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U.S. STOPS OIL SUPPLY TO SPAIN

Jap Horrors on Bataan Made Public

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A horror story scarcely paralleled in annals of modern war—how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—was told tonight by the United States Army and Navy.

Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from prison camps, the joint announcement described a cold-blooded campaign of savagery carried out after the 36,000 Americans and Filipinos on Bataan and Corregidor were overwhelmed.

The account began by telling of thousands of deaths in Japanese camps (2,200 Americans died in two months in one camp) and then recited that:

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoner, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve-thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard-square area without food for a week.

A widely used torture was the "sun treatment." Captives were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover and with little water.

Six men — three Americans and three Filipinos—ill from mistreatment were buried while still alive.

Men "literally were worked to death.

Three officers who attempted to escape had their hands tied behind them, then their hands were pulled upward by ropes attached to an overhead purchase so they had to remain standing and bent forward to ease the pressure on their arms. They were left thus for two days and periodically beaten. One officer was then beheaded and the other two were shot.

The Japs gave three chickens and 50 eggs to 500 men, then broadcast to the world that their prisoners were fed on chickens and eggs . . . American flags were habitually and designedly used as rags in kitchens.

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942," said the report. "In the camp at Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October, 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell."

The report was assembled from statements made by Cmdr. Melvyn H. McCoy, United States Navy, Indianapolis; Lt.-Col. S. M. Mellnik Coast Artillery, of Dunmore, Pa., and Lt.-Col. William E. Dyess, Air Corps, of Albany, Tex.

Dyess was killed in a crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Calif., recently while he was preparing to return to combat against the Japanese. Mellnik now is with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Command in the Southwest Pacific and McCoy is on duty in the United States.

Dyess, describing "the March of Death," said men recently killed were lying along the roadside, many run over and flattened by Japanese trucks; patients bombed out of a hospital, dazed, wandering in pajamas and slippers, were herded into the marching column; the prisoners marched the second day without food, but at noon were permitted to drink dirty water from a stream beside the road; no one was allowed to help prisoners who collapsed and fell; on the third day, the prisoners got their first taste of "suntreatment."

The report said, that prisoners taken at Corregidor a month later, among them McCoy and Mellnik, had no experience quite like the death march.

However, 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were concentrated on a square of concrete about 100 yards on each side, kept there without food for a week. There was only one water spigot for the 12,000 men. After seven days they got their first rations—one mess kit of rice and a can of sardines.

Camp O'Donnell, said Dyess' statement, had virtually no water facilities—prisoners stood in line from six to 10 hours to get a drink.

The principal food was rice, meat came twice in two months—enough to give one-fourth of the prisoners a piece an inch square—and a few times they had comoties, a type of sweet potato, many of them rotten. There was intermittent rationing of potatoes—one spoonful a man. Once or twice the prisoners got a few mango beans, a little flour to make a paste gravy for the rice, and a spoonful each of coconut lard.

After one week, the death rate among American soldiers was 20 a day, among the Filipinos 150. After two weeks, the death rate had increased to 50 a day among Americans and 500 among the Filipinos.

One dilapitated building was set aside and called a hospital but there was no medicine of any kind—"the doctors had not even water to wash human waste from their patients."

There were thousands of cases of malaria, and men afflicted with dysentry "remained out in the weather near the latrines until they died."

About June 1, the American prisoners at Camp O'Donnell were moved to Cabanatuan concentration camp, where Dyess joined Mellnik and McCoy. He found conditions there slightly improved, but Japanese brutality continued.

Dyess, Mellnik and McCoy and 983 others were crowded into the hold of a 7,000 ton freighter at Manila for shipment to Davao, Mindanao Island, in the Philippines, a voyage which took 11 days.

There, McCoy, Mellnik and Dyess escaped from Davao April 4, 1943 When they left, 1100 of the 2,000 prisoners there were still able to work.

MARSEILLE AREA R.A.F. TARGET GERMANS CLAIM

Vancouver Airman Leads Mosquitoes to French Targets

STRIKE HOLLAND

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) —Four engined Allied bombers were reported by the Germans tonight to have slashed at the arseille area of Southern France today while RAF and RCAF aircraft carried out sweeps over Northern France, Belgium and Holland and shot down 10 Nazi fighters.

Radio silence on the continent indicated that night raiders might be on a new attack.

A Berlin broadcast told of the fresh blow at Marseille, important to the Nazis as a Mediterranean submarine base and air centre, and said the bombers were escorted by fighters. Three of the raiders were shot down in this report, unconfirmed by Allied quarters.

Later both the long wave transmitters of DNB left the air. The Deutschlandsender also went silent and the German-controlled Warsaw station interrupted a musical program to say it was "reported that enemy formations continue on a Southeastward course."

During the day's operations carried out by RAF and RCAF light bombers and fighters, the steel works at Ijmuiden, Holland, were targets for the morning sweep while military objectives in Northern France were hit in the afternoon raids.

Raiding more than 100 miles inside France four of the RCAF's swift Intruder Mosquitos led by Wing Cmdr. Don MacDonald of Vancouver, destroyed seven German planes in an action lasting only eight minutes.

Four R.A.F. Typhoons on a similar offensive sweep over Belgium shot down three other enemy planes.

Roar of Allied Planes Plainly Heard in Rome

STOCKHOLM, Jan .27 (AP) — The roar of Allied artillery now is heard plainly in all parts of Rome and Allied aircraft swarm the skies about the city, the Rome correspondent of the Goeteorg Handels Sjoefarts Tidningen said in a dispatch today.

The Swedish correspondent said Naval officers in Rome estimated that at least 2800 vessels of all descriptions participated in the Allied landings at Nettuno. He said the immense armada virtually covered the sea off the landing beaches.

All radios in Rome have been confiscated, presumably in a German effort to keep the inhabitants in the dark concerning military operations, he said. Telephones, however, still are functioning.

German authorities were reported offering a reward of 200,000 lira ($2,000) for information about persons participating in "terroristic" activities.

U.S. ARMY SEEKS PACK DOGS IN B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Jan. 27 (CP)—Two United States Army officers are visiting Northern British Columbia and the Yukon in an attempt to obtain 40 pack dogs for a secret-type training, it was learned today, but so far advertisement in Interior newspapers have failed to produce results.

Expect 5 Million U.S. Men to Be Overseas in 1944

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)— The United States Army expects to have about 5,000,000 men, or about two-thirds of its forces, overseas by the end of this year and as a result will shut down many of its camps and stations in the Continental United States, War Secretary Henry Stimson disclosed today at a newsconference.

