Winnipeg.

Fined $40 for Dangerous Driving

William E. Reid of Nelson was fined $40 when he appeared before Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Monday on a charge of driving a motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. He pleaded guilty.

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Bob Thompson Returning From Overseas

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Other British Columbia veterans include, QMS. W.F. Cocker of Pender Island; Sgt. W. O. D. Crawford of Sooke Way; Tpr. G. L. Foulgar, Kamloops; Gnr. C. Joe, Hope; Pte. P. Mahovlic, Carmi; Sgt. L. W. Mountford, West Summerland; Gnr. R. G. Thompson, Nelson; L.-Cpl. H. H. Way, Powell River.

Gunner R. G. (Bob) Thompson is well known in Nelson, where he was popular in hockey and lacrosse before the war. He was a member of the 111th (Nelson) Battery which went overseas early in the war.

Gunner Thompson's home is at Willow Point, where his mother and his brother Jack reside. His father, J. F. Thompson, died there recently. Another brother, J. F. (Bud) Thompson, Jr., lives at Kaslo. His father and Bud served in the last war.

Advocates Better Understanding C.C.F., Catholics

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP) — Need for a better understanding between the CCF and the Roman Catholic Church was stressed in the report of the first Vice-President, Mrs. D. G. Steeves, submitted at the annual convention which closed last night.

"A great deal of apprehension, mostly based on misunderstanding, has been voiced about the Catholic pronouncements on the CCF in Canada," she said.

"We cannot do without their support, if we are to have a Federal C. C.F. government. Our job is not to fulminate against them in our corner of Canada but to understand their background, their modes of thinking and to educate through contact."

LONDON (CP) — A new club for Canadian officers on leave in London, the Canadian Red Cross Junior Officers' Club, was opened in London by the Duchess of Kent. ceremonies were Vice-Admiral Per-Among those atending opening cy Nelles of the Royal Canadian Navy and Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price.

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Smaller sizes from McLeod River will be increased five cents a ton.

Nut coal from the foothills and Minehead mines will be increased 30 cents per ton, with no change on other sizes.

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