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Willkie Quits Presidential Nomination Race

By PAUL MILLER
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OMAHA, Neb., April 5 (AP)—Wendell Willkie gave up tonight.

The fighter they said never knew when to quit walked out of the Republican Presidential nomination race an admittedly beaten man—smashed in a Wisconsin primary that gave him not a single delegate but went overwhelmingly for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Speaking at Omaha City Auditorium before an audience originally invited to hear him as a presidential candidate, Willkie said:

"It is obvious that I can not be nominated. I therefore am asking my friends to desist from any activity toward that end and not to present my name at the convention."

He thus:

1. Left Dewey the generally recognized though professedly unaspiring No. 1 possibility among the Republican presidential prospects.

2. Raised the question whether he (Willkie) will support the man the Republican Party nominates at Chicago in June—whoever that may be.

3. Left unanswered the question of what former Willkie strength, if any has gone over to Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Lt.-Cmdr Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota Governor or other Republican aspirants. Bricker declined comment.

Willkie declared tonight:

"It has been my conviction that no Republican could be nominated for President unless he received at the convention the votes of some of the major mid-western states. For it is in this section of the country that the Republican Party has had its greatest resurgence.

"Therefore, I quite deliberately entered the Wisconsin primary to test whether the Republican voters of the state would support me in the advocacy of every sacrifice and cost necessary to winning and shortening the war and in the advocacy of tangible, effective economic and political cooperation among the nations of the world for the preservation of the peace and the rebuilding of humanity.

"As I have said many times, this country desperately needs new leadership. It is obvious now that I cannot be nominated. I therefore am asking my friends to desist from any activity toward that end and not to present my name at the convention.

"I earnestly hope that the Republican Convention will nominate a candidate and write a platform that really represents the views which I have advocated and which I believe are shared by millions of Americans. I shall continue to work for these principles and policies for which I have fought during the last five years."

CHARGES DELAYING POLICY

Willkie, in his address, accused the administration of pursuing a foreign policy that is causing delay and uncertainty in prosecution of the war and promoting "confusion, cynicism, and distrust" on the home front.

Willkie's speech was the last in a five-day campaign tour of Nebraska for votes in the April 11 Presidential preferential primary, in which he is opposed by aHrold Stassen, former Minnesota governc:

Willkie said he brought two principal charges against the administration's foreign policy.

The first, he said, was that the administration "has confused the political and military conduct of the war to an extent where uncertainty has taken the place of assurance; delay of action. This means prolonging the war, and wasting lives, by not telling the world in plain terms what we stand for and what we are fighting for.

His second charge he added, is that the administration "is not being square with the American people and is promoting confusion, cynicism and distrust among us."

Willkie also charged the administration is not dealing squarely with the rest of the world in the present war.

"It has confused our fighting allies," he said. "It has disappointed those who look to us for leadership when they get a chance to fight. It has left embittered and disillusioned those who fight underground against our common enemies."

May Hear Railway Wage Increase Application Soon

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Application of 100,000 Canadian railway workers for wage increases aimed at a levelling of Canadian rates with those paid on Eastern United States lines, is likely to reach a hearing before the National War Labor Board late this month, it was nearned today.

The case, the largest so far presented to the Board, involves increases unofficially estimated to total a possible $100,000,000 a year — the equivalent of about one-half the total increases granted by the National and Regional War Labor Boards since the introduction of wartime wage control.

In addition to the 100,000 workers directly affected another 50,000 to 75,000 would probably be involved in subsequent increases if the main application is granted.

JAPS TIGHTEN PRESSURE ON INDIAN FRONT

Probe Dangerously at Vital Manipur Road

SITUATION BAD

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, April 5 (AP) — Increasing their pressure along the entire 200-mile India invasion front, Japanese forces have seized a 15-mile stretch of the Imphal-Kohima highway and are thrusting through the wild Naga Hills North of Kohima within 80 miles of Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam railway, lifeline into Upper Burma.

Japanese units previously were reported to have cut the 60-mile road between Imphal, capital of Manipur State, and Kohima to the North, but today's advices gave the first indication they had firmly consolidated their hold on that supply link.

More alarming than this development, however, was the apparent evidence that the invaders were concentrating their main effort at the Northern extremity of the front, where they were probing at the Manipur Road leading into the rail junction of Dimapur.

Should the Japanese sever that line, upon which Americans and Chinese forces in Northern Burma are dependent for the bulk of their supplies, they would have struck a blow far more damaging to the Allies than the capture of Imphal would represent. The railroad has been under operation of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps since March 1.

"STICKY" SITUATION

An Allied officer, commenting on this phase of the invasion, said a "sticky" situation might develop. For the time being the Japanese drives toward Imphal from the Tamu and Ukhrul areas along the Burmese border appear to have been checked, and British authorities are confident they have sufficient infantry and air strength to smash any forces that enter the Manipur Plain around Imphal.

This, however, might prove an embarrassment of strength at the wrong place, since Allied troops and equipment now concentrated on the defence of Imphal could be transported to meet the new threat to the railroad only by air.

On the brighter side, Allied officials emphasized that the invading Japanese were engaged in a terrific gamble that could quickly end in complete disaster. Within the next six weeks—before the Monsoon season begins—they must establish a weather-proof line of communications back across almost impassable mountain trails to their bases in Burma, or face annihilation.

U. S. Planes Pound Wewak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 6 (Thursday)—(AP)—Swinging their aerial punches Southeast of blasted out Hollandia air base, the United States 5th Air Force has destroyed 13 Japanese planes on the ground in a raid at Wewak, New Guinea, headquarters announced today.

Two hundred miles farther Southeast of Wewak, Australians moving slowly toward the Nipponese coastal base at Madang have pushed to within nine miles of Bogadjim. That defence outpost is 20 miles South of Madang.

Headquarters, amplifying a previous report of a raid Sunday by South Pacific bombers against Truk, said an additional 18 enemy fighters had been destroyed in that operation.

(Wednesday's communique had told of the downing of between seven and nine interceptors).

New South Pacific raids were announced against Rabaul and Kavieng and Southwest Pacific planes ranged Northwest of Darwin against Timor.

P. Cons. Meeting at Coast Saturday

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Attorney General R. L. Maitland will speak at the opening session of the B. C. Progressive Conservative Association quarterly convention here Saturday. Other speakers include Howard Green, M. P., for Vancouver South and A. E. Jukes, the Association's liaison with its Ottawa headquarters.

"BEETLE" TANK NEW NAZI WEAPON: One of Hitler's secret weapons, a miniature tank controlled by radio or electric cable, and carrying 1000 pounds of explosives, has been used against the Allies in the beachhead fighting at Anzio. These tanks are about six feet long and are nicknamed "Beetles". German officers inspect a miniature "Beetle" tank in this photo from an Axis magazine, which reached here via a neutral source.

Russ Capture Ukraine Junction

By TOM YARBROUGH
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Red infantry and mechanized troops, aided by crack cavalry, captured the Ukraine rail junction of Razdelnaya today, cutting the main escape route of an estimated 200,000 Germans still grouped around Odessa as a fast-swinging Soviet Crescent slashed farther down towards that great Black Sea port.

Marshal Stalin announced capture of Razdelnaya in an order of the day, and tonight's Soviet communique added more than 130 other populated places to the list of liberated towns, including Yanovka and Antono-Kodintselo, 33 and 24 miles North and Northeast, respectively, of Odessa.

From the East the Russians drove to within 18 airline miles of Odessa with capture of Stariye-Belyary.

Northwest of Odessa, captured villages included Strassburg and Baden, 32 and 30 miles distant.

Razdelnaya, 40 miles Northwest of Odessa, is astride the railway through Tiraspol to Rumania, and by taking it the speeding Russians forced the Germans to fall back on Black Sea lanes or a combination rail and ferry route for escape from the Odessa region.

Flight by sea was unlikely, with the Soviet Black Sea fleet in control of those waters, while the rail-ferry line crosses the wide Dniester River estuary close to the Coast, under easy fire of the fleet in addition to any arial force the Russians might bring to bear on such slow traffic.

Simultaneously with this triumph by the 3rd Ukrainian Army, the 1st Ukrainian Army 270 airline miles to the Northwest was winding up one of the most bitter individual campaigns of the war. The Russians were fighting through the streets of stubbornly-defended Tarnopol in a house-to-house combat.

R.A.F. Heavy Planes Over Nazi-Held Areas

LONDON, April 6 (Thursday) (CP)—The R.A.F.'s heavy bombers smashed at targets in enemy-occupied territory last night, it was announced today. The targets were not disclosed immediately.

Denies She Loved Hitler Spy

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Vivien Kellems, Connecticut war plant excutive, today denounced as "lies" charges made by Representative John Coffee (Dem.-Wash.) that she had been the "lover of a Hitler fifth-column spy in Argentina."

She likewise denied that she had "played the Nazi game," as Coffee had contended on the floor of the House of Representatives, and she told an interviewer:

"They are lies. I haven't any idea why Mr. Coffee should attack me—perhaps it is because of what I stand for, opposition to the New Deal."

RECOMMEND VENIZELOS AS GREEK PREMIER

CAIRO, April 5 (AP) — Sophocles Venizelos was recommended as the new Premier of Greece today by the Cabinet of the Greek government-in-Cairo after a stormy session at which all ministers resigned and then decided to continue in office provisionally.

Humbert Ready to Act as Deputy for King

NAPLES, April 5 (AP)—Crown Prince Humbert said in an interview tonight that he is prepared to act as Deputy for his father Victor Emmanual, as King, thereby clearing the way for a coalition war government of all the major Italian political parties.

Humbert, Prince of Piedmont, confirmed reports of the King's proposal a fortnight ago to hand over his powers to his son as his lieutenant.

"The King is old and ready to retire," the Prince said. "He has had a full life."

His father had intended to retire when the Allied armies reached Rome and appoint him as his lieutenant to exercise the prerogatives of the crown, Humbert said. Whether the King might act sooner he was unable to say.

The King's pledge to withdraw from public life, however, was of the highest importance since the leaders of the six opposition parties have indicated that it would remove a major obstacle to their collaboration with the Government of Premier Badoglio.

Two Germans Escape Camp

THURSO, Que., April 5 (CP) — Two German sailors, members of the crew of the German cargo carrier Weser, captured by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert in the Pacific in 1940, escaped today from a sewing machine company's lumber camp at this settlement 45 miles East of Ottawa by separating themselves from a wood-cutting party with which they were working.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police identified the men as Kurth Barth, 21, and Karl Meiner, 23. As the Weser was not a combatant ship, the men were treated as internees, not prisoners of war. At the time of their escape the men were under guard of the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

HOLD COURT MARTIAL

Allegations that members of the V.G.C. acted improperly in guarding prisoners of war brought into Buckingham from the Thurso camp for dental and medical treatment resulted in court martial proceedings recently against Cpl. William Lee of Montreal and Pte. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que.

The court martial withheld its findings on three of six charges against Lee, and acquitted him of the remaining three charges.

Skinner pleaded guilty to two charges. The court withheld its findings on three others and dismissed the first on the ground the accusation was not properly worded. The court's findings on the charges on which it withheld judgment will be released after they are confirmed and promulgated in orders.

SOCIAL CREDIT DECIDES ON ORGANIZATION

Vote for Political Action After Storm of Debate

DENOUNCE CBC

TORONTO, April 5 (CP) — A National Social Credit convention today emerged from a storm of debate wih a national organization—the Social Credit Association of Canada pledged to political action in the Federal field.

At the morning sitting today members of the Quebec delegation of 42 said they did not favor political action at this time and would continue to concentrate on Social Credit organization. An amendment offered by them which would have confined the work of the national organization to preparing and helping the electorate to support candidates pledged to Social Credit was defeated in a secret ballot.

Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta said the amendment would give the national organization "a weak purpose" at a time when he believed Fascism was threatening Canada and political action was needed.

Louis Even of Montreal, a spokesman for the Quebec delegation, said that if the convention broke up on the question he and his fellow-delegates would go "free and with their hearts content." He felt that a statement by Mr. Manning represented an "ultimatum."

Mr. Manning replied he was not at the convention to give ultimatums to anyone.

After defeat of the amendment, the Quebec delegates said they would remain at the convention.

When the main resolution, covering establishment of a national organization for political action immediately, came before the convention, Mr. Even asked what the consequences of its passage would be.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, Alberta Attorney-General and convention chairman, replied that a majority could not tie down a minority to political action. Endorsation of the resolution would not commit the Quebec delegates to approval of a platform or national leaders, matters which would be discussed later.

Mr. Even said that the Quebec delegation did not desire to disrupt the Social Credit forces. With the reservation they were not bound to political arrangements proposed in the resolution the Quebec delegates would support it.

The resolution establishing the national organization then passed unanimously.

The convention approved a resolution to "denounce what we believe to be the unfair and inexcusable action of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in excluding the Social Credit viewpoint" from national broadcasts. It urged the CBC Board of Governors review its decision and allow the Social Credit movement free air time as it granted Liberal, Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. speakers under regulations announced recently.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, New Democracy member of Parliament for Macleod, Alta., said the Social Credit forces of Canada were "nosed out" of free radio time.

"All sorts of speeches, suggestions and educational broadcasts are coming over the air that all fit into the picture in bringing about Socialism in Canada and working towards a world Socialist state," said Mr. Hansell.

Private station operators should know that if "a Socialist state" developed they would lose their stations.

The convention approved a declaration to be signed by candidates for the national leadership pledging them to the support of political action, the application of Social Credit principles, opposition to centralization of power, opposition to Communism, Fascism and National Socialism, efforts to end the "monopolistic control of money," a "properly-managed monetary system," democracy in which individual enterprise would continue, a sufficiency of purchasing power for all Canadians, and recognition of the autonomy of provincial and other governments.

Find $125,000 More of Thompson Riches

CHICAGO, April 5 (AP)— The hunt for riches tucked away by former Mayor William Hale Thompson yielded $125,000 in securities today—a find that increased to $1,602,250 the value of assets uncovered since his death.

And the end of the search was not yet in sight.

The latest cache was a safety deposit box in the First National Bank It was crammed with stocks and bonds that had face value of $125,000.

Report Churchill Postpones Decision on Eden

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—(Wednesday)—Prime Minister Churchill has postponed a decision on whether to relieve Anthony Eden of Foreign Office duties, the Daily Mail said today. There had been widespread reports that Eden's resignation would be announced this weekend.

"The question will be reviewed at a later date," the Daily Mail said, "but even then it is by no means certain that Churchill will choose another Foreign Secretary."

BOMBERS HIT PLOESTI RAILWAY YARDS

Report 46 Enemy Planes Downed in Bucharest Raid

FIGHT OFF 200

NAPLES, April 5 (AP)—American bombers of the Mediterranean Air Force smashed at the Axis in the Balkans again today, pounding railway yards at the oilfield centre of Ploesti, Rumania.

Ploesti is 30 miles North of Bucharest where an American attack Tuesday may have crippled German communications with the Northern Rumanian front.

The oilfields of Ploesti, bombed by the Americans last Aug. 1, were not the target today, however. The raiders pounded two rail yards and rolling stock supplying German armies battling the Russians about 250 miles to the East.

Bomber gunners destroyed at least 46 enemy planes in the Bucharest raid while escorting fighter pilots claimed three more. The Allied Mediterranean Air Force lost 12 planes Tuesday, some on the Bucharest mission.

At Bucharest one cluster of bombs landed among freight cars drawn up at a siding and was believed to have destroyed 80 units of rolling stock. Photo interpreters claimed bomb bursts among adjacent industrial buildings and nearby military barracks. A roundhouse was said to have been partly destroyed and fires were left blazing in a block of warehouses 1400 feet long.

About 200 planes were reported encountered during the raid and one group put up desperate resistance, battling a bomber formation for one hour and 20 minutes.

A vast quantity of material passes through Bucharest from the South by main trunk line. It also is an important storage point for oil from the nearby Ploesti fields. In addition much of the equipment shipped down the Danube by barge is taken ashore for forwarding to the Russian front via Bucharest

Todays' Allied communique said Allied planes flew 1400 sorties yesterday. It added that it now was confirmed that 116 enemy planes were destroyed during the operations of April 2.