WARNS AGAINST REPRISALS IN ARGENTINA

Tells Citizens to Keep Quiet—Vigilant Attitude

By E. L. ALMEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 27 (AP) —President Pedro Ramirez issued double-barrelled warning against reprisals tonight to Germany and Japan and said there should be no grumbling from any Argentines who might be opposed to the government's rupture of diplomatic relations with the Axis.

The President said he expected the Axis to refrain from any acts against Argentina, her citizens or their property and that he expected disgruntled Argentines to keep their thoughts to themselves.

At the same time Ramirez told a Press conference that, although the severance of relations was not directed against German and Japanese citizens, it would be necessary to adopt measures to safeguard the security of the country. These measures, however, he said, will not differ from those applied to Argentines except when Axis nationals demonstrate they lack an understanding of the government's "generous proposals" and are not worthy of confidence.

"In the international field," he said, "we will proceed as circumstances which affect the position or interests of the nation require. This serene attitude is at the same time one of vigilance."

Argentina's break with the Axis yesterday had sharp domestic repercussions today in a curt declaration by Ramirez to Arturo Rawson, Ambassador to Brazil, and his comrade in arms in the June revolution that the uprising was not started for the purpose of severing relations with Germany and Japan.

Rawson, who 48 hours after President Ramon S. Castillo had been driven from office by the coup, relinquished the presidency to Ramirez, sent a congratulatory message to his June comrade shortly after Ramirez had announced Argentine had severed her ties with the Axis.

Argentina's Merchant Fleet was frozen to port and Ramirez said the Government had decreed a complete cessation of whatever small amount of commerce still existed between Argentina and the Axis countries. Ramirez said the question of controlling mail and wireless communications between Argentina and Germany and Japan now was under study. Radio telephone communication between Buenos Aires and Berlin and Tokyo were reported today to have been severed.

As a result of the break with the Axis three Cabinet Ministers—Dr. Gustavo Z. Martinez, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction; Gen. Luis Cesar Perlinger, Interior Minister and Gen. Diego Mason, Minister of Agriculture—were reported to have resigned.

FEBRUARY LIQUOR RATION TO BE SAME AS IN JAN.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP)— Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced today British Columbia's liquor ration for February will remain the same as for January. The present ration is 26 ounces of spirits, or three dozen pints of beer or one gallon Canadian wine, or two bottles imported wine.

New Senator to Move Reply to Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) —Senator J. A. King, Government Leader in the Upper House, announced late today that Senator J. F. Johnson (L Sask.) will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Senate Tuesday night. Senator A. L. Beaubin (L Manitoba) will be the seconder.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR FINED

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 27 (CP)— Waldemar Hooge, conscientious objector, was fined $50 and costs or two months in jail by Magistrate C. H. Beevor Potts today when he pleaded guilty to disobeying instructions not to leave camp premises. Hooge, allegedly in the habit of wandering outside the camp, was arrested here. It was believed to be the first case of its kind in British Columbia.

GIRL STOWAWAY NOW AT COAST

EDMONTON, Jan. 27 (CP) —Betty Drewry, 24-year-old Atlantic bomber stowaway is in Vancouver after a two-week session of dish washing at Whitehorse, Y. T., she said in a letter received today by Mayor John Fry.

ALLIED ENGINEERS PUSH TOWARD ROME: Determined to capture Mt. Porchia, Italy, which is on the road to Rome, Allied engineers are shown ripping up the ties and rails of an Italian railroad to open a new highway for tanks, heavy guns and ground forces.

First Determined Nazi Thrust Too Late, Stopped Cold

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 27 (AP) — German counter attacks to check the expanding British and United States bridgehead South of Rome increased in fury today after Allied troops repulsed a tank led smash by elements of the Hermann Goering Division South of Littoria in the Pontine Marshes, some 13 miles East of the invasion beaches at Nettuno.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring appeared to be hurling all his available reserve battle strength against the Allied attempt to get a stranglehold on his communications with the Italian capital. Nazi counter-thrusts against the main 5th Army front around Cassino had about ceased as a result.

(The German-controlled Rome radio reported that Nazi troops had recaptured the town of Borgopiave, two miles Northwest of Littoria and four miles from the Appian Way. The Allies had not announced the capture of Borgopiave, nor indicated their advance units were that close to Littoria.)

Heavy enemy traffic was observed between the Cassino front and the area just South of Rome and Allied aircraft were taking a heavy toll.

The Hermann Goering Division, recently refitted into a full armored outfit, came up through the Pontine Marshes and attempted to break into the Allied bridgehead at a point East of the Mussolini Canal but was thrown back after a violent engagement. This first important test of arms since the Allied landing last Saturday was fought in a rain and hail storm.

Two days ago Allied headquarters announced that the Nettuno bridgehead had been extended 12 miles inland and to the edge of the historic Appian Way. Steady progress has been reported since that time, and it is safe to assume that the Appian Way has been cut in at least one place.

Apparently the Hermann Goering division was trying to force its way up to clear this main traffic artery between Rome and the coastal sector of the main 5th Army front. A Navy announcement that Allied warships were heavily shelling the highway around Terracina and Formia indicated the enemy was rushing up more reinforcements for a still greater blow at the bridgehead.

The expanding battle area as the Nazis throw more and more troops into the fight for Rome might soon engulf the Summer home of the Pope at Castel Gandolfo, which is just off the Appian Way in the Alban Hills, 20 airline miles from Nettuno and about 13 miles from Rome.

(A Cairo radio broadcast recorded in London by the Associated Press said the Germans "are already preparing to leave Rome." The broadcast was not immediately amplified or clarified).

Yesterday's encounter South of Littoria, the main town of the Pontine Marsh agricultural development, was the only fight specifically located by the Allied Command, and the Germans were equally vague as they told of repelling Allied efforts to widen the bridgehead It was believed here that the Nazis still did not know the exact extent of the amphibious operation.

The outcome of the impending battle almost within sight of Rome may depend on whether Allied ships can pour in reinforcements faster than the Germans can swing their nine divisions on the main 5th Army front up to face the new threat. The Allied Navy Command announced that landings so far were "ahead of schedule," but said bad weather was beginning to interfere.

A German Transocean Agency broadcast claimed that the Nazis were "getting the beachhead gradually under control" and isolating the landing forces. It claimed that the Germans had permitted the Allies to penetrate well inland South of Rome so they would not have the protection of Allied warships when the main counterattack began.

