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U.S. FIGHTERS SMASH AT BERLIN

Catch Nazi Supply Trains in Raid on Rome Railyards

NAPLES, March 3 (AP)—Heavy bombers struck a new blow at the enemy's railway communications through Rome today as the Italian campaign entered a new deadlock following the breakdown of a third German attempt to smash the Allies' Anzio beachhead.

Despite bad weather which blanketed much of the peninsula, United States four-engined flying bombers spread wreckage through the Littorio and Tiburtina rail yards in outlying sections of the capital, while others bombed Viterbo airfield 35 miles North of the city, which has served as one of the Nazis' main military air bases in central Italy.

Bombardiers of the heavy bombers reported they caught Rome's main rail yards crammed with German supply trains and scored many direct hits on rolling stock, tracks and warehouses. The attacks was made in perfect visibility. The fliers followed strict instructions to avoid all risk of damaging cultural and religious treasures. The Germans threw up heavy, anti-aircraft fire and some Nazi fighters challenged the raiders.

Medium bombers followed the big fellows in and attacked Rome's Ostiense rail yards, also with good effect, an announcement said. Other heavy bomber formations raided enemy fighter bases at Fabrica and Canino North of Rome.

This was the fifth time Rome was bombed by the Allies. The yards hit today are along the main rail route for German military traffic from Northern Italy to the battle areas. They are several miles from Vatican City. Reports indicated all targets were well covered by the fighter-escorted bombers.

Until the advent of more favorable weather, the Allied Command is proceeding with plans for continuing the assaul against the German defence line that stretches across Italy from a point 60 miles Southeast of the beachhead.

The latest enemy attempt to liquidate the Allied holding near Rome was described officially today as a "costly failure." The American 3rd Division, which bore the brunt of the German attack, was credited with having scored "a complete defensive success." Extremely heavy casualties again were inflicted upon the attacking German forces.

Turkey Promises to Handle Bulgaria Peace

LONDON, March 4 (Saturday) (CP)—Turkey has promised an unofficial Bulgarian envoy to submit to the Allies any Bulgarian request for peace, the Daily Mail said today in an Istanbul dispatch.

Identifying the unofficial envoy as Prof. Sevov, a close friend of the late King Boris, the dispatch said he had been in Turkey a month "trying to determine the best means of his country withdrawing from the war."

BOMBERS POUND ENEMY ON LOS NEGROS ISLD.

Invasion Troops Move Ahead Against Resistance

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 4 (Saturday)—(AP) — Cavalry regiment reinforcements have expanded the United States invasion hold around Momote airdrome on Los Negros Island in the Admiralties, headquarters announced today.

From a beachhead a mile long, running North and South, the cavalrymen moved ahead Friday in all directions against the few thousand Japanese holding the bulk of Los Negros, after earlier throwing back Nipponese counter-attacks.

Medium bombers pounded the Japanese on Los Negros and also blasted enemy positions on the larger Admiralty Island of Manus, including its big Lorengau airdrome.

Japanese planes tried to interfere with the invasion but were engaged and eight Zeros shot down.

The consecutive run of daily raids on Rabaul, New Britain, a fortress whose neutralization made possible the deep invasion excursion into the Bismarck Sea, was cut off at 15. Bad weather prevented continuance of the assaults.

The air war in the Solomons, which has been held in abeyance while planes from those bases moved against Rabaul, grew in intensity. Headquarters reported today nearly 200 tons of bombs have been dropped in the latest series of air attacks on Japanese positions on Bougainville.

On Los Negros, where reinforcements were put ashore Thursday, contact with the enemy is constant. From the beach the invaders moved West and all along the Western boundary there has been bitter fighting.

While a large force of medium bombers supported the ground troops, a small flight of escorting fighters tangled with the first Japanese planes reported over the Admiralties since the invasion began.

There were 15 in the group and apparently they came from New Guinea bases. Although outnumbered two to one, the Allied fighters bagged eight of the 15 for certain and probably got four more.

Nazism Is Curse of Germany Says Former Hitlerite

Erich Vermehren, former Assistant German Military Attache at Istanbul, recently made his way into Allied territory and volunteered for military service against the Nazis. Here he tells what prompted a confirmed follower of Hitlerism to change his basic pattern of thought and action.

CAIRO, March 3 (CP) —I am happy at last to be able to do something for Germany, and to join as a volunteer the ranks of those who have declared war against the bitterest enemies of Germany— the National Socialists (Nazis.)

What made it most difficult for me to come to this decision was the fact that my step was essentially one dictated by conscience.

The man who loves his fatherland must be able to recognize national socialism for what it really is—the curse of Germany.

DUST BLAMED FOR LIBRARY SLAYING

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A bit of unswept dust was blamed by Capital police today for the bludgeon slaying of Catherine Cooper Reardon, attractive 37-year-old librarian at Washington Cathedral, the burial place of Woodrow Wilson and other notables.

Held on a murder charge was Julius Fisher, 34, Negro handyman arrested after a whirlwind search for the perpetrator.

Following police announcement of a confession, Fisher was arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner on a first degree murder charge and pleaded innocent.

V.D. in U.S. Army Drops to New Low

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The venereal disease rate in the United States Army reached a record low of 27 cases per 1,000 men or one man in 37 during 1943, according to preliminary figures, and the use of penicillin in extensive trials on gonorrhea cases resistant to the sulfa drugs effected cures in 96 per cent of them.

Retreatments of failures in these gonorrhea cases raised the percentage of cures to nearly 99 per cent.

NEW UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM IS NEED—BRACKEN

Outlines Policy to Insure Full Development

FAIR REWARDS

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, tonight called for a new national policy based on a system of rewards and profits but unfettered by restrictions of the past.

Speaking at a dinner attended by delegates to the annual meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, Mr. Bracken said the major problem of today was one of distribution rather than production.

He said the answer he presented to this problem was the "use of the capitalistic system as the instrumentality whereby we can give the people the full benefit of all they are capable of producing and desire to use."

The job faced by the Progressive Conservative party was to convince the people of Canada that the party was a new one which had kept all that was worth saving from the past and discarded all that was obsolete and useless.

Mr. Bracken's recommendations for a national policy to fit present day needs included these points:

"We must seek prosperity today by the full development of whatever resources we desire and can use or trade for others."

"We must not forget that work fairly rewarded is still the best way to provide security."

"With the increased risks of modern days society must find ways of assuring security to the sick, the injured, the unemployed, the needy and the aged."

Beyond this there must be an effort to regain true unity.

"Labor must no longer feel neglected, agriculture forgotten, Quebec deceived, Ontario overtaxed or the geographical extremities of Canada overlooked," he said.

Mr. Bracken said the decision on when an election will be held rested with one "whose temper is rather uncertain these days and whose moods are quite unpredictable."

"Unfortunately the Prime Minister is apt to regard his power to call an election or prolong the life of the Government as a convenient instrument with which to confound his political opponents.

"Neither his temper nor his discretion, however, are being improved by his constant examination of the political barometer."

He said "the state must cooperate with its population to assure each member of it the maximum of essential needs and whatever additional our total production makes possible; and by cooperative insurance measures in the nature of social welfare projects we must see that fear of want never again darkens the door of the man or woman who is willing to carry his or her weight in the community."

Mr. Bracken said his visits to various parts of Canada had given him conviction the party was "moving steadily along the road to victory."

The people of Canada now were suffering from a feeling of "immense frustration." They wanted neither the tyranny of reactionary capitalism or of socialism; but rather economic security accompanied by political and economic freedom.

Dealing with the problem of distribution, Mr. Bracken said he believed there was "a kernel of truth" in arguments advanced by Social Credit supporters. There had been much error in attempts to get the principle recognized in Alberta.

"But the problem ought not to be sidestepped because someone fumbled in a first attempt at solution," he added.

"We shall probably find the answer in a better distribution of employment and in higher wages rather than in gifts to the people—we must have a new and up-to-date national policy made to fit the conditions of today."

Nazis Claim 40 Die in Rome Raid

BERNE, March 3 (AP) — The Nazi-controlled Rome Radio claimed tonight 40 persons were killed and 200 wounded in an Allied air raid on the Italian capital this morning during which bombs fell on Vatican City and on the Protestant cemetery where Keats and Shelley are buried.

Director of Women's Activities to Visit Nelson

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)— Mrs. S. C. Tweed, Vice-President of the National Liberal Federation of Canada, and Director of Women's activities, will leave Ottawa for Western Canada Sunday night on an organization tour, it was announced today.

On her way West, Mrs. Tweed will visit Nelson, Penticton, Salmon Arm and Vancouver and Victoria.

This 75-mm. assault gun unit of the U.S. Army is shown in action during the invasion training which American and British forces are now getting, under battle conditions, in Britain. The Allied forces have been welded into a hard-hitting team with which Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is confident he can crack through the defences the Nazis have set up around Europe. As far as we know this is the first time a picture of the above gun has been permitted. It is mounted on an M-5 tank.

RUSS ONLY FIVE MILES FROM CENTRE OF PSKOV

Report Huns Set Torch in Estonia; Narva in Flames

17 TOWNS FALL

LONDON, March 3 (AP) — A Red Army column closing in on Pskov from the East drove to a point only five miles from that key communications centre today with the capture of Maloye Fomkino, Moscow announced.

This represented approximately a six-mile advance in the area and put Soviet troops in the city's outskirts in two directions.

Moving along two railroads, the Russians swept up 17 towns and four railways stations, bringing their lines to a point eight miles Southeast of Pskov with the capture of Pokhvalshchina. Another locality reported captured, Sysaeva, 17 miles Southeast of Pskov, was only six miles from the Pskov-Ostrov railway, which the Russians seek to cut.

Three of the railway stations captured were on the Pskov-Polotsk railway and the nearest to the city was Dobrovedki, about 15 miles Southeast. The fourth station was Keb on the Pskov-Staraya Russa line about 12 miles East of Pskov.

The Russians were already six miles from Pskov in the North.

Other troops further North continued to improve their positions in their Estonian bridgehead Southwest of Narva.

Berlin broadcasts reported Soviet "attacks in force" in the Narva area, but said the Russians made no gains.

Although a terse Soviet communique gave no details of the fighting at Narva, unofficial Moscow reports said Narva was in flames and that the Germans were setting the torch to nearby Estonian villages.

A Berlin broadcast said the entire Narva operation was designed to exert influence on Finland, now considering Moscow armistice terms, and admitted the Russians succeeded in driving "a few local wedges into the German front."

In the Russian attack toward Ostrov and the Pskov-Warsaw railway, Soviet troops were slogging through difficult terrain and the midnight communique said three companies of German infantry — perhaps 600 men—were willed and "positions of great importance" captured.

CHALLENGE SECRET MEETING DECISION

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — Progressive Conservative members at a closed meeting of the Commons expenditures committee today challenged a previous decision carried by a majority vote that sessions should be held in secret unless otherwise ordered.

It was learned after today's meeting that Karl Homuth (PC-Waterloo South,) quoting parliamentary rules said a secret committee could be appointed only by the House, and the expenditures committee by itself could not decide to hold secret sittings.

Hughes Cleaver (L-Halton), Committee Chairman, reserved his ruling on Mr. Homuth's point.

It was understood the Progressive Conservatives are prepared to carry the question to the floor of the House and seek a ruling there if Mr. Cleaver holds that the committee may properly hold its sessions in secret.

The committee approved the appointment of three standing subcommittees to study various war expenditures.

Mass Production of Penicillin Reported in U.S.

ST. LOUIS, March 3 (AP) —Lt. Col. R. W. Coward, executive officer of the St. Louis Ordnance District announced today the wonder drug, penicillin now is being manufactured in 24 tanks, each with a capacity of 2500 gallons. In making the disclosure, Colonel Coward said he realized that a few months ago "scientific magazines were saying it probably could not be done."

Graydon Doubts Mackenzie King Word on Election

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—Gordon Graydon, President of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association and Party House Leader, today expressed confidence of the Party's success in the next Federal election and said the Progressive Conservative Commons Members proposed to continue coperation with the Government in matters of importance to Canada's war effort.

Mr. Graydon presided at the annual meeting of the Association which opened today.

A. R. Bell of Ottawa, National Director, urged delegates to speed completion of their organization and said he doubted the statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the Government did not propose calling an election before 1945.

It was learned that Mr. Graydon reported to the Association on two trips across Canada. He said he found everywhere the Liberal Party was at its lowest ebb since Confederation. The C.C.F. had made some headway but now was losing ground.

Although there remained much work to be done, he said he was confident Canadians would choose John Bracken as their next Prime Minister.

There was no reason to believe the war would end this year and it was the purpose of the Party's representatives in Parliament to cooperate with the Government in matters concerning the war effort.

Mr. Bell outlined the organization program, which was to work first through Provincial organizations and then through constituencies. "Bracken Clubs" are now being organized on a national scale.

Party supporters should proceed as though they would face an election in three months and should put candidates in the field as soon as they had the right man for the job, he said.

Jap Homeland Islands Bombed

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., March 3 (AP) — Japan's far Northern homeland islands of Paramushiro and Shumushu in the Kuriles, Ponape in the Eastern Carolines and three enemy-held bases in the Eastern Marshalls were raided by U. S. planes on March 1 and 2, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Central Pacific Commander, announced today.

No planes were lost in any of the raids. There was no interception over any of the targets and only sporadic anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Paramushiro and Shumushu.

A small force of navy bombers made the thrust at the Kuriles on March 2, dropping five tons of bombs. It was the first announced raid on those islands, about 1200 miles North of Tokyo, since Feb. 19.

ASKS CIVILIANS TO MATCH ARMY COURAGE

No Cause to Think War Already Won Says Ralston

DOWN 8 ZEROS

BOSTON, Mass., March 3 (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence, tonight cautioned against any relaxtion of the war effort and asked that civilians match the steadfastness, fortitude and courage of the armed forces to shorten the war and make victory more certain.

In an address prepared for delivery to a dinner gathering of the Canadian Club here, Col. Ralston said there is no cause for delusion that the war is already won.

"We are glimpsing the top of the hill through the clouds but it is still a long, steep, rocky climb," Col. Ralston said.

"But there will have to be a lot more good news before the end of the road is reached."

He said the Allied peoples must realize:

1. That more than half the area captured by the Axis is still conquered territory;
2. That there is not much evidence that German military power has decreased;
3. That there is no sign that the Japanese troops have lost any of their willingness to fight and die;
4. That the battles now being waged in Italy are only on the Southern fringe of Europe;
5. That the land forces there are still nearly 800 miles from Germany and that there is plenty of formidable opposition and tough ground on the way;
6. That the continent of Europe still has to be retaken.
7. That whereas 26 years ago tonight the Allies were well inside Europe and held more than three-quarters of France and a considerable part of Belgium, tonight they haven't even a toehold across the Channel;
8. That the superb fighting of Russia has still to be matched;
9. That China must be liberated and Hong Kong avenged.
10. That Burma, the Malay Peninsula and Singapore and the Philippines must be regained and the Southwest Pacific cleared.

Say German Admiral Inspects Naval Bases in Spanish Ports

MOSCOW, March 3 (AP)—Tass News Agency today quoted Geneva dispatches as reporting that Admiral Karl A. Doenitz, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, was returning from an extended tour of German naval bases which had taken him to a number of Spanish ports, including El Ferrol, Cadiz, Tangier in Morocco and the Canary Islands.

Another Tass report, from Lisbon, said German engineers have been building seceret air bases in Spain on the coast of the Bay of Biscay. Certain Spanish airdromes, especially those at Bilbao, Oveido and Santander are often used by the Germans, the dispatch said.

Roosevelt Marks 11th Anniversary

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained cabinet members and other guests at a White House dinner tonight in commemoration of the President's 11th anniversary in office. The anniversary is tomorrow.

Hit German Night Raider Bases; New 6 Ton Bombs

LONDON, March 3 (AP) — Formations of long-range United States fighters today carried out an offensive sweep over Berlin, penetrating at least 575 miles from British bases to reach the Nazi capital.

The sweep was carried out while United States heavy bombers hammered at industrial and shipping targets in Northwestern Germany and medium bombers attacked Nazi airfields in France.

During these assaults, which followed a blow early today by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes at an aircraft factory near Paris and another at Albert in Northern France, the Air Ministry disclosed that Britain's powerful Lancaster heavy bombers now are using a 12,000-pound bomb with enormous destructive efforts. This new "super-super blockbuster" was designed by British scientists for destroying special targets.

The long-range fighters were the first American planes to fly over Berlin.

From today's operations six American fighters and 10 bombers were missing and eight enemy fighters were counted shot down.

The American heavies rose in force for their daylight attack on Northwest Germany but their operations were hampered by cloudbanks rising sometimes to a height of six miles.

The mediums, by contrast, had clear weather over France and made a highly-successful series of bombings without loss to themselves or escorting Spitfires.

The French airfields hit by the mediums are believed to have been used as bases for the recent night raids on London. All the targets are about 60 miles Northwest of Paris, more than 130 miles inland and deepest point of marauder penetration in almost eight months of operation from Britain.

The airfields are at Rosieres-en-Santerre, Montdidier, Beauvais-Tille and Laon.

These crews saw no enemy planes, although the weather was clear enough to permit pin-point bombing.

All types of Allied aircraft took part in today's operations, which included an assault on German installations along the "rocket gun coast" of France by R.A.F. Mitchells, Bostons and Mosquitoes working with a protective cover of Typhoon escorts.

R.C.A.F. Coastal Command Albacores, meanwhile, sank two armed enemy coastal vessels and severely damaged a third off Cherbourg Peninsula.

Finland Objects to Clauses in Russ Peace Terms

STOCKHOLM, March 4 (Saturday)—(AP) — The Finnish Government has won the Finnish Parliament over to its position of declining the Russian armistice demands for internment of German troops now in Finland and restoration of the 1940 boundary, the Stockholm paper Dagens Nyheter said today.

Just how categorical Finland's answer to Russia will be is still unclear, the paper said, because the Finnish Government still is drafting its reply.

It said it was understood, however, that the negotiations would be handled in such a way as not to break the contact with Russia.

Through other sources it was learned that the Parliaments' vote of confidence at a secret session on the Government policy in the peace crisis was 105 to 80.