In Italy, fighter-bombers set off an explosion in an ammunition dump near Monte Libretti, 18 miles Northeast of Rome. A two-span steel bridge North of Rome was blasted and medium bombers attacked an oil dump 40 miles North of the capital.

Throughout central Italy, scores of Nazi installations, bridges and supply dumps were attacked in bright weather.

MacDonald Knows Nothing of New Appointment

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, today said he had heard nothing when asked to comment on a London dispatch which reported he had been mentioned for the post of Dominions Secretary in an expected cabinet shuffle.

Name Delegation to Labor Meet

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP)—Personnel of the Canadian delegation to the International Labor Organization convention to open at Philadelphia April 20 was announced tonight by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell will attend some of the meetings as a special Government delegate. Other delegates, announced recently by Prime Minister King, are Paul Martin, Parliamentary assistant to Mr. Mitchell, and Brooke Claxton, Parliamentary Assistant to Mr. King, representing the Government; W. C. Coulter of Toronto, representing employers, and Percy R. Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, representing workers.

Make Incitement of Labor Unrest Criminal Offence

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 6 (Thursday) (CP)—The War Cabinet early today drafted an urgent order specifying that incitement of labor unrest is a criminal offence, and told the Labor Minister to take any other act necessary to end strikes of more than 110,000 workers in the war-vital coal and ship-building industries.

There was no indication of wholesale arrests or of summoning troops to break strikes, but Scotland Yard, investigating possible subversive elements behind the spreading "wildcat" strikes, raided Trotskyite Communist offices in London and elsewhere Wednesday, while the Trade Union Congress, parent body of organized British labor, warned that continuance of the work stoppages would imperil Allied victory.

London morning papers today frankly headlined their stories "labor crisis."

The Daily Mail, which reported the cabinet action, said the order against incitement would be promulgated next week and that all subversive organizations and individuals believed to be fomenting strikes would be suppressed immediately.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin was expected to warn strikers to return to work and was prepared to take what the News-Chronicle called "drastic steps" if he was not heeded.

The strikes already have hampered preparations for the invasion of Western Europe, the Trades Union Congress warned, adding that if they are continued they "cannot fail to produce a major national disaster and imperial victory of the Allied cause."

Issued after a long conference with Labor Minister Bevin, the T.U.C. statement said "unauthorized stoppages of work occurring in the midst of preparations for concerted Allied attack upon Nazi ofrtified Europe already have impeded these imminent operations and have brought curtailment of essential production."

It warned all workers against individuals and organizations which have been active in fomenting disturbances that now include strikes among coal miners, shipyard and aircraft workers and others. Mr. Bevin has promised Government action in the next few days on the whole structure of industrial relations.

Mrs. Ildred Lee, who is on the staff of "Socialist appeal" told a Press Association reporter she was taken home and searched and detectives had seized a number of papers. From the fourth international's premises they took copies of "Socialist Appeal," documents and correspondence.

Jock Haston, who described himself as national organizer of the revolutionary Communist party and assistant editor of "Socialist Appeal," was quoted by the Press Association as saying:

"If the Government imagine that by closing us down and suppressing our publication they are going to stop the wave of strikes they are mad—if the Government nationalized the mines and operated them under democratic committees of workers and technicians they would settle the problem in 24 hours."

The Trotsyists are bitterly opposed to Marshal Stalin and present Soviet policy and stand for international revolutionary aims on a militant class basis. They have been active among workers in industries where disputes are most easily provoked.

The strike of Tyneside apprentices, most of whom have returned to work, stemmed from a protest by the workers against being made liable to drafting for mining in Scotland. This strike was the first which the British press connected, with subversive activities against the war effort.

The Daily Telegraph named two organizations, the Works Militant Movement and the Revolutionary Comunist party, as aiming at the overthrow of established machinery for handling industrial disputes.

March was the worst month of stries since the war began, with more than 1,000,000 lost working days.

The Daily Worker, organ of the British Communist party, appealed today to miners to return work immediately.

It was estimated that by tomorrow night 1,250,000 tons of coal will have been lost by the Yorkshire strikes.

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Mrs. Mary Baker-Jacob, 98, of the Squamish Indians at Capilano Reserve, died here yesterday. She is survived by 194 descendents including a number of great-great grandchildren.

ITALIAN TROOPS REPULSE NAZI COUNTER

Allied Artillery at Anzio Pounding Enemy

NAPLES, April 5 (AP)—Italian troops on Mount Marrone, 15 miles northeast of Cassino, have repulsed a German counter-attack, inflicting casualties, it was announced today.

The Italians, fighting with the Allied 5th Army, were reported last week to have seized the mile-high peak as well as two others in the vicinity.

Elsewhere along the front there were heavy artillery duels and sharp patrol clashes. Allied artillery caused casualties among the Germans and destroyed two ammunition dumps.

Considerable enemy movement was served just northwest of Cassino, dispatches from the front said. In Cassino itself an enemy patrol was attacked with small arms fire and six of its members were killed.

Fifth Army patrols on the Garigliano front discovered new German machine gun positions which were brought under fire by mortar batteries.

Allied artillery was active, meanwhile, on the Anzio beachhead front South of Rome, hitting and setting afire a German self-propelled gun just West of Cisterna, blasting an ammunition dump three miles Northwest of the town and inflicting casualties on small enemy groups a mile to the Southwest.

A tower in Littoria which the Germans were believed to be using for observation purposes was demolished by shellfire.

There was a concentration of German fire in the central sector of the beachhead, but little enemy activity otherwise.

Two more German shells fell in an Allied hospital area on the Anzio beachhead on Monday, causing another death.

Allow 10 Pounds Canning Sugar

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — The Prices Board announced tonight that in the forthcoming canning season each consumer may obtain an allotment of 10 pounds for canning purposes.

The Board said the first five "F" coupons in Ration Book No. 3, each good for one pound of sugar, will become valid May 25, and the second five valid July 6.

The 1943 canning sugar allotment was approximately the same, but last year consumers had to apply direct to their Local Ration Boards for it, and, depending upon the supply available, some received more and some less than the 10-pound allowance.

The present ration is a blanket allowance of 10 pounds to each consumer. Householders may convert the "F" coupons into preserve coupons at Local Ration Board offices if they prefer to buy preserves rather than make them.

Surgeons Meet at Coast April 18

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Dr. A. B. Schinbein of Vancouver will be chairman at a meeting of the American College of Surgeons here April 18, it was reported today. Representatives of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army and Navy will be present to discuss experiences in the theatres of war with delegates from B. C. and Alberta.

Conflicting Statements Made as Rossland School Rumpus Aired; Meeting Asks Board Hear Brandon

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 5—William Brandon, the teacher whose rumored dismissal at the Rossland High School, was one of the factors leading up to the strike which occurred Monday, spoke on discipline at the High School, lack of cooperation on the part of Principal A. B. Thompson, accusations made by Mr. Thompson which he said he could prove were false, statements made at the special School Board meeting held Monday night as reported in the Nelson Daily News, Tuesday morning, and the difference of opinions held by Mr. Thompson and himself regarding his teaching of arithmetic. He also mentioned criticism he had received from the Principal regarding his Physical Training classes.

Mr. Brandon told the meeting that "Previous to accepting my present position, may I state, both in the Esquimalt and Saanich Schools I won the Strathcona-Trust Prizes for physical training. At these schools, though, I had the cooperation of the principals, and was able to punish culprits when necessary."

THE "COMPLETE SURPRISE"

Regarding the statement in the Nelson News Tuesday to the effect that he had absented himself since Wednesday without giving any reason to either the principal or the School Board Mr. Brandon stated his wife had sent a note to Principal Thompson at 8:45 a.m. Thursday saying he was ill. Mr. Brandon said he could prove this statement.

Also in Tuesday's Nelson News he mentioned the reporting of the strike as a complete surprise to Principal Thompson and to the School Board. This was not true, he maintained, as School Trustee Robert Allison at a special meeting held Thursday evening informed both the School Board and Principal Thompson that a strike was brewing.

These two statements were later explained by Principal Thompson and members of the School Board. Mr. Thompson told the meeting he received the note Thursday morning, but he did not receive any excuse for Friday's or Monday's absence, and he personally, from a visit he made to Mr. Brandon's home Saturday, did not think Mr. Brandon was ill.

Although School Trustee Allison mentioned the impending strike Thursday night, Principal Thompson said he did not believe him, and dismissed the matter entirely from his mind, and it was a complete surprise when one of the teachers informed him of the matter Monday morning.

School Trustee Arthur Turner stated that no official notice was given to the Board from the strikers; therefore it was a surprise.

Regarding the mathematics' review Mr. Brandon maintained that he was following the usual custom used in high schools, normals, and universities, when he gave students a sample of all types of problems which had been covered since September. He said he told his students that similar problems would confront them on examination papers. Principal Thompson had forbidden him to continue reviewing by this method, stated Mr. Brandon, on the grounds that it was tantamount to cheating.

Arising from this disagreement between the Principal and mathematics teacher, special meetings with part of the School Board were held, both on Tuesday and Thursday nights last week. Mr. Brandon said that he saw Trustee Charles Daly Monday evening, and was asked to bring his problems to the Board meeting Tuesday at 9 o'clock. When he arrived he found only three members of the School Board, Messrs. Daly, Snowball and Turner there, also Principal Thompson.

DISMISSED EFFECTIVE IN JUNE

Following this meeting Chairman Snowball said, "We have decided your services will not be required after the end of June for the following reasons:

(a) Not cooperating with the Principal; (b) Too unpopular with the staff; (c) Too unpopular with the pupils of Rossland High School."

"Then Trustee Daly said he would fire me on the spot if he could instead of waiting until June," related Mr. Brandon. "Chairman Snowball added that I would not be at the High School one day longer than he could help; and that if it were legal to give me immediate notice and 10 days sick leave he would."

Mr. Brandon then charged Chairman Snowball with saying in reply to his request, that:

"You'll never meet the Inspector with a Board of Five."

School Board Chairman Snowball denied this statement.

A request from the meeting resulted in Chairman Snowball agreeing that Mr. Brandon would be given the opportunity to meet with the Board of five and the Inspector.

Mr. Brandon then stated that he was told that Inspector J. F. K. English was in town Monday morning, and was given one of the circulars, but that he kept on going.

Regret was again expressed that the Inspector was not at this public meeting.

Mr. Brandon, during his talk said that he "was twice admonished by the Principal in front class." I threatened to report him to the Board if it happened again, and he told me 'he would give me the chance sooner than I wished.'"

Statements in his possession and signed by his classes would back up his denial that he left teaching periods to go to the men's staff room, as charged by the Principal, stated Mr. Brandon.

PRINCIPAL AND DISCIPLINE

Regarding discipline at the High School, Mr. Brandon said that in the case of impertinence he was told by the principal to "go easy" on the offender.

Another case was of one girl being sent out of the room, and six girls walked out. They returned with a note from the Principal to readmit them.

"Refusal to drill by 15 cadets either under me, or under their senior officer, resulted in no punishment by the Principal. The officer resigned on the spot, and I therefore refused also to train cadets as I could not get cooperation," Mr. Brandon said.

Mr. Brandon said he had endeavored to cooperate to the best of his ability with the Principal, but "there is an apparent and persistent dislike of myself by the the Principal."

STUDENTS ACCUSE PRINCIPAL

A delegation of 11 senior boys received great applause when they mounted the platform by special request of the meeting to state their case against the Principal. The reason for the strike Monday as set forth were as follows:

Mr. Thompson talked about teachers behind their backs;

Mr. Thompson said his job was to break the power of the Student Council;

Some teachers did not have proper control, and some children cheated, therefore Mr. Thompson ruled that everyone had to rewrite the exams, all marks before March 1 not to be counted.

The delegation then stated that Mr. Daly's implied accusation when he said that "Mr. Brandon should keep his dirty linen out of the classroom," was false, as Mr. Brandon did not say anything to the students before Monday.

The spokesman for the delegation, Eric Tongue, President of the Students' Council, then stated that the reason for choosing 12 to 15 older students as delegates was because they could speak and voice their opinions, and they couldn't be browbeaten as the younger students would. In addition, the Grade VII students could not speak at public meetings. The demonstration was not staged by ringleaders, he maintained.

A complaint regarding discipline was given.

Tuesday students during the noon hour were kept out until 1 o'clock. Even those who took their lunches were asked to go outside. "Naturally, some didn't," he added, to the apparent amusement of the meeting.

Objections were voiced regarding the Principal's practice of writing the names of the students on the bulletin board for dishonesty and truancy, one student being accused of both because he stayed away from a detention to play hockey.

In concluding, the delegation stated Mr. Brandon was one of the many reasons for the strike. They then

They changed their constitution September; in two months the three said Mr. Brandon was present, and wished to speak to the parents of Rossland.

PRINCIPAL THOMPSON HEARD

Principal A. B. Thompson, who was not given the floor until after the delegation of students had spoken and after William Brandon had spoken, dealt with the statements made by both.

He said "Bill" and he went to Normal together about 1922, played on the same rugby team, and that they both were very pleased last Fall to be working together. Principal Thompson insisted that he had "done everything possible in order that Bill could make a comeback, both in health and teaching, and that he was in no sense his enemy."

An outline of his responsibility to his staff, to the School Board, and to the students was given by Principal Thompson.

His duty to obtain the best possible education for 275 boys and girls was treated very seriously. In every case the teachers were asked to talk over problems in his office, and solutions were worked out. In only one case had he found a teacher who would not work on that basis.

Students informed Principal Thompson they were unable to learn mathematics. He in turn gave them a test to see if they were telling the truth, following which he spoke with Mr. Brandon, who became antagonistic and refused his advice.

Principal Thompson stated that he hadn't any grievances and if Mr. Brandon would use modern methods he was willing to work with him. "The door is not closed as far as I am concerned," he maintained.

Deficiencies found in his staff were not discussed by him either on the street corners or at School Board meetings claimed the Principal; only when School Board action was considered necessary did he bring matters before it, he said. To retain the dignity of the teachers on my staff will be my policy as long as I am the principal of any school," Mr. Thompson emphatically stated.

REGARDED BRANDON AS PARTICIPANT

"Flat statements about me tonight are trumped up and are not based on fact," he declared. His accuser, Mr. Brandon, said he could prove his statements, but he hadn't, stated the Principal.

"What occurred Monday was not a strike, because it was not carried out properly. It was merely an absence from school and the staff member who was absent I consider a member of the 'walkout', he said.

In 20 years of teaching the Principal said he had never seen pupils, parents, and School Boards without grievances.

He then gave an outline of student government in the school: the two functions of which were 1, to teach Democracy; 2, facilitate extra-school activities.

Principal Thompson denied saying that "his job was to break the Student Council," but he admitted to the meeting that he was told when he came to Rossland that it was one of the problems he must tackle.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROBLEM

It was very difficult to make changes without causing hard feelings. The students had developed a constitution of which they were very proud. Mr. Thompson said he did not think their "Co.-Op." policy whereby certain students, members of the Co.-Op. paid 25 cents, and other non-members paid 40 cents for certain privileges, was in their best interests. He watched the students make small errors, and merely suggested changes; he never dictated to the Students' Council, he told the meeting.

The changed their constitution last June and held the election in September; in two months the three main officers resigned, feeling a lack of cooperation. Mr. Thompson said he felt he was partly to blame; he carried on himself, giving talks on leadership and conducting surveys and explaining the part a Students' Council should have in the educational set-up. The students then nominated and reelected their former President, showing that in two months no changes had taken place.

"Besides having a Democratic form of student governing, we have to get things done," Mr. Thompson said. "The students have not mature minds, and are not able to carry out long term plans. I have spent a great deal of time on them which I could have spent with my sick daughter," Mr. Thompson said he issued a document to the students in January showing the complete set-up with regard to the responsibilities of citizenship, which included students, taxpayers, and so on; he asked that this be studied.