An announcement that Allied Air Forces Wednesday pounded the town of Cisterna, a road junction on the Appian Way 24 miles from the edge of Rome and 13 miles inland from Nettuno, at least made it obvious that objective still was in German hands. Allied headquarters also said it had no information to support reports from German and other sources that Allied troops had occupied Veletri, another Appian Way town about 18 miles from the outskirts of the Italian capital. An Allied communique spoke merely of "limited advances" from the beachhead.

On the main 5th Army front, United States troops who established a foothold across the Rapido River just North of Cassino two days ago continued to fight their way forwardthrough minefields and a maze of defences to within a half-mile of Cassino itself, front dispatches reported.

Four miles North of Cassino French forces crossed the Secco River and the Cassino-Atina Road and attacked German positions on the slopes of 2500-foot Mount Belvedere.

Growers Should Get Potato Seed Now

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Through the Production Committee of the Provincial Agriculture Department, Federal authorities advise potato growers to order their 1944 foundation and foundation A. seed potato requirements without delay owing to heavy export demands. Export of seed potatoes will be permitted after March 1, while export markets are active.

List of growers having such seed potatoes for sale may be obtained from the Plant Protection Division, Federal Building, Vancouver.

Chief Scout Ill

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP Cable) — Lord Somers, Chief Scout of the Empire since 194?, today underwent a serious operation. He is said to be "doing as well as can be expected." He is 56.

RUSS WITHIN 39 MILES OF ESTONIA LINE

Take 2 Important Rail Junctions South of Leningrad

14 TOWNS FALL

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Russian forces captured two important railway junctions South of Leningrad today and smashed to within 39 miles of the Estonian border.

The rail junctions were Tosno, 30 miles Southeast of Leningrad, and Volsovo, 47 miles Southwest.

Leningrad, former Czarist capital and Russia's second largest city, tonight celebrated its complete liberation from 2½ years of enemy siege as Red Army Commanders ordered a record salute of 24 salvoes from 324 guns for the historic event.

The Russians rapidly were ousting the Germans from their last foothold on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, fighting in the outskirts of the town of Lyuban, 28 miles North of Volkhovo where the German-controlled stretch ends, said the Moscow broadcast communique.

Fourteen more towns were taken to the South in the Novgorod area, the communique said.

Russian spearheads reached to within four miles of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway in this area at two points 34 miles West of Novgorod—Glukhov Berezhok and Umomer. All traffic out of the Leningrad area now will have to go along the last line left—the railway to Luga and Pskov.

The drive was along the South bank of the Luga river and represented a five mile gain over previous positions in the Ostrov area.

An order of the day from Leningrad announced the Russian offensive had freed 700 communities and battered the Germans back 40 to 60 miles from the city along the whole front.

The order said a "task of historic importance has been performed—the city of Leningrad has been completely liberated."

One important target of the Soviet drive was the last 35-mile stretch of the Leningrad-Moscow trunk rail way and the parallel motor highway still held by the Germans. The Nazi grip on the area was pried loose yesterday when Russians crossed the railroad and reached the highway on a seven mile front below Tosno.

The Russians also were moving down from captured Krasnogvardeisk on the railroad to Latvia and Warsaw. The Nazis were blowing up every bridge in a frantic effort to slow down the attack.

The German radio acknowledged continued German retreats, saying that North of "Novgorod and in the Leningrad area the Germans have taken up new lines in the rear."

Another broadcast said that the expected Soviet offensive between the Pripet and Berezina rivers has blazed up again on a broad front after a temporary lull. . . . The Soviets have regrouped and strengthened their detachments."

This fighting was in Southern White Russia, apparently in the Mozyr and Kalinkovichi sectors where the Russians have reported only minor action in the past few days.

The Germans also reported a new Russian offensive in the Ukraine "Southeast of Belaya Tserkov."

Claim Interned Japs Persecuted

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP) —The Tokyo radio said tonight that foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu told the Diet today interned Japanese were "faced with all kinds of persecution in enemy nations," and declared that Japan was demanding an improvement in their treatment.

He added that Japan was investigating through the Red Cross and neutral countries acting as representatives of Japanese interests abroad.

Another official, Tadakatsu Suzuki, head of the Japanese Wartime Internees' Affairs Management, was quoted as saying that the treatment of interned Japanese had "improved little by little."

"Must Have Rest" Before Trial

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) —A bench warrant was issued today for William G. Little, 29, who wrote Police Magistrate H. S. Wood that he could not face trial yesterday on four charges of retaining stolen property because "it is imperative I have a rest before going through the trial."

In addition he expressed the opinion that Police Magistrate R. B Graham, whom he identified as a family friend, could give "a better report of my life."

Halt Shipments From Caribbean During February

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The United States has suspended oil shipments from the Caribbean area to Spain for February, it was learned on excellent authority tonight.

The step is understood to be part of a general reconsideration by the United States Government of Spain's over-all position with regard to the war.

Spain has been allowed an extremely limited amount of fuel oil and gasoline from the Caribbean area, practically her only source of supply. The agreed quotas supply most essential needs but make it virtually impossible for Spain to gather any reserves

Matters involved in reconsideration of Spain's position regarding the war include that country's failure to release Italian ships interned in her ports, to control adequately German agents operating on her territory, and reduce export of war materials to Germany.

The climactic step on Spain's part was the negotiation recently of an agreement with Germany providing 400,000,000 pesetas credit (about $40,000,000) to the Nazis .

The credit was accorded Germany as payment for debts incurred during the Spanish Civil War.

This was severe blow at Allied efforts to reduce strategic German imports, since during the last six months Germany has received little from Spain because of the Nazis' lack of pesetas.

The most important material the Germans import from Spain is wolfram, ore from which tungsten is derived. The Allies have adequate supplies but have made vigorous efforts to prevent German acquisition of the vital metal, used to make armor-piercing steel.

The American action follows British protests to Madrid over activities of German spies and saboteurs alleged to be operating on Spanish territory, especially near Gibraltar.

Spain's oil supplies for next month were withheld by the United States Government's cancellation of loading dates at Caribbean ports for February.

It was asummed that Spain was informed of the step with reminders of the numerous protests the United States and Britain have made about her position with respect to Germany, and was urged to reconsider her policies

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) — The reported United States embargo on shipments of Caribbean oil to Spain in February was regarded in London tonight as a further step in the Anglo-American "get tough" attitude toward Gen. Francisco Franco, Spanish Dictator.

Informed sources tonight said it "could be considered likely" the embargo action would have been taken after discussions between the British and United States Governments.

Opposes Family Allowances

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—Opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce family allowances was voiced tonight by Percy R. Bengouh, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, on grounds the plan lends support to low wage standards.