Anglo-American Talks to Cover Victory Problems

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Anglo-American discussions in London in which Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., United States Under-Secretary of State, wil take part are expected to embrace post-victory problems concerning not only a liberated Europe but the economic future of Britain and the United States.

Recent developments of diplomatic as well as military significance are believed to have hastened the talks, in which Foreign Secretary Eden, Stettinius and other experts will participate.

It is expected here the talks will cover the progress of the European Advisory Commission, which is gathering data on how to deal with a defeated Germany, a subject which could scarcely avoid including consideration of the affairs of the Nazis' European neighbors.

Equally important topics are expected to be: international use of airplanes; world trade and shipping; U.S. interest in Pacific bases it has developed; joint interest in relief and rehabilitation work.

Toronto Firm Gets Edmonton Airport Contract

EDMONTON, March 3 (CP) — A contract for more than $500,000 for completion work on the nearby Namao airport has been awarded to the Dufferin Paving Co., Ltd., Toronto, it was announced today by the Northwest Service Command, U. S. Army.

Lt.-Col. Robert W. Lockridge, Edmonton District Engineer, said the contract is a "lump sum" agreement.

SALE OF ROOMING HOUSE BRINGS 15-MONTHS SENTENCE

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP) — Kathleen M. Mackie, 28, was sentenced to 15 months in jail at hard labor when convicted in police court today of obtaining $1457 by false pretenses in the sale of a rooming house.

New Bill Would Drop Compulsory Salute to Flag

EDMONTON, March 3 (CP)—Students whose parents are members of a religious organization whose tenets forbid or are opposed to its members individually saluting the flag will not be compelled to do so but must "stand silently and at attention," under terms of a bill introduced in the Alberta Legislature today.

The bill, amending the School Act, was introduced by Hon. Solon E. Low, Minister of Education.

Maitland Lists C.C.F. Omissions No Mention of Returned Soldiers

VICTORIA, March 3 (CP) — Winding up the budget debate in the B. C. Legislature today, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland criticized the CCF program which he said was divided into two parts

First, a CCF wartime policy seems designed to "maintain efficiency and morale in the balanced production of military and civilian supplies," and secondly claimed—more efficiency under Socialism.

Asking if the first part meant that civilians are suffering too much from war and that the CCF would see that this condition was remedied the Attorney-General asserted this would be a straight appeal to those dissatisfied with the proposition that war and those fighting the war come first.

If the second part meant there would be more efficiency under Socialism, that was just "so much stuff to talk Socialism about."

The Attorney-General said in the CCF program he failed to find any mention of returned soldiers, "other than a reference to a training program guided by experts to rehabilitate the disabled and bring them to normal and productive living.

The program did not anticipate 20 per cent reduction on motor vehicle licences offered no specific exemption to farms; said nothing about farmers being allowed to work out their taxes; nothing about the Peace River country or the Pine Pass link; did not fix the increase in old age pensions, and did not say what textbooks would be free nor recommended any reduction in education costs.

"All these things are being done by this coalition government," he said.

Mr. Maitland warned the danger from Japan still exists and that the home defences, ARP, and the Auxiliary war effort on this coast may in days to come be working in the thick of battle and combat that "we never anticipated."

Guard Shot, Beaten by Group Attempting Dynamite Verigin Tomb

BRILLIANT, B. C., March 3 — Battered about the head and shot through the palm of his hand, Jim Popoff, middle-aged guard at the Verigin tomb near here, was in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Friday following an early morning attack on him by a small group of men, believed involved in an attempt to dynamite the tomb. A box of dynamite, fuses and caps were found against the head of the big marble shrine, a wrecking bar, a sack of sand, and two inner tubes, one filled with gasoline and one with coal oil, were found nearby.

CARRIES DYNAMITE AWAY

The attack occurred between 3 and 4 a.m. as Popoff came out of a small shack near the tomb, unarmed and without a flashlight. Three or four men assailed him using rocks and a wrecking bar. In the mixup he was shot with a bullet of .25 calibre.

His cries woke his son, who rushed for help and returned with Pete and Chris Harasemow. They found Mr. Popoff, blood pouring down his face, carrying away from the tomb the dynamite left by his assailants. A box, constructed from an apple box, was full of dynamite and had three holes bored for fuses. There were also caps, fuses, wrecking bar, a bag of gravel of a kind not found in the Brilliant District, and two inner tubes, one full of coal oil and one of gasoline.

There was speculation that the men intended to overpower and gag the guard, set the explosion and then with the oil and gasoline go to Brilliant to set fires.

Popoff received first aid at Castlegar, and then was taken to hospital at Nelson. His injuries were said not to be dangerous.

The tomb is one of the most sacred possessions of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ and they keep a constant guard over it. It stands on a promontory overlooking Brilliant.

Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas Development In B. C. Will Be Brought Under Two Separate Acts

VICTORIA, March 3 (CP) — Coal, petroleum and natural gas development in British Columbia, hitherto governed under the Coal and Petroleum Act, will be brought under two separate Acts through introduction in the House today of two bills entitled "An Act respecting Coal" and "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas."

The coal bill provides that Crown coal may be disposed of by a licence to develop an amount not exceeding 10,000 tons yearly; or by lease by which the lessee covenants to produce not less than 10,000 tons of coal annually. Such licences or leases may not be transferred except by consent of the Government.

The regulation also stipulates that a location shall not be more than one square mile in area.

Any mine which does not adhere to planned operations may be closed.

Royalties are to be 25 cents a ton. A rental fee of 50 cents per acre is stipulated for licencees which may be rebated if enough development work has been done. One dollar per acre is fixed as lease rental fee.

The petroleum and natural gas measure provides for a licence to prospect or drill and by lease to produce when gas or oil is found in commercial quantities. Such licences or permit are to be operative for one year with annual renewals. Leases, however, shall be good for 20 years but neither permit, licence nor lease may be transferred without permission of the Government.

Maximum area of 256,000 acres in rectangular form is provided for any location under permit; locations under licence or lease must not exceed two square miles.

While surface rights are retained by the Crown, operators are permitted to use what is deemed necessary for efficient operations.

Oil royalties shall be 12½ per cent on gross production with a fixed percentage in natural gas permit, licence or lease.

Five cents an acre is to be the acreage rental under permit, while the fee for a permit or for renewal of such is fixed at $250. In no case shall the rental for any location be less than $1,000. Provision is made for rebate of this rental where proof of improvements to the value of five cents per acre or more is done, or if a licence is obtained within the limits of the location of the permit and actual drilling for petroleum or natural gas commenced, the rental shal lbe rebated.

The rental of a licence shall be 50 cents per acre and the fee for a licence, or for the renewal of same, shal be $25.

If actual drilling to the value of $7.50 per acre is done, the rental shall be rebated. The rebate may apply to one or more licences not exceeding eight in number.

Drilling must begin within eight months by every licencee and no drilling shall be made within 300 feet of the outer boundaries of a location except by special permission of the Government.

When leases are issued there shall be reserved on the same structure an area of the same dimensions as those specified in the lease, and this reserve may be developed by the Crown.

Penalties provide that every person who drills or recovers Crown petroleum and natural gas without obtaining a right to drill or recover, in accordance with the Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding $500.

Relatives Bear Lorne Therrien to Last Rest

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 3 — Requiem High mass was sung by Rt. Rev. A. K. MacIntyre, V.G., Thursday morning at the Sacred Heart Church Rossland, for the late Lorne Therrien, who died Monday.

Pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased. Lea Bourdon, Chris Browne, Leo Couture, Rene Cotnoir, Adrien Cotnoir and Mr. Poudrier. There were many spiritual anl floral offerings. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. W. G. Mara conducted the choir with her daughter, Anna Marie, as organist.

War Materials Go to China Via Air Routes

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) —President Roosevelt said today war materials are now going into China by the air route from India in a satisfactory way.

He volunteered this statement at his Press conference when asked about his recent talks with military men from the Southeast Asia theatre.

Curlers Swing Into Action in Little Spiel

Curlers swung into action Friday night at the Nelson curling rink as the Nelson Curling Club's Little Bonspiel with its biggest entry in history got under way.

Nineteen games in the Putnam Cup were played in the seven and nine o'clock draws. Play continued until about one a.m. and will go on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's draws from 11 a.m. on will be posted at the rink.

Friday night's scores were:

PUTNAM CUP

R. D. Wallace, Nelson 10; H. M. Whimster, Nelson 2.

J. P. McLaren, Nelson 7; N. Roscoe, Nelson 8.

W. Duckworth, Nelson 12; A. S. Horswill, Nelson 7.

A. B. Ronmark, Nelson 17; A. R. Moore, Nelson 6.

R. Foxall, Nelson 4; K. McRory, Nelson 13.

W. Marr, Nelson 13; M. C. Donaldson, Salmo 7.

A. Allan, Nelson 4; S. Haydon, Nelson 10.

F. H. Smith, Nelson 6; A. Waters, Nelson 12.

Dr. W. Laishley, Nelson 6; W. R. Chrishop, Nelson 9.

F. D. Cummins, Nelson 8; H. J. Mitchell, Nelson 10.

J. M. Wright, Rossland 8; C. Strachan, Trail 5.

Dr. T. H. Bourque, Nelson 6; W. Brown, Trail 7.

H. Chester, Nelson 6; G. Bishop, Rossland 10.

W. P. Robertson, Trail 7; T. A. Wallace, Nelson 9.

H. Bush, Nelson 10; C. R. Fahrni, Kaslo 11.

H. A. Doak, Nelson 4; L. S. Bradley, Nelson 10.

A. Ritchie, Nelson 10; A. Gray, Salmo 9.

K. Martin, Rossland 14; J. J. McEwen, Nelson 2.

Saturday draws:

7 a.m.—

Board of Trade Cup—Whimster vs. Horswill; Waters vs. Strachan; Robertson vs. A. R. Moore; Roscoe vs. Chrishop; A. H. Allan vs. Bishop; Bush vs. Laishley; Fahrni vs. Doak; H. Moore vs. W. Brown; Wright vs. Duckworth; Chester vs. Bourque.

9:00 a.m.—

Putnam Cup—Stone vs. Lonn; Moir vs. Hehniger; Ronmark vs. winner of Wright-Strachan.

Board of Trade Cup—T. A. Wallace vs. Ritchie; Smith vs. Gibson; McEwen vs. Witchell; Martin vs. D. McDonald; Taylor vs. Cummins; H. Marshall vs. Bradley; A. Gray vs. Hummon.

Two Small Fires in Nelson Friday

Two small fires kept the Nelson Fire Department busy Friday afternoon, one a chimney fire and the other a fire in a kitchen.

The first call came at 1:25 when the people living near the home of Antonio Ronsell reported that the Ronsell residence on McQuarrie Avenue was on fire. On the arrival of the Fire Department it was found that fire was in the chimney only and it was easily extinquished by the use of the booster pump.

The second call came at 4:28 p.m. when a kitchen fire caused damage amounting to about $20, to the house at 717 Victoria Street occupied by Edward Gaskell and owned by P. C. Halliwell. The fire was caused when sparks from an open draft in the kitchen stove fell into a box of refuse paper beside the stove. This set fire to the wall.

The three Kaskell children were in the front room of their home when the oldest girl discovered the fire and took the two youngest kiddies outside. She called City Linemen, at work outside, and then men dashed into the house to phone in the alarm and began throwing buckets of water on the fire. By the time the Fire Department arrived the fire had been extinguished.

Jacks Capture Puck Title

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 3 — Playing two men short, Lumberjacks won the City hockey playoff, taking the final game tonight 6-5 from High School. The game drew the biggest crowd and gave the fans their most volcanic session.. Jacks got off to a 2-0 lead before they tired and fell back to a 3-4 drag early in the third. Then in under two minutes, Jack Young connected twice and Alf Bakken tallied to go into a 6-4 lead. Price was the fireba l of the game. He and Bill Huxtable scored twice each. The championship makes a good wedding present from the team to Archie Reekie, *tonight's missing right wing.*

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., March 3 — Results of Friday night's games of the Trail Curling Club were:

Refinery: M. Morrison 6, A. C. Allison 5; C. D. Stuart 11, W .P. Robertson 10; W. H. Baldrey 14, F. Strachan 10.

Barnes: D. MacDonald 7, H. H. Miller 9.

Presidents Primary: H. T. Beckett 9, W. S. Ross 12; A. M. Chesser 9, D. Turnbull 6; W. B. Hunter 6, H. Currie 9; W. H. Shepphard 7, F. J. Plester 8.

Soldiers Return to District From Overseas

Sgt. Herbert Oliver (Speed) Olson, who had been overseas for over four years with the Canadian Army, and Pte. James Chisholm Gray of Bonnington, who has alo been overseas, returned to Nelson on the coast train Friday night and were met by eager families.

The two men arrived in Vancouver Wednesday on a hospital train along with many other Canadians who have been sent home because of wounds or illness, after traveing across Canada from Halifax, where they disembarked from the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson.

Sgt. Olson suffered a knee injury in a motorcycle accident in Italy.

Among seven stretcher cases arriving in Vancouver was Lieut. R. H. Saunders, R.C.A. officer who contracted pleurisy in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders of Brilliant. Coast papers described him as arriving "feet first but wearing a glad grin." He was met by his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Chandler of Vancouver, and Mrs. Saunders has left for the Coast to visit him in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Spr. Paul Henry Soderholm of Kimberley and Pte. William Ferguson of Trail were also among arrivals at the Coast.

J. Ellis and MacKinnon Rinks Win, Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 3 — With Spring more than a threat the two outstanding competitions of the Little Bonspiel, are finished, concluding the Club's activities for the season. Eric MacKinnon's rink with Bill Lucas, Bob Mitchell and Doug Williston took the final of the Macdonald Competition from Jim Milne's four of Johnny Lancaster, Dave McKay and George Shrieves. The consolation prize went to Jack Ellis' four of Harry Giles, Jack Falkins and Harold Beattie in the final against Louis Dey's rink of Norman Wells, Eddie Gartside and Jimmy Gordon.

A large elephant consumes 800 pounds of green fodder in 18 hours.

French Ships Will Be Turned Over to Committee

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) —A "substantial number" of French merchant ships requisitioned by the United States and Britain after the fall of France will be turned over to the French Committee for National Liberation for service under the French flag.

Endorse Board of Trade Letter on Doukhobors

Nelson Board of Trade Council meeting Friday at the Hume read several letters endorsing the Board's stand on the Doukhobor situation.

Nelson Kinsmen Club stated an airmail letter strongly endorsing the Board's letter to the Minister of Justice calling his attention to a long list of depredations by Sons of Freedom since 1923 had been forwarded to Ottawa.

Attorney General R. L. Maitland expressed sympathy with the views of the Board and said he had also written the Minister.

Balfour Farmers' Institute reported a wire had been sent to the Minister endorsing the Board views.

The Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce asked for information so that support could be lent to any future action. A copy of the Board's letter and list of depredations was sent to them.

MacArthur Heads Conservatives

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—P. D. MacArthur of Howick, Que., today was elected President of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting here.

John Bracken, National Leader of the party, was elected Honorary President. Gordon Graydon, Leader in the House of Commons, and Maj. M. MacPherson of Regina, were elected honorary vice-presidents.

Other officers include: Executive officers — George Black and Mrs. George Black, for Yukon; A. E. Jukes and Mrs. A. S. Dennis, both Vancouver; for British Columbia.

Dollar-a-Year Men Opposed Wash. $10 Million Nickel Project

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A Senate sub-committee heard testimony today that several war production board advisers— dollar a-year men lent to the government by established nickel and steel companies—had advised against the production board advisers— dollar-a-year men lent to the Government by established nickel and steel companies — had advised against the proposed development of a $10,000,000 nickel ore mining and processing project near Lavenworth, Wash., earlier in the war.

F. Bailey, Canton, O., metallurgist representing the Cascade Alloy Corporation, testified the project failed to get the Board's approval despite a severe shortage in 1941 and 1942 of nickel steel for armor plate and other war purposes. An application for federal funds for financing the project still is pending.

Bailey appeared before a committee which is investigating the centralization of industry.

He asserted the Cascade Corporation, an Ohio company, proposed to mine the ore and smelt it into nickel steel ingots for war purposes and that the project would have represented the first major development of a nickel source in the United States.

Bailey said the Washington deposit contained an estimated 5,000,000 tons of nickel and iron-bearing ore and tests had proved it could be converted into high quality armor plate, but that adverse reports were submitted by WPB advisers formerly employed by the International Nickel Company and the Republic Steel Corporation. Bailey said International Nickel controls about 90 per cent of world nickel production.

H. W. McQuaid, formerly of Republic Steel, and Don J. Reese and H. J. French, formerly of International Nickel Company, all WPB advisers, offered memoranda criticizing proposed government financing of the project on the ground that adequate electric power might not be available, that more extensive tests should be made of the smelting process, and that the critical steel shortage would be ended by the time the plant could get into production.

Suggest Municipal Committees Organize to Study Rehabilitation

VICTORIA, March 3 (CP) — Supplementary report of the post war rehabilitation council released today recommends that municipal committees organize as official bodies in their communities to study local rehabilitation measures to be submitted to the rehabilitation Bureau of four cabinet ministers.

It urges federal authorities to make available intentions as to all governmental and controlled plants. Particularly plants to be scrapped or shut down. Some of these may be of use in post war work.

The Ottawa Government is asked to "give early consideration to representations made by business firms generally to the effect that existing taxation system makes it impossible to accumulate funds or reserves to provide for replacement of deteriorated plant, equipment and buildings, or for expansion.

It asks the government bring in a new land act permitting "purchase or loan of heavy farm machinery and equipment suitable for land clearing and cultivation." Also, that the capital cost of irrigation, dyking, flood protection and erosion projects for land settlement be shared in by the Dominion."

The report also urges that persons who have been discharged from the services already and who have taken training for employment should not be prevented from further training under the "vocational training coordination act," and coordination of all governmental agencies for soldier rehabilitation and their location in close proximity to each other.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. H. FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 3 — Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, 2516 Le Roi Avenue, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at Mater Misericordiae Hospital Thursday night. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. I. Matthews was hostess to St. George's Guild Wednesday evening when it was decided to hold a tea and sale of work in April. Members present were Mrs. C. F. Orman, Mrs. O. Auxier, Mrs. F. J. Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Mrs. V. Chambers, Mrs. S. R. Davies, Mrs. R. P. Mann, Mrs. J. B. Mowatt, Mrs. H. W. Singer, Mrs. Joan Quinn, Mrs. J. Milliken, and Mrs. J. Young. The hostess, Mrs. Matthews, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Mann.