CHEATING PROBLEM

Mr. Thompson then asked the meeting what they would have done regarding the examinations had they been in his place. Many parents and pupils had come to him, he said, claiming that cheating had been going on, that the exams had been seen before given. "In making all students rewrite their exams, I am seeing that the honest students get a square deal," he stated.

The charge that he talked behind teachers' backs was not worthy of an answer.

Principal Thompson then asked a student in the audience a question, to which the meeting objected. He then asked that his apology be accepted, saying he did not intend to put the individual boy on the spot.

BOARD BACKS NOON-HOUR

The Board of School Trustees backed up Principal Thompson's refusal of allowing pupils to remain in the school during the noon hour, as this would be contrary to the Board's disciplinary measures taken at Monday night's special meeting. Mr. Thompson said that at 12:30, when it started to rain, he personally admitted the students.

Regarding the publishing of names on the bulletin board Mr. Thompson stated that as a last resort method, students were barred from school activities. The onus is placed on the various team captains to see that such a student does not play, and any games played with a debarred player are considered defaulted. His only way to inform the team captains was by use of the bulletin board. Mr. Thompson said the names were defaced after the penalty time was up.

Principal Thompson explained that every day was one succession of problems, that dealing with human beings was one constant problem. He appealed to the meeting to "judge us by how we handle problems when they do occur."

School Trustee Charles Daly, who is serving on the Board for the first time this year, was interrupted by the audience during his talk regarding Mr. Brandon "airing his dirty linen in the classroom" and regarding Mr. Brandon leaving the Shaughnessy Military Hospital. A motion was made by a member of the audience and seconded that Mr. Daly be asked for his immediate resignation.

Chairman Snowball ruled the motion out of order, and said no change could be made until municipal election day.

School Trustee Robert Allison, who met Mr. Brandon for the first time at the meeting, said he wanted "this whole thing out in the open" and that he was surprised when Mr. Brandon was not given the opportunity to meet with the whole board. He though Inspector English should have been in attendance at the special meeting last Thursday, and that he had made a motion to this effect. Trustee Allison said the Board laughed at his information regarding the impending strike. Nobody had been fired.

Mr. Allison said he wanted the Rossland High School to be able to compete with any school in the province. He also said he wanted a vote of confidence, or he would leave.

The vote was given, but Chairman Snowball, who appeared amused, said it was unconstitutional.

Trustee Harry Lefevre compared the small school setup of 15 years ago with the present setup which he said came into being about 10 years ago under the direction of Dr. Weir then Minister of Education. These modern ideas had caused trouble in the States and throughout the Province, even in Ontario, he maintained. This constant changing of classes every 30 minutes was the cause of horseplay and destruction of text books and other belongings, he charged. Under the present setup the classes had to go to the different rooms, which were equipped for their particular subject.

SCHOOL LAUGHING STOCK

Trustee Arthur Turner criticized lack of interest in running for public offices at election time, and appealed to the audience to cooperate with the Principal and School Board by letting them get on with their work instead of hindering them. He asked that legitimate complaints be placed before the proper authorities and not gossiped about on the streets, as had been done.

He said the Rossland School is the laughing stock of the Province, and it would take some time to cure the situation. This last demonstration and the publicity had done the town a great deal of harm.

A great many questions were asked from the audience, and many statements made pro and con respecting the entire matter.

There was no mention made by the meeting either in favor of or against the disciplinary measures taken, other than to ask if any individual punishment would be inflicted upon the ones considered to be leaders. They were assured that there would be no discretion.

No questions arose regarding the supervision of the exams, which will be re-written after Easter so as to prevent further cheating.

INSPECTOR CORRECTS RUMOR

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 5—"That report is absolutely false," said Inspector J. F. K. English, when asked this afternoon on his return from Grand Forks whether before leaving Rossland Monday morning he had received a copy of the bulletin issued by the High School students giving their reasons for their strike. At the public meeting Thursday night at which Chairman Arthur Snowball of the School Board presided, William Brandon, whose alleged dismissal on false charges was one of the grounds given by the students for their action, reported he had been told that the Inspector had received a copy of the students' statement before leaving Rossland but had nevertheless continued his trip. Various speakers at the meeting also expressed regret that he was not in attendance.

Mr. English explained that the first inkling he had about the trouble was when he reached Laurier and the customs officer gave him the message sent for him by the students. He stated in any case he could not have been in Rossland on Tuesday night, but that if he had he would not have evaded the issue.

A meeting between the Inspector and the Student Council was held at the High School this afternoon. Mr. English had nothing to give out regarding this meeting, but said he was investigating the whole affair.

Nelson Curling Club Bids Farewell to "Roarin' Game" at the Annual Banquet

About 200 members of the Nelson Curling Club bade farewell to another season of "The Roarin' Game" as they gathered around the banquet tables at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening. The Vice-President's side, the losers of the Presidents vs Vice-Presidents, were hosts for the splendid banquet catered for by the Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces. The rest of the evening was spent in singing rousing songs, several speeches, and finally the presentation of the 1943-1944 prizes.

ROARIN' GAME TOASTED

John Thom, Vice-President, presided. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes pronounced the blessing. Ald. H. H. Hinitt proposed a toast to the "Roarin' Game". He also spoke a few words on the good sportsmanship among the members, etc. He said that the skip was often blamed for not winning the game but when for some reason he was not able to be on hand and some other member of the team took the skip's place, he soon found out what work he really had to do. He told a little story showing that a person got out of curling just what he put into it. S. A. Maddocks responded to Ald. Hinitt's toast, and spoke of the wonderful times he had had during the season. He said that the members of the Nelson Curling Club showed very good sportsmanship, and their willingness to take any position on the rink. He furthered this thought with a few duties of each member on the rink, closing with the hope that all would be able to play next year and for many more years.

A toast to the "Boys in the Armed Forces" was proposed by John Thom. This was followed by several good old war songs.

The President of the Club, C. H. Marshall, read a letter from Dan McLean, who is in Winnipeg, and who expressed his regret at not being able to attend but sent several suggestions to the boys, which was the next best thing he could do.

Ald. A. H. Allan spoke on "Thoughts on Curling", stating that it wasn't just what happened on the ice that made it so much fun to be a curler, but the many humorous things that took place off the ice. It wasn't just for the trophy that they curled, but for the friendship and good fun that they got out of the game. He said that the Nelson Curling Club was very fortunate in having such a wonderful place to curl; it is really curling under de luxe conditions. He made a suggestion that the Little Bonspiel be enlarged to one that would be looked forward to from all all over the Province.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Chairman of the Nelson Red Cross drive, was presented with the proceeds of the Red Cross Bonspiel, and also from the Mixed Play held the following night.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

The presentations to the Trophy winners were made by C. H. Marshall, President, as follows:

Opening 'Spiel—Winners, E. C. Hunt, B. Leigh, S. Mattice and J. Stewart; runners up, H. H. Sutherland, W. A. Duckworth, R. B. Morris and W. A. Triggs.

Sharp Cup—Winners, A. H. Jeffs, D. Meakins, J. H. Long and R. DeGirolamo; runners-up, F. H. Smith, H. Chester, G. Anderson and T. Dodman.

Collinson Trophy—Winners, William Marr, G. Ronmark, T. S. Shorthouse and J. McIvor, Jr.; runners-up, Dr. T. H. Bourque, W. Chrishop, J. S. Livingstone and C. W. Ramsden.

Al. Jeffs Cup—Winners, J. P. McLaren, L. Peerless, W. L. Thompson and E. C. Kidd; runners up, L. S. Bradley, S. T. McCulloch, Dr. R. B. Brummitt and R. Carne.

U.D.L. Cup—Winners, S. T. Jemson, E. Fisher, Mr. Atkinson and W. A. Triggs; runners up, Dr. T. H. Bourque, R. B. Stewart, O. Olson and J. A. Copeland.

Plugs and Colts—Winners, J. S. Livingstone, T. S. Shorthouse, E. C. Kidd and J. D. Kerr; runners-up, R. Riesterer, J. H. Allen, A. B. Ronmark and W. Brown.

Red Cross 'Spiel—Primary winners, Dr. T. H. Bourque, D. Cathcart, J. S. Livingstone and J. Milne; runners up, M. Michelson, A. H. Allan, J. R. Bailey and Dr. L. J. Maurer.

Red Cross Secondary winners—H. Bush, G. Ronmark, T. Temple and J. Robb; runners up, A. H. Jeffs, H. Chester, J. A. C. Laughton and J. G. Watson.

British Consols (B.C. Championship for 1944)—William Marr, John Thom, O. Olsen and N. R. Sardich; runners up, A. H. Allan, A. H. Whitehead, N. R. Jennejohn and L. N. McEachern.

The Dogan and Protestant Cup was presented to C. McKinnon of the winning Dogans.

This was the first year that a Nelson rink has won the B.C. Championship.

Andrew Weir, 31, Rossland Native Son, Dies Here

Widely-known through this district, Andrew Weir, native Rosslander, died early Wednesday morning at his home at 309 Nelson Avenue. He had been ill since December.

Thirty-one years of age, Mr. Weir came to Nelson to make his home four years ago. He was employed as a dairy products salesman.

Surviving are his wife at Nelson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weir at Vancouver; five brothers, Thomas and Robert at Trail, James and Jack at Vancouver; and Chief Petty Officer Walter Weir, R.C.N., at Galveston, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. A. McDonald at Trail.

Fire Destroys Nakusp Home

NAKUSP, B. C.—The home of Pte. Howard and Mrs. Cann of Nakusp was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire was first noticed in the kitchen ceiling. Mrs. Cann and her daughter vainly tried to put out the fire. Neighbors rushed to assist on being called and Nakusp fire brigade did all possible to save the out-buildings where several hundred young chickens were housed. The home was a total loss and only partly covered by insurance.

Pte. Cann was away on duty with the Veterans Guard in Lethbridge. John, the oldest son is in Italy with the 8th Army and their son Harold is serving also in the Army overseas.

NURSES HEAR OF THEIR PART IN POST-WAR PERIOD

The rehabilitation period, and date, with a minimum of 40. particularly the part nurses would play in it was the subject of Mrs. Cecil Hill of Nelson Tuesday night in speaking before the Nelson Graduate Nurses Association. There was a large attendance.

Refreshments were served.

A. F. Atkinson Dies at Coast

VICTORIA, April 5 (CP) — Albert Frederick Atkinson, 60, died here today. Born in England he lived in Nelson for 17 years before coming here in 1929. Survivors include a brother, George, in Nelson, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Vancouver.

WATER LEVEL

Dropping another .02 foot during the 24 hours ending Wednesday at 1 p.m., the West Arm at that time stood at 2.14 feet below the low water mark or zero. It seems probable that in a day or so the Spring rise will come into effect here, as the creeks have been receiving more water for some days.

Wednesday was the sixth consecutive day that the mercury in Nelson reached 60 degrees, and the fifth consecutive that it was above 60. Monday's extremes were 34 and 66, Tuesday's 37 and 63, and Wednesday's, 40 and 61. Tuesday night was the warmest of the season to

More than 200 agricultural camps are to be set up in Britain this Summer for people willing to help farmers during their vacations.

Forestry Inquiry Counsel to Be in Nelson April 21

VICTORIA, April 5 (CP) — Though sittings of the British Columbia Forest Inquiry today were suspended until May, the amassing of information on B. C. forests will continue. After completion of his duties in connection with the court of appeal next week, Mr. Justice Sloan, Commissioner, will visit Island timber operations to gain first-hand knowledge.

H. W. Davey, Commission Counsel, will make a trip to interior points to meet persons interested in making representations to the Commission and to help them in preparing their submissions.

His itinerary will be Kamloops April 13 and 14; Vernon April 15; Kelowna April 17; Penticton April 18; Nelson April 20 and 21; Cranbrook April 22 and 24; Fernie April 25 and Prince George 29 and 30.

Creston Ready for Loan Drive

CRANBROOK, B.C. April 5—The Victory Loan organizing office here reported Creston has completed its sub-unit nucleus for the Sixth Loan Campaign with F. V. Staples, Chairman, Dr. W. N. Fraser, Vice-Chairman, Gordon Thorpe, Public Relations Chairman, Henry Johnson, Sales Manager and Mrs. Freda Cartwright, Secretary, the latter to be in charge of the Campaign Office which will open April 12 on Canyon Street. Other executive members are Frank Putnam, M.L.A., D. K. Archibald and Neville Smith and zoning the sub-unit for sales is now under way.

Creston narrowly averted failing to make its $155,000 quota in the Fifth Loan, but came through spectacularly in the final days for heavy over subscription, an increase from the Fourth Loan's 385 to 562 in total applications, representing one buyer in every six persons of the district with the extraordinarily high average of 320 per application.

NELSON STORES OPEN MONDAY

Nelson retail stores will close all day Good Friday, but will be open to serve customers on Easter Monday. Federal civil servants and bank employees will also work Monday.

For students, Good Friday will open a 10-day Easter holiday.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE CONCERNING DEATH W. POINT MAN REMANDED

COURTENAY, B. C., April 5 (CP) —The case against Alfred E. Simpson of Oyster Bay, B. C., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Francis A. Cameron of Willow Point, B. C., today was remanded to April 12.

Charges were laid against Simpson, President of the Batco Development Company, following the death of Cameron who was knocked from his bicycle by a car driven by the defendant on the Island highway South of Campbell River last Oct. 19.

H. Petit, Former Kimberley Man, Passes at Age 72

A resident of Kimberley for 11 years and of Nelson for the past seven years, Henry Petit, 72, died Wednesday morning at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Born in Belgium, Mr. Petit came to Canada 37 years ago. After a year at Belvue, Man., he farmed at Fry's, Sask., until moving to Kimberley in 1926. He retired after 11 years with the C. M. & S. Company there, coming to Nelson in 1937.

He is survived by a son, Camille, Canadian Army, Halifax; a daughter, Mrs. N. Milkovich at Nelson; three brothers, Clement in Belgium, Louis at Armstrong and Constant at Fry's; and a sister, Mrs. Jules Cop, at Fry's.

LONDON, (CP) — A old English silver Queen Anne kettle engraved with a coat of arms, with the lid shaped like a minaret, was sold for $6,750 at an auction here. It was made in 1708.

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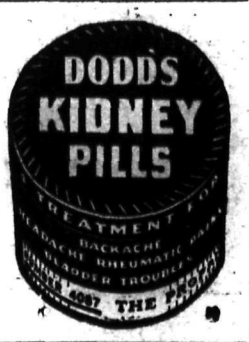

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LONDON, (CP) — Hospital authorities had warned the porter, but Wildred Smith, 29, couldn't resist taking doses of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) because it gave him such "agreeable sensations." A short time later he was found dead.

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French Coast Gets Pasting by U.S. Bombers

LONDON, April 5 (AP).—United States heavy bombers attacked military objectives in the Pas-de-Calais area of France today, Air Force Headquarters announced.

As the bombers, flying with a strong escort of fighters, reopened the Allied daylight aerial pounding of Europe from the West after a three-day lull, the Berlin radio claimed other bomber fleets were over central Germany in mid-afternoon.

Keeping up a running commentary on the progress of the bombers, the radio said the hostile planes were leaving Reich territory at 4 p.m.

The daylight operations followed heavy blows by U.S. and British Mediterranean-based air forces at Balkan capitals and a night attack on Cologne and other objectives in the industrial Ruhr by R. A. F. Mosquitoes.

The Mosquitoes, some of which now carry 4000-pound blockbusters, all returned safely.

An Air Ministry communique said a Mosquito on offensive patrol over Northern France yesterday shot down a single enemy plane.

The German-controlled Paris radio said bombs had fallen again last night on Switzerland, where the city of Schaffhausen was accidentally hit by U.S. bombers last Saturday. There was no immediate confirmation of this from Swiss sources.

Strong forces of Allied daylight raiders were heard thundering out over England's Southeast coast today.

Bombers Relax Train-Busting

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 5 (CP) — Temporarily, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force have given up train busting.

An R.A.F. commentator said one of the reasons for this was the new policy of making the German Air Force the main target.