Mr. Bengouh said:

"We are astounded that the suggestion is being made that workers' income be based on bare living standards, to be increased by subsidies from the Governmnt according to the number of children.

ANTI-FASCISTS WILL BE RELEASED

ALGIERS, Jan. 27 (CP Reuters)— Several hundred anti-Fascist Italians who had been interned in North Africa for more than a year are to be released. It was decided today at a meeting of the French Committee of National Liberation.

Bauxite Found in King County

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27 (AP) —P. Evan Oscarson, District Engineer in Spokane for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, announced today what he said was the first discovery of bauxite in the NorthWest. It was found, he said, in King County.

The deposit, described as "bauxite clay or low-grade bauxite," was found by diamond drilling near Durham, East of Ravensdale and South of Sellec. Bauxite is the source of aluminum.

U.S. AIR FORCE NOW OVER 2,300,000 MARK

29,000 Planes of All Types Used in Training

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 27 (AP) — The United States Army Air Forces Training Command made public tonight hitherto confidential statistics on the training which has produced manpower for what it termed the "world's greatest air force now numbering in excess of 2,300,000 officers and enlisted men."

The figures show that 100,799 pilots, 20,086 bombardiers, 18,805 navigators, 107,218 aerial flexible gunners, and 555,891 ground and air combat crew technicians were graduated from the command's nationwide network of flying and technical schools from Jan. 1, 1939, to Nov. 30, 1943.

The command trains all A.A.F. personnel, including pilots, bombardiers, navigators, gunners, and 65 different categories of technicians.

Approximately 29,000 training planes of all types are used by the Command.

With the exception of 3491 glider pilots, 2348 liaison pilots and 444 woman pilots, most of the 100,799 pilots are qualified either as fighter or bomber combat fliers, the announcement said.

The figure of 555,891 technicians represents only the number graduated from basic courses, and does not show the total number of technicians produced nor does it give a full picture of the extensive technical training given.

It includes 240,360 airplane mechanics, 10,339 radio operator mechanics, 70,166 armorers, 46,052 clerks, and 98,974 specialists lumped together under the heading of miscellaneous.

Said the Command—

"In 1939 only 696 pilots were graduated from two schools. In the first 11 months of 1943 the Command had graduated 61,730 pilots of all types from 135 schools engaged in flying training. The increase in the production of technicians is no less spectacular when you consider that only 14,803 were trained in the two decades from 1921 to 1941."

Pacific to Need Protection in Post War Trade

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Alantic Charter notions about opening up the world's resources to all nations are impractical when applied to nations whose shores are washed by the Pacific, public works Minister Anscombe today told the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association annual convention.

"On one side of the Pacific is the cheapest labor in the world and the lowest standard of living,' he said. "On the other side are the highest wages and the highest standard of living.

"It simply won't work. We shall have to have some system of protection by cartels or tariffs after the war."

There will be a greater amount of East-West trade competition in Canada after the war, Mr. Anscombe added. British Columbia, now depleting her primary resources would begin to interest herself in secondary products. At the same time Eastern Canada would find itself with a great productive machine as a result of the war, and would seek new markets for a surplus of manufactured products.

Ask No Strike Pledge Be Kept

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor Executive Council called upon a membership of 6,500,000 workers today for strict adherence to the no-strike pledge, cautioning them that tremendous military developments are impending and there must not be needless loss of a single life.

Gore Heads Merchants for 4th Year; Participation B. C. Products Exhibit Urged; Plan Bigger Gala

Nelson Retail Merchants Association at its annual meeting Thursday night elected H. B. Gore to the Presidency for a fourth consecutive term. Mr. Gore this year will fill the combined post of President-Secretary.

Increased participation in the annual B. C. Products Bureau travelling exhibition this year was discussed. *Efforts should be made*, it was suggested, to have Nelson District products displayed, and included as a permanent part of the exhibit. It was known that the Bureau planned this year to have more motion pictures of Interior products and industrial activities.

Business men should bend their efforts to support the Bureau, President Gore stated, for such efforts were in reality efforts to increase the demand for B. C. products. With increased demand would come increased employment, increased payrolls, increased population and in turn a wider field of taxation. All were objectives to be sought for in the post-war era.

BETTER SWIMMING GALA

Plans for an expanded gala day program, last year sponsored jointly by the City and by the Retail Merchants, were forwarded. Efforts will be put forth to attract District residents as competitors and spectators to the swimming fete. Saturday had proven a poor day for the gala, and it was decided that it would be scheduled for another day, probably Wednesday.

The Association will petition the City for enforcement of the dog licensing and control bylaw, it was decided, *following complaints of* further nuisance created by dogs in stores. Last year the merchants sought a solution to this problem with only partial success.

Support of the retail merchants in the forthcoming war savings stamps sales drive, to be sponsored by wholesalers, was asked by W. A. Harrison.

Others elected to the executive were Roy Sharp, Vice-President; J. H. Argyle, W. D. Armstrong, H. Brook, F. E. Morris, J. E. Dale, A. C. Emory, J. A. Ferguson, George A. Fleury, N. R. Freeman, Vincent Fink, Ald. Ross Fleming, H. A. D. Greenwood, J. B. Gray, T. H. Glover, W. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. Hunt J. W. Harris, L. Roy Hood, W. J. Hipperson, D. D. Townsend, John Towler, *Norman Roscoe, George M.* Benwell, R. R. Horner and Gordon J. Williams, Executive and H. McLean, Auditor.

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Bombers Over Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Friday) (CP) —Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked Berlin last night, it was announced today.

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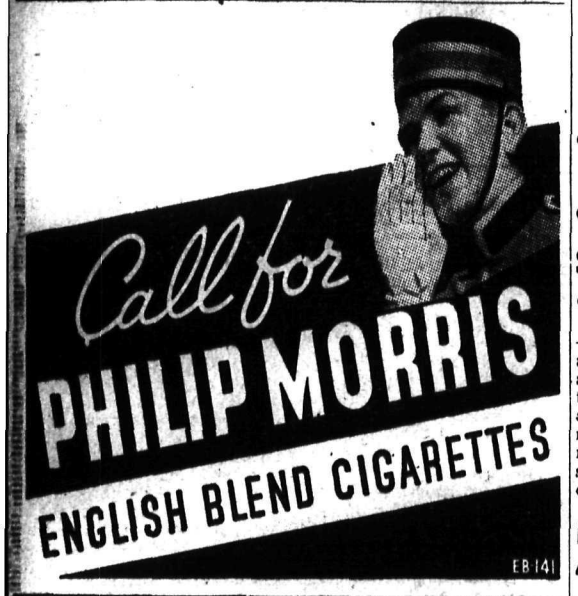

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Swenson of Trail Taken to Coast Remanded a Week

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Wanted by local police on 12 charges of infractions of the National Service regulations and one charge of false pretences, Charles Swenson, 36, of Trail, B.C., was brought back from that city Thursday.