Tuesday afternoon at the Annex of St. Andrew's United Church the monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle was held. Mrs. L. P. Swift, President, opened the meeting, followed by a brief business session. Arrangements were made to assist the Canadian Girls in Training with their Mother and Daughter banquet, planned for March 13. Those present were Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. I. Draper, Mrs. Set Martin, Mrs. T. Kalhovd, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. Gilbert Kay, Mrs. Walter Bishop, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Douglas, Mrs. George Watson, and a visitor, Mrs. Ronald Eccles, President of the Women's Association.

Union Avenue Circle of St. Andrew's United Church held an interesting meeting Wednesday night when Mrs. J. C. Meek gave a reading on the value of prayer. A skit, based on Little Red Riding Hood, acted by Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. R. Griswold, Mrs. H. Knudsgaard and Mrs. George Bensies provided amusement. There was also a contest, won by Mrs. Rose, and a general discussion on "Youth Recreation". Following the interesting program, Mrs Jack Richardson, the hostess, served refreshments assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry E. Smith. Others present included Mrs. R. E. Eccles, W. A. President. Mrs. C. Olmstead, Mrs. William Maurchline Jr., and Mrs. H. Lindquist.

Herridge Favors Seed Industry In Kootenays; Asks Relief for Districts Paying High Freight Rates

VICTORIA, March 3 (CP) — After Attorney-General Maitland wound up debate on the budget today, the legislature went into supply, passed the public debt vote of $7,983,324.92 and went on to estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture Minister MacDonald received verbal bouquets from members of all parties for the achievements of his department in rendering assistance to the farming industry. The Minister admitted his branch of government was handicapped by lack of experienced technical men and that he could use another $100,000 in the vote if it could be obtained. He also deplored the fact that farmers were unable to get together to decide on marketing problems.

More than a dozen members spoke of good work done in their districts but pointed out many more aids that the farmer needed.

Louis LeBourdais (LC-Cariboo) suggested circulation of educational farm films to keep the farmer in touch with modern methols.

H. W. Herridge (CCF-Rossland-Trail) suggested more pamphlets be distributed and asked for some relief in districts where high freight rates prevailed between isolated communities and the main lines, resulting in little profit as produce was marketted.

This was especially true in the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes district, he said. He thought a seed industry would help farmers in the Kootenay; there were too many scrub cattle and dairy cattle herds should be built up.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges (LC-Victoria) and Mrs. Laura Jamieson (CCF-Vancouver Centre) suggested establishment of a home demonstration bureau to prepare British wives of returned men settling on farms to acquire necessary knowledge of agriculture. Women graduates in agriculture from the UBC would be valuable in such re-adjustment.

Tom Uphill (Labor-Fernie) said that wild horses were grazing on land in the East Kootenay that should have been set aside for cattle. Dr. MacDonald suggested farmers petition for closing of the range which would put a stop to the menace.

W. J. Asselstine (LC-Atlin) said there had been no progress in farming in the Naas Valley since 1933 owing to difficulty of farmers reaching markets. He believed 100,000 acres could be opened up if 12 miels of road were built to salt water.

Fifteen more votes remained in the agricultural estimate when Premier Hart adjourned further discussion and introduced two bills—"The Coal Act" and "the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act."

Attorney General Maitland introduced an amendment to the Game Act, the main feature being that "a farmer or hi semployee actually residing upon the land of the farmer may shoot any peasant hthat is found upon any land of the farmer then actually seeded to oats without a permit."

The House then adjourned until Monday.

All-Stars Split Forces in 47-38 Hoop Exhibition

When Trail R.M.R.'s failed to show up Friday night, Nelson All-Stars divided forces and put on an exhibition basketball tilt that really had the railbirds on their toes. High School Bombers and Young Business Men, who were to have played Trail, as one team, battled through four stiff periods before Business Men went down to another defeat, 47-38 at the hands of the younger lads.

Playing five men each for the first time this season, the teams ended the first quarter 8-8, but Bombers outscored their opponents 20-8 in the second quarter and that told the story. Though the Business Men got their second wind in the second half, the damage was done.

Jack Ross, who performed with the U.B.C. Dominion Champion *Thunderbirds* in 1940-41, turned up as a dark horse with the Business Men and treated the fans to an exhibition of Thunderbird power as he rolled up 22 points. Though it was his first game this season, his playing was smoothness itself.

Ross' check, Bud Whitfield, however, was not to be outdone and he looped 'em from all angles for a *total of 19 points.*

In an Ex-Bomberette-Red Wings girls preliminary tilt, Jean Hooker led her Ex-High School mates to a 32-12 win as she rang up 13 markers. Red Wings had their best time in the last quarter when they scored eight points.

Teams and scorers were:

Ex-Bomberettes — Isabell Kay 4, Joan Carew 4, Jean Hooker 13, Betty Wigg 6, Viola Smiley 5—32.

Red Wings—Rena DeLucrezio 2, Frances Prestley 4, Mary Kubin, Violet DeLucrezio 4, Marie Stangherlin 2—12.

Blue Bombers—Bud Whitfield 19, Jim Ball 10, Alan DesChamps 8, Bill Benwell 6, Bob Ahrens 4, Ron Lyon—47.

Business Men—Ben Crawford 4, Stan Lyon 2, Jack Ross 22, Bob Paterson 6, Jim Ryley 4—38.

Officials were:

Bill Postlethwaite, Ron Lyon, Jim Ball, referees; Dolores Ward and Jim Ryley, scorers; Dolores Ward and Kathleen Wilson, timekeepers.

MUSICAL TREAT AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY NIGHT

Music lovers on Sunday will enjoy the return visit of the Trail Brass Quartet which last June staged a long-remembered musical event in Nelson. The concert Sunday night will be held in St. Paul's Church and will include numbers by the joint St. Paul's Choirs.

Beautiful sacred numbers and popular brass band music will be featured by the Trail quartet, which consists of two trumpets, a trombone and euphonium. Arthur Barrett, prominent in various band circles in Canada, directs the band. Mr. Barrett's special forte is composition and arranging of popular music for brass bands. Some of these to be heard Sunday night will include Memories of Britain, Negro spirituals and favorite hymns.

St. Paul's Choir and the Band will cooperate in several numbers and trombone, cornet and euphoium *solos will also be heard.*

C.P.A. SEEKS NEW AIR ROUTES

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3 — Applications for licenses to operate additional air routes in Canada have been filed with the Controller of Civil Aviation and the Board of Transport Commisioners by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

These proposed routes will provide local and connecting air services to a large number of important Canadian Communities not presently serviced by air transport..

Included in the application was a route from Port Alice to Prince Rupert, being an extension of the existing Vancouver to Port Alice service.

In Montreal, President L. B. Unwin of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, commenting on the applications stated that C.P.A. has had under study for some time a number of new air routes which could be developed even within the limits imposed by the Government's announcement of an interim policy and which would provide air transportation in sections of Canada where either no air service exists or existing services do not provide for local needs.

Double Purpose in Supplying Beef to U. K.

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons that Canada has a double opportunity in supplying surplus beef to the United Kingdom at present: to meet urgent needs and to build up a market there for the post-war years.

The Minister said Canada may need a market for 300,000 head of catle a year after the war. There might be pressing need for sales in the United Kingdom. If high-quality beef were shipped at present, the prospects of holding the market when competitors appeared would be improved.

Speaking in discussion on Agriculture Department estimates, Mr. Gardiner said the suspension of meat rationing announced this week had been discussed with both British and United States authorities. There would be no point in opening up beef cattle shipments to the United States at a time when plants there were having as much trouble handling heavy marketings as those in Canada.

Speaker J. A. Glen tabled at the opening of the sitting a report of the committee on standing orders which considered means of speeding *the business of Parliament.*

Mr. Gardiner said that the bill implementing the promised floor prices for agricultural products after the war would be in general terms, giving authority to do certain things as the circumstances arise.

Revision of Wage Control Order Expected Soon

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — Revision of the wage control order is *expected shortly as a result of conferences* now being held among officials of the Labor, Finance and Justice Departments.

Representations made by Labor organizations opposed to the new order are being studied at these inter-departmental meetings and the expectation is that modifications will be made in an effort to overcome at least some of the objections.

Criticism centred on five main points:

1. Tightening of the restrictions under which war labor boards can allow wage increases.

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2. Placing the onus on a striker to prove a strike in which he participates is not illegal under the order.

3. Reduction in the proportionate labor representation on the enlarged National War Labor Board.

4. Making all decisions of Regional Boards subject to review by the National Board.

5. Granting of power to War Labor Boards to reduce wages considered *abnormally high.*

The labor organizations have argued that lacking access to employers' books they are unable to present evidence in answer to claims of employers that a wage increase would necessitate a price increase.

The strike section against which unions have voiced criticism specifies that in the prosecution of an *employee for striking* in contravention of the order, when it is proved the worker actually participated in the strike; "the burden of proof that such was not in contravention shall be upon the employee."

The criticism has been that placing the onus of proof on the accused is contrary to the fundamental principles of British justice which regard a man as innocent until he is proved guilty."

Jury Finds Trail Death Accidental

TRAIL, B. C., March 3 (CP) — A verdict of accidental death with blame attached to no one was returned here yesterday by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Raymond Bararbe, 20, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., employee who suffocated to death Feb. 18 in a coal bin at the Company's Warfield steam plant. There were no witnesses of the accident.

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9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 a.m. — "WISTFUL BUT HOPEFUL". A sermon for all who look back fondly and forward bravely.

7:30 p.m. — "THE UNINVITED GUEST". Fourth in series on Great Interviews with Jesus.

Next Tuesday, 1515 p.m.—Quarterly Luncheon of Women's Association.

Bethel Tabernacle

Rev. J. W. Ruthven

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—Devotional Services Subject: The Bride of Christ

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Services.

Special Evangelistic meetings will be continued Monday, Thursday and Friday, 7:45 p.m. with Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Ruthven of Truro, N. S.

Special Feature will be heard over CKLN Wed., 9:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Evangelical Mission Covenant Church

Baker and Hendryx Streets

REV. D. N. ERICSON, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service: "Two Debtors"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service: "Revelation."

Y. P. Bible Study, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Hi-League Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. H. R. Stovell, B.A., B.D.

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—"Passion for Men".

3:00 p.m.—Service, Shirley Hall.

7:30 p.m.—"Need for Pardon". Communion at close of evening service.

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7:30 p.m. SOUND OF TRUMPET.

8:45 p.m. Musicale by Trail Brass Quartet.

Salvation Army

Victoria St.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Adjt and Mrs. Crewe.

First Presbyterian Church

Victoria and Kootenay

Archibald Stewart, Minister

11:00 a.m.—There will be no Service.

7:30 p.m.—"God's Word."

One-Third Italian Fleet to Russia

By HAROLD D. OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 3 (CP) — President Roosevelt said today that discussions were about half completed for transferring roughly one-third of the surrendered Italian fleet to Russia.

The President also told a Press conference that Edward R. Stettinius, Acting Secretary of State would go to London soon to discuss with British officials a dozen or more questions awaiting solution.

He disclosed that the U. S. and Great Britain already were using some of the Italian tonnage that was surrendered with the capitulation of Italy, and that efforts now are being made to determine how many of these ships or their equivalent can be turned over to the Russian Navy.

He said this was the question he had told previous press conferences that Marshal Stalin had brought up through his Washington ambassador. He described it as a rather old question and related to what ships or their equivalent would go to Russia.

He emphasized that so long as the war lasts the Allies will use everything afloat against the enemy but that after the war that was something else.

The President commented briefly on other international topics, but said there was nothing new to report on the discussions between the British Government and the State Department regarding a new understanding with the French Committee of National Liberation.

He said these discussions have been in progress for a month and are still proceeding. They are understood to involve the question whether the Allies will grant further recognition to the Committee as the temporary responsible government for the French home land once that France is reoccupied.

To a question whether Great Britain and the U. S. were "cracking down" on neutral Turkey in an economic way, Mr. Roosevelt said he did not know. He suggested the State Department be asked about it.

Germany Has Lost More Pilots Than Civilians Killed

STOCKHOLM, March 3 (AP)—Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, said today that Germany has lost more air force pilots during the war than civilians killed during air raids. It gave no figures in either category.

The Berlin radio announced Ensign Fritz Todt, 19-year-old son of the late munister Minister Dr. Fritz Todt, had died as a German fighter pilot. The announcement gave no details.

Suspension Meat Ration "Not Solution"

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 3 (CP)—Phil Baker of Lethbridge and Raymond, was reelected for his 10th consecutive term as President of the Alberta Sugar Beet Growers Association yesterday at their 18th annual meeting.

Delegates heard addresses on sugar and livestock and heard George Collins of Vancouver, Commissioner of the British Columbia Security Commission, explain the new policy governing transfer of Japanese from one farm to another in Southern Alberta.

One of the resolutions passed by the delegates said that the suspension of rationing was no solution to the meat situation which "has been chaotic for the past several weeks."

The resolution asked that the Dominion Government institute a policy of establishing floor prices for live cattle, sheep and lambs, at such a level as to guarantee producers the cost of production and adequate return on his investment "to the end that the present surplus of cattle may be held in feed lots until shipping space is made available to Great Britain." It urged that no discount in prices be imposed for overweight livestock.

If surpluses are such that it is not adequate to take care of the present or future situation, immediate steps should be taken "to raise the embargo on live cattle to the United States."

'Monty' Tours Tour Canadian Army in Britain

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 3 (CP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, Commander of the British group of armies for the Western invasion, has just completed a four-day tour of the Canadian Army in Britain.

For the former 8th Army Commander who had Canadians under his command in Sicily, Italy and before then when he was officer commanding the Southeastern Command in Britain, the visit was a renewal of friendships with men who will form part of his invasion army.

There were no formal inspections. He travelled the English countryside in a special train accompanied by Canadian commanders and senior officers and saw Canadian troops in groups of several thousands. In each case the Canadians formed a hollow square and stood at ease as Sir Bernard walked slowly down long lines, chatting here and there with various men.

In typical Monty style, the General climbed into a jeep in the middle of the square after his walk among the ranks and told the men to gather round him.

Sometimes, most times in fact, he found himself in the centre of a tremendous charge as the Canadians converged on him to listen to a short pep talk.

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Acting Canadian Army Commander was with Gen. Montgomery during the tour.

Canadians in Italy Decorated for Gallantry

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, March 3 (CP Cable)—The British 8th Army is "very proud to go forward into the assault on Europe with the Canadian Corps," Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, 8th Army Commander, told 78 Canadian soldiers to whom he presented awards for deeds of gallantry done in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

"I know the whole world and the whole Allied effort are watching what you are doing and what is being done by the Canadian Corps," Sir Oliver said during the conclusion of the presentation ceremony held in the main square of an Adriatic coastal town a few miles from the Moro Valley where many of the awards were won.

"We have fought many battles leading up to where we now are. There are many more to come," said the General.

One bar to a Distinguished Service Order, eight DSO's, 18 Military Crosses and four Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to soldiers whose ranks ranged from Brigadier to private. Lt.-Gen. H.D.G. Crerar, Commander of the Canadian Corps in Italy, and Maj. Gen. Chris Vokesn, Commander of the first Canadian Division, took part in the presentation while Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Commander of another Canadian Division, was among the large gathering of spectators.

The first presentation was a DSO and Bar to Brig. B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver. Brig. Hoffmeister won his DSO at Agira, Sicily, while commanding the Seaforth Highlanders and he received the bar for his work as Brigade Commander during the Moro Valley battle last Autumn.

The names of all the men decorated cannot as yet be released because some of them have yet to be gazetted.

For most of the soldiers, the presentation ceremony was obviously more nerve-wracking than the deeds which won them the awards, but Sir Oliver put them at ease.

He expressed pleasure that many of the citations were for battles in Sicily which the General said were "not just mere names . . . but terrific events in our lives."

"These names are part of the history of Canada," he added.

Gen. Leese also referred to more recent fighting and expressed the belief that Ortona, captured by Canadian forces Dec. 28, will become as famous in Canadian and world history as are Vimy or Sanctuary Wood of the First Great War.

The ribbons he was presenting were not "just medals for yourselves," Gen. Leese said, but "they represent all that your regiments, battalions and units have done. The also represent what has been done by those who have passed on; those who have already given their names to the fame of Canada."

"We Mean to Shake the Life Out of the German Army" Says Morrison

SHEFFIELD, England, March 3 (CP Reuters) — Home Secretary Morrison said tonight that there will be no more Dunkerques.

"This time there will be no mistake about the outcome," he said in a speech. "We mean to get into Europe, to get at Germany, to take the German Army by the throat and shake the life out of it.

"We mean to be done for good and all with the German General Staff the German military tradition, the German lust for power and the German habit of aggression."

The Home Secretary said that "the ordinary British soldier in all wars has won an historic reputation for his ability to hang on, as he has done for the last four years, and then when the enemy has exhausted himself to leap to the attack with full force."

The recent German raids on London, though not comparable with the German performances of 1941 had been quite bad enough, he said, "and there have been a few episodes comparable with the worst single incidents of the big blitzes."

Morrison said that 50,324 British civilians have been killed by bombs and 163,075 have been injured.

The stategy of dropping metal strips to confuse the enemy's detection devices was developed for the R.A.F. he said, and later adopted by the Germans, but "they save more of our bombers than they can of the Luftwaffe, and they have saved very many of our bombers and their precious crews."

$992,470 Spent on Emerald Esling Learns

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3 — Answers to questions by West Kootenay's member, W. K. Esling, elicited statement that the Metals Control Board has developed four properties in British Columbia, chief of which was the Emerald Mine at Salmo.

Answers show further that capital expenditure on the Emerald Mine was $838,175 and the operating expenditure was $154,295. On the Kootenay Florence property the capital expenditure was $181,681 and the operating expenditure was $140,241.

Further details about the Emerald Mine and the Kootenay Forence will be included in a return ordered by the House of Commons.