Another reason is that attention is being paid by Allied bombers to important "military targets" in the Pas de Calais area, and further, the enemy locomotive replacement and repair facility have been speeded up which tends to lessen the advantage gained by smashing trains in Northern France.

An additional factor is that Russia's offensive is shortening Germany's supply lines and to some extent freeing locomotives for other work.

A new phase in the daylight sorties by Mosquitoes and Typhoons is the stepping-up of attacks on German training schools in occupied territory during which many training aircraft have been shot down or destroyed on the ground.

Goebbels Says Extinction Threatens Germans

LONDON, April 5 (CP Reuters)—The German radio today quoted a speech by Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels to a meeting of German bankers in Berlin in which he said:

"The test and trial through which our nation passes today is at least as grave as the one to which it was exposed in 1918.

"Today, however, the German people know that if they fail in this war,—as their foes admit—physical extinction threatens them."

Communist Paper Answers Remarks on Russ Policy

NEW YORK, April 5 (CP) —The Communist newspaper, Daily Worker, today called the reported resignation of Victor A. Kravchenko, the self-styled member of the Russian Purchasing Commission, in protest against Russia's foreign policy, an indication that Germany was 'scraping the barrel' of her political reserves."

The resignation of Kravchenko, who could no' be located was reported yesterday by the New York Times, which said in a Washington dispatch today that a Soviet Embassy spokesman denied Kravchenko was chief of the metals section of the Commission as he claimed. The embassy said he might have been employed as a clerk.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Rooming house associates of Victor A. Kravchenko, quoted by the New York Times as accusing his Moscow Government of "double-faced political manoeuvres," today recalled stories he had told here of his family's sufferings at the hands of the Nazis.

From those slightly acquainted with the Red Army veteran came expressions of surprise over his reported action. They recalled he had spoken bitterly of the Nazis, whom he accused of murdering his 70-year-old father, and of holding his mother prisoner for three years.

His brother, they remembered his telling them, fell under Nazi bullets while serving in the Red Army.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 5 — The R.C.A.F. issued it 849th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Butler, Vernon Bartlett Graves, Fo., Edmonton, Alta.

Calnan, Ronald Frank, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Floyd, Charles Richard, Fo., Toronto, Ont.

Fullerton, Melville Lloyd, Po., Toronto, Ont.

Jacobs, Daniel Lewis, Po., Hampshire, England.

Johnston, Lorne Herbert, Sgt., Lewisville, N.B.

MacGillivray, Ralph Northcliff, Po., Antigonish, N.S.

Millen, Harry Charles, Po., Mattawa, Ont.

Mohring, William James, Fo., Montreal, Que.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

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

Boyd, Walter Dawson Carl, Fo., St. Jovite, Que.

Davis, Michael Ludlow, Flt.-Sgt., Bombay, India.

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

Barton, Victor Augustus, Sgt., Wilcox, Sask.

Buchanan, Gordon Robertson, Wo., Gransden, England.

Harvey, Arthur Gow, Wo., Minnedosa, Man.

Wall, Raymond Thomas, Fo., Medicine Hat, Alta.

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

Nesbitt, Earl Doran, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

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

Askew, George William, Flt.-Sgt., Cartwright, Man.

Bancesu, George, Wo., Flintoft, Sask.

Brown, George Rawson, Po., Bartonville, Ont.

Cooper, Jack, Flt.-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.

Goodman, Benny Baldwin, Po., Winnipeg, Man.

Hewer, Lorne Barrie, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Hunter, Thomas Bamburgh, Wo., Toronto, Ont.

Mitchell, Banks Earle, D.F.M., Wo., Winnipeg, Man.

Sibbald, William John, D.F.C., Flt.-Lt., Toronto, Ont.

Stewart, Robert, Po., St. Vital, Man.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service:

Somers, George Robert, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

Thompson, Frank William, Po., Toronto, Ont.

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

Senger, Grant Charles, Sgt., Melbourne Australia.

Stewart, P., Lac., Sunderland, Eng.

Dangerously Injured on Active Service:

Mason, John Kent, Lac., Lindfield, New South Wales, Australia.

Rogers, Harry Frank Richard, Lac., Bucks, England.

Seriously Injured on Active Service:

Hicks, Eric Sankey, Po., nBiuternut Ridge, Kings Co., N.B.

Seriously Ill as a Result of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

McNeil, Ronald Walker, Sgt., Sao Vicente, Santos, Brazil.

Seriously Ill as a Result of Accidental Injuries:

Roy, George David, Lac., Buckingham, Que.

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

Bell, Raymond Melvin, Po., Hot Springs, Arkansas, U.S.A.

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Parent Should Keep Studying

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Very unfortunate it is that so many persons during war or peace, who have finished high school or college have quit reading good books and never seriously study thereafter. Now and then, however, a parent seizes the many opportunities in his community to go back to school, at least to read good books and magazines. Some might gain a fairly liberal education reading the editorials of the daily paper. See what it means to children to have parents who eagerly keep on learning.

As I have said before in this column, many mothers who taught before marriage are returning to teaching after their children are pretty well grown. Even the child in primary school who has hours in school about the same as those of his teaching mother, can be pretty well cared for.

Some mothers are going to night school and college, or pursuing wise reading courses at home (with the advice of the local library) just to be more alert mentally.

When a parent studies in the evening while her son or daughter does, the child is inspired to work harder at his lessons, thanks to her good example. Fortunate the home all of whose members go to school, and all of whom are continually trying to learn more.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B.C. — L. Beggs and H. Aylwin of New Denver were visitors to town.

A. T. Erickson has left for Vancouver where he will receive medical attention He was accompanied as far as Nelson by Mrs. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mills.

Miss Nancy Howard, R.N., of New Denver was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch and family visited New Denver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clough and Mrs. H. Elsmore were Saturday shoppers in Nelson.

Mrs. C. Schmidt and Mrs. J. Hume have left to spend a month's vacation in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. G. Stewart of New Denver were visitors to town.

Mrs. E. Bergman, who has been a patient in Slocan Community Hospital New Denver for the past month, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay and son Claire of Zincton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Christie of New Denver Saturday.

R. Fairhurst was a visitor to South Slocan Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Fairhurst and son Laurence, who have spent the past month visiting Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Bell was a patient in Slocan Commpnity Hospital, New Denver, for a few days.

S. Dewis and R. Shantz left Friday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Emerson and Mrs. W. Morrison were week-end visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. R. Peachey of Vancouver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peachey.

J. Senning has returned to his home after being a patient in hospital at New Denver.

Mrs. H. C. Detta and small daughters, Carol Anne and Donna Rae, have returned to Needles.

F. Boudier of the Standard Mine spent the week-nd at his home in Nelson.

Mrs. G. Groenhuysen and infant son have returned home from Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mr. Welch of Rosebery was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Eight-Mile was in town Friday.

Miss P. MacKinnon entertained a few friends when a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present, who included Mrs. M. Emerson, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs W. Morrison, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. J. Senning, Mrs. G. P. Smith and Miss T. MacKinnon.

The Silverton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Hambly with the President, Mrs. M. Hunter, presiding. Final arrangements were made for the Easter dance, proceeds of which will go to the fund for renovating the Memorial Hall. Refreshments were served, those present being Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. H. O. Dewis, Mrs. E. Mathews, Mrs. T. Burley, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Senning, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. L. Shantz, Mrs. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. Steele and Mrs. R. Hambly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele and family were weekend visitors to Appledale.

G. Palethorpe and F. Christie were recent visitors from New Denver.

What to Do With Teen-Age Acting Mama

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is it due to all the alphabetical vitamined complexes we are swallowing, or the pep talks wet get on every hand, begging us to be courageous and quicken our pace, that lady-oldsters insist on becoming 'teen age?

The beauty parlor has become a "must" which often outruns the grocery bill in round numbers. But this isn't my day for preaching. Take this girl's letter instead:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"What are we girls in our early twenties going to do with our mothers who persist in trying to look 'teen age?

"My mother is not much over 40. She would be a very pretty woman if she'd let herself alone and quit making up as an adolescent, and matching her phoney youth with the wild, glad behaviour she imagines is the hallmark of the 'teens.

"I work in a library. Does handling books make a girl serious? I'm sure I don't know. But I've never felt it was part of being young to go dancing about like my mother, being glad over everything. Glad that one day is Monday, the next Tuesday, the next Wednesday. Glad there's a beauty parlor on every corner; glad you can be a platinum blonde one week and have pale blue hair the next. Glad that a 30-day diet has lost ten pounds (Mama is on the plump side.)

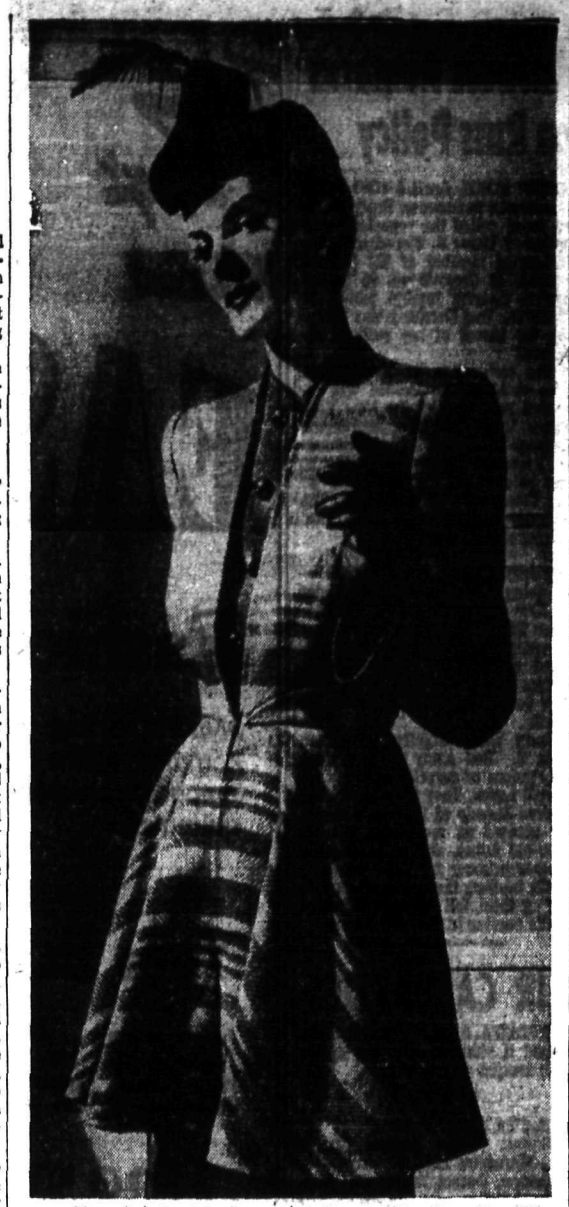
"But gladdest of all is she that her daughter has boy friends who call at our comfortable apartment. I'm no siren, goodness knows, but in the co-educational college I attended and the library I've worked in since. I know a lot of boys now in the service. When they're in our city, they call, and Mamma shows no quarter to any of them. She even teaches them to jitter and dance the Rhumba.

"I picked up little bits of evidence here and there which makes me think they find Mamma something out of the funnies. And I can't help but feel humiliated. I'm engaged to a boy overseas and live from day to day—hoping. I have a brother in the service, too.

"With this dreadful war on our hands and the end not yet in sight, what do you think about these women past 40 who insist on being 'teen age?

A DAUGHTER."

I think plenty, but I'd like to hear what some of my readers think of the lady past 40 who acts just 'teen age.



The suit is toast brown wool, buttoned with gilt pretties. The flared tunic coat with moulded waistline, Hollywood shoulders, open sleeves and waistline closing, is of wool striped with toast, blue and yellow.

Don't Copy the Thinness of a Fashion Model

By IDA JEAN KAIN

The other day I went to a swank fashion showing — "just looking, thank you!" So many of the girls who are modeling the styles are so thin it's a wonder they have the strength to walk around. I couldn't see the frocks they were modeling for their malnutrition.

As I watched them, I couldn't help thinking their extreme thinness may account for the fact that most models do not last long. This career is said to be one of the briefest. Well, that below par weight could not give any girl enough reserve vitality to keep her strength or her looks for long. Why the fashion departments want these girls so inhumanely thin is beyond me. Their sliver lines do not help the average Missus to squeeze into the new tight clothes.

Of course, it is not fair to say that all models are unhealthily thin. Some of them are practically normal weight and have beautiful figures. But the majority need at least 10 more pounds and would have more vitality and would last longer for putting on that much weight. Any girl who has to work at all hard for her living should certainly not try to copy the models in the matter of weight. I can assure you that these extremely thin girls photograph a lot better than they look in person, for the reason that the camera adds a visual 10 per cent to actual weight.

But there's one thing you can copy from them and that is posture. They move beautifully. Their rule is 'pull the waist out of the hips, pull the shoulders out of the waist, and pull the head out of the shoulders."

You can line yourself up correctly by standing with your back to the wall, with head, shoulders and hips touching the wall, the heels two inches out of the wall. Now, push away from the wall with the back of your head and walk off in that same lineup. In walking, the rule is to walk almost in a straight line, swinging the legs from the hips and pointing the toes straight ahead.

The thin girl is inclined to droop more than the normal weight or even the overweight, and it is especially important for her to watch her posture.

COLNE, England (CP) — Here there is a man of 65 who has no fears of a short life. He applied to be admitted as an "apprentice" at the annual meeting of the Colne Oyster Fishery Board. Apprentices must serve for seven years as dredgermen before becoming "freemen".

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — Miss Susie Chala of Natal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Eckersley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie at Michel.

Thomas Uphill of Fernie was a recent Natal-Michel visitor.

Bernard Keeling, treasurer of the Michel St. John Red Cross Ambulance Association left recently for the coast where he will attend the St. John convention. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Carl Adams and Mrs. George Maximick of Fernie visited Mrs. J. Oley at Natal.

George Davey of the R.C.A.F. returned to Eastern Canada after spending leave in Michel.

Pte. William Vasil was a recent Natal-Michel visitor.

Mrs. J. Tappay and son Kenneth of Bellevue were recent Natal visitors They were accompanied by Miss Alice Tappay.

William Coletti of Nelson was a recent Natal visitor.

Mrs. James Eckersley and son Roy of Fernie were recent guests of Mrs. M. Chala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Baratelli, who have been Natal residents for the past two years, have left for Corbin to live

Mrs. F. Kozler and family, of Michel has left for Red Deer to join her husband, Pte. F. Kozler.

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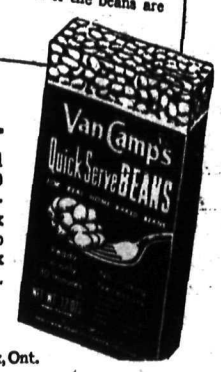

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

What to serve in Lenten menus is always a problem for the housewife. It is easy to get into a rut and use the same dishes over and over. Variety is the spice of life, however, in cooking as in other activities.

TODAY'S MENU

Haddock in Cream
Mashed or Baked Potatoes
Succotash Molded Tomato Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies
Apple Sauce
Coffee or Tea

HADDOCK IN CREAM

1½ lbs. haddock, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon—or less—prepared mustard, small onion, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup cream.

Wide haddock with damp cloth, place in 2-quart baking dish. Mix lemon juice, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper, and spread over fillets. Place onion, cut in pieces, in baking dish, and pour cream over all. Bake about 25 minutes at 400 degree F. Serve in its own sauce. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1½ cups flour, ¾ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, ½ cup peanut butter, ¼ granulated sugar, ¼ cup brown sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, light or dark 1 egg.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with soda, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, blend in peanut butter, add sugar and cream well. then add corn syrup and beat for 1 minute. Add egg and beat well, then blend in flour. Chill for about one hour, then shape by teaspoonfuls into small balls; place on greased cookie sheets and mash with fork. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Stored in an airtight container, they retain their crispness.

For the lunchbox use peanut butter, bacon and olives as a sandwich spread, or peanut butter and jelly or cranberry sauce.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. T. Glaholm and Mrs. Fred Aydon were joint hostesses at an enjoyable party at the home of the latter, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tonkin, who are with a lovely tea-set. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glaholm and Mrs. P. Fox of Squamish. Cards were enjoyed and a dainty supper served.