Swenson appeared in Court and was remanded for one week. Bail was set at $1,000.

Britain Greets New Policy Ideas Warmly

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP Cable) — The British Empire is moving to show the world that its separated components can work as intimately in peacetime as in periods of world upheaval.

It is apparent that there will be a drive to eliminate one prewar complaint—that London runs the Empire entirely on its own.

Plans are likely to take positive shape when the Dominion Prime Ministers meet in London within the next few months.

*Every suggestion for closer col*laboration after the war has been welcomed here without a single note of dissension. Every new idea is greated warmly, if only as the basis for discussion out of which other ideas will grow.

The main ideas for changes have stemmed from three major pronouncements on Empire policy — Prime Minister John Curtin's speech at Adelaide last August; Field Marshal Jan Smuts' "explosive" address to the Empire Parliamentary Association last November, and Viscount Halifax's Toronto speech this week.

The *Manchester Guardian* commenting on Lord Halifax's speech declared that the United Kingdom is at once a European and an extra-European power while none of the Dominions are in that position. It added—

"That is why under all circumstances ultimate responsibility for British policy must be in the hands of the British Government, though fullest use must be made of the judgment and experience of the other Dominion Governments; everything must be done to improve and develop mutual discussion and consultation and naturally the voice of the Dominions must count most strongly with regard to policy in those regions in which their countries are situated."

The *London Daily Mail* said — "There should be foreign and defence policies not for Britain alone but for the British Empire as a whole. The Dominions should take their part in framing these policies and should make contributions according to their capacity."

Salmo Curling

SALMO, B.C., Jan. 27 — Salmo Curers have been active this week and oiled up some good scores in the Presidents vs Vice-Presidents series. Scores follow:

E. Avery 16, High School 9.
S. A. Curwen 5, C. A. Cawley 11.
R. Adams 5, F. R. Rotter 7.
L. G. Moir 12, F. C. Donaldson 9.
A. Gray 12, H. Doelle 4.
L. Fogle 7, W. Salisbury 8.
R. Adams 10, S. A. Curwen 6.
E. Avery 9, W. Salisbury 8.

Curling Results

Nelson Curling Club Jeffs Cup Competition games Thursday night resulted as follows:

H. B. Horton 10, A. R. Moore 9.
S. P. Bostock 8, G. S. Godfrey 8.
Dave Laughton 9, H. J. Witchell 8.
J. P. McLaren 8, G. A. Fleury 6.
P. E. Poulin 8, A. J. Hamson 6.
A. G. Ritchie 14, T. Twensen 2.
John Teague defaulted to H. Farenholtz.
A. B. Gilker 11, F. D. Cummins 9.
H. B. Horton 10, T. A. Wallace 5.
E. E. L. Dewdney 11, H. A. D. Greenwood 11.

Soya Bean Paste Arrives for Japs

KELOWNA, B. C., Jan. 27 (SCP) —A shipment of soya bean paste and other Japanese products has arrived in Kelowna from Japan via the International Red Cross and addressed to the B. C. Security Commission at Kelowna. The goods arrived via the S. S. Gripsholm. The shipments are for Japanese interned in Canada.

Navy Beats Nanaimo Army 6-1

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Stoker Hal Brown scored three goals as Esquimalt Navy beat Nanaimo Army 6-1 in an exhibition senior hockey game here tonight before about 5000 fans. It was the third consecutive game in which Brown, former Flin Flon forward, has shot three goals.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought — but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 117
Dodd's Kidney Pills

St. Saviour's Capital Debt Reduced $550; Honor Roll of 113; Dewdney New People's Warden

F. Irvine was appointed Rector's Warden for his 49th consecutive term at the annual meeting of St. Saviours' Anglican Church Wednesday night. The Rector Rev. J. G. Holmes, who presided, spoke of Mr. Irvine's long association with the Church of England in Nelson, before St. Saviour's was built.

Delegates elected to the Diocesan Synod were Fred Irvine, Leslie Crauford, and E. E. L. Dewdney, with Norman Denny of Willow Point, Ernest Smith and H. W. Robertson as alternates.

E. E. L. Dewdney was elected people's Warden in succession to W. R. Grubbe, who retired. A. L. Creech, H. A. Doak, C. H. Hamilton, W. T. Fotheringham, J. Wood, Ernest Smith, S. C. Colman, H. B. Gore and C. E. Stewart were elected as the Church Committee.

Members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Grubbe for his work as People's Warden for the past five years.

The financial statement indicated that the Church's capital indebtedness had been reduced by $550 during 1943. Arrangements had been made to reduce interest on the remaining debt to 3 per cent. The report was thought quite satisfactory, with no outstanding current liabilities. Surplus of assets over liabilities was $40,-822.50. In the reserve account for insurance and repairs there is $461.

Mr. Holmes in addressing the congregational meeting referred to 30 names added to the Honor Roll in 1943, making a total of 113, of which five had given their lives in the service of their country.

Reports were heard from the Altar Guild, St. Saviour's Mothers Club, the Women's Auxiliary, the Choir, Sunday School, Church Helpers and Churchman's Club. A year of varied activities and works was revealed by the reports, and a satisfactory financial balance.

The appreciation of the congregation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for their work in 1943.

Ronmark of Nelson in All-Comers, Grand Forks Cup Finals; Pearson of Forks Is in Barnes Cup Final

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 27 — Leading off with five straight wins in the Grand Forks annual bonspiel, the only rink with that record, W. R. Dunwoody's rink of Nelson met their Waterloo this afternoon. Art Ronmark, also of Nelson, beat them in the eights of the Grand Forks Cup Competition.

Pearson's rink of Grand Forks is in the finals of the Barnes Cup competition, and Henniger's also of Grand Forks, is in the finals of the Grand Forks Cup. Pearson will meet winner of A. Dunwoody- McLaren (Trail) in the finals, while Henniger will meet the winner of A. Ronmark-McLaren battle in the finals.

Peebles of Nelson, Hladych of Osoyoos, Atwood and Clark of Grand Forks are in the eights of the Consolation Competition.