SENTENCE FOUR TO DEATH IN FRENCH TRIALS

ALGIERS, March 3 (AP) — The French concentration camp torture trial ended today with death sentences passed on four defendants.

Two others were sentenced to penal survitude for life, two to 10 years and two to 20 years. One was acquitted. The eleven had been charged with murder, cruelty or complicity in crimes at a Vichy camp for Foreign Legion men while Acting as guards.

The four sentenced to death were Sgt. Maj. Finidori, and Lt. Xavier Santucci, both Corsicans, Sgt. Maj. Raphael Dauphin, a Frenchman, and Otto Riepd, a German.

212 Canadians Decorated

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — Defence Headquarters today announced the award of 212 decorations for efficiency, good conduct and long service to Canadian Army personnel.

Of the decorations awarded, 121 were Canadian efficiency medals. British Columbia men received 16 awards, Manitoba 15, Alberta 13 and Saskatchewan five.

Allied Action Forces Suspension Jap Shipping Services

CHUNGKING, March 3 (AP)—Allied air and submarine action which has sunk nine ships totalling 75,000 tons has forced the Japanese to suspend shipping service between Formosa and Hong Kong and disrupted service between Japan and Formosa, a Japanese war prisoner has informed the Allied Command.

COLDWELL WANTS DOPE ON "IRREGULARITIES"

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — C.C.F. Leader Coldwell asks in a question on today's Commons votes and proceedings whether an investigation was conducted recently into alleged irregularities in "the conduct of certain persons" in military Districts No. 12 at Regina and No. 13 at Calgary.

If so, he asks whether the alleged irregularities were relative to misuse of government purchasing vouchers, who was the officer in charge of the inquiry, what was the result of the investigations and the nature of the misdemeanours and what action was taken.

Claim American Fliers Rescued From Alps

BERNE, March 3 (AP)—The German News Agency D.N.B. said today 11 American fliers had been rescued out of the more than 100 claimed shot down in the snow-clad Alps of Eastern Austria last week while raiding Germany.

Former Michel Boy Graduates as Air Gunner

NATAL, B.C. — Word was received lately that a former Michel boy, Roger R. Smith, better known to his many Natal and Michel friends as "Pee Wee" was graduated recently as a sergeant air gunner at Mount Joli, Que. He left Natal two years ago with his parents for New Westminster where he joined the air force. Last year he lost a brother, Bernard in the bombing of the H.M.C.S. Athabaskin, the destroyer attacked by Nazi planes in the Bay of Biscay last August.

About 65 per cent. of the coal from mines in Great Britain is cut by machine.

"CASABLANCA" ACCLAIMED BEST PICTURE IN 1943

HOLLYWOOD, March 3—"Casablanca" has the acclaim as last year's best film.

Monocled Charles Coburn won the honor for the best supporting role by an actor by his performence in "The More the Merrier."

Katina Paxinou was adjudged the best supporting actress for her work as Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls.",

The best direction accolade went to Michael Curtiz for "Casablanca."

Hal B. Wallis received the Irving Thalberg memorial award for consistent high quality of production.

Warner Bros. annexed eight of the Oscars and plaques, while 20th Century-Fox was runner up with seven.

CHICHESTER, England (CP) — Joseph Walker, M.B.E., has been awarded the George Medal for limitig the damage in his ship from a serious explosion. Though wounded and with fire exploding ammunition threatening his life, he went into the engine room, shut off the steam from the main engines, shut off the fuel oil and opened safety valves.

Dismantling of Old Baker Street Building Brings Back Fond Memories to Old Timers

The remains of another old land mark of Nelson has vanished with the dismantling of the rest of what was the old Silver King Hotel, next to the K.W.C. Block on Baker Street. R. G. Joy, Nelson Old Timers Association Historian, brings back memories to the old timers in the following story:

About two weeks ago, around Feb. 15 some of our old timers were looking at the lumber being taken out of the building to make way for one of the "Johnnie Come Lately" period. The lumber had been cut and manufactured in the days when if you asked for a piece of 2 by 4 you received one measuring fuly two inches on one side and four full inches on the other.

John Riddock had a smile on his face as he pulled the cut nails out. Those nails came from England via Cape Horn in a sailing vessel and were sold both by J. F. Hume and Bob Lemon, leading merchants of Nelson on Vernon Street in the nineties.

Joe Dumont, another old timer over 80 years of age, came along. We both worked at the Nelson Sawmill on Give-Out Creek for John Bell, Foreman; George Naden, later M.P. and Deputy of Lands and Works at Victoria, was yardman; Charlie Etter succeded him. The office of the mill was part of the residence now owned by Dave Heddle on the Hall Mines Road, next to Bill Byers' place.

"Say, Joe, did the lumber come from Give-Out or Thirteen Mile?"

"It could come from both," said Joe. "Both Mills had lots of cedar in those days."

Al Tregallis and Johnnie Malon helped to build the mill at Give-Out Creek.

The Silver King Hotel was built either in 1891 or 1892.

I remember when writing Andy Wallace's biography, he claimed he had helped build it in the '90'-.

Silver King Johnson was the first proprietor. When Johnson died, his sister from St. Paul, Minn., came to take over the Hotel.

Some old timers will remember Johnnie Thelin, the Kootenay Standard Cigar Manufacturer; also his brother, Leo, who was a linotype operator of the Daily News and who also tended bar occasionally. Dave Proudfoot married Miss Thelin.

Mrs. Thelin, Silver King Johnson's sister, then leased the Hotel to E. K. Strachan, our second City Clerk.

The McCandlish family, well known in Nelson, bought Strachan out in 1905 after their Victoria Hotel at the site of the Kerr Apartments burned down. At one period the premises were operated by J. McLeod, who at one time ran the Royal Hotel on Stanley Street. The McLeods were there for some time.

Hyde and Titsworth, groceries and fruit merchants were the first to use the store part of the building. They specialized in fruit and Mr. Hyde used to go to Spokane and buy for the Kootenay.

The next merchant was George Bell of the Okanagan who had bought out Angus Shaw's Grocery. This building was on the site, now occupied Canadian Bank of Commerce. George Bell was in no way related to John Bell who later did business at the Star Grocery.

Later George Bell sold to a company comprising George Taylor of Joker Mine fame; Alex Poole, brother-in-law of Dr. A. B. Hall, also had an interest in the Bell Trading company together with H. Amas, who was manager.

Eventually Mr. Amas became the proprietor of the Ideal Cash Grocery which succeeded the other businesses.

Charlie Benedict was bookkeeper for a time, then he went into business for himself at the corner of Josephine and Silica Street.

With Billy Toy, Charlie Benedict bought out Simpson and McEwen. Toy retired and Charlie Benedict carried on for some years. Later he went to California, where he died.

Jack Teague succeeded C. Benedict as bookkeeper for H. Amas. I remember Amas telling me that he had a young man coming from Nanaimo. It was J. Teague.

Eventually Amas retired and J. Graham came from Calgary and who has put up a modern structure.

A. S. Horswill was the next merchant and he and Mrs. Horswill are now in the Slocan District.

We must not forget the Drug store part of the building which Smythe vacated. I think that McLean's Drugstore was located there.

The last property owners were the Thurman brothers, George and Bill.

Now a little more history.

Walter Sully was one of the first boarders that I knew who put up at the Silver King Hotel. He worked for E. C. Traves at the time. Sully, an Englishman, owned a house here in 1893. He worked as a mason tender, a butcher and a grocery clerk. A writer later mentioned him as being in the Klondike district.

Thus memory works when you look at a piece of lumber that comes out of an old building on Baker Street.

R. G. JOY.

Want Women Police Appointed

MONTREAL, March 3 (CP)—The National Council of Women of Canada, in executive session here, today passed a resolution asking that policewomen be appointed in all Canadian cities and towns to help fight juvenile delinquency and the spreading of venereal disese.

The Council also resolved to ask the Federal Governemtn to pass legislation making pre-marital and pre-natal blood tests compulsory in Canada.

The Minister of Pensions and Health was asked in another Council resolution to appoint a "qualified woman member" to the Committees of the Natioal Council of Health.

Capt. Price Writes Parcels and Letters Welcome

HARROP, B.C. — Harrop Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. W. J. McConnell Tuesday afternoon. A letter from Capt. Chris. S. Price was read. Capt. Price is stationed in the Mediterranean and received his Christmas parcel on January 25 and expressed his appreciation and sincere thanks, and said, all letters and parcels, though sometimes late in arriving, were most welcome and a big boost to morale.

This meeting was in the form of a "bring and buy", and the receipts from sale and tea amounted to $5.10.

Sixth V-Loan to Open April 24

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)— Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will open April 24 with a $1,200,000,000 objective—$525,000,000 from individuals and $675,000,000 from "special names"—Finance Minister Ilsley announced today.

The special names group consists largely of corporations, life insurance companies and other investment funds.

"Borrowing needs for the continued prosecution of the war remain at very high levels," Mr. Ilsley said.

"I am sure that once again Canadians everywhere will show their determination to support the fighting forces by a financial achievement greater than on any previous occasion."

The objective for the forthcoming drive—$1,200,000,000—is the same as that for the Fifth campaign, conducted from last Oct. 18 to Nov. 6, which rolled over the minimum quota with a cumulative total of $1,383,275,250, an over subscription of $183,275,250.

The "special names" and general and payroll canvass quotas also are the same at $675,000,000 and $525,000,000, respectively.

There were 3,008,336 cash applications for bonds in the Fifth drive, the greatest money-borrowing campaign in Canadian history. In addition, $188,036,330 worth of Fifth Victory Bonds, representing 24,715 applications, were sold in exchange for other Dominion of Canada bonds which matured or were called for redemption.

DEATHS

LONDON—Sir Elly Kadoorie, financier and philanthropist, in Shanghai Feb. 8.

LONDON—John Arthur Barrett, 87, regarded as one of the leading experts on American law practising in British Courts, in Leeds on Wednesday.

Day of Prayer Observed in Yahk

YAHK, B.C. — Observance of a Day of Prayer was held in the school house Friday afternoon by the women of Yahk. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. Peterson, assisted by Mrs. D. Carston and Mrs. L. Bourne. The school choir sang the universal favorite hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus". A duet "In the Garden" was sung by Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. L. Bourne, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Carston. At the conclusion of the program a substantial offering was accepted and will be sent to Toronto to be used in International Missionary work.

ST. EUGENE HOSP. TO RECEIVE STEAM TABLE

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Membership in the non-sectarian auxiliary to St. Eugene Hospital to provide special needs was doubled at the quarterly spring meeting. This year's special gift to the hospital arranged by the organization will be a steam table to keep food hot between completion of cooking and distribution to the patients.

Major item this season to raise money to pay for the gift will be the annual Easter ball on Easter Monday. Ticket sale, entitling the holder to a chance in the drawing for seven substantial prizes, will be conducted all over the district.

The Lent sewing, sheets and hospital garments by the hundred, will be distributed among local women by Mrs. R. M. Turner and Mrs. W. J. Barber, who will collect the completed garments before Easter.

Mrs. H. E. Osborne is convener for the Easter dance, with Mrs. John Bertola, Mrs. W. J. Barber and Mrs. R. E. Sang on the purchasing committee for the prizes, Mrs. James Davidson in charge of orchestra and hall arrangements, Mrs. Bertola, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. A. C. Blaine, Mrs. J. R. Atchison and Mrs. W. D. Smith advance ticket committee, and Mrs. A. M. Argue, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. C. E. MacKinnon, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Bertola and Mrs. Fred Nelson in charge of door sale of tickets.

Prince Edward Island Exceeds Red Cross Objective

TORONTO, March 3 (CP) — Prince Edward Island has exceeded its objective of $50,000 in the Canadian Red Cross national appeal for $10,000,000 and the Island executive has decided to double the quota, it was announced at National Headquarters of the campaign here today.

Lonergan Jury Panel Dismissed by Judge

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—A sensational fight to convict 26-year-old Wayne Lonergan as the bludgeon slayer of his heiress wife ended dramatically today when Judge John J. Freschi dismissed the special jury panel, forcing a new trial.

The jurist declared Lonergan's counsel, Edward V. Broderick, had attempted to make a "farce and mockery" of the trial and had evidenced "a lack of good faith" by doing a right about face on a motion to throw out the panel.

Simutaneously with the jury dismissed Freschi ordered the portly defence attorney to appear in court a week from today to answer contempt charges for failure to appear on two successive days when the trial first was scheduled to begin last week.

Canada Consulted on Recognition Italian Gov't

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that Canada had been consulted on the recognition of the Royal Italian Government headed by Marshal Badoglio and had approved.

He was answering M. J. Coldwell, CCF Leader, who asked whether Canada had been consulted.

Mr. King said the Allies had recognized the Royal Government as a responsible body and it had later been recognized as a co-belligerent. Canada had been consulted, and had approved.

WILLOW POINT WOMEN MARK DAY OF PRAYER

WILLOW POINT, B.C. — Mrs. J. Gilroy conducted a World Day of Prayer service in St. Andrew's by the Lake Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. W. Hankin rendered a solo, Miss Ross substituted for Mrs. N. Denny at the organ.

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It Is Not Democracy But Autocracy

Professor Scott and Mr. Lewis — with the blessing of Mr. Coldwell—in a foreword to the book, "Make This Your Canada" apparently subscribe to the doctrine of interference in the domestic affairs of other countries. In this latest gem of Canadian Socialist literature they say: ". . . the C.C.F. will promote democracy and economic planning abroad as they will promote them inside Canada."

Throughout this book the C.C.F. consistently gives a spurious meaning to the word "democracy." Their idea of democracy is a centralized government at Ottawa wielding all power, with provinces and municipalities merely serving as branch offices and taking orders. Actually this concept of government is the opposite of democracy — it is really autocracy, in absolute control of all the resources of the country. It is this control of all the resources that is the very basis of the C.C.F. Regina Manifesto—but to call it democracy is to prostitute the word. Nevertheless, it is this "democracy" that the C.C.F. in their latest book say that they will promote "abroad as inside Canada." So we are to embark upon an Ottawa Internationale, with all the evils of intrusion into the affairs of other lands.

And the C.C.F. almost takes one's breath away in this connection with the following declaration: "Full collaboration with the United States is also presupposed." How on earth is it to be "presupposed" that we shall gain the collaboration of the United States by butting into their politics and their economy? Especially at a time when the United States is undergoing a pronounced swing to the right and toward the preservation of free initiative.

Do Canadians really want a government pledged to butt into the affairs of other people and other nations?

Russia Taking No Chances for Future

Russia, whose necessity for peace and security in the world at large after the war has been won is just as great as ours and which has a clear recognition of that fact, is nevertheless quite obviously determined to take precautions.

It proposes to strengthen its defensive position geographically as well as to maintain such armed forces as it may consider necessary.

Joe Stalin has shown every disposition to go along with us in our attempts to establish a world which will be free not only from war but from the threat of war, but he intends to keep his powder dry. If measures for establishment of permanent peace can be devised then, says Russia, it will be all to the good for Russia as for other nations, but it does not intend to depend upon the good will of others. It prefers to take no risks of being caught as were the Anglo-Saxon nations, France and Russia when Hitler went on the rampage.

Russia is not a signatory to the Atlantic Charter, nor has it subscribed to the Four Freedoms. It has bound itself in no specific way, great as is its good will toward the purposes of the other members of the United Nations.

Hence, it proceeds without entangling ties in international policies to prepare to absorb Poland up to the Curzon Line, to retake enough of Finland to protect Leningrad, to annex the Baltic republics to strengthen its position on the Baltic Sea, and to take Bessarabia from Rumania so as to have a wider buffer against the Balkans.

We may not like it, but whether we agree with the Russian policy or not there is nothing we can do about it.

Joe Stalin considers that it is none of our business, and it may be said with some assurance that he will have no loss of respect for the British Empire and the United States because of such measures as they may agree upon in the maintenance of naval, air force and army strength as protection for themselves against post-war eventualities.

Letters to the Editor

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

Perversion of School Ideals Foundation for Delinquency

To the Editor:

Sir—Through Canada and the United States an alarm is being sounded from pulpit and press about the dangerous increase of delinquency among juveniles expressing itself in idless, buffoonery and senseless hoodlumism of all inds—even in extreme cases such crimes as rape and murder. This desertion of the strait and narrow uphill road for the the downhill path to Avernus is popularly ascribed to influences emanating from the war. In the opinion of the writer, a retired teacher, only one year away from actual teaching, the war had little to do with creating the child delinquency that is growing more evident every day. Without the war it was long overdue owing to certain evil tendencies in the school, in the home and in the social and political atmosphere impinging upon and surrounding adolescent life.

As a life long teacher of nearly 40 years' experience I fear that the school is mainly responsible, and take my full share of the blame. The determination to make child life happy and to adopt the school program to the psychology of the child has been just a trifle overdone. The objective has been to fit the school and its environment to the whims and idiosyncracies of the child rather than to make the child understand that life itself is dependent on Nature's unritten but irrevocable law of adaptation to environment. Everywhere the species of animal and vegetable life around us owe their survival to adaptation to environment and the modern school graduate, who has been pampered, coddled, and petted for eight years, and whose athletic qualities have gotten him far more renown than either his intellectual or his moral qualities, faces life with the fond delusion that the world of actual fact is by human and divine law bound to adapt itself to his every whim. He is in for a very rude awakening, but society will suffer also from the shock.

The good little child of byegone ages who began the day by saying his prayers, weeded the onion patch and ran errands for mamma before going to school where by assiduous toil he mastered the fifh proposition in Euclid, gets scant notice today. Euclid has been displaced by text-books more readily mastered, and proposition five, the famous donkey's bridge, practically eliminated. Sport and histrionism reign supreme on the throne where once language, science and mathematics claimed homage. The enthusiastic young teachers who takes charge of a school in September will find by mid-October that it is time to prepare for the annual Christmas, play, show or entertainment that patrons of the school expect at Christmas, and the outstanding god or goddess of school life is the fortunate—or shall say unfortunate—pupil who outshines all others at this amateur dramatic display. The school can have but one greater hero or heroine—viz.—an outstanding basketball, football or hockey player.