Visitors from Riondel at the week-end included Mrs. J. Russel, R. Patterson and J. Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fahrni shopped in Nelson at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinkess had as weekend guest, their son, Jimmie of Trail. He leaves shortly to take his medical at Calgary and will join the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. H. S. White spent several days in Nelson.

After the past two weeks spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alm, Mrs. W. Edstrom and small on, Gary have returned to their home at the coast.

Miss Dorothy Bowker, who visited for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowker in Kaslo, left to visit friends in Trail before leaving to take a position at the coast.

Mrs. V. Trail, who spent the winter in Nelson, has returned to her Mirror Lake Home.

Constable A. Harvey, R.C.M.P., has left for the coast after about two months duty spent in Kaslo.

The Monthly Red Cross Bridge Club was held at the homes of Mrs. M. McQueen, Mrs. H. Hewat, Mrs. G. K. Sutherland with Mrs. G. W. Tinkess co-hostess and Mrs. G. Bowker, with Mrs. Hugh Jones, co-hostess. High score for the evening went to Const. T. Glaholm at the home of Ronald Hewat.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson and children went to Johnson's Landing Saturday Mrs. Thompson returned to Kaslo The children will visit for some time with their grandmother, Mrs. McNicol

Aw 2. Mary Morton of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and her cousin, Miss Jennie Atkinson, have returned to the coast after a holiday spent in Kaslo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. obert Morton.

G. Abey of Toronto was a business visitor to Kaslo. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Abey.

Fred Aydon, assistant and supervisor to the B. C. Security Commission, was in Kaslo en route to Slocan City, after a business trip to the coast.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. K Popoff, Mrs. Mary Rindler and Mrs. W. E. Graham were visitors to Castlegar Thursday.

Alen Merry of Trail spent a few days here, returning to his home Saturday.

Mrs. M. Nixon, who was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. H. Smedbol and her son Helmer of Yahk are guests of Mrs. Smedbol's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker.

Warwick Parker was a recent visitor to Nelson.

R. Grimm left a few days ago for Vancouver and other coast cities.

Mrs. R. Grimm was a recent visitor to Nelson.

T. Baird was a visitor to Lemon Creek Saturday.

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SPINACH, Per lb.	15¢
CELERY, Utah, Per lb.	15¢
LETTUCE, Head	15¢
GREEN CABBAGE, Per lb.	15¢

PHONE 161

TRANSFER C.W.A.C. TRAINING CENTRE TO ONTARIO

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — The Canadian Women's Army Corps Basic Training Centre No. 2, Vermillion, Alta., will be closed May 15, Defence Headquarters said today. In future all basic training will be given at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) training centre, Kitchener, Ont.

Staff of the Vermillion training centre will be given posts in other military establishments, the announcement said.

Japanese Couple Wed at N. Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The marriage of Miss Mitsicho Kathleen Ohada, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ohada, and Rikigo Keumochi, took place in the Buddhist Temple, New Denver. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations and was attended by her mother, father, brother and sister-in-law. Miss Rosie Mishigalu was organist. A reception was held at the New Market Hotel after which the happy couple left for a shorthoneymoon to be spent in Revelstoke.

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J. A. McRae, Stalwart, Sask., Pays $10 Fine

James A. McRae of Stalwart, Sask., was fined $10 and costs when he pleaded guilty before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine at the Provincial Police Court Wednesday morning on a charge of operating a Saskatchewan-licensed motor vehicle with defective brakes. The charge was laid by Constable F. Slater after an investigation of a minor accident on Granite Road about 9:20 a.m. Wednesday. The fine was paid and the brakes repaired before the party proceeded on its way.

SLOCAN SCHOOL RAISES $22 FOR RED CROSS

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—The pupils of Slocan Elementary School were hosts to their parents and friends at a tea Thursday afternoon, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. The schoolroom was gaily decorated in Easter colors of mauve and yellow, and also with Red Cross motifs.

The sum of $17.55 was realized from the tea, and an additional $2.75 was raised through the sale of war savings stamps. A guessing contest with a war savings stamp prize, was won by Mrs. D. McKeon. The pupils of Div. II entertained during the afternoon with the following program:

"Song of the Three Bears" by six little girls; recitation, "Little Green Apple" by Bud Rae; "Looby Loo," by five little girls; "The Bunny Song," by members of Grades 3 and 4; a play, "The Good Health Train" by members of Grades 1 and 2; recitation, "Two Questions" by Beverly Hicks; and "I'm a Little Tea Pot" by four little boys

The entire proceeds of the afternoon, plus another $4.45 which the pupils have raised by other means, was donated to the Red Cross, a total of $22, in aid of the current Red Cross drive.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Mrs. Harold Anderson was hostess to the Friendly Club Thursday evening, Mrs. A. Endersby won the contest prize. Mrs. J. Duff assisted the hostess.

Mrs. E. Wegener and Mrs. J. Duff and daughter Elizabeth who for several weeks have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, left Monday for their home in Beiseker, Alta.

Little Marie Armstrong is a patient in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. S. Pollock left this week for Prince Albert, Sask. to visit her sister.

Mrs. Fred Andrews and infant daughter have returned from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Pte. Jack Nuttall of London, Ont., spent a leave with his parents here.

Lac. Ian Sprinkling of R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, who is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sprinkling in Rossland, visited friends here this week.

The C.G.I.T. met in St. Paul's United Church Tuesday afternoon when the theme was "Easter". Those present were Alice Grieve, Mabel Campbell, Mary LaRue, Ethel Timms, Lorraine Mills, Eileen Ranson and their leader.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss Leona Johnson attended the Girl Guide Mother and Daughter Banquet in Trail Friday night.

Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue spent Tuesday in Fruitvale.

J. Young and C. Moore of Trail were Tuesday visitors here.

Folk Festival at Kimberley Aids Red Cross

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The Auditorium of the Kimberley High School was the scene of a highly original and entertaining Folk Festival Friday evening.

Dinner was served to patrons, who had their choice of a Chinese dinner, an Italian dinner, or a Mexican dinner.

Later there was a Folk Festival display of the Allied Countries, which was instructive and educational. Treasured heirlooms and curios from Central Europe, Scandinavian countries, British Isles and the Orient were attractively displayed and were greatly admired by visitors. They were lent by Kimberley residents.

The program that followed was well received. The proceeds go to the Junior Red Cross in which 463 students are enrolled members. During the current school year these enterprising juniors have contributed $210 to the Junior Red Cross War Fund and sent $25 to the Senior Branch. Seventeen parcels have been sent to former High School students who are now serving in the Armed Forces.

Vancouver Women Visit Queen

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 5 (CP) — Eight Canadian women, members of St. John Ambulance Brigade on duty in Britain, went to Buckingham Palace to see the Queen.

They included Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Madeline Cantelon and Trudean Spencer of Vancouver and they learned the Queen is interested in what the young people of Canada are doing.

The Queen showed them her private sitting room, explaining:

"I thought you'd like to see where I work." Trudean Spencer remembered the walls were cream and the woodwork antique green.

"It was a very informal room, she seemed to have around her things she liked," said Miss Spencer. "There were the lovellest colored snapshots of the Princess, taken most of them out of doors, in a garden an under flowering trees."

A painting she had received from Canada of a rural landscape hung on the wall but the Queen didn't tell her visitors who the artist was.

The Queen had praise for Canadian Army hospitals here. "They are so lovely and so beautifully equipped," she said.

She asked her guests to write to their own provinces and pass on her greetings to all Canadian women doing the work of St. John Ambulance Brigade, particularly the nurses.

She was curious to know how the hospitals and war emergency establishments here compared with those in Canada, and she asked Mrs. Martin numerous questions about A.R.P. work in B. C. as compared with Britain's civilian defence.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Terrace Apartments, left Tuesday for Trail where they plan on spending a fortnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden.

● A number of members of the 1943-44 Women's Provincial Recreation class wound up Tuesday evening's activities with refreshments served at the home of Miss Edna McKenzie, Pro Rec Instructress. During the evening Mrs. Len Cutler made a presentation, part of which included a novel scrap book in which was appropriate poetry with illustrations, pictures of the members and cartoons pertaining to recreation activities in general. Those present were Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Agnes Shilton, Mrs. R. Brooks, Mrs. Elsie Richardson, Mrs. Grace Broughton, Mrs. Kira Larsen, Mrs. Harry Procter Miss Kay Pritchard, Miss Dorothy Colman, Miss Verna Blackwell, Miss Marion Bradshaw, Miss Jean Bestwick, Miss Viola Musfelt, Miss Connie Genge and Miss Helen Stout.

● Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hird of Slocan City shopped in Nelson on Tuesday.

● H. W. Wells, merchant of Passmore, spent yesterday in town.

● Constable and Mrs. Martin were in the city from Bonnington yesterday.

● Mrs. George Jordan who spent a few days in Nelson, returned to her home in Nakusp yesterday.

● William Fraser of Kootenay Bay spent yesterday in Nelson.

VISITING ALBERTA

● Mrs. G. A. Hoover, Front Street, has left to visit relatives in Medicine Hat.

● Rev. Father J. J. Cheevers of Fernie is here to assist with the Holy Thursday services in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mrs. J. Hall of Creston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Woodall.

● Captain Gary Bowell is here from the Coast spending a couple of days at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tupper, Union Street.

● P. F. Shrieves, who has been a patient in Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver for over three months, has arrived in Nelson and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrieves, Cedar Street.

● Rev. Father Alexander of the Japanese mission at Slocan City visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Terrace Apartments, spent Tuesday in Trail.

● Miss Hilda Barbour, Rosemont, has left to spend her vacation with relatives in prairie cities.

● Able Seaman George C. Leno, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties after spending two weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Leno.

Timely Topics ON GARDENING

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

SEED SOWING

Mistakes are often made in the sowing of seed which cause partial or complete failures and as a consequence the seed is blamed when the failure is really due to a disregard of a few fundamental principles of sowing.

There are four requirements for good germination of seed. Life in the seed, moisture, air and heat. The production of good and true seed is the responsibility of the seedsmen and they live up to it very well.

Let us consider what happens if we apply the proper conditions to good seed. Moisture and heat cause the seed to swell and wake up the germ of life; the mother plant has given to the seed enough energy and food to make it sprout and at the same time throw a small hair root into the soil. When this has taken place the seeds function is complete.

Now, as to the required heat and moisture, cool weather or hardy plants a temperature of 50 to 70 degrees Farenheit; the half hardy 60 to 80 degrees, while tropical seeds will germinate only in 75 to 90 degrees. Moisture is readily absorbed by the seed and causes swelling. The time in which the swelling takes place varies, some seeds absorb in a day or two. It all depends on the hardness of the shells as the moisture acts on certain substances in the seed which dissolve and are rebuilt into other forms to serve as plant food. After this chemical stage come the live stages of the plant—that is, the seeds grow. The oxygen of the air enters into the chemical changes that take place.

The time to sow seeds depends on the nature of the seed as well as the weather. Hardy plants which are native to sections having severe Winters can be sown just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Half hardy seeds wait till the ground has warmed up. A guide is when the trees are out in full leaf. There is an old belief that the moon and its phases have some effect on planting seeds. Frankly I have never found that the moon has any influence on seed sowing or gardening operations generally.

We deal now with the mechanics of the actual sowing. As a general rule seeds should be sown at a depth equal to three times their diameter but very small seeds such as lobelia, and petunia, should be just pressed in the surface of the soil. By sowing early indoors we can raise tender plants, which we would not be able to have if we waited for correct conditions outside.

NEED SPECIAL SOIL

Prepare a special soil for this purpose, two parts garden loam, one part pure sand and one part granulated peat. Mix all together and put through fine screen. Shallow pots are the best containers to use.

Firm the soil about one inch from the top of pot. It is a good plan to put through a fine screen.

place pots in a pan of water for a short time to allow the soil to become thoroughly wet. After seeds are sown keep pots covered with paper or glass to conserve moisture. However, these must be removed as soon a sseeds break through. When the plants form their first true leaves, they will have to be transplanted, setting about two to three inches apart. The coarser seeds, such as carrots, beets, etc., can be sown directly in the garden from the middle of April on, in our locality. The seedmen usually print directions on the packet for this type of sowing.

COLD FRAME HANDY

A cold frame is equipment every gardener should have, it consists of a frame about 3 feet by 6 feet, constructed in a sheltered part of the garden, it is covered with a glass sash. Seeds sown in this will get away to a good start, due to the protection the frame affords from the weather. Sowing can be much earlier than directly outside and plants set out in their permanent position when weather has warmed up. To give a list of a few varieties that can be sown in the cold frame from now on,—cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, asters, marigolds, cosmos, alysum, pansies, violas, zinnias and a host of others.

But after all is said and done,—care, patience and watchfulness go hand in hand with knowledge and perhaps the best advice we can give the amateur is to study local conditions, observe and profit by the inevitable mistakes and gradually attain that sympathy with nature and understanding of her methods so that you will know what your plants require.

The reader should understand the instructions set out in these articles are of a general character. Nature does not work by a time clock or flat rule and failures will occur.

One has to be somewhat of a philosopher to be a gardener and must look on his failures as something to be mastered. As an example already this Spring the writer secured two packets of seeds of the same varieties from different sources, mixed them, sowed twice without any results. Having a few left he decided to sow again, the last sowing coming up like grass. All these sowings were made and kept under the same conditions, so if you don't get results the first time, try again and you might get a surprise like the writer did.

SIX NEW DENVER LADIES AID BOOK DISTRIBUTION

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Ration Book No. 4 was distributed in the Japanese Recreation Hall and the following ladies donated their time: Mrs. J. A. Greer, Mrs. G. Burkett, Miss M. H. Butlin, Miss T. R. Flint, Mrs. G. C. Palethorpe and Miss J. Taylor.

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W. A. Van Tassel Gets Two Years at Penitentiary

William Alfred Van Tassel of Nelson was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary at New Westminster by Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine when he pleaded guilty in the Provincial Police Court Wednesday morning to a charge of contributing to delinquency of a juvenile. The charge was laid by Corporal J. White of the B.C. Police.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mrs. Alan Graham left Sunday morning for Vancouver where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pim and daughter, Marilyn, motored here from Fernie to spend the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

Mrs. R. S. Inglis and daughter, Suzanne, left Monday for Creston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples.

Mrs. R. M. Turner has left on a holiday trip to the Coast.

Lance. Corp. Charles Barnes has arrived here from Chilliwack to spend his furlough with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haynes

Pte. Fred Large of Red Deer spent the weekend in Cranbrook with his father, Dr. H. L. Large.

H. A. McKowan and M. Dumont of Galloway left Monday for Nelson for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Latimer and infant daughter Jean have arrived here from New Westminster to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guest.

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Quinine Industry Returns to South America

Thanks to aviation, two important additions are being made to the natural resources of Latin-America. The Railway Express Agency reports that its air express division has transported more than 130,000 seedlings of cinchona trees from Washington to Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica. The Pan American-Grace Airways says that it safely delivered, through a four-day fight, more than half a million fertilized eggs of fresh water fish, mostly whitefish, from the hatcheries of the Great Lakes to be planted in Lake Titicaca, highest navigable lake in the world.

The cinchona trees, raised in the nurseries of the Department of Agriculture, come from the seed which Colonel Arthur F. Fischer had the foresight to rescue from the Philippines, states the New York Sun. Taking them back to the Andean highlands, where the medicinal properties of cinchona bark were first discovered, is not, as might appear, a case of taking coals to Newcastle. The cinchona Sedgerania, developed in Java from seeds which originally were obtained from South America, has a much higher quinine content than the native tree.

Just as in the case of the rubber tree, returned to its native Amazon Valley after having been developed in the East Indies, this prodigal has benefitted by its travels. It will be some time before these cinchona seedlings can yield quinine and some time, too, before Lake Titicaca begins to supply Peru and Bolivia with whitefish and lake trout. That both fish and trees will make a valuable contribution to natural resources is reasonably certain; it could not have been made without the airplane. It is not believed that either the fish eggs or the seedlings could have survived much slower transportation. In the mist of war, commercial aviation has its triumphs, too.