RONMARK LEADS IN FINAL

Ronmark of Nelson beat McLaren of Trail with a single point in a very keen battle to get into the semi-finals of the Grand Forks Cup and is now leading Henniger of Grand Forks in the final for the trophy. Finlay of Grand Forks is fighting it out with Dunwoody to get into the finals of the All Comers with Ronmark, while Dunwoody and McLaren have yet to play to get into the finals to meet Pearson in the Barnes Competition.

Speculate on New Dept. Heads

By R. K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — The Government's proposal, outlined in today's throne speech, to establish three new governmental departments aroused active speculation on Parliament Hill tonight as to who will be the new ministers.

Members of Parliament were in agreement that the new ministers will not be named tomorrow or perhaps for several weeks.

It is believed the Department of Veterans' Affairs actually will take over the duties of the pensions end of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The "plum" among the new departments will be that of reconstruction, and there is much speculation as to who will head it. One view is that Munitions Minister Howe will be chosen.

On the other hand, many content that J. G. Turgeon (L.-Cariboo) will get the post.

Some time ago there was considerable speculation in Ottawa that Pensions Minister Mackenzie was anxious to retire. But Mr. Mackenzie repudiated this suggestion and it now seems probable he will head the Department of Veterans' Affairs. However, it is generally agreed that if Mr. Mackenzie does not want it, Hon. Cyrus MacMillan (L.-Queens) would likely be Prime Minister Mackenzie King's choice.

The head of the Department of Social Welfare confuses the speculators. If Mr. King feels that it should be headed by a medical doctor, Dr. J. J. McCann (L.-Renfrew South) might be selected; but many think Brooke Claxton (L.-Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George), Parliamentary assistant to the Prime Minister, has been groomed for this job.

$20,159 LEFT OUT OF $221,645 PAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, will have $20,159 left out of his $221,645 pay envelope this year after he pays his Federal income taxes, he said today.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C. — A wedding of interest took place when Miss Anna Poohachoff, second daughter of K. Poohachoff became the bride of William Shukin, youngest son of Fred Shukin, also of Slocan Park. The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shukin of Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Poohachoff, Kay Poohochoff, Peter Gritchen, Johnny Popoff, Pete Kanigan, John and Sam Philipoff, all of Winlaw, Pete Shukin of Nelson, Miss Helen Strelioff of Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wanfoff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nimoninkin and Bill Relkoff all of Robson.

Po. Ronald Greavison left Sunday morning for the Coast where he will visit his sister, Miss Joyce Greavison of Victoria, en route to Quebec.

Miss Grace Popoff has returned to her home at Winlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Greavison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid at Crescent Valley.

Peter Sherestobetoff of Saskatoon, sask., is a guest of William Zaytsoff.

Sydney Dergousor of Chicago, is a guest of Nick Plotnikoff.

Visitors to Nelson included Po. Ronald Greavison, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison, Paul Markoff, Miss Nellie Padowinkoff, the Misses Florence and Ann Samsonoff and Mike Samsonoff.

BOMBAY, (CP) — In the second year of the war 40,000,000 garments were made in India for the Army, almost equal to the entire production of the last war. Today the figure is 10,000,000 garments a month.

Bevin "Jokes" About Getting the Sack

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP)—A casual remark by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin in Parliament today that "I think I have got a couple of months before I get the sack, so you must trust me for that time" aroused speculation in political quarters tonight but Bevin, asked by a reporter to amplify his remark, said "it was only a joke."

A Reuters News Agency writer reported that whatever might be attached to Bevin's comment, discussions on the future of the Labor Party, one of the parties forming the National Government, are being taken a step farther and the executive committee will hold a special weekend conference to consider prospects.

This writer also reported the Government's intention and plans for the post-war period "are meeting increasing criticism among Labor members of Parliament and the rank and file."

SOROPTIMISTS SEND 77 ITEMS TO RED CROSS

At the Soroptomists business meeting held at the home of Miss Betty Freeman Tuesday, plans were set under way for the new project of individual curtaining of the Women's 12-bed Ward at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

The club sent in 77 articles of children's clothing to the Red Cross for January.

A donation of $10 was made to the welfare committee for needy families.

For the children's ward at the hospital the club donated two goose-necked lamps.

A tag day to be held in the early spring was discussed.

Nominations for the Soroptimists Biennial convention to be held in St. Louis in July, are being sent in to headquarters.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B.C. — Mrs. A. Peachey is spending a few days in Nelson, a guest of her daugheer, Mrs. J. Cartie.

Among those motoring to Nakusp on Friday evening for the hockey game were: Miss Mary Nelson, S. Dewis, J. Traynor, E. Bergman, R. Shantz and R. Fairhurst.

S. E. Braird of Nelson was a visitor in town.

A. T. Erickson has left for Vancouver, where he expects to remain for the next few weeks.

Mrs. M. Emerson and Mrs. W. Morrison were visitors to New Denver.

R. A. Fowler of Trail was a visitor in town.

S. Dewis was in Nelson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and family of Trail are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell.

Miss Helen Reibin of the Mammoth Mine is spending a month at her home in Brilliant.

W. E. DeLaurier of Vancouver was a visitor in town.

Mrs. R. Fairhurst entertained at an enjoyable children's birthday party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sons, George and Laurence. The young guests were: Maryanne and Andy Avison, Johnny and Tommy Steele, Barbara and Walter Welch, Wayne and Barry Morrison, Fay and Sharon Harmston, and George and Laurence Fairhurst.

Mrs. T. Burley was hostess to the Silverton Women's Anglican Guild at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for a whist drive to be held early in February and at the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Harding. Members present were Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. R. Welch, Mrs. M. Emerson, Mrs. R. Fairhurst, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. J. Senning, Mrs. A. Harding and Mrs. T. Burley.

ENTEBBE, (CP) — A new order makes it compulsory for Uganda maize flour millers to dilute their product with 20 per cent of another grain.

"Lie Detector" Fails To Throw Light on Murder Mystery

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP) — The two daughters of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, society woman who was slain Jan. 19 in the Drake Hotel, were questioned under the so-called "lie detector" today, and officials reported that neither was able to provide any fresh information concerning the mysterious case.

Agriculture Confab at Creston in March

CRESTON, B.C. — With some 70 students enrolled in the Creston Valley Junior Agriculture club, under the school agriculture department, Creston will be the center of an agriculture conference around the 10th of March, reports were made known at the first of the week.

The agriculture club was authorized to be held as part of the school's curriculum, and greenhouses and other farm equipment is being purchased and installed as rapidly as possible.

To aid the farmers already on the land, a series of lectures on agriculture topics, designed to meet the problems of the farmer, is being held weekly and instructors in the various topics lecture and answer the problems.