Teachers are not wholly to blame for this state of affairs. They are too often victims of circumstances beyond their control. It is maddening when in mid-October a teacher is trying desperately to bring a dull, backward class up to standard and is conserving every possible moment for necessary drill, to discover that he must, for the time being, forget all about accuracy in addition, expressive reading, etc., and concentrate on the annual entertainment. Those who recognize the evil could do a good service by limiting school entertainments to three in each school year of not more than one and a half hours' duration.

The greatest obstacle to infusing into the rising generation the elements of sterling manhood, respect for law and order, and willingness to endure patiently toil and privation at the call of duty, is the adulation and heroworship showered upon the athlete and champion in sports of any kind. If hoodlumism, profanity, on rare occasions fighting, could be wholly banished from the sport world, the result would be somewhat minimized But the good little mamma's boy finds everywhere that he is just nobody, and that the swaggering sport champion gets all the notice. When his whole world is pervaded with the spirit expressed in a sport song I once heard:

"We are from ——, B. C.
And we don't give a darn,
For all in Canada."

Can we blame the well-disposed, painstaking, studious youth, if in an unguarded moment he listened to the arch-temper's voice saying: "Why be good? It gets you nowhere?"

But teachers are not wholly to blame for the havoc wrought by the worship of sport. All authorities seem agreed that sport is a very necessary adjunct to all educational activity, but all educational authorites both in Canada and the United States seem agreed that, at the present moment, far too much attention is paid to it, much to the embarrassment of the teacher and to the detriment of the real work of the school.

To give an example. Last September I found I had to stay overnight in a North Dakota town in order to get train connections. To kill time I called on the high school principal, who told me of a friend of his, the principal of a neighboring high school—a graduate with the highest honors of the best teacher training institutes in America—who found his work much impeded by too much basketball, and in addition to this annoyance, was definitely given to understand that his tenure of office depended on the success of the high school team in the coming matches They held the championship, and woe betide the principal who let them down. When I remarked "There must be something rotten in the state of Denmark," the principal heartily agreed.

EX-TEACHER.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 14, 1944.

Words of Wisdom

The end must justify the means.—Prior.

?? 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.

W. P., Kootenay River—My father-in-law and mother-in-law are over 73 years old and they are under my support. Can I call them as independents and place them on Department of National Revenue Income Tax Division?

We presume you meant to ask if your parents-in-law can be claimed by you as dependents. The item termed "Dependents" says: "No claim may be made for dependent parents-in-law, grandparents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, etc."

"Tiger," Port Alberni—Further to your question regarding goat's meat:

It is called "chevon" and in taste is very similar to mutton. Prepared in a certain manner, it is considered a delicacy in Austria.

H. N., Nelson—Would you kindly tell me the population of Vernon and Kelowna?

Vernon is 5209 and Kelowna, 5118.

A. G., Nelson—Is there anything besides bleach to whiten discolored handkerchiefs?

When washing handkerchiefs, rub each handkerchief with good yellow soap and soak for an hour or so in warm water to which a generous amount of salt has been added. Wash in warm water, re-soap and place in enamel vessel. Cover with warm water, boil for half an hour, then remove and rinse in tepid water. Dip in blue water, wring, and press when slightly damp.

To bleach handkerchiefs, towels, etc., soak over night in a solution of half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to each quart of water.

Reader, Nelson—Is there any place in B.C. where eiderdown puffs could be recovered?

We know of no firm now handling this work in B.C. We have been advised that Alberta firms are eliminating orders for recovering puffs due to shortage of covering materials and down.

Reader, Fernie—Are there any patent attorneys in Canada?

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., 14 King Street West, Toronto; Herbert J. S. Dennison, 1007 Federal Building, Toronto; Ridout & Maybee, 80 King Street West, Toronto.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 4, 1934

Vincent Fink is in the city frfom Cranbrook.

At a Canadian Legion social Wednesday night, winners at cards were Mrs. Norman MacKay, A. MacDonald and Fred Leno. E. Y. Brake was master of ceremonies for the dance, and R. A. Aldersmith and Ross Riley were on the committee.

Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Orr have had as their house guest for the past few days Rev. C. E. Motte of Trail.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 4, 1919

Two basketball games were witnessed at the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday night, as well as an exhibition of jui jutsu, which brought out comments of approval.

Peach blossoms and paper lanters were the decoration at the Methodist Church concert last night, when a delightful program was presented.

Mayor J. A. MacDonald and Rev. W. S. Bagnall leave by Great Northern tomorrow for Vancouver, as Nelson delegates to the Peoples' Convention.

Today's Horoscope

Your personality is winning and gracious, if today is your birthday, but somewhat given to criticising. You are easily influenced, and should try to be bold, diligent and faithful. You are a shrewd judge of people, and are generally right in your estimate. You are fond of children. Great happiness in love, domestic and social affairs and increased finances are prognosticated for you during the year. You must, however, guard against improvidence and excesses. The child born today will benefit very much through the aged and marriage, and the chosen career will be profitable. The squandering of substance will need to be guarded against.

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today's birthday child has the gift of farsightedness, and is a good planner All important undertakings should be begun by you during May or June You are a true and loyal friend and an ardent lover. You will always be contented and happy. In the next year, in spite of some business reversal, quarrel or disappointment and threat of ill-health, your fortunes should increase. Conserve resources. Born on this date a child will periodically have difficulties and obstacles to surmount in business, but financial benefits, which should not be spent foolishly, will ultimately materialize.

Test Yourself

1 Who wanted to borrow people's ears?
2. Who was the "hen-pecked" philosopher?
3. Who was weakened by a hair-cut?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Mark Anthony in his oration over the body of Caesar, "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears."
2. Socrates. Xanthippe, his wife's name, has become synonymous with shrew.
3 Samson, when Delialah had his hair cut.

Etiquette Hints

When you are introduced to a stranger or he is introduced to you, do not indifferently say, "How do you do," and nothing more. Be cordial and make him feel it is a pleasure to meet him.

Philpott Script Not Read Before Broadcast

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — War Services Minister LaFleche said today in the Commons he understood the script of a broadcast by Elmore Philpott of Vancouver — in which leave granted Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army Commander overseas was mentioned—had not been read by an official before the speaker went on the air.

Questions about the broadcast were asked recently by J. G. Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) who said Mr. Philpott had discussed the McNaughton incident after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had said in the House that further public discussion of the case by members may not be desirable.

Mr. Diefenbaker said it should be stated whether censorship had been used in checking Mr. Philpott's script.

Gen. LaFleche read a censorship directive citing a broadcaster's responsibility for what was said.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, asked if the regulations would be tightened to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

Gen. LaFleche said some such action might be considered.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA — The R.C.A.F. issued its 821st casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Sommerville, Alexander Lindsay, Fo., Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.

Died of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

Zabek, Zygmant John, Fo., Hamilton, Ont.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Arnot, Donald MacKenzie, S.-L., Toronto, Ont.

Baker, William Leroy, Flt.-Sgt., Ridgeway, Ont.

Bennett, Richard Albert John, Flt.-Sgt., Dawson Creek, B.C.

Chess, James Barry, Wo., Winnipeg, Man.

Clare, James Earl Scott, Fo., Port Credit, Ont.

Clogg, Alan Leslie, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

Couture, Joseph Jean Maurice Marcel, Flt.-Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Currie, Gordon, Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.

Depper, Clifford Lloyd, Wo., Saskatoon, Sask.

Dinning, John Bentley, Flt.-Lt., Calgary, Alta.

Dodd, Thomas Wilfrid, Flt.-Sgt., Sinnet, Sask.

Edwards, Robert William, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

Fresque, Leonard Norman, Flt.-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.

Gray, Leonard Samuel, Po., Westboro, Ont.

Hermitage, Arthur George, Flt.-Lt., Rosemont, Montreal, Que.

Jira, Alfred Gisli, Flt.-Lt., Calder, Sask.

Johnston, William Smith, Fo., Renfrew, Ont.

Jones, Lloyd William Wesley, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Lehman, Raphael Nicholas, Sgt., Cargilli, Ont.

MacKeigan, Elon Lloyd, Fo., Sydney, N.S.

Marks, Morris, Flt.-Sgt., Flt.-Sgt., Oshawa, Ont.

Martin, Arthur Norman, W.C., Montreal, Que.

Mattin, Leslie Walter, Flt.-Sgt., Weston, Ont.

McClellan, Robert Bruce, Fo., Ottawa, Ont.

McGrath, Anthony William, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

McMehen, Robert John, Fo., Guelph, Ont.

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

Nickerson, Roland Otis, Po., Clarks Harbor, N.S.

O'Neill, Lawrence William, Fo., Rainy River, Ont.

Reed, William Reginald, Fo., Meadowvale, Ont.

Russell, Byron Allen, Fo., West Bathurst, N.B.

Seymour, John Henry, Fo., Vancouver, B.C.

Sirovyak, John, Wo., Lethbridge, Alta.

Sutherland, John, Flt.-Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.

Swain, Samuel Jackson, Sgt., Brighton, Ont.

Thom, William Victor, Fo., Winnipeg, Man.

Tobin, William Benedict, Flt.-Sgt., Thorold, Ont.

Travers, Charles, Fo., Vancouver, B.C.

Walker, George Sharpe, Fo., Timmins, Ont.

Walton, Roy Harold, Flt.-Sgt., St. Vital, Man.

Warwick, Vincent Maurice, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

Weir, Robert Norman, Flt.-Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

Williston, Albert, Flt.-Sgt., Sydney, N.S.

Wilson, James Archibald, Sgt., Saint John, N.B.

Wilson, James Archibald, Flt.-Sgt., Port Colborne, Ont.

Injured on Active Service:

Hindmarsh, Harry A., Po., Highland Park, Ottawa.

CANADIANS IN THE R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Dunbar, William Alexander, Sgt., Calgary, Alta.

Rondelet, R. A. N., Po., Girouxville, Alta.

Finnish Children Sent to Sweden

LONDON, March 3 (CP)—Ten trains laden with Finnish children have crossed the frontier to Sweden, the Finnish radio said today, and a total of 5000 children now have been sent to Finland's neutral neighbor.

Germans Claim Bank of England Destroyed in Raids

LONDON, March 3 (CP) — The German radio today broadcast claims that Greenwich Observatory and Naval School and the Bank of England were destroyed in recent German air raids. The claims only brought non-committal answers here, with one authority warning that "Jerry obviously is fishing for information."

7.9 Inches Snow in February

Almost eight inches of snow, an inch of sleet and .40 inch of rain fell in Nelson during February. Snow, falling on five separate days, measured 7.90 inches.

Lowest temperature during the month was 13 degrees, recorded at the Baker Street level Feb. 22. The mercury reached a high of 46.5 degrees Feb. 6.

Temperature extremes and precipitation for the last half of the month, not previously reported, follow:

Feb. 15	18.5	33
Feb. 16	25.5	36.6
Feb. 17	24	34
Feb. 18	27	37.9
Feb. 19	20	40
Feb. 20	27	36
Feb. 21	30	37.3
Feb. 22	13	36
Feb. 23	19.4	38.6
Feb. 24	27.5	41.8
Feb. 25	21	36
Feb. 26	26	42
Feb. 27	21	41.5
Feb. 28	20.7	41.3
Feb. 29	33	46

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 3 — The Canadian Army issued its 437th casualty list of the war today as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Drake, Stewart Allen, Tpr., Halfway Lake, Alta.

British Columbia Regiment—Bercy, Louis, Pte., Indian Reserve, Enderby, B. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS

McConnell, Arthur Clifford, Tpr., Vancouver.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment — Gallagher, George Joseph, Pte., Via Lac le Biche, Alta.

British Columbia Regiment—Cain Clarence, Pte., Glen Valley, B. C.

Kelton, Richard Pearce, Pte., Vancouver.

Lee, Rodney Bernard, Pte., New Westminster, B. C.

Schroeder, Ralph Leslie, Pte. Ashcroft, B. C.

Friesen, Arnold, Pte., Swalwell, Alta.

Registration of Pistols, Revolvers Expire in 1945

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—Registration certificates for pistols and revolvers which normally expire July 1, 1944, have been extended to July 1, 1945, Royal Canadian Mounted Police authorities announced today.

The next period of reregistration now is scheduled for March 1 to July 1, 1945. Persons who come into possession of a pistol or revolver which has already been registered by the former owner are, however, required to immediately register in their own name.

Betty Grable Has Baby Daughter

HOLLYWOOD, March 3 (AP)—Actress Betty Grable and her bandleader husband, Harry James, became parents of a seven pound 12-ounce daughter today.

Dr. George Harris, who performed a Caesarean operation at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, said Miss Grable and her first-born named Victoria Elizabeth, were doing well. Dr. Harris said the baby had not been expected until April 1.

Fix Ceiling Price on Kippered Snacks

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—The Prices Board has announced establishment of ceiling prices for kippered snacks packed in five-ounce cans and smoked sardines packed in vegetable oil in quarter pound flat tins.

These products are added to the list of canned Atlantic fish products for which ceiling prices are fixed, the Board said.

Free Job Service a Purpose of Unemployment Insurance Offices

By DON MASON
In Vancouver Province

Unemployment insurance after the war will be a vast, free employment service, stretching from coast to coast and having at its fingertips data on employable talents of every Canadian and information concerning jobs available anywhere in the Dominion.

This is a major part of Canada's post-war plan, according to Ottawa information to Unemployment Insurance officials in Vancouver.

Wartime Canada has built the framework of one of the world's best-informed employment agencies.

Through its operation the 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 peacetime jobs which Ottawa's Rehabilitation Committee believes will be available will be filled—each by the man or woman best suited to that job.

The vast employment service framework is built upon the workings of the Unemployment Insurance Act, almost unrecognizable today under the wartime necessity called Selective Service and burdened with none too popular compulsory regulations.

There have been complaints about Wartime Selective Service.

Major ones have dealt with compulsory measures—job transfer orders, job freezing and the regulation which orders every job-seeking citizen to apply at Selective Service offices for a permit to seek employment.

NO ANSWER

What the average Canadian wants to know is: "Will these compulsory measures be dropped when war ends?"

No Ottawa official has yet given a satisfactory answer to that question.

Manpower distributing machinery functioning for the war emergency will carry on.

Peacetime unemployment insurance expects to do three things:

1. Catalogue the capabilities of every citizen.

2. As far as possible, place round pegs in round holes, or find the right jobs for all.

3. Provide maintenance, not charity, for the temporarily unemployed.

One major task will be to give back former jobs to men and women of the Armed Forces who wish them.

The same must be done for men who, under Selective Service regulations, have been compelled to transfer from non-essential to essential employment to aid in prosecution of the war.

These will be gigantic tasks in themselves.

Unemployment insurance was conceived as a peacetime measure, though it first became effective in the midst of war—1940.

National Selective Service followed in March, 1942, when it became necessary to compile data regarding capabilities and employment of all men and women in Canada for war purposes.

Selective Service has used and expanded the facilities originally set up for unemployment insurance.

Every employable and unemployable Canadian from 16 to 65 has been or is being categorized, including the thousands in the Armed Forces.

When war ends, Canada's employment service will know what every citizen can do best and where jobs for those citizens can be found.

A comparatively new departure—weekly reports from all local Selective Service offices—is designed to provide accurate, detailed information with respect to supply and demand for labor in all Canadian communities.

The reports are made according to industry and occupation, so that numbers of workers required by various industries and numbers of workers unemployed, according to skills and occupations, are immediately available.

PLACE ON RECORD

As each citizen reaches employable age, he or she will be placed on the Dominion-wide record.

Problem of citizens who wish to make new lives after war is taken care of in plans for vocational training.

In the occupational statistics of the Labor Department in Ottawa, the educational status, industrial experience and occupational preference of every individual in the Armed Forces is being tabulated.

The Labor Department is now studying extension of unemployment insurance to groups not now covered by the Act, and studying extension of maintenance to those who through no fault of their own, exceed their due benefits under the Act.

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The Nelson Daily News Welcomes Letters From the Services

Cable dispatches tell us of the major events of the war, and some of the minor ones, but of deep interest also to the people of Kootenay is what our own boys and girls are doing.

Their impressions, whether in Canada or Abroad, and such of their experiences as security considerations will permit to be published interest all of us. Letters may be sent to The Daily News complete, in which case they will be used and returned, or extracts may be sent in.

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Church Thronged for Funeral of Mrs. A. Pagdin

Lifelong friends, colleagues in church activities and of music circles, representatives of Women's Association and members of the Kinsmen Club in a body thronged Trinity United Church Friday afternoon for a final tribute to Mrs. A. A. Pagdin. A mass of floral offerings flanked the casket as the body reposed in the Church Mrs. Pagdin had served faithfully in many capacities, before the funeral.

This service Rev. G. G. Boothroyd paid tribute to in his address. Courage was the keynote of Mrs. Pagdin's life, he said. It carried her through personal trial and set for her high and exacting conduct of duty to her fellows and her Church. No detail was too small or to big to merit her utmost. Hers was a courage rooted in faith, he said. Music and song were a background to her activities, and she made a contribution in passing along the pleasures of music to others.

Favorite hymns, "I Do Not Ask, O Lord" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" were chosen, the singing being led by the Trinity Choir. C. C. Halleran was organist.

The committal was at Nelson Memorial Park, Pallbearers being Roy Sharp, William Brown, G. C. Arneson, A. C. Emory, L. S. Bradley, and Walter McCandlish.

Mrs. Ina May Pagdin, a native of Nelson, died here Feb. 29.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B.C. — The Red Cross work party were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. McGregor on Monday evening and was assisted in serving by Mrs. B. Hammond. Attending were Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. R. McFadden, Mrs. H. Stone, Mrs. G. Biddlecombe, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. E. J. Bowkett, Mrs. C. Golik, Mrs. C. Dempsey, Mrs. H. Metzgar, Mrs. W. Walkley, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. E. Marshall and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman.

Mrs. K. Horner, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley has returned to Nelson.

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Scrawny Throat Not Good for Summer Styles

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Only the dimpled darlings can look fetching in the bare necked frocks they have whipped together for all of us, come warm weather. The idea isn't to keep cool but to save material and the new style is the most radical that has hit us yet. It is as close to a bathing suit as a dress can get and is going to be very hard on the gals with scrawny necks.