A Great Labor Leader Speaks

An authoritative voice in the cause of American Labor is that of William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. From time to time he makes public addresses that can properly be looked on as "keynotes".

He always, of course, speaks from the standpoint of Labor. His views, therefore, as to the economic and industrial system which is best suited to the United States must be looked on as indicating what he considers best for the working man. There is, therefore, undoubtedly significance in such a statement as this:

"My call and my appeal to the workers and to management and industry is to prove now beyond peradventure of a doubt that free labor and free enterprise are better for the world and more efficient than forced labor and Government-owned and operated industry."

Mr. Green has put the issue very clearly, says the Windsor Star in reporting an address by Mr. Green at Detroit in which he made the statement quoted above. To him, free enterprise is not a matter for contention within a democracy such as the United States. The victory which we confidently expect to attain will be a victory of free enterprise over dictatorship, and this is no far-fetched view.

Actually, that is what has been happening in this war. We have been engaged in a gigantic test to determine whether a people whose every activity has been under the control and direction of a government, whose economy, industry, commerce and habits of life have been regimented and standardized, are superior to one under a system of freedom of endeavor, even with all its weaknesses.

We believe our victory in this war will decide that issue. We believe that it will place beyond all question the superiority of our way of life. If it did not, then it would be an empty thing.

It is difficult to understand, comments the Star, how anyone can seize on this situation as an opportunity to bring into force here the very kind of thing against which we have been fighting. And let no one charge that this is an attempt to pin an opprobrious label on any political party in this country. It is, rather, a plain facing of the facts. The doctrines of those who would do away with free enterprise are certainly not as hateful as those of the Nazis and the Fascists, because we do not have on this continent the brutal psychology which made those systems possible. But, fundamentally, the object is the same. The doctrines that are being offered us would bring about the same measure of regimentation, lacking only some of the ancillary brutalities and cruelties.

The foundation for support of these theories is fast disappearing. Our long struggle to defeat the evil thing to which we are opposed was certainly enough to shake our faith temporarily in our way of life. Actually, however it did not indicate the failure of that system, but only the failure of those operating it to take full advantage of its possibilities.

We were less efficient than our enemies at the start of the war, but we have proven that we possess a latent efficiency that they cannot match. They have hard, surface brilliance; we have the endurance and the stamina.

Because of our temoprary lack of efficiency, there have arisen among us those who would jettison our whole system, substituting for it something founded on the same fundamental principles as those on which Nazism is built. That is not even reasonable, in the light of present developments.

Certainly we must have changes. We must lop away the weak branches and the rotten fruit. But to come fresh out of a victory over a hateful theory and immediately adopt that same theory, on the ground that it is best for us, would be the height of folly.

We have not spent four years and more proving that our freedom is bad. Rather, we have spent the time demonstrating how good it can be made. Surely we should realize that we need not sacrifice our freedom, but rather that it must be directed and controlled, that it must be made to operate for all rather than the few, that it must become a real freedom, and no licence to exploit the weak. The parts that must be cut away are those which most closely resemble the dictatorship we are now beating into the dust.

Press Comment

HUMOR BEGINS AT HOME

The British have laughed for a generation or two at W. S. Gilbert's sharp ridiculing of their most cherished institutions, and for a century at Punch's inwardly directed barbs. Americans can laugh at themselves, too.

Take the choice chapter added to the United States Navy's otherwise serious book telling aviators how to take care of themselves if downed at sea, in jungle or frozen North, or on the desert. It is headed: "How to Get Along in the United States," and includes such items as these:

"In churches and auditoriums and other public places you will often see women surreptitiously slipping their feet out of their shoes and wriggling their toes. This is strictly a feminine prerogative and has no religious significance. Do not attempt to imitate them.—"

"Americans are really a very friendly people despite the apparent ferocity of their handshakes and their violent backslapping. They mean well.—They are just big, overgrown children at heart and should be treated as such."

The supreme test of one's humor comes when one's own foibles are exposed.—Christian Science Monitor.

A FINE GENERATION

On the whole, the young men and women of our race have risen superbly to face the grimmest ordeal in our history. In their millions they have turned to unfamiliar tasks and have shown themselves to be intelligent, high-spirited, and of excellent repute. These are the people who only a few years ago were produced by the schools which "completely failed to teach them even cleanliness and honor." Let us hear no more of such nonsense. — London Daily Mail.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

— April 6, 1940—Italian government issued decree which prepared Italy for war-time discipline at moment's notice. Foreign Minister Koht told parliament Norway would "at once be at war" if free shipping in Norwegian waters were interfered with to the advantage of one side in the war.

Test Yourself

1. Is a dormouse a rodent?
2. Who established the first visiting nurse service in the world?
3. What and where is Oahu?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Yes.
2. Lillian Wald, in New York City.
3. An island in the Hawaiian group. Honolulu is situated on Oahu.

?? 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.

C. T. C., Rossland—I had a nice lawn until last Summer. It was neglected by a tenant. The grass was not cut and was allowed to remain on ground over Winter. Can you tell me what to do about it. It is impossible to cut it now. I should like to dig it up and plant potatoes in this year but it is very difficult for a man to dig this heavy grass and a plough cannot be used as there are several fruit trees. It is surrounded by a hedge.

Advise you to burn the grass off and then give it a good thorough raking with an iron rake. Fertilize it with sulphate of ammonia at the rate of 20 pounds to 80 gallons of water.

Reader, Lower Blarchmont, Kimberley—I have a small green house and I have been trying to grow some gladiolas and I wonder if you can tell me why they are not blooming. I planted them on Oct. 18, 1943 and they have grown about two and a half to three feet high, will they bloom yet or should I pull them up or is there anything I can do to help them to bloom?

Gladioli cannot be grown in greenhouses since they will not force. The bulbs are useless and should be pulled up.

G. R., Nelson—Is it possible to transplant a walnut tree?

It has been done, specifically, at the North Shore home of S. G. Blaylock. Dig the fresh hole first, then transplant the tree to it and be sure to keep water running on the soil in the fresh hole while transplanting to keep air away from the roots.

Reader, Trail—Could you please tell me if a person sells some property, and puts the money he receives into other property, does he have to pay income tax on same money, and is there any set time for a person to hold this money without paying tax? We heard you could keep money for six months tax free.

No, you do not have to pay income tax on this money since it is capital and not income, and you can keep it as long as you like.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 6, 1934)

Organization of the Trail Lacrosse Association means that there will be three teams in the West Kootenay League, as Nelson and Grand Forks are also organizing teams.

J. A. Irving and Hector McDonald have entered a partnership to run a groceteria business here. The new groceteries will be at the former site of Mr. Irving's grocery store on Baker Street.

The Nelson Bluebirds is the name chosen by one of the new entries in the local women's softball league this season. The players will form one of the youngest aggregations in the league. In addition to the coach and manager, Bud Cooper and Steeve Smith will act as assistant coaches.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News of April 6, 1919)

Miss Eva Horswill has arrived to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Horswill of Fairview. Miss Horswill has been nursing influenza patients in the Vancouver General Hospital and states that there is scarcely any flu in Vancouver now.

Dr. M. J. Vigneux received his army discharge this week. He joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Nelson in June 1915 and went overseas immediately, arriving in England June 25. He served in France for a year and has since served in England and Canada.

Rev. D. T. McClintlock returned from Grand Forks where he attended the induction of Rev. Hillis Wright to Knox Church.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 6, 1904)

J. N. Grieve, Canadian Government immigration agent at Spokane, brought in a party of 70 immigrants bound for points in Alberta, from Washington and Oregon. Mr. Grieve states that he expects to bring in such parties each week for the next three months and states that such parties may be run weekly from Seattle also.

Nelson has taken kindly to the Rawei family and last night another enthusiastic audience filled the congregational church and received with marked approval one of the most unique and interesting entertainments ever given this city. The Raweis are a gifted native Maori family.

Today's Horoscope

You read a great deal, if today is your birthday, and enjoy good literature. You are a good talker but are not interested in chitchat. You are quite domestic, but live very much within yourself. The next year will probably bring you inheritance or material aid from elderly relatives, accompanied, however, by sadness and perplexity. Deal cautiously with women, thus avoiding hostility. A good measure of fortune will be enjoyed by the child who is born on this date. He or she may not be very robust, however. The health will need care and attention.

Words of Wisdom

Some people carry their hearts in their heads; very many carry their heads in their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, and yet both actively working together.

Etiquette Hints

If you are arranging guest places at dinner, it is customary to separate husbands and wives, but allow engaged couples to sit side by side.

Transport Fliers Killed Scotland Crash

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Five crewmen of an RCAF Transport Command plane were killed and its cargo of service mail destroyed, as it crashed and burned on take-off from Prestwick, Scotland, the RCAF announced today.

Date of the crash was not given, and cause of the crash is still undetermined.

The dead:

Fo. Norman C. Cathcart, Ottawa, Pilot.

Fo. John D. Shanahan, Ottawa, Co-Pilot.

Fo. Hugh C. McFadden, Eastview, Ont., Navigator.

Fo. Gordon T. Gaunt, Iberville, Que., Wireless Operatoir.

Cpl. Elmer I. Lavergne, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Engineer.

The big Flying Fortress piled with mail for servicemen in the Mediterranean area from their relatives in Canada, was just taking off when it suddenly banked sharply and spun to the ground. It immediately burst into flames, and attempts at rescuing the crew were fruitless.

Fo. Shanahan had survived 10 days in a rubber dinghy in the Mediterranean. His Wellington bomber had crashed after fighting off two German fighters, downing one of them, and he was trapped inside it when a crewmate fell unconscious across his seat. He swam out, brought out the crewmate and struggled onto the rubber dinghy.

There were six of them and they had eight ounces of water and one chocolate bar. One man went insane after five days and walked overboard. Another froze to death. Another died of exhaustion and another died after they had been blown ashore in French Morocco. It blown ashore in French Morocco. It for the dinghy leaked and had to be patched with chewing gum and adhesive tape.

Shanahan and his companion were interned in a Sahara camp by the Vichy French where they spent 11 months until released by the Allied invasion of North Africa. Shanahan lost 68 pounds and didn't wear shoes for five months.

Fo. Gaunt had 350 flying hours, mostly in the North.

Fo. McFadden, an economist in civil life, is from Rivers, Man.

Soldier Dies After Jeep Accident

COMOX, B. C., April 5 (CP) — Pte. Armand Villeau, 23, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., died in hospital here last night from injuries suffered when the jeep in which he was riding overturned on the highway between here and Courtenay, B. C.

On The Air

SOME EASTER PROGRAMMES THURSDAY

The Festival of Easter will be commemorated on CBC networks by special programmes tonight, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. An Easter play by Verna and Dorwin Baird of Vancouver "Ye That Dwell in Dust" will be the drama feature from Winnipeg tonight at 8:00 p.m. The characters are soldiers, and the action takes places during a modern battle.

At 8:30 tonight, John Avison will direct the CBC Pops Concert Orchestra in a programme of Easter music from Vancouver.

Thursday's broadcast in the series "The Man Born to Be King" is titled "King of Sorrow" and tells the story of the Passion on the Cross and the men who witnessed it. This series is the work of Dorothy L. Sayers, noted English author, is enacted by British players, and is being produced in Canada by special permission of the BBC.

EASTER SUNDAY PROGRAMMES

The first part of Bach's mighty "St. Matthew Passion" will be performed by the N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society's orchestra and noted soloists under the direction of Bruno Walter Sunday at 12:00 noon. Soloists include Nadine Connor, Jean Watson and Mack Harrell. The text of the "Passion", taken in part from the Bible, will be sung in English.

Part II of Cesar Franck's "Redemption" will be performed Easter Sunday night under the direction of Jean Beaudet, CBC Music Supervisor, with Jeanne Desjardins as soloist. This will be heard from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

The familiar story of the Resurrection, as told in the last chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mark, will be the lesson on the Easter Sunday "Vesper Hour" programme from Vancouver. Music consists of motets and hymns sung by the choir conducted by Dalton Baker. E. V. Young, heard regularly on the programme Sundays at 9:30 p.m., will read "Light's Glittering Morn", by John Manson Neal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

CBC PROGRAMMES CKLN AND

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Stanley Hoban, Baritone
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Afternoon Memories (CKLN)
1:45—Holy Week Meditations
2:00—Musical Programme
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Muical Programme
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Magic in Spring
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Songs by Joan Ryan
4:30—Carl Kalash & Orch.
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm
5:30—Tunes at Sundown
5:45—Talk

EVENING

6:00—MacMillan Club Quiz
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—"The Man Born to Be King"
8:00—Drama
8:30—CBR Pops Orchestra
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—London Letter
9:30—The World of Tomorrow
9:45—The Three Shades
10:00—CBC News
11:00—God Save the King
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:25—O Canada
7:30—Eveready Earlybirds (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:23—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Latin Americana
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music for Moderns
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Dick Manning (CKLN)
11:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music from the Shows

AFTERNOON

12:00—Good Friday Music
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Melodies
1:00—Isabelle McEwan
1:15—Interlude
1:17—Talk
1:30—Afternoon Memories (CKLN)
1:45—Joint Recital
2:00—Musical Programme
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Melodie Canaries (CKLN)
4:15—Sinfonietta
4:30—Carol Sisters
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Organ Melodies (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Norway Fights On (CKLN)
6:15—To Be Announced
6:30—CBR Strings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—A Roof Over Your Head
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:30—Music from the Pacific
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—World Affairs
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

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Treasury Official Will Go to Higher Court

OTTAWA, April 5 (CP) — Frederick G. Comrie, 49, Ottawa, Assistant Treasury Officer of the National War Services Department, was committed to stand trial in a higher court when he appeared today in court on 25 charges involving theft of government checks, valued at $1732, forgery and uttering forged documents.

Father's Day Is June 18

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP) — The National Father's Day Committee announced today that Sunday, June 18, has been designated as Father's Day.

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ndict Big U. S. Corporations With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP).—An ndictment charging 21 corporations, 2 individuals and a trade associa-ion with conspiracy to violate the 'ederal anti-trust laws in the pro-uction and sale of wood alcohol vas returned by a Federal Grand ury here today.

The indictment charged the de-endants, controlling approximately 5 per cent of the industry, had con-pired since 1933 to regulate the production and sale of wood alco-ol, thereby fixing prices at un-natural levels. It alleged substan-ially all producers in the United States pooled their wood alcohol and permitted its sale only through William S. Gray Company of New York.

Prices to be charged, the indict-ment alleged, were fixed by agree-ment between the Gray Company and a committee from the Wood Al-cohol Institute, Inc., a trade associa-tion, under a plan devised by those two organizations in 1932.

Deportation of Jap Canadians Opposed

VANCOUVER, April 4 (CP) —Op-position to the deportation of Ca-nadian Japanese after the war today was voiced by Angus MacInnis (CC F member of Parliament for Van-couver East, in a letter replying to a resolution sent by the Provincial Command, Army and Navy Veter ans, to B. C. members of Parliament demanding repatriation of Japanese.

All other B. C. members of Parlia-ment, with the exception of Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie, have en-dorsed the Veterans' proposal. Mr. Mackenzie promised his considera-tion.

Mr. MacInnis expressed his "un-alterable opposition to every item" in the resolution. Canada should follow the lead of the U. S. in enlist-ing loyal Japanese in the armed for-ces, he said.

"We are fighting for freedom," Mr. MacInnis said, "not freedom for En-glishmen, Scots and Americans, but freedom for the whole world. That includes Japanese and persons of Japanese origin."

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Tirpitz Bombing "Brilliant Feat of Arms"

LONDON, April 5 (AP) — Dis-closing details of Monday's aerial bombardment of the German bat-tleship Tirpitz, the Admiralty said tonight that two waves of carrier-based planes attacked the 35,000-ton giant in her Norwegian hideaway as she was about to cast anchor, hit her along nearly her full length with heavy and medium bombs and silenced her anti-aircraft guns.