To date the effort has been successful and March 10th, being the halfway mark in the series of Lectures will be given over to the conference with lectures from Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia being invited to speak. The area now being planned to be invited to the conference will be farmers from Crawford Bay, to Elko.

A fall fair is tentatively planned for this district, with officials setting the date at October 1st.

Mail to Troops Lost at Sea

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—Postmaster General Mulock announced tonight that "a large quantity" of letters has been lost at sea because of an accident to an aircraft carrying mail to the Mediterranean area.

"The incident is especially regrettable on account of the fact that many of the letters, which had to be jettisoned to allow the aircraft to return to land, were dispatched from Canada prior to Christmas Day," the statement said.

"The lost items include letters paid at full air mail rates, armed forces air letters and some letters prepaid only for surface transportation which reached the base post office in Canada in various periods during the months of December and January.

"The Postmaster General states that the accident was quite unavoidable and deems it advisable to draw the incident to the attention of the public as one of the vicissitudes met with in carrying mail to the troops for which no one is responsible."

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 27—Opening games in the Primary of the Smelter Competition were played here tonight. Results were:

A. M. Chesser 8, W. P. Robertson 6.
H. Woodburn 10, D. S. Wetmore 9.
W. L. Wood 12, W. Brown 10.
R. P. Dockerill 10, A. C. Allison 7.
F. Hudoklin 13, C. Stuart 9.
W. H. Baldrey 11, W. H. Sheppard 8.
A. Crichton 9, A. D. Turnbull 8.
R. C. McGerrigle 10, F. J. Plester 8.

HOLDING CEILINGS BETTER THAN PAYING TAXES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — The entire food trade will perform a far greater service to the nation if it makes an effort to hold prices well below ceilings rather than take the maximum price and then pay excess profits taxes to the government, E. D. Smart, Administrator for the wholesale trade for the Prices Board, told the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association annual convention here today.

Reviewing selling problems of vegetables and fruit, he said pressure was being brought to bear on the Prices Board from almost every angle, to break the present price ceilings. He added that the Board was determined to hold the cost of living down and fight inflation with every weapon at its disposal.

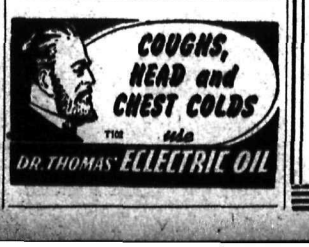
Says Japs Won't Come Back to B.C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Hon. Herbert Anscomb, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said today Japanese will not be allowed to return to this Province after the war.

Addressing the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association annual convention, he said people would be coming to British Columbia after the war and he hoped they would be suitable immigrants.

"We have already had some people—some short, yellow people — we did not want," Mr. Anscomb added.

"And we aren't going to take them back."



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Soviet to Give Republics Voice in Foreign Policy

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP)—Moscow moved tonight to give the various Republics within the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics a voice in foreign policy and defence—a proposal that suggested the possibility of far reaching change in the makeup of post-war Russia.

This brief announcement was given a top spot on Soviet news broadcasts.

With the Russian armies now liberating the Ukraine and White Russian and advancing toward the Baltic States brought into the Soviet Union in 1940, the proposal to give the Republics new powers appeared to be carefully timed.

Would Change Gold Policy to Solve Pulpwood Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Pulp wood now is more important to the United States than gold, Rep. Shafer (Rep.-Mich.) said today in suggesting the Government's gold policy toward Canada should be changed as a solution to the newsprint shortage problem.

"This problem could easily be solved if we could get the Government away from its gold policy of paying Canada $35 an ounce instead of $20 an ounce," Shafer testified before the Boren Subcommittee investigating the newsprint situation.

Forty thousand workers in the Canadian mines are principally woodsmen, Shafer said, and could be used in the pulp industry.

Private Funeral for Mrs. Beetz

Private funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Frances Beetz of Farron in the Somers' Funeral Chapel in Nelson Thursday.

Rev. H. S. Forbes officiated. One hymn "Abide with Me" was sung. Cremation in the Somers' crematorium followed.

Mrs. Beetz died at Farron on Jan. 24.

Imposes Curfew on Youths

PENTICTON, B. C., Jan. 27 (CP) —Magistrate G. A. McLelland, Juvenile Court Judge here, imposed a 6.30 p.m. curfew for an indefinite time on eight boys, ranging from 11 to 16 years, who were brought before him on a charge of theft from a second hand store. Each boy was also fined $2.50 costs.

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BRIDLETON, England (CP) — A former M.P. and now mayor of Bridleton, Tom Fenby, is still swinging a blacksmith's hammer, a job he did before he started his political career in the First Great War.

All Canadian Units Have Left Kiska

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—Canadian units which, with United States forces, occupied Kiska in the Aleutian Islands five months ago, have been withdrawn, National Defence Headquarters announced today.

No explanation was given and the official announcement merely stated:

"The Department of National Defence announced today that all units of the Canadian force which participated in the occupation of Kiska now have returned to Canada.

It was assumed here that the Kiska garrison now is made up of a strong all-United States formation.

It was reported that most of the troops went on leave when they returned from the Island and then rejoined their units at various training stations across the country.

One unofficial source believed the reason for the withdrawal was a decision to concentrate the Canadian Army effort, for the time being anyhow, in Italy and Britain from where the European invasion is to be launched. Both these forces will presumably need a steady stream of replacements especially after the invasion begins whereas the Kiska garrison duty can more easily be taken care of by United States troops concentrated in that area.

While most of the Canadian units were largely made up of men called up for compulsory training and therefore not available for overseas service, presumably they could be detailed to strengthen various home defence groups, thus freeing general service men for overseas duty. Also it was learned that many of the draftees have since volunteered for general service.

Canadian troops splashed ashore from landing barges to a strangely quiet island of Kiska in the early morning last Aug. 16. Kiska had been a Japanese stronghold in the Aleutian chain, jutting Westward from Alaska, since June 7, 1942. But the Japanese had mysteriously left before the Canadians and their American allies arrived.

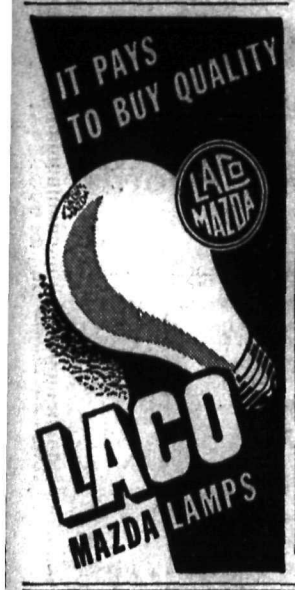
The Canadians were under the command of Brig. H. W. Foster of Halifax and Picton, Ont. The units included the Winnipeg Grenadiers, whose battle cry was "Remember Hong Kong" in remembrance of the first battalion of the Grenadiers, who made a gallant stand at Kong Kong.