Place your left hand on that deep groove at the right side of your throat and slowly raise your right arm from the shoulder and circle it up in front and around in back. You can feel that giving the muscles a lift—and it stirs up circulation at the very spot you want to fill out. Try the same thing with the other arm. Now, stand in front of a mirror and swing alternate arms for exercise, up, around and down. You don't have to make work of it. Just swing slowly and rhythmically, as though you were swimming a backstroke.

Most bony lasses are too narrow through the chest, so to fix that as you are filling in the hollows, you can switch to the breast stroke — begin with hands straight out in front of chest, backs of hands together and palms turned out, and separate hands in a swing straight out to either side. shoulder level; circle down, to front, and back up. Swing for 15 counts. You can almost feel your chest expanding!

Now, some massage. Slather a little cold cream at the base of your throat, place the flat of the hand along one collarbone and draw it downward. Repeat with the other hand on the other side and continue for about 15 strokes—until your skin is pink.

Now, go all loose and limber. Flop forward at the waist with head, arm and trunks dangling toward the floor and your knees sagging. Very slowly straighten up, shrugging the shoulders loosely as you come up to shake off any tension.

Your best rule for posture is to stand tall, but to keep your shoulders down and relaxed. If you can remember to do that, and will do a few exercises every day, you'll enjoy the bare neck styles this Summer.

Parents to See P.T.A. Films

"Vitamins A, B, C, & D", "People of Mexico", and "Canadian Landscapes" are the subjects of films to be shown under the auspices of the Nelson Parent-Teacher Association at the Central School Tuesday. An invitation has been extended by the P. T. A. to parents of school children of pre-school age children, and especially to those interested in furthering the objects of the Association.

The objectives of the Parent-Teacher Associations are to promote child welfare in the home, school and community; to raise the standards of the home and the school; to secure adquate laws for the care and protection of children and youths; to enable parents and teachers to cooperate in the training of the child; to understand and aid the schools and to interpret them to the public; to study child problems; and to foster a high ideal of true citizenship.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. John Susoeff were Nelson visitors Monday.

John Abrossimoff has returned to Grand Forks.

Sam Glebo was a Nelson visitor on Tuesday.

Ely Kazakoff visited Nelson Tuesday.

Alice Chernoff who has been visiting Brilliant, has returned to South Slocan.

Ely Kazakoff has returned to Brilliant after spending several months on the Prairies.

Michael Verigin was in Brilliant Tuesday.

John Bloodoff was a visitor to Nelson.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Miss S. Jesty of Shutty Bench spent Thursday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland of South Slocan were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Pagdin.

● Recent shoppers in town included Mrs. Matt Burgess of Ymir.

● T. Beck of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

● Charles Norris, Fifth Street, has left to spend a holiday in Vancouver and Victoria at the home of his sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. F.P. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitfield, respectively.

● Mrs. W. Winstanley and son Peter of Crescent Valley visited town yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Eric Anderson of South Slocan and her brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson.

● Members of the Junior C.W.L. met at the home of Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo, 1503 Cedar Street, this week when those attending were Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mrs. Freddie Romano, Mrs. W. Maglio, Mrs. Walter Duckworth and Mrs. George Benwell.

● Miss Isabel Arnot has left for the Coast.

● Mrs. Gaskill of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. C. W. Smythe of Kaslo.

● Martin Robichaud is here from Revelstoke attending the Little Bonspiel.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chanter of Longbeach visited town yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brewer, 404 Hoover Street, have as guest their son, Cpl. Philip G. Brewer, who is home on leave from Sidney, N.S.

● Miss Frances Ward, Hoover Street, is spending a couple of days at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ransom, Trail.

● Master Jo Sturgeon, 618 Victoria Street, is spending a couple of days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Towgood, Columbia Apartments, in Trail.

● Andrew Jardine of Kaslo visited Nelson Thursday.

● Lac. Mac Norris, who has spent a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, has left to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Sparks in Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Blewett visited town yesterday.

● Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. Alstrom are visiting relatives and friends in Nelson.

● L. R. Clubine of Salmo visited town yesterday.

● A. J. Curle was a shopper from Kaslo.

● Pte. S. Bentley of Medicine Hat has been visiting his wife in Fairview.

● William Hendren of Kaslo visited Nelson on Thursday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bremner were shoppers from Salmo yesterday.

● Mrs. Jack Boyce, Johnstone Apartments, has returned from visiting at her home in Greenwood.

● T. Allen was in town from Salmo yesterday.

● Cecil Pangburn of Kaslo was a shopper in the city.

● Mrs. Oliver of South Slocan spent yesterday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit were shoppers from Castlegar yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore and Lord Aylmer of Willow Point spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Henry Hayes was in town from Crescent Bay yesterday.

● Mrs. Luscher of Robson and her sister, Mrs. Nicholls of Procter spent yesterday in town.

● Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's Church met Thursday afternoon in the Memorial Hall. Those present were Mrs. F. H. Stringer, President; Mrs. S. C. Colman, Mrs. J. Dawney, Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. H. A. Doak, Mrs. F. H. Graham, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. S. C. Latornell, Mrs. C. E. Simonds, Mrs. H. Swingler, Mrs. Wilson Whiteley, Mrs. E. H. Sandilands. Tea hostess was Mrs. Doak.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmiloe, 124 Silica Street, have left to spend the weekend in Trail.

● Mrs. Harold Goodwin of Creston is visiting her daughter Evelyn in Nelson, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, 708 Third Street.

Flt. Sgt. John Christian of Nelson Takes Part in Raid on Assembly Plant

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 3 (CP) —Heavy bombers of the RCAF constituted over half the 600-plane RAF-RCAF force which attacked the assembly plant at Meulan-Les-Mureaux near Paris without loss early today, it was learned here.

Halifaxes from the Moose, Bison, Iroquois, and Bluenose squadrons of the RCAF bomber command took part in the raid.

The attack was carried out in the face of only light fighter opposition.

"The Pathfinders were a little late, and we had to stooge around awhile before going in," reported Flt. Sgt. Edgar Baker, a Bison pilot from Tompkins, Sask. "But as soon as the markers went down, all the bombers pounced on the target. I saw one fire right in the centre, and billows of smoke coming up through the clouds."

Po. W. B. Byer of Vancouver was a Bison pilot who saw three huge fires spring up.

The 23-year-old Canadians made their 23rd operational flight. They were Po. Larry Cramer of Arborfield, Sask., and Po. Jim Coles of Hambly, Sask. "It was a bit of a celebration for me," said Cramer, who had been on 222 previous missions with Coles. "I'd just returned from my honeymoon."

Group Capt. J. L. Hurley, of Ottawa, flew with Wing Cmdr. Bill Pleasance of Calgary, leader of the Moose Squadron.

The Goose Squadron was led personally by Wing Cmdr. D. T. French of Hamilton, Ont., who was on his 21st sortie. Other Canadians included Flt. Sgt. A. A. Hegseth of Kenora, Ont., Flt. Sgt. John Christian of Nelson, B. C., Fo. Johnny Strange of Winnipeg, and Sgt. Ray Cooke of Weyburn, Sask.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — Visitors to Nelson were Mrs. W. Rigby, Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Broadman and daughter Lucy and son Rennie.

Mrs. A. Ulme of Renata visited Mrs. C. Broadman.

Albert Swarok was a Nelson visitor

Miss Peggy Triggs spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Nelson.

Miss E. Johnson formerly of Sask., has accepted a position with the Castlegar Transportation Society.

Bill Saunders, Mike Kerreff and John Klemovich spent Saturday in Nelson.

Miss Beatrice McKinnon has accepted a position on the staff of Trail Tadanac Hospital.

Evelyn Ball spent the weekend at her parents' home in Nelson.

Mrs. Vic Jenks and infant daughter have returned to their home in Castlegar.

The Catholic Women's League met at the home of Mrs. L. Parent. Mrs. C. Broadman, President, presided. Plans were made to hold a St. Patrick's Dance. Those present were Father Frederick, Mrs. C. Broadmann, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. James Fornelli, Mrs. Rose Whittaker, Mrs. J. Davidson Jr., Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. P. Martini, Mrs. E. Oleski, Mrs. Paul, Miss Yvonne Parent, and Miss Lily Baker.

Those who attended the whist and crib drive from Kinnaird were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, Mrs. W. Hines and Miss Reith.

W. V. Shavonsky was a visitor to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Donseley were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Edwin McGully, who has been visiting in Rossland returned to his home here.

Miss Jean Ennis and Miss Betty Brooks of Trail spent the weekend at the home of Miss Mary Walker.

Mrs. Clara Simmons of Trail is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Simmons.

Mrs. L. Simmons was a Nelson visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigstra and daughter, Miss Florence Steigstra and son Kenneth visited Rossland Saturday.

Little David McPherson has arrived home after being a patient in Trail Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. J. Dyck entertained a number of little guests on Saturday in honor of her son Lawrence's fourth birthday. Games were played after which a dainty lunch was served. Guests were Gerryann Wanless, Marguerite Fletcher, Jeanette Rysen, Beverley Wanless, Anita Forneli, Alice Beck. Sharon Parkin and Joanie Lightle.

Mrs. Gerry Wanless entertained in honor of her daughter, Beverley's fourth birthday. Games were played after which the little guests sat down to a dainty supper. Guests were Janet Rysen, Lawrence Dyck, Allene Leevy, Gerryann, Arleen Wanless, Marguerite Fletcher, Alice Beck, Anita Fornelli, Sharon Parkin, Sharon Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour of Trail spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wanless.

Miss Annie Priorie of Trail visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Priorie.

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP) — Street transport here was at a standstill for four hours when transport employees stopped work to attend the funeral of a driver, Harry Hart, who committed suicide after being convicted of dangerous driving and losing his job.

Knives and spear-heads used by many South Pacific Melanesian tribes are made of obsidian, a black volcanic glass.

On The Air

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Songs for Saturday
8:30—Modern Melodies (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Hot Wax
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Pipe Dreams
10:15—The Vagabonds
10:30—Salon Ensemble
10:45—Salon Ensemble

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Silent. The network carries the opera, a commercial programme not available to CKLN

AFTERNOON

3:00—Saturday Serenade
3:15—CBC News
3:30—The Ink Spots
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Sports Review
4:15—This Week
4:30—Songs at Eventide
4:45—Talk
5:00—Jolly Miller Time
5:30—Dorothy Desmond
5:45—To Be Announced (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Recital
8:00—Words and Music
8:30—Saturday Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:00—Leicester Square to Broadway
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Lee Simms, pianist
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Orch.
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

10:55—O Canada
11:00—CBC News
11:04—Washington Commentary
11:15—Anzac News Letter
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony

AFTERNOON

1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News Bulletin
2:04—Musical Programme (CKLN)
2:30—Comrades in Arms
3:00—Great Dates in Music
3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orch.
3:45—B.B.C. News
4:00—The B. C. Gardener
4:30—L for Lanky
5:00—Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Weekend Review
5:45—Paul Fredericks (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Drama
6:30—The Gideon Programme (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Songs of Empire
7:45—Harpichord Concerto
8:00—Just a Song
8:30—Sonata Recital
9:00—BBC News Reel
9:15—North American Guest Night
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—God Save the King (CKLN)

Engagements . . .

"Going Steady" Is Just "Reserved Seat in Parlor"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 21 years of age, and the girl I love is 20. I've been going with her for two years, off and on, and now that I'd like to go "steady", she won't give me an answer.

I heard that a friend, with whom she had never gone out, is coming home on furlough and she promised to go out with him. She asked me whether she should do so or not. I told her that as I'm not married to her I had nothing to say about it, but felt if she loves me as much as she claims she does, she won't keep that date, and I love her too much for that to happen. What shall I do?

—J. L. M.

You say you're not married to the girl and have no right to interfere with her plans. Neither are you engaged, which leads me to wonder if perhaps this young lady might not be using the soldier as a club to bring about a more definite understanding. Going "steady" these days does not imply a definite engagement. It's a "reserved seat in the parlor," as a girl wrote me the other day.

Refuse to Ease Restrictions on Store Lights

Advice from W. C. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Provincial Protection Committee, that before store display light regulations can be changed in B.C., an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations would be required was the signal for considerable argument at a Board of Trade Council meeting at the Hume Friday.

Mr. Wainwaring's letter to the Board stated that in view of this, it would be impossible to exempt merchants or any other residents from lighting regulations. The Board had asked permission to have store window lights in Nelson left on until 10 o'clock in the evenings, with City Police taking the responsibility of turning off the lights.

H. B. Gore, who sponsored the original resolution asking for relaxation of the regulations, said he understood that they were not enforced in Trail. Now was the time to take action he felt and he believed the necessary amendment should be sought.

Because some individuals did not obey regulations was no reason why "we should disobey them too," declared Mayor N. C. Stibbs. He pointed out that many Nelson people were leaving their porch lights on unattended though this was strictly against the law. The privilege of leaving home porchlights held good only when someone was on hand to turn them off if necesary.

"We are still at war," the mayor continued. "Who can say that Trail or the West Kootenay power plants won't be bombed? The war with Japan is not yet over."

As long as the rules were in force, they should be lived up to.

C. F. McHardy agreed with Mr. Gore. He was not in sympathy with the regulations. The western coast was being guarded for hundreds of miles out to sea and the Japs were too busy elsewhere to attempt anything here. He felt that the amendment should be demanded.

Again Mayor Stibbs pointed out that Japanese brought from the Coast were still in the District. Many had been found to be disloyal to Canada and had been sent to concentration camps. There was potential danger there.

The matter was finally referred to the Publicity Committee for study with a report to be given to the next Board meeting.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayden and family transferred their residence from their former home on Lumsden Avenue to the A. D. Bridges' house which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leyden and daughter, Judy, have arrived here from Calgary and will move into the R. E. McBurney house on Edwards Street.

Miss Helen Staples and Miss Edna Bush of Creston spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore.

AB. Herb Revans, R.C.N.V.R. has arrived here to spend his leave with his parents.

Sgt.-Major Fred Large came here from Red Deer Saturday to spend the weekend at his home.

Miss Noel Deans and Miss Norah Trainor of Kimberley visited friends here during the weekend.

Sgt. Paul Fanning, R.C.A.F., who is taking further training in Ontario, is expected home this week on leave.

Don Archibald of Creston was a visitor here Saturday to address a special Farmers' Institute meeting on the subject of farm cooperatives.

Dan Miller has bought the C.P.R. house on Norbury Avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Home, and more recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Japanese Couple Wed at New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C. — At Knox Presbyterian Church, New Denver, Rev. Karl Hanson officiated at the wedding on Feb. 26 of Masaka Hamanaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamanaka, formerly of Vancouver, and Shogo Omura, son of Mrs. C. Omura and the late C. Omura, formerly of Port Hamotd. The bride given in marriage by her father, was wearing a white taffeta gown trimmed with lace, a Juliet cap caught her finger tip length veil and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss K. Hamanaka was her sister's attendant. S. Okumura acted as the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the New Market Hotel. Later the couple left on a honeymoon.

LONDON—In the few weeks which have elapsed since the return of prisoners of war, contributions to the British Red Cross Penny-a-Week have increased, fro man average of £90,000 ($399,600) a week to an average of £100,000 ($444,000) a week, and the tendency is still upward.

Rev. McKenna Arrives to Conduct Mission

Rev. Dr. R. J. McKenna arrived in Nelson Thursday night from Ontario to conduct the mission to be held at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate beginning March 5. Rev. McKenna's lectures will be heard in the morning and evening services. Four years ago Rev. McKenna spent about 10 months here as Editor of the Prospector.

A. H. Liness Laid at Rest

Many friends attended the funeral services for A. Harold Liness held from Somers Funeral Parlor Thursday with Adj. G. Crewe officiating. Hymns sung were "Abide With Me", Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light". Rev. H. Stewart Forbes pronounced the benediction. There were many floral tributes.

Pallbearers were George Boyde, Ernie Berkholder, L. E. Staley and T. Wolf. Burial was in the Soldiers Plot of the Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Liness, a veteran of two wars, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Feb. 28 after a long illness.

Calories . . .

Lenten Diet Is Nutritious

By LOGAN GLENDENING, M. D.

If the nutrition of the country, as reflected in the number of people who still need reducing in spite of wartime rationing is good, that fact is emphasized in the general health of the country.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

Breakfast

Apple sauce—2 tablespoons—no sweetening, a dash of lemon juice or cinnamon if desired.
1 Rusk—no butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon

1 toasted cold meat sandwich—whole wheat or rye bread.
1 8-ounce glass of skimmed milk.

Supper

1 slice broiled liver.
2 tablespoons brussels sprouts—no butter.
1 slice toast—whole wheat, graham or rye.
1 tablespoon home preserved friut.
1 cup coffee or tea—no cream or sugar.
1 cup clear soup—if desired.

Hospital Out for Membership

Directors of Kootenay Lake General Society are carrying on their annual drive for membership.

Administration of the hospital is by a board of directors elected at a general meeting of members, at which reports on the work of the hospital, improvements that have been made and recommendations for future improvements are discussed.

Installation of a new elevator, new X-Ray equipment and a new sterilizer has been completed. Plans are being discussed for expansion of the nursery.

Directors are anxious for an increase in membership prior to the 1944 annual meeting on March 21 as they feel that a larger number of the public should take a part in the affairs of the hospital because of its importance as a local and district institution.

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — Pte. Louis Casarini returned to Vernon after spending leave at Natal.

Miss Francis Kotek has left Natal for Lethbridge.

Mrs. C. Gris and Mrs. John Halko are patients at Michel Hospital.

Lac. Bert Lyne, R.C.A.F., returned to Claresholm after spending leave at Michel. Mrs. Lyne expects to leave soon for Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sofko and family of Fernie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sofko. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. George Sofko's mother.

Another interesting and enjoyable private cribbage game was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oley of Natal recently when card games were played followed by refreshments. The three winners declared at the latest games were First, Albert Krall; second, Louis Krall, consolation prize, P. Zeith.

Would Publicize Chief Scout's Visit to Nelson

A suggestion to clear up a point concerning early-day Boy Scout work in Canada in the minds of Scout Association heads, at the same time gaining local publicity, was put forward by Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham at a Board of Trade Council meeting at the Hume Friday.