Prime Minister Churchill hailed the attack as a "most brilliant feat of arms so serviceable to the Royal Navy and the whole world cause."

Of all the aircraft that took part only four were lost, one fighter and three Barracudas, the Navy's latest torpedo bombers which were escort-ed by Seafire, Corsair, Hellcat and Wildcat fighters.

An Admiralty communique said towards dawn Monday aircraft car-riers, supported by other units of the home fleet under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O., second in command of the home fleet, approached the vicinity of Alten Fjord, Northern Norway, where the Tirpitz lay. Two forces of Barracudas were flown from the carriers to attack with es-cort and cover provided by the fighters.

The first strike caught the Tir-pitz apparently as she was about to move from her anchorage, the com-munique said. Hits were obtained near the bridge amidships and for-ward of the bridge with he vaay and medium size bombs.

"The enemy endeavored to screen the Tirpitz by smoke but none the less, further hits were obtained dur-ing a second attack in the vicinityy of the after turret amidships and on the fore-castle, large explosions be-ing observed by the mainmast and on the forecastle.

Anti-aircraft fire from the Tir-pitz and from shore batteries was encountered during the attack but, by the time the last aircraft attack-ed, the battleship had been silenced, the communique said, adding that when last seen the Tirpitz was on fire amidships.

During the operations no enemy fighters were sighted.

"Of all the aircraft which took part in the successful operations three Barracudas and one fighter were lost," the communique said. The fighter pilot is safe."

The King afterwards sent this message to Admiral Sir Bruce Fra-ser, G.C.B., K.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

"Hearty congratulations on your gallant and successful operations yesterday."

Former Grank Forks Bank Clerk Missing Overseas

VANCOUVER, April 5 (CP) — Po. R. W. Ledger, 30, of Vancouver is missing and believed killed on active service with the RCAF over-seas, his parents have been notified.

Po. Ledger was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Chilliwack, Penticton and Grand Forks before he enlisted.

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The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

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THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

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OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

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STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

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22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of $26,924,600.

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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried	80,426,781
Passengers carried	34,500,731
Gross Revenues	$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue	$116,140,285
Cash Surplus	$35,639,412
Total Payroll	$195,555,000
Average number of Employees	101,126
Total System Route Mileage	23,562

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was $35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Chairman and President

CANADIAN NATIONAL

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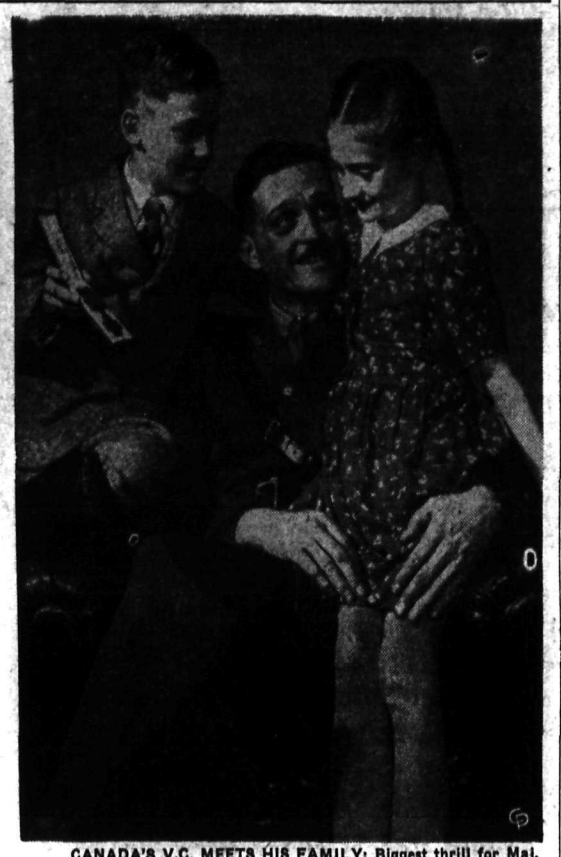
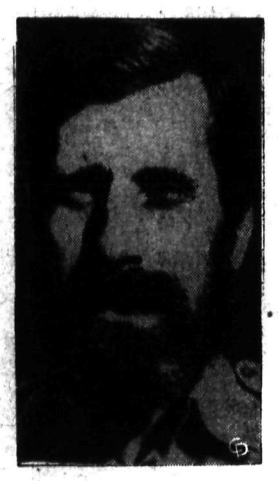
TODAY'S News Pictures

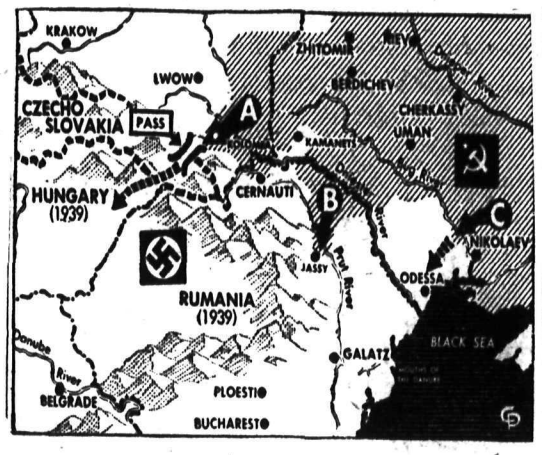
WINGED VICTORY: Here is the emblem for Canada's Sixth Victory Loan drive—a winged V. Sally Fullerton is showing it with the emblems of each of the five previous drives. Soon it will be worn by the thousands of Canadians who buy Sixth Victory loan bonds.



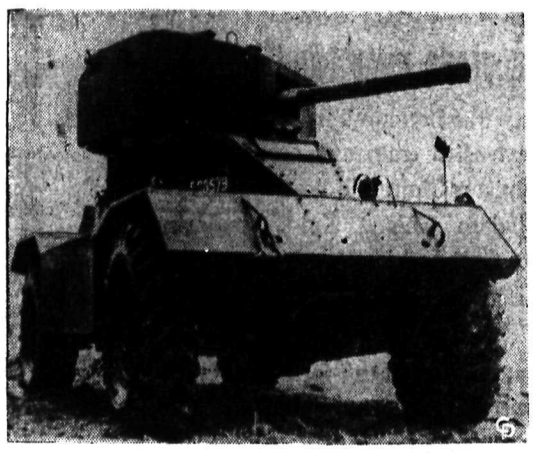
CANADA'S V.C. MEETS HIS FAMILY: Biggest thrill for Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano, Que., winner of the Victoria Cross for bravery in Italy, as he arrived in Quebec City, was the greeting extended by his family. Here Maj. Triquette talks to his children, Yolande, right, age eight, and Claude, aged eleven. Claude proudly displays the medal presented to his father by the King.



DIES IN AIR CRASH: Maj.-Gen. Orde, Charles Wingate, 41, the second "Lawrence of Arabia" and related to him, died in an air crash in Burma. It was his daring air-borne Commandos who spread confusion far behind the Japanese lines.



RUSSIANS RACE FOR CZECH PASS: New moves in the Red drive towards the Balkans include a push toward the Tatar Pass (A). *The pass leads directly through the Carpathians to old Czechoslovakia and the Hungarian plains.* The plunge in Rumania (B) has been deliberately slowed up along the Prut River to give the Rumanians a last chance to cut loose from Hitler. The drive for Odessa goes on without let up.



ARMORED CAR WITH WALLOP: This Mark II armored car is the biggest and most powerful British vehicle of this type that has yet seen service on any front. Carrying the punch of a tank it mounts the famous six-pounder anti-tank gun, a 7.92-mm. machine gun, and a light A.A. machine gun mounted atop the turret. Powered with a Diesel engine it can speed along a road at 42 miles per hour. It carries armor an inch and a quarter thick in front, and one-inch thick on the sides. It has a crew of four.

QUADS' MOTHER: Mrs. Harry Zarief, shown here, wife of a symphony orchestra assistant concert master, became the mother of quadruplets in New York, March 29. She gave birth to three girls and a boy.

TAX REBEL: Vivien Kellems of Westport, Conn., a war contractor, who has advised business men not to pay income taxes. She was described in the U. S. Congress by Representative John Coffee as the sweetheart of a Nazi agent in Argentina. The photograph above was taken at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, Ont., where she is staying.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Marion Martin

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Jane exaggerates things, but her gossip ain't misleadin' after you learn to take out the catty part and divide the rest by two."

BLACKPOOL, England (CP) — Within a few hours after the announcement that the cruiser Penelope had been sunk, Blackpool, which had adopted the ship, telegraphed the Admiralty it would raise $9,000,000 by the end of the year to replace the ship.

BEFORE HE IS READY

IT IS AN old principle of successful competition, in war, boxing, wrestling, football, baseball and other activities, that striking before the other fellow is ready will sometimes enable you to accomplish things which could not be done later. It applies equally in bridge, especially to the effort at stealing a trick when your opponent has not yet been able to get his bearings. Frequently you can get away with something early in a hand which would be impossible later on.

North: ♠ K J 10 9 ♥ 9 8 3 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ 9 8 4

West: ♠ Q 4 3 ♥ Q J 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 ♣ J 7 2

East: ♠ A 2 ♥ A K 7 6 ♦ A 7 3 2 ♣ A Q 6

South: ♠ 8 7 6 5 ♥ 10 ♦ K Q 10 9 ♣ K 10 5 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT		

Here was a case of the acumen shown by Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, the season's No. 1 player in national championship circles and author of the advanced book, "Better Bridge for Better Players." Besides exemplifying his conception that a finesse should be considered more an effort to gain a trick than a try at capturing a card, it shows the advisability of striking early in certain situations.

The diamond K lead to his A built up the J as a sure third-round trick, enabling him to count up two tricks in that suit, four in hearts, two in clubs and one in spades. But before he could score these there was great danger of a possible shift to spades if North had the K and if the declarer had to lose the lead twice through the club finesse not working.

That fear would have been justified, if the ordinary play were made, going to dummy with a heart and finessing the club. South would almost surely shift to spades then. But East found the right play to the second trick, a lead of the club 6. At that stage, South did not realize the necessity of an early spade shift. He played low, the J won, and now it was impossible for the defenders to beat the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

West: ♠ 3 2 ♥ A K 9 6 2 ♦ J 7 5 3 ♣ 10 6

East: ♠ A 6 ♥ Q 8 7 3 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ 9 5 4 3

South: ♠ K J 9 8 7 5 ♥ 10 4 ♦ A 9 ♣ A 8 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

When West leads the heart K against South's 4-Spades, what is the one correct card for East to play on the trick? Why is it the only right one?

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ACROSS
1. Southwest wind
5. Jewish month
9. Goddess of flowers
10. Covers, as with cement
12. Embellish
13. Greek letter
14. A color
15. Fuel
17. Wheel groove
18. Gold (Her.)
19. Ridges, as from blows
21. Coin (Chin.)
22. Therefore
23. The plane tree
25. Spines on a cock's feet
28. Pitchers
29. Penetrate
31. Type measure
32. Elevated train
33. Steered wildly (naut.)
35. Music note
37. A wing
39. Twilled fabric
40. Droop in the middle
41. Star in left foot of Orion
43. Unit of weight
45. Drench
46. Hints
47. Bird's home
48. Squeezes

DOWN
1. Wood used by tanners
2. Nourishment
3. Blunder
4. Scope
5. One of the twelve disciples (Bib.)
6. Millpond
7. Affirm
8. Normal
9. Game of chance
11. Glossy-surfaced fabrics
16. Lofty mountain
19. Fret
20. Cut, as wood
22. Prosecute judicially
24. Evening sun god
25. Shoots, as of grass
26. Light saddle
27. Shade of red
30. Female sheep
34. Era
35. Confronts
36. Grows old
38. Chills and fever
40. Cozy
42. Large worm
44. Eskimo tool

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RAJAH EARLY
AGATE RINSE
STR BO TEES
TARSI
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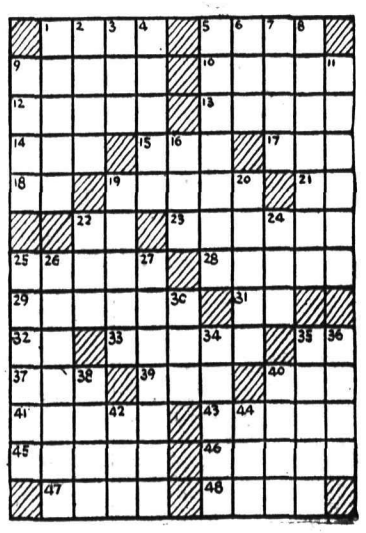
Yesterday's Answer



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Koot Belle	.38	.39
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	2.10	—
Premier Gold	.91	—
Privateer	.38	.39
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	—
Sheep Creek	.95	1.05
Silbak Premier	.63	.84
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.61	—
Calg & Edmntn	1.90	2.00
Commonwealth	.31	.33
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Home	3.45	3.60
Model	.21	.22
Okalta Com	.51	.60
Pacific Pete	.47	.50
Royalite	20.50	—
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STOCKS CLOSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—The Easter holidays will be observed with the usual closing of all principal domestic securities and commodity exchanges, Good Friday April 7, but all will function as usual Saturday. Banking institutions will be open Friday.

A few exceptions to the Good Friday closing will be the various livestock and dairy markets, which will be open as usual.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Con Mining & Smelting	41¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	7⅝
McColl Frontenac	7½
National Brew. Ltd	34¾
Shawnigan W & P	14
St Lawrence Corp pfd	18
BANKS	
Commerce	131
Dominion	162
Imperial	166
Montreal	151¼
Royal	135
Toronto	231
Am Smelt & Ref	37⅞
American Tobacco	61⅛
Anaconda	26
Beth Steel	59
Canadian Pacific	9⅛
Dupont	144½
Eastman Kodak	165¾
Gen Electric	36
Gen Motors	57¾
International Nickel	35⅞
Inter Tel & Tel	72½
Kenn Copper	30⅝
Stan Oil of N J	55
Union Pacific	104
U S Rubber	45⅝
U S Steel	51¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE				
May	131½	132¼	131½	131⅞
July	130¾	131⅝	130⅝	130⅞
Oct.	128½	129⅛	128⅝	128¾

OATS
(All futures at ceiling prices of 51½B.)
BARLEY
(All futures at ceiling prices of 84¾B.)
CASH PRICES
Rye: 2 C.W. 1.31⅛.
Oats: 2 feed 50; 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: 3 feed 63¾, other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, April 5 (CP).—Cattle 193; calves 5.

Good to choice butcher steers 11-11.75; common-medium 8.50-10.75. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.25; common-medium 8-10. Good cows 7.75-8.25; common-medium 6-7.50; canners and cutters 3.50-5.50. Good bulls 7.35-7.75; common medium 6-7. Good to choice veal calves 12-13; common-medium 9-11.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.95 for B1 yards; 15.90 plants; sows 9-9.10 live weight yards, 9.10 plants.

A large share of the credit for Britain's successful avoidance of wartime epidemics must go largely to the bacteriologists and their staffs, who carry out frequent raids on areas from which outbreaks of infectious diseases are reported.

Fans Worried at Beating Trail Hands Out

WINNIPEG, April 5 (CP) — The average Winnipeg hockey fan tonight wore a puzzled frown— result of Trail Junior Smoke Eaters 4-2 overtime victory over Port Arthur Fliers last night in the first game of the best of five Western Canada finals. Second game will be tomorrow night.

Winnipeggers had adopted the Thunder Bay champions after they eliminated the Manitoba champion St. James Canadians and for more than 58 minutes last night appeared to be right. But Smokies surged from behind a 2-1 deficit to eke out the victory.

The Winnipeg fans were impressed when the British Columbia champions spotted Fliers two goals in the first three minutes then held them scoreless until they tied it up with less than two minutes remaining.

Always fond of the underdog, they liked the way the first B. C. team to enter the Abbott Cup finals rajped in the winning goals in the first six minutes of overtime.

So while the teams rested today in preparation for tomorrow night's resumption of the series, the Winnipeg hockey fan was worried.

Pilotless Bomber Flies 150 Miles

A U.S. AIR BASE IN ENGLAND, April 5 (AP) — Hit by flak and abandoned by its crew, a Liberator flew 150 miles in formation back toward its home base after a recent raid on Germany.

The story was told by Lieut. Albert I. Bell, of Ogden, Utah, pilot of another Liberator.

Bell and his mates saw eight men parachute from the big bomber after it was hit. Apparently the other two members of the crew were killed because "when we circled her, there was no one at the controls and all the guns abandoned Bell said.

"We followed that plane 150 miles and she flew a straight and level course to England. She flew in perfect formation with us. When we were near England we asked for instructions and were ordered to shoot her down.

"Just as we were coming in for the kill the ghost ship turned on us as if to bid us farewell, then her gasoline apparently exhausted, she banked off to the right and fell into the channel just offshore.'"

LONDON, (CP) — Rev. J. A. Ainley, writing in Morden parish magazine says coughing in a church is unnecessary and that many people do it unthinkingly. When he appealed to coughers to stop coughing, he said, "hardly a cough was heard at any service."

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, April 5 (CP).—The stock market was generally quiet, although the undertone was firm, and Kaffirs continued to hold interest to the close despite some profit-taking. Industrials closed irregular, internationals were generally steady and British funds firm.

NEW YORK—Leading stocks moved up fractions to around a point. Canadian issues generally were left alone, though Hiram Walkers was the only one to lose ground, easing ⅜ at noon. C.P.R. and Lake Shore were fractionally stronger.

CHICAGO—Indications that opening of navigation on Lake Superior would be delayed possibly until the middle of the month, thereby limiting the amount of Canadian grains which can be shipped into this country during the navigation season, served to produce moderate buying in grain futures.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ½ higher, July $1.72¼, oats were unchanged to ¼ higher, July 79¼, rye was unchanged to ⅜ higher, May $1.31½-⅜, and barley was unchanged to ⅝ higher, July $1.26⅞.

MONTREAL—Ottawa Electric was up a major fraction and Shawinigan edged down. C.P.R. was a bit firmer. B.A. and Imperial moved up. Smelters was in front. Ventures was at a new top.

TORONTO—The mining groups accumulated a sizeable margin of price gains over losses and the industrials and Western oils were steady to strong.

Hudson Bay, up more than a point, was the strongest of the base metal stocks. Noranda and Nickel added fractions and minor gains came out for Sherritt, Steep Rock and Aldermac.

WINNIPEG—Rye future prices advanced as much as a cent on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with good support offered by commission houses, local traders and United States interests. The May future reached a seasonal high of $1.32¼ cents a bushel, but near the close dropped back to $1.31⅞.

VANCOUVER—Mines and oils were still quiet.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES		Nat Steel Car	14¾
Anglo-Huronian	6.20	Steel of Can	62¼
Beattie Gold Mines	1.84	Pamour Porcupine	1.29
Bidgood Kirkland	.43	Perron Gold	2.19
Buffalo Ankerite	3.65	Pickle Crow Gold	2.19
Central Patricia	1.78	Preston East Dome	2.55
Chromium M & S	1.30	San Antonio Gold	3.75
Coniaurum Mines	1.50	Sherritt Gordon	.68
Consolidated M & S	41.00	Sudbury Basin	2.20
Dome Mines	27.50	Sullivan Cons	1.70
East Malartic	1.80	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.45
Falconbridge Nickel	3.15	Toburn Gold Mines	.78
Hard Rock Gold	.95	Ventures	6.90
Hollinger	11.75	Wright-Hargreaves	3.25
Hudson Bay M & S	29.00	OILS	
International Nickel	28.85	Imperial	13.00
Kerr-Addison	9.50	Inter Petroleum	20.15
Kirkland Lake	1.02	Vermilata	.11¼
Lake Shore Mines	16.25	Trans C R	.43
Lamaque Contac	6.30	Steep Rock	2.19
Little Long Lac	1.00	Golden Gate	.09
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.30	INDUSTRIALS	
Madsen Red Lake	1.90	Brewers & Distillers	8
Malartic Gold	3.45	Can Malting	45½
McIntyre-Porcupine	57.00	Can Pacific Railway	10⅞
McKenzie Red Lake	1.42	Can Ind Alcohol A	5¾
Mining Corporation	1.85	Ford of Canada A	23¾
Nipissing Mining	2.25	Goodyear Tire	85
Noranda	53.50	Montreal Power	19⅞

SPORTS

Ortiz Maintains Bantam Crown

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP) — Manuel Ortiz today maintained his bantamweight boxing crown he has defended against 10 challengers in a year and a half. He won a unanimous decision over Tony Olivera, of Oakland, in a 15-round title bout last night.

Ortiz began a body attack in the fourth and scored heavily to Olivera's midsection in every remaining round. Ortiz weighed 117, Olivera 117½.

56 Entries for King's Plate

TORONTO, April 5 (CP) — Fifty-six horses, including most of the outstanding Canadian bred two year olds of last year, have been nominated for the 85th running of King's Plate—Canada Premier racing classic—at Toronto's Woodbine Park, May 27.

The entry is the largest on record and compares to 45 nominations last year.

Owners of former King's Plate winners, who were among the nominators, were H. Giddings, C. Hemstead, George McCullagh, Col. R. S. McLaughlin, H. C. Hatch and J. E. F. Seagram.

The historic race—oldest continuousl—run stake of North American thoroughbred racing—will be open this year to all three-year-olds foaled in Canada. From the time of the first running in 1860 the King's Plate had been restricted to horses foaled in Ontario.

Last January the club decided to increase the stake $2000 to $10,000, making this year's purse $13,000 to the winner of the one mile and one furlong route.

On top of the $10,000 added by the club, the King annually gives 50 guineas to the winner.

Last year, Charlie Hemstead's Paolita, Black Fly, won the Plate.

Hemstead, whose home is at Markham, Ont., leads the list of nominations for the 8th event with six. Col. McLaughlin, owner of the Parkwood Stable, Oshawa, and J. G. Fair of Gainsville, Ont., each have four.

Those with two or more nominations are H. C. Hatch, Toronto, three, and Whittier Park Stock Farm, of Winnipeg, J. Diamond Vancouver, Riverdale Stable, Toronto, C. G. McCullagh, Toronto, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo, Ont., and the Garden City Stable of Niagara Falls, Ont. with two each.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

EASTERN CANADA JUNIOR FINAL

Oshawa Generals 3, Montreal Royals 2.

(Oshawa leads best of five series 2-0.)

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR FINAL

Sudbury Open Pit 1, Quebec Aces 5.

(Quebec leads best of five series 1-0.)

NICHOLSON WORKS OUT FOR CUBS BUT MAY QUIT BALL

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 5 (AP) —Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' outfielder who led the National League in runs batted in last year with 128, arrived in Spring camp today but said he may quit baseball for the duration and return to his Chestertown, Md., farm.

Nicholson, 28, married and the father of two sons, said he would make his decision "in a couple of days" and would work out with the club in the meantime.

Marine insurance is belived to have had an earlier origin than life insurance.

Lodestars Beat Ports 2-1 to Deadlock Series

PORT ARTHUR, April 5 (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars, with superior backchecking, nosed out Port Arthur Shipbuilders 2-1 here tonight to deadlock the best of seven Western Canada Senior Hockey finals at a game apiece. First game ended in a 5-5 overtime tie with Port Arthur taking the second 6-1.

Fourth game will be played here Saturday night. In proving the second game was an off one, Lodestars excelled in backchecking and forechecking and in the last half of the game broke up most of Shipbuilders attacks at centre ice.

Pete Leswick, nifty centre, sent the B. C. champions ahead midway in the middle period but four minutes later Norm Wright of Port Arthur got that one back on a power play with Bill McKenzie and Pete Wywrot.

Buster Brayshaw polished off the victory with a pretty goal after two minutes of play in the third period, taking a double pass from Coach Frank Dotten and Beswick.

N.H.L. All-Star Selections

Following is the 28th and last of a Canadian Press series of N.H.L. all star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By AL DAYTON
NEW YORK SUN

First Team	Alternate Team
Position	
Goal	
Durnan (Mont)	Bibeault (Tor)
Right Defence	
Clapper (Bos)	Seibert (Chi)
Left Defence	
Pratt (Tor)	Bouchard (Mon)
Centre	
Cowley (Bos)	Lach (Mont)
Right Wing	
Carr (Tor)	Mosienko (Chi)
Left Wing	
Bentley (Chi)	Cain (Bos)
Coach	
Irvin (Mont)	Day (Tor)

Exhibition Ball

AT FREDERICK, Md.

New York	1	4	3
Philadelphia	9	12	0

(Called at end of 8th)
Donald, Roser (5), and Garbark; Christopher, Black (4), Harris (7) and Hayes.

AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Toledo	2	6	5
St. Louis	10	10	2

Goedde, Blome (4), Fink (7), and Sertich, Cogwell (7). West, Shirley, Zoldak (7), and Mancuso, Hayworth (3).

AT TERRE HAUTE

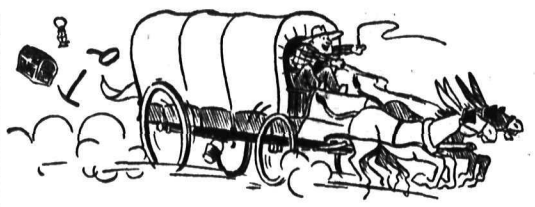
Detroit (A)	13	11	1
Rochester (A)	1	5	3

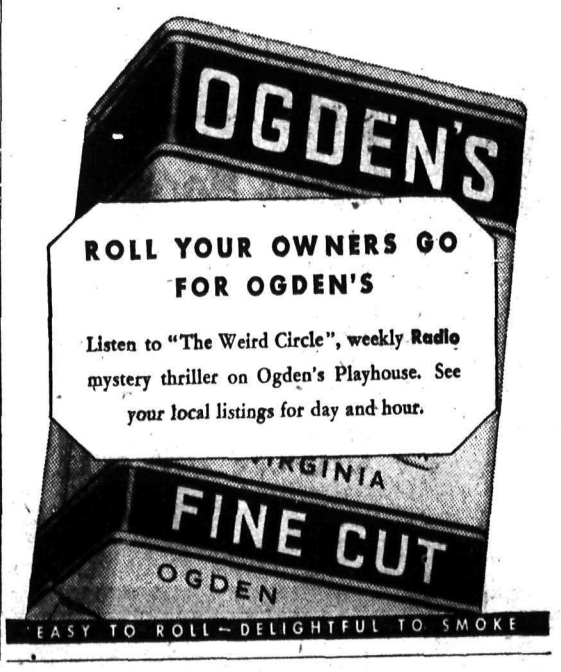
Trout, Genty (6) and Miller; Sumey, Emerich (4), Ellis and Rices, Cosgrove.

Leo Durocher Plans Play Despite Creaks

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., April 5 (AP)—Despite what he calls "acorns" in the region of the right elbow, Leo Durocher, 38-year-old manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, intimated today that he would open the National League season playing second base.

Durocher announced he planned to participate in the remaining Spring exhibition games and would play second in the Red Cross game against the Phillies April 13. He indicated 18-year-old Gene Mauch would open the season at shortstop.





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No Time for Vichy Says Eden

LONDON, April 5 (CP-Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Eden assured the House of Commons today that neither the British nor United States Governments intended "to have anything to do with the renegae authorities of Vichy."

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District Forest Rangers Discuss Problems; Hear U.S. Post-War Plans at 3-Day Confab at Nelson

War has brought new and increased problems to everybody's job, but that of the Rangers of the Nelson Forest District should be the easier as a result of meetings, concluded here Wednesday. Problems of timber management and forest protection were thrashed out in discussions that occupied the first day and a half of the 3-day conference. Talks on insect and forest infestation, the effects of rationing and the post-war were heard Wednesday.

About 35 Rangers and Assistant Rangers, B.C. Forest Branch officials anf five visiting members of the U.S. Forest Service attended the confab that opened at the Canadian Legion Monday afternoon and concluded at a banquet at Grenfell's Wednesday night. E. E. Gregg of Victoria, in charge of forest protection for B.C., was guest speaker following the banquet.

11 RANGER DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

U.S. Forest Service representatives were Roy A. Phillips of Sandpoint, Idaho, Kanikau National Forest Supervisor; Lee White of Sandpoint, in charge of Fire Control at Kanikau Arthur Pauley and William Coleman of Bonner's Ferry; and Lloyd Houghland of Colville, Wash., Colville National Forest Assistant Supervisor.

S. E. Marling of Victoria, in charge of timber management; R. G. McKee of Kamloops, Assistant District Forester, and G. R. Hopping of Vernon, Dominion Entomologist; also attended. Eleven ranger Districts of the East and West Kootenay and Boundary were represented.

Emphasis on the planning and work being done by the U.S. Forest Service on a post-war program of forestry was laid by the American visitors. Their preparations embrace timber management, forest protection, wild life, recreation, grazing and associate use of forests.

A NEW LOOKOUT

An interesting talk by George Hopping of Vernon, Domion Entomologist, on insect and forest infestation prevalent throughout the Province and Canada opened the Wednesday session. J. A. Ballantyne, Wartime Prices Board local representative, spoke on food problems and the effects of rationing, while R. G. McGee of Kamloops described a newly-designed prefabricated plywood lookout. A brief address in support of the 6th Victory Loan was presented by J. B. Ross of the War Finance Committee.

CONSIDER PROBLEMS

Discusions on timber management policy and problems under war conditions, and on forest protection problems occupied Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Organization and plans for detection and suppression of forest fires were considered.

A new problem brought about by wartime conditions, the labor shortage, added greatly to difficulties in fire suppressions, it was pointed out. In this District three years of "good weather" from the forest standpoint had been experienced. However scant snow and light rainfall this year raised doubts as to what might lie ahead. Under these conditions, it was more important than ever for every citizen to keep forest fire prevention and suppression to the fore as a contribution to the far effort and as a national duty.

S. E. Allen of Nelson, District Forester, was Chairman.

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Cossacks Tear Into German Troops

MOSCOW, April 5 (CP-Reuters)—Cossacks tore into German troops delayed by a blown up bridge near Odessa, killed 100 of them with their sabres and galloped off with 10 prisoners slung across their saddles, the Army newspaper Red Star related today.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A culminating Nazi disaster is taking shape in southwestern Russia around Odessa. Coupled with the probable fate of German and satellite forces isolated in the Crimea it could prove a more crushing defeat than Stalingrad,

There are no authentic figures of the number of Axis troops caught in either of the made-in-Moscow traps. The best guess in Moscow and London is that 200,000 have been herded into the Odessa pocket with their last direct westward escape or *supply route cut by Russian capture* of Razdelnaya junction, 40 miles up the Warsaw-Odessa railroad. Half as many may still be in the Russian by-passed Crimea.

It is doubtful that any substantial number can be rescued from either Russian noose.

Russian capture of Razdelnaya junction did more than virtually snap shut the Odessa trap. It put the right flank of the 3rd Ukrainian Army in a position to drive westward at the Tiraspol crossing of the Dniester to a junction in Bessarabia with the left wing of the 2nd Ukrainian Army that has forged across the Prut into Rumania. It could strike southwestward at the crucial Galati-Siret pivot of the Nazi Carpathian-Danube defence line in Rumania to match the second Ukrainian push down the Iasi-Galati railroad.

The only remaining Nazi escape route from Odessa is the minor railroad from the city to he East shore of the Dniester estuary where a connecting ferry crosses the wide sea arm to Cetatea-Alba to link with another rail route. That line runs well northward before it swings West to reach Galati. It is menaced by a potential Russian drive for Tiraspol to cut Odessa off from the West. The only other rail connection West of the Dniester estuary is a dead-end to the Danube.

It is still uncertain, however, whether Russian plans call for a mopping-up campaign against Odessa and the Crimea or by-passing them temporarily to expand the invasion of Rumania by the combined 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian armies.

ROTHSCHILD AWARDED GEORGE MEDAL

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