Nothing was known, aparently, about the visit to Canada in 1910 of the late Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, said Mr. Graham, for during Boy Scout Week, the Junior Leader, Scout paper, telling of the origin of scouting, missed the fact completely. During that visit, the Chief Scout visited Nelson Aug. 9, 1910 and inspected the Nelson troop and a patrol from Balfour, the first inspection he made in Canada. On reaching Quebec on his way to Victoria, he had come straight through Canada, and had been met in Procter by District men, then proceeded to Mr. Busk's lakeshore home where provision had been made for the Scout camp.

The story of this visit was of outstanding local interest, and of historical interest for the whole of Canada. The complete story was contained in the Nelson Daily News files of Aug. 10, 1919. The circumstances were also described on a silver band around the staff of a flag sent in appreciation of the inspection to the Nelson Scouts.

Mr. Graham thought a pamphlet carrying a story of the event and possibly some pictures which were stil available should be printed for distribution to the Scout Association, to all locally interested, for the Board files, and so on.

The matter was referred to the Publicity Committee with power to act.

Mrs. Kolosovoski Dies, Aged 36

Mrs. Mabel Kolosovoski, wife of John Kolosovoski of Nelson, died Friday afternoon in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. She was 36 years of age.

Mrs. Kolosovoski had lived in this District 29 years, coming from her birthplace in Saskatchewan at the age of seven. She had lived in Nelson the past five years.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Pauline and Peggy, at Nelson and two brothers, John and William both at Glade.

The body will be forwarded to Glade by the Thompson Funeral Home for funeral services there this weekend.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Dr. and Mrs. George Gibson entertained at dinner and bridge when guests were Mayor and Mrs. E. H. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Pte. William Chandler of Calgary is spending leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Chandler in Kaslo.

Mrs. Clara Moore, who spent several months in California, has returned to her home at Mirror Lake.

Malcolm Greenlaw, of Howser, was a visitor in Kaslo.

W. Harrison, who was on the staff of the Kaslo High School and has resigned through sickness, has left to make his home at New Westminster.

Mrs. Chester Spiers of Kimberley is in Kaslo, a guest of her mother, Mrs. McGillivray.

The Hill Circle of St. Andrews United Church W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Spiers. The winner of the contest was Mrs. Chester Speirs of Kimberley.

L.S. R. J. Paterson, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Paterson, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson in Kaslo, hae left to visit friends in Nelson and Trail.

Mrs. Noel Bacchas was in Kaslo from Johnson's Landing.

Murray Gibson of Rossland motored to Kaslo on Friday. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Gibson returned to Rossland with him for an extended visit.

Sergt. Robert Strachan, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Strachan have returned to Nelson, after a visit at the home of Mr. Strachan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strachan.

C. R. Duffield and S. M. Mulholland were in Kaslo from Vancouver.

Gunner Gordon Madill and Mrs. Madill and children have returned to Prince Rupert, after visiting at Shutty Bench.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Potatoes are a very good food, and should be served 11 or 12 times a week, even in a low-cost meal plan, 9 or 10 times in a moderate plan. One pound will serve 3 or 4 persons. There are many ways of serving this vegetable. Let us try a few of the less ordinary ways of coking it.

TODAY'S MENU

Broiled or Pan-Fried Fish
Potatoes — Mixed Green Salad
Buttered Beets
Peach Cream — Hot Drink

POTATO CROQUETTES

2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspons chopped parsley, salt, pepper, little celery, salt, ½ teaspoon onion juice, 1 egg.

Put potatoes through potato ricer or sieve to remove lumps. This is best done when potatoes are freshly boiled and hot. Beat in butter or margarine, seasoning, parsley and onion juice, mix well, and stir in well beaten egg, or as much of it as is needed to make potato firm enough to handle easily. Form into croquettes of any desired shape, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and cook golden brown in hot fat. Serves 4.

6 cold cooked potatoes, baked or boiled, 2 medium-sized onions, 4 tablespoons cooking oil or drippings, salt and pepper to taste.

Peel and cut potatoes into slices, peel thinly and slice onions. Heat oil or drippings and fry onions until they turn yellow, then put in potatoes and seasoning and cook golden brown, turning constantly in pan so they may cook and color evenly.

PEACH CREAM

1 quart canned peaches, 1 cup cream, whipped, 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, ¼ cup cold water.

Heat peaches to boiling and pass through a sieve, adding a little more sugar if you think they are not sweet enough. Soak gelatin for 10 minutes in cold water, then dissolve over boiling water and add to peaches. Whip cream stiff and add to fruit pulp when latter is nearly cold; mix smooth and turn into wet china or granite mold. Have cream very cold when turned out. You can decorate with slices of peaches if you wish.

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$350 Collected by Red Cross in Nelson Drive

Many canvassers have still to report to the Nelson Red Cross branch campaign office on Ward Street, but donations reaching the office up to Friday afternoon totalled close to $350.

Canvassers reported collections were coming in fine. The Junior Red Cross branch at the Junior High School, which has made many articles such as toys for bombed-out victims in Britain, is arranging an exhibition for the Red Cross headquarters windows.

Milk-Feeding . . .

Train Baby to Drink From Cup

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Ever so many mothers write of their failure to get the baby over nine or ten months to drink milk from a cup or glass. Practically all of them say that the youngster wil take water or fruit juice from a cup.

It is not easy for the child to acquire this new connection since the milk always has been associated with the nipple of the bottle. The transfer may require no end of patience. The more you urge him against his resistance, the more violently and persistently he will resist.

Wise mothers begm trying the child with milk in a cup or glass during his early months, being careful never to arouse his strong antagonism, naturally trying him at the time when he is most hungry.

Let the slogan be, "Slow, gentle, patient resistance."
patient persistence."

J. Smith Pays $10 Fine for Double Parking

James Smith, taxi driver of Nelson, was fined $10 and costs in the City Palice Court Friday when he appeared before Magistrate William Brown on a charge of double parking. The charge was laid on March 2 when his car was found to be parked more than 12 inches from the curb. He pleaded guilty. Constable Richard R. House laid the information.

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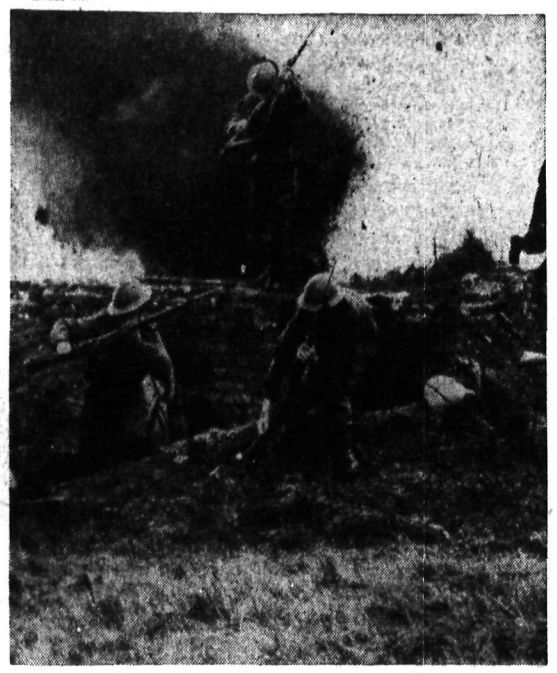
TODAY'S News Pictures

Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, 46, of Ottawa, Ont., who is leading a Canadian division in Italy. He is one of the country's outstanding authorities on aerial photography.

The great Allied invasion army is getting the most thorough training for the big job in Britain, under actual battle conditions. Above, you see British reconnaissance troopers, trained in every angle of modern warfare, making their way through a practical minefield. A mine has just let go a few feet from the man in the rear. Leaders work shoulder to shoulder, pricking every inch of the ground they cover and marking the path made safe with white tapes. They carry small white frames which are placed over spots where mines have been located.

Joan Manners, former British movie actress, is shown leaving court in Washington after she had won a court order directing John Langan, Miss Manners' former husband, to appear in court with his 10-year-old daughter, Joan. Miss Manners won custody of Joan in a Maryland court early in the week. But Langan saw the child in a Washington hotel and she left with him.



Although they will be assigned to handle the small assault boats used in the storming of the beaches of Hitler's "Fortress Europa" when the "big show" starts, British Royal Marines also keep up on their land fighting technique. This squad is charging over theoretical enemy ground during invasion training in Britain.

Hordes of Nazi raiders have again paid a visit to London where they deposited their lethal cargoes. Pictured are ruins, taken in a London area, following a recent air raid.

FRUITVALE KIDDIES: Patricia Jarvis and her two nephews, Stanley and Ernie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vyse of Fruitvale, are pictured here. Mr. Vyse is serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Stanley trots along on his own.

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Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed to your home in about 15 days. There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during the present season.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I used to wonder how pride could be wicked, but I found out. It keeps you from seein' how ornery you are, and you can't reform till you feel ashamed."

WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP) — Mrs. Annette Powell, 32, of Prince Rupert, died today from injuries suffered a few hours earlier when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband H. G. Powell, crashed into a lamp standard.

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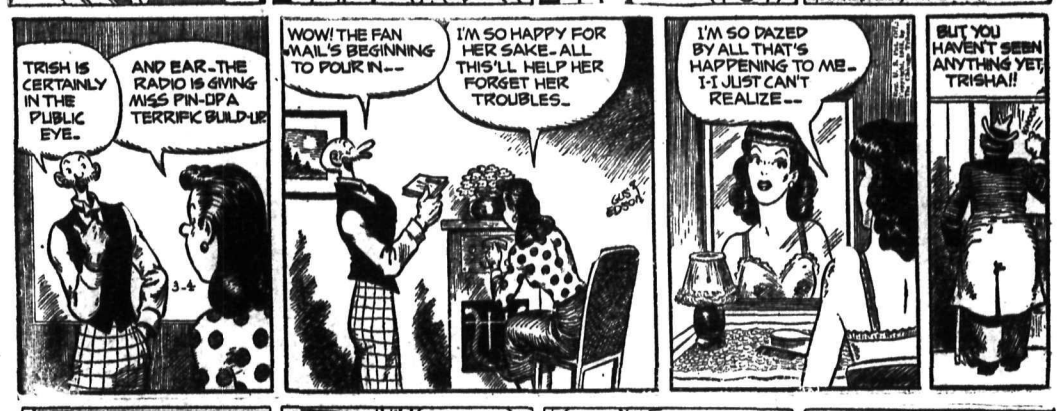
BRINGING UP FATHER

THE GUMPS



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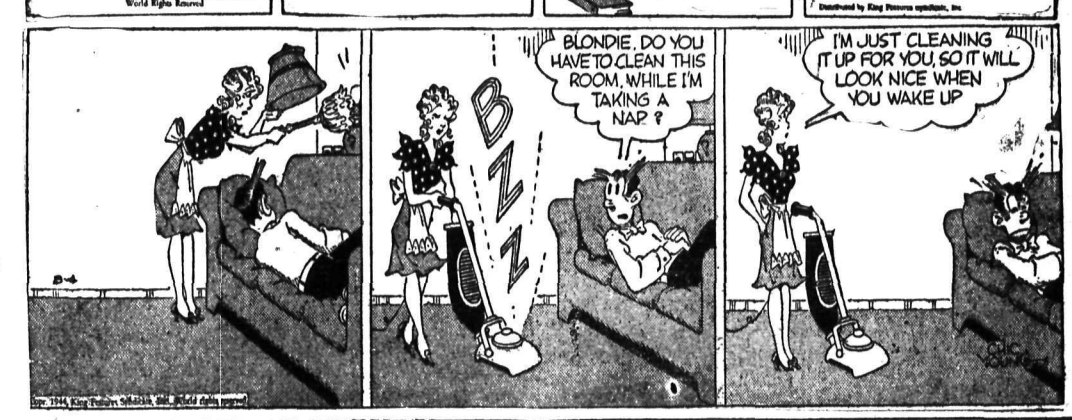

NICE IF YOU CAN DO IT — IT MAY pay you big dividends to go smart and pass an overcall by the opponent who bid just after your partner. Your apparent show of weakness may lure the other side into some higher bid which you can double with highly profitable results. But suppose they don't fall into your trap. Suppose the next two players pass and the opponents get a chance to play the hand at a not doubled low bid, *when your side could make a game.* Then the smart passer looks pretty silly, whether he feels that way or not.

North: ♠ A 7 ♥ Q 9 6 4 ♦ 10 7 5 ♣ A J 3 2

West: ♠ J 4 ♥ 10 8 2 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ K Q 10 6 4

East: ♠ 9 5 3 2 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ J 9 3 2 ♣ 9 8

South: ♠ K Q 10 8 6 ♥ K J 3 ♦ A 6 4 ♣ 7 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♠	2 ♣		
2.	1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
	3 NT			
3.	1 ♠	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
	3 NT			

Everybody who got into a No Trump game on that duplicate deal made it, regardless of whether North or South was the declarer and no matter what was led. One pair even landed in 4-Spades and made that, by getting a discard on a heart.

Worst of all scores for North and South was that where North decided to play for big game by passing the 2-Club overcall from West. His idea was that somebody would surely keep the bidding open, perhaps East, and that later he would get a crack at something higher than 2-Clubs.

But East couldn't find any kind of bid in his hand, and South *decided not to monkey with the* buzz-saw when he was vulnerable. If North could not bid over 2-Clubs, the easiest suit overcall to top, with two of anything, then, reasoned South, North must be pretty weak. Under those circumstances, sticking his neck out while vulnerable might get him in a lot of trouble, perhaps drive the opponents to a game they could make. So he passed. The 2-Clubs got set, but for only a pittance compared to a vulnerable game.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

West: ♠ 8 7 5 4 ♥ J 9 5 2 ♦ J 9 8 7 ♣ 4

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

South: ♠ Q ♥ K 3 ♦ A Q 5 4 ♣ A K Q 5 3 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 7-No Trumps on this deal after West leads the diamond 7?

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ACROSS

1. Variety of chalcedony
5. Aid
9. Pretense
10. Again
11. Like peat
12. Diminishes
14. *Dancing girl* (Egypt.)
15. River (So. Am.)
16. Strike forcibly with the foot
18. An Arab chief
20. Excuse
22. Vessel (Anat.)
25. Grow old
26. Prefix: thrice
27. Encroached upon
30. Slap
31. Bamboo-like grasses
35. Number
36. American Indian
37. First sign of zodiac
40. Ray
41. Biblical name
42. Otherwise
43. Avoid
44. Malt beverage

DOWN

1. Variety of wheat
2. Poplar tree
3. To tamp again
4. Period of time
5. In what manner
6. Girl's name
7. Not strict
8. Minutely exact
11. Dance step
13. Old World falcon
17. Trick
18. Guide
19. Masculine pronoun
21. Ovum
22. Long view
23. Units of intensity
24. Language of Spain
28. At home
29. Rough edge of paper
32. Rub out
33. Turn aside through fear
34. Diocesan center
38. Water
39. Source of light
40. God of earth

ACRE TAPS
RULER OREAD
ABACA MACLE
MEDUSA DITE
RESELL
OSAR PRAISE
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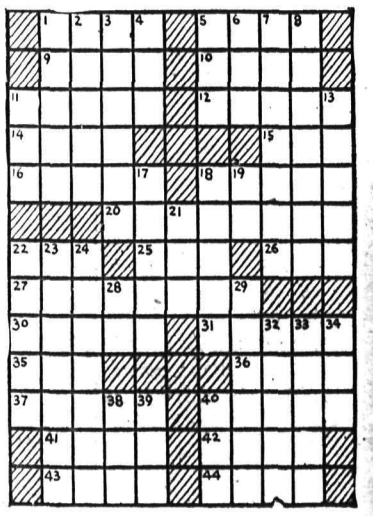

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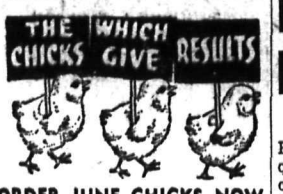

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FOR SALE — 6 YEAR OLD MARE with harness $95.00 cash. Apply Box 8355, Daily News.

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INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22
Can Steamship	11¾
Con Min & Smelting	10¼
Dom Steel & Coal	7½
McColl Frontenac	7½
National Brew Ltd	34½
Quebec Power	21½
Shawnigan W & P	15¼
St. Lawrence Corp	2¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Ind.	136.97	136.28	136.59	off .10
20 Rails.	38.51	38.16	38.17	off .31
15 Utils	23.65	23.37	23.61	up .24

Seek Solution Declining Birth Rate in Britain

LONDON, March 3 (CP) — A Royal Commission set out today in quest of a solution of Britain's declining birth rate, described officially as "one of the most sombre anxieties of the time."

The Commission expected to interview a representative number of women who have been married since 1918, when the decline in the birth rate began.

More children were born in 1942 than in any year since 1918, statistics show, but a commission member said this was just a "wartime development and is no indication that the real problem has been solved."

"Unless something can be done the situation will be very serious in 40 or 50 years," a commission directive said. "The decline in the British birthrate is largely deliberate because young people for the past 25 years have either deliberately not had children or have limited their families to one or two.

"It is the task of this commission to remove the causes, which on the face of it are largely economic."

The commission members include a viscount, a knight, two women of title, one housewife, two elderly professors and one historian.

Building Permits $2660 in Feb.

Building permits in Nelson for the month of February amounted to $2,660, a total of $2,110 being spent on residential repairs while $550 was spent on commercial repairs

Permits were issued to:

P. J. Erickson, 515 Gore Street; interior work and building a chimney, $400.

Mrs. J. A. Day, 416 Latimer Street; building basement and moving house, $500.

R. Wates, Baker Street; repairs after fire at Medical Arts Building, $250.

R. Eunson, 402 Gore Street; concrete floor in basement, $75.

H. A. D. Greenwood, 416 Maple Street; repairs to veranda, $100.

J. W. Purdgen, 1018 Falls Street; excavate for basement, concrete walls and floor under part of building, $455.

J. Grummond, Hall Street; lay new floors and put in partition at Nelson Machinery, $300.

J. Margres, 816 Silica Street; foundation under kitchen and other minor repairs, $180.

T. Hulls, Second Street; building garage, $400.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bayonne	.04⅜	.05
Bralorne	11.90	12.10
Cariboo Gold	1.61	1.75
Golconda	.05	.07
Grandview	.11	.13
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03¾
Hedey Mascot	.59	.60
Island Mountain	1.00	1.04
Kootenay Belle	.37	.38½
Pacific Nickel	.06	.07
Pend Oreille	1.37	—
Pioneer Gold	2.22	2.35
Premier Gold	.95	1.00
Privateer	.38¼	.39
Reeves MacDonald	.22	.26
Reno Gold	.05	.05½
Sheep Creek	.97	1.00
Whitewater	.04⅛	.04⅜
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.04¾
Anglo Canadian	.65	.67
A P Consolidated	.12	.13
Brown Corp	.07	.07½
Calgary & Edmonton	.31	.32
Dalhousie	.35	—
Foothills	1.30	1.45
Home	3.60	3.65
McDougall Secur Exp	.06¾	.07
Model	.22	.25
National Pete	.08	.10
Okalta Com	.63	.68
Pacific Pete	.56	.59
Royal Canadian	.06	.06½
Royalite	20.50	—
Southwest Pete	.23	.35
United	.06	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.10	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.64	—
United Distill	2.75	3.00

The accordion was invented in Vienna in 1829.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 3 (AP) — The stock market was firm at the close today with industrials generally higher. Rayon, Tobacco and store shares were among the improved departments. British funds were higher. Brazilian bonds were in demand while Belgian and Bulgarian issues declined.

NEW YORK, — Utilities enjoyed a mild buying play while many top-notchers in other departments suffered from lack of worthwhile bids.

Canadian stocks were mixed with Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines up small fractions and Distillers Seagrams down a fraction

CHICAGO, — Moderate selling pressure depressed grain futures as much of the buying enthusiam of the past two sessions appeared to have gone out of the market.

At the close wheat was ⅜-⅞ lower, May $1.70¾, Oats were down ¼-½, May 80⅞. Rye was off ¼-1 cent, May $1.28-1.28⅛. and Barey was ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, May $1.22¾.

MONTREAL, — Papers were slanted upward and Price adjustments in other groups were mixed.

TORONTO, — Western Oil stocks continued on the upward tack to post a new index high for the year. Golds and Base Metals were lower and industrials showed little net change from Thursday's closing level.

In Base Metals, Ventures and Steep Rock sold down 7 to 10 cents and Hudson Bay weakened a full point to 27. Nickel held a minor gain.

Golds were soft through most of the session.

WINNIPEG, — Reacting to sharp advances registered at the close yesterday, Rye futures broke sharply in early trading today and held under previous closing levels for the rest of the session.

Final values were 1-¾ lower with May rye at $1.28⅜, July $1.26½ and October $1.25.

VANCOUVER, — Oils were higher while mines held steady.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	6.10
Base Metals Mining	.10½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.50
Consolidated M & S	40.50
Dome Mines	27.00
East Malartic	1.78
Golden Gate	.10½
Hard Rock Gold	1.04
Hollinger	11.50
Hudson Bay M & S	27.00
Internat Nickel	29.50
Kerr Addison	9.50
Kirkland Lake	.99½
Lake Shore Mines	15.25
Lamaque Contac	6.25
Leitch Gold	1.13
Little Long Lac	.95
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.20
Madsen Red Lake	1.90
Malartic Gold	3.40
McIntyre Porcupine	57.50
Nipissing Mining	2.21
Noranda	51.00
Pamour Porcupine	1.30
Perron Gold	.97
Pickle Crow Gold	2.20
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.68
Preston East Dome	2.62
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.72
Siscoe Gold	.43½
Sladen Malartic	.66½
Steep Rock	2.18
Sudbury Basin	2.05
Sullivan Cons	1.72
Teck Hughes Gold	3.25
Toburn Gold Mines	.92
Trans Contl Res	.49
Ventures	6.25
Waite Amulet	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	3.10
OILS	
Imperial	13.85
Inter Petroleum	21.50
Royalite	21.00
Texas Canadian	1.20
Vermilata	.13
INDUSTRIALS	
Brewers & Distillers	8
B. C. Power 'A'	22
Can Malting	10½
Can Pacific Rly	10⅞
Ford of Canada 'A'	24
Imperial Tobacco	11¾
Montreal Power	21
Goodyear Tire	85
Nat Steel Car	15
Steel of Can	64

SPORTS

MRS. W. SIMPSON LEADS IN COLLINSON CUP

Two victories fell to Mrs. W. Simpson's rink Thursday and Friday to give them a lead in the Ladies Curling Club Collinson Cup. A first-place tie is likely to develop should Mrs. T. A. Wallace win her games, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

In Thursday and Friday play, Mrs A. H. Whitehead beat Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. C. Norris beat Mrs. T. E. Homersham, Mrs. W. Simpson beat Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. T. Bishop beat Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. Simpson beat Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. T. A. Wallace beat Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Draws next week are:

MONDAY — Wallace vs Homersham, Norris vs Jemson, Bishop vs Whitehead.

TUESDAY — Argyle vs Wallace, Whimster vs Jemson.

BUD EMERY STARS IN SEMI-FINALS

RED DEER, Alta., March 3 (CP) — Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs will have the advantage of playing on home ice in the third and final game of the best-of-three central Alberta Garrison Hockey League semi-final series against Red Deer Army Wheelers but the odds today are about even on the outcome.

The Calgary Club, minus its air force players, sought their second victory in as many starts here last night but the soldiers outplayed them throughout to gain a well-earned 5-1 victory. Calgary won the first game 3-1 and the deciding contest will be played Saturday night.

Pte. Bud Emery and Cpl. George Pargeter teamed up to spell defeat for the visitors. Emery, prairie and Nelson, B.C. product, took passes from the 20-year-old Calgary-born winner to score three times. Pargeter split the Calgary defence each time and slid the puck to Emery who made no mistakes.

Montgomery Wins Lightweight Title

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP) — Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia slashed out a 15-round decision tonight over Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., to win the New York version of the World's Lightweight Boxing Championship. Montgomery weighed 135 and Jack 134.

The largest indoor crowd in years, 19,066, paid $111,954 to see the thrilling bout and watched Montgomery take the laurels from the "Beau" just as he did last May. In November, Jack regained the title.

Car Loadings Up to 68,330 in Week

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — Car loadings for the week ended Feb. 26 increased to 68,330 cars from 65,628 cars for the previous week and 65,085 cars for the corresponding week last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Western Division loadings increased from 21,919 in 1943 to 26,653 while Eastern division loadings decreased from 43,166 cars last year to 42,677.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 3 (CP) — Cattle 22; No Calves; Hogs 26; Sheep 93.

Good handyweight lambs 10.50-11. Good to choice butcher steers 10.75-11.50; common to medium 8.50-10.50. Good to choice light butcher heifers 10.25-11; common to medium 8-10. Good cows 7.75-8.25. Good to choice veal calves 11.50-12; common to medium 9-11. Good stocker and feeder steers 9-25-10; common to medium 8-9.

Hogs yesterday 15.85 for B1 yards and plants; sows 8.85-9.10 liveweight yards and plants.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 3 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	129¼	129¼	128⅝	128⅝
July	127¼	127¼	126⅛	126⅛
Oct.	125⅞	125⅞	124⅞	125

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 1.12½.
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Trail Curling Club Draws

TRAIL, B. C., March 3 — Trail Curling Club draws for Monday and Tuesday for the Refinery, Barnes, Presidents and Crown Point competitions are as follows:

6 Monday, 6:30:

Refinery—W. Rae vs M. M. Butorac; S. Gray vs A. Chrichton; A. B. Clark vs R. J. MacKinnon.

Presidents—F. Wendel vs W. L. Wood.

6:30—Refinery—J. H. Woodburn vs D. MacDonald; F. Hudocklin vs T. A. Rice; F. J. Glover vs H. A. McLaren; R. McGhie vs R. Somerville:

Tuesday, 6:30:

Barnes—W. L. Wood vs H. Currie; W. Brady vs A. D. Turnbull.

Presidents—A. H. Woolf vs E. L. Vance.

Refinery—M. M. O'Brien vs D. Forrest.

8:30—Crown Point—A. Crichton vs R. McGhie; W. S. Ross vs R. C. McGerigle.

Barnes—F. Hudocklin vs winner D. MacDonald and H. H. Miller; M. M. Butorac vs A. E. Calvert.

Cranbrook Beats Creston in Badminton Tourney

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Cranbrook emerged winner, with 10 wins and only six losses when the City Badminton Club entertained Creston club at a tournament in the Auditorium bowl Sunday evening. A bean supper was served in the evening by ladies of the local club, and tentative arrangements are underway for a return tournament at Creston next Sunday.

Creston players making the trip and playing in the schedule were Art Cooling, Allan MacDonald, Hawkhaw Powell, Bill Lem, J. Mullin, C. H. Hare, D. Collis, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cooling, Mrs. McKay, Miss Helen Staples and Miss Jean Henderson. Cranbrook players were Lloyd Whiteford, Frank Bridges, E. W. Slodin, G. M. Argue, Benny Parker, Clarence Ryden, Charles Faulkner, Mrs. R. S. Inglis, Mrs. F. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Owen Haley, Mrs. Alec Manning, Mrs. Henry Bertola, Mrs. James Stone, Miss Teresa Pascuzzo and Miss Helen Voisey.

Ask Extension of Racing Time

VICTORIA, March 3 (CP) — A delegation headed by Mrs. D. G. Steeves, Herbert Gargrave and A.J. Turner, CCF members, today asked Attorney-General Maitland to extend the racing season at Hastings Park and in Victoria so that racing on days when the weather was unfavorable could be cancelled. The requests had been proposed by the SPCA, also requested was that thoroughbreds be given saliva tests.

Mr. Maitland promised earnest consideration but advised it would not be possible to make any change this year.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule for the coming week of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, is as follows:

MONDAY —
4:30-5:30 — F.A.C. Bantams practice
5:30-7:00 — M.R.K. Midgets vs Dodger Bantams.
TUESDAY —
7:00-8:00 — Midget Rep practice.
8:00-10:00 — Wolves vs Tigers, Commercial playoff.
WEDNESDAY —
5:00-6:00 — Girls Hockey.
6:00-7:00 — Bantam Rep practice.
THURSDAY —
4:00-5:00 — Bantam Pool.
9:00-10:00 — Wolves vs Tigers Commercial playoff.
FRIDAY —
5:00-6:00 — Bantam Rep practice.
6:00-7:00 — Midget Rep practice.
SATURDAY MORNING —
9:00-10:00 — Panthers vs F.A.C. Bantams.
10:00-11.00 — Panther Midgets vs Dodgers.
11:00-12:00 — Bantam Pool.
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Income Tax Must Be Paid In Full by End of April

Taxpayers must pay the balance owing on their 1943 income tax in full on or before April 30, D. H. Sheppard, Inspector of Income Tax, has explained at Vancouver. Penalty for not meeting the deadline with cash on the line will be an interest charge of five per cent per annum on the unpaid balance.

Last year it was possible to pay off the tax on a basis of one third down before April 30 and the rest in two installments. That arrangement is not in effect now because of "pay-as-you-go" salary tax deductions which went into effect at the start of the 1943.

Under the new plan 95 per cent of the tax is deducted at the source.

Some of Nelson's salaried employees, however, after furrowing their brows over tax forms are going to find that they owe the Government more than they had anticipated. In addition to paying the expected five per cent, they must also pay an additional five per cent for the first three months of last year.

This is due to a change in the pay-as-you-go plan made at the end of March which raised the deductions from 90 to 95 per cent. However during the first three months employers had made payroll deductions on the 90 per cent basis, and taxpayers must make up that five per cent not deducted during January, February and March.

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND AFTER TOILSOME DAYS A SOFT REPOSE AT NIGHT—VIRGIL.

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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Seek Interior Submissions Forestry Inquiry

A letter stating that the Royal Commission on Forestry had expressed disappointment that few from the Interior had signified willingness to make submissions to the inquiry into forestry resources now under way at Victoria, was read at the Nelson Board of Trade Council meeting Friday.

The letter was sent to the Northern and Southern Interior Lumbermen's Association and presented to the Board by Harry Burns. Unless the names of people who intended to make submissions were known, it was impossible for the Commission to arrange an Interior visit, the letter stated.

Anyone having a brief to present should notify H. W. Davey, Central Building, Victoria, it said. Mr. Davey is counsel of the Mr. Justice Sloan Commission. The Commission would be glad to sit in any place in the Interior where there were sufficient people who would wish to appear. It was also stated that in two or three weeks time Mr. Davey planned to tour the Interior to meet people who planned to make submissions so as to become acquainted with their views before the Commission sits.

The letter pointed out that the Interior would be greatly affected by matters being brought before the Commission and that everyone possible should appear before it.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

President Roosevelt's disclosure that part of Italy's surrendered war fleet in the Mediterranean is to be turned over to Russia for operation came at a significant moment.

There were already strong intimations that Turkey is being sharply pressed by London and Washington for cooperative action against Germany in line with her treaty commitments to Britain and France.

While transfer of Italian warships to Russia was not directly linked at the White House or by any other authoritative Allied source with the Allied-Turkish matter, the possible relationship is obvious.

Those Italian ships could reach Russian waters in the European theatre only in the Arctic unless Turkey gives them passage to the Black Sea.

Given Turkish entry into the war against the Axis as a full partner, or even a Turkish grant of air and sea bases to Britain as Portugal has turned over such facilities in the Azores, and the Italian craft might figure importantly in the Russian campaign to drive Nazi invaders out of Southern Russia and force Rumania and Bulgaria out of the war.

Reports that the cutting off of deliveries of war equipment and lend-lease supplies to Turkey represented Allied insistence that Turkey take her place now in the anti-Axis alliance either as a belligerent or as an active benevolent neutral have gone undenied in London and Washington.

One conjecture is that Allied plans for a cleanup in the Aegean Sea prompted the stoppage of shipments to Turkey. The implication is that the shipping and the weapons and supplies concerned in the traffic to Turkey now are needed in connection with a contemplated Aegean campaign.

Father of Quads Signs Statement

LONDON, March 3 (AP) — Staff Sgt. William Thompson Jr., 26, sat pale and tense tonight at United States Army Headquarters and told the world he was the father of Norah Carpenter's quadruplets, one of whom had died earlier today

Flanked by Army officers, the Pittsburgh, Pa., soldier handed out a written statement which had been typed for him, but which he said was wholly his own.

"I want to state publicly that I am the father of Norah Carpenter's babies," the statement said.

"Norah and I are not married but we hope to be.

HEANOR, Derbyshire, England, March 3 (CP) — Youngest of quadruplets born Monday to 23-year-old Nora Carpenter, former member of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service, died during the night.

PITTSBURGH, March 3 (AP) — When advised today that Staff Sgt. William H. Thompson, Jr., had made a statement in England saying he was the father of Norah Carpenter's quadruplets, the mother of the Pittsburgh soldier's wife declared:

"The book is closed. We're not going to take any steps until this thing dies down."

Demolition in Britain of London, Midland and Scottish Railway buildings make available 22,000 tons of iron and steel, 5,600 tons of timber and 5,000 tons of bricks.

No Hitches Yet in Negotiations for Spanish Neutrality

MADRID, March 3 (AP)—British and American negotiations for Spain to adhere to stricter neutrality and end the shipment of war materials to Germany were said today to have encountered no "insuperable" hitches, but it was believed the Allied ban on oil shipments to Spain would continue until further notice.

The Spanish Cabinet meanwhile announced development of a national plan for manufacture of liquid fuel from Spanish raw products, in answer to the Allied action, which halted petroleum shipments at the beginning of February. A small quantity of substitutes for petroleum products already is manufactured in Spain.

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Canadian-Made Tractors Used in Russ Battle

MOSCOW, March 3 (AP) — Canadian-made tractors are in the thick of the fighting on the Red Army front, it was disclosed today.

They were used to drag artillery of the 1st Polish Brigade into battle on an unnamed sector, Red Star, Red Army newspaper said in a front line dispatch today.

It was reported the brigade went into battle with the warcry "on to Warsaw and Krakow!"

Pravda Writer Blasts Again at Hearst

MOSCOW, March 3 (AP) —The Pravda writer, David Zaslavsky, levelled a new blast today at William Randolph Hearst, asserting that his recent efforts to disclaim Pravda's accusation that the American publisher was a friend of Hitler had failed.

He accused Hearst of printing false information regarding the Soviet Union proposals to Finland.

Zaslavsky said Hearst backed Hitler and hoped for a Fascist regime in the U. S., and, now that Hitler is collapsing, he is trying to disclaim his friendship.

Zaslavsky opened his attack on Hearst on Feb. 25, charging the publisher was a friend of Hitler and was attempting to destroy the alliance of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the U. S.

Cattle Prices Down

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) — Cattle prices declined on Canadian live stock markets this week when shippers, apparently anticipating heavy demand after the temporary removal of meat rationing sent in heavy supplies, the Agriculture Department said today. Hogs, calves and lambs showed little change.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on March 21, 1944, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

ETNA P. WILSON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

DOG TAX

Dog Tax for the year 1944 is now due. Every person in the City of Nelson who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog over the age of four months must procure a licence for the year 1944 at the City Hall Office.

Ang dog found wandering at large in the City after March 15th, without a current year's tag attached to the collar will be picked up, impounded, and dealt with in accordance with the "City of Nelson Pound and Dog Tax Bylaws, Nos. 967 and 976, 1939."

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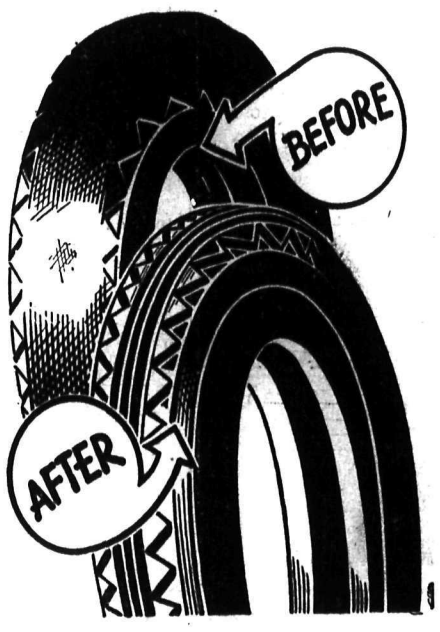

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