Other Canadian units participating were the Canadian Fusiliers; Le Regimeno de Hull; the Rocky Mountain Rangers; a company of the Saint John (N. B.) Fusiliers; the 24th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery; the 46th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery; the 24th Field Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers; the 25th Field Ambulance; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps; as well as detachments of Ordnance, Army Service, Provost, Pay and Postal Corps.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP)—The last of nearly 6000 Canadian troops who participated in the bloodless occupation of Kiska last Summer, described by a high-ranking army officer as "An experienced, fully-trained and battle-worthy formation, ready for anything," today dispersed to their homes throughout Canada for well-earned leaves.

"There was no battle, but in spite of that, we carried off a full-dress amphibious operation at Kiska," said Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, General Staff, Pacific Command, in announcing the removal of Canadian troops from the Aleutian Island. "These soldiers went ashore expecting to be shot at, and in planning and execution it was an active campaign.

FLEETWOOD, England, (CP) — Harold Taylor, 18-year-old merchant navy sailor, was recovering after 16 weeks' convalescence from three operations. When he heard cries for help, however, he dived from Fleetwood dock and saved the lives of two men. Now he's back in hospital with the men he rescued



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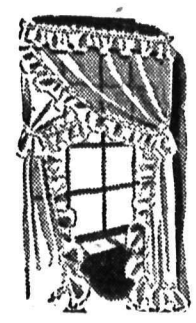

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PROTEST RETURN OF JAPS TO COAST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP) — Mayor Fletcher Bowron says mayors of large Pacific Coast cities have sent a joint protest to Lt. Gen. Delos Emmons, U. S. Western Defence Command Chief, against any return of Japanese to the Coast.

Back from a Chicago meeting of mayors, Bowron told newsmen.

"We were informed from reliable sources that feelers were being put out to see how people of the Pacific Coast aras would react to a plan to return the Japs to their former homes."

He said the mayors' letter to Emmons declared that such a step could be harmful to the Coast's war effort. Emmons replied there was "no change contemplated in existing exclusion policies by this headquarters," the Los Angeles Mayor disclosed.

Nurses Arrive in Burma Jungle

IN THE NORTHERN BURMA JUNGLE, Jan. 27 (AP) — Something new but definitely nice has been added to the Northern Burma Jungle. It is a bevy of U. S. Army nurses—the first in Burma. Members of the "Foreign Legion" field hospital, they arrived wearing unflattering fatigue uniforms but they looked mighty good to troops who hadn't seen a white woman in six months.

1000 Japs Drowned in Warship Sinking

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (AP) — About 1000 Japanese were drowned Jan. 19 when a medium-sized Japanese warship sank near Kweichih, Yangtze River port in Anhwei Province, when it struck Chinese-laid mines, the Central China News Agency said today.

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Leave "Protective Custody" Idea to the Nazis

Vancouver, in an attempt to do something about its juvenile delinquent situation, is discussing a proposal to appoint a number of police women and to give them authority to take young girls into "protective custody"'

Policewomen have done good work in many cities on this continent and in Europe, but it is to be hoped that it is not proposed to give policewomen or any other authority outside of the courts the power to take any person into "protective custody". Surely, Vancouver in its somewhat floundering efforts to deal with its morality problems would not go as far as to attempt to abrogate our basic laws for the protection of the people against irresponsible authority.

A policewoman should be given no more powers than a policeman; she should be governed by exactly the same laws. The fact that she may be appointed to help juvenile moral delinquents or keep others out of trouble does not amend one whit the principle that is involved.

Let us leave talk of "protective custody" and all the assaults on the rights of the citizens that it implies and the injustices to which it leads to the Nazis and the rest of the dictators and the would-be dictators.

There are better ways of curbing juvenile delinquency than that.

What Is to Be Canada's Immigration Policy

Agricultural Minister James G. Gardiner tells us that if Canadian farming is to prosper after the war we must build up great export markets.

Compared to 1938 we have increased our agricultural production by 48 per cent, but home consumption of food is up only 6 per cent. No matter how flush we may be with the greatest national income in Canada's history, there are limits to what we can eat.

All possible attention must be directed to export markets; our national policy should be directed to selling our food products and manufactured products in the largest world markets that we can develop, but there is an additional way of finding consumers for Canadian products.

We can enlarge immensely our market for Canadian products by building up Canada's population. It is much more simple to sell goods in Canada than outside Canada where we have to meet all sorts of competition, where we have in effect to pay the freight to the markets on the goods. When you get into world market competition it is usually the producer and not the consumer who pays the freight costs to the extent of the cost of long hauls as compared to the cost of the shortest possible haul by another competitor to the market.

Canada's net gain in population is only about one million every decade. That includes immigration and natural increase.

We are not going to make very rapid progress in this country if we do not increase our population more rapidly than during the last 20 years.

How many people Canada's natural resources, and the abilities of its people, can accommodate is a matter about which we can only guess. We hear estimates of 50 million, of 75 million. The United States with a smaller area, but different climatic conditions, has 130 million. Certainly, we would not be overcrowded with 25 million within the next 10 years.

There is the fear of overloading the labor market, of creating unemployment, of lowering the national standard unless we make it tough for people to pass our immigration inspectors, but the fact remains that Canada's greatest peacetime growth and greatest peacetime prosperity came during years when we were not too choosy about the type of immigrants we admitted.

Our periods of maximum employment opportunities, of highest relative wages, came not while we were carefully selecting our new Canadians but when the doors were comparatively wide open. Thousands of new immigrants not only contributed to the upbuilding of Canada, but they ate the food from Canadian farms, wore the clothing from Canadian factories, furnished their homes with goods from Ontario, Quebec and Vancouver. Their sons and daughters later bought cars from Oshawa and Windsor, radios from a score of Ontario factories, silverware from Niagara, bathng suits from Vancouver, hothouse flowers from Medicine Hat.

There are plenty of arguments on both sides of the immigration question, but we should decide, and decide soon, what our national policy is to be. Are we going to drag along with a growth of a mere million or less every 10 years and try and find for ourselves a protected and easy life under those conditions, or are we going to adopt a dynamic policy, such as that of the United States of 50 and 75 years ago, and build up our population and home market for our products as fast as we can?

Letters to the Editor

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

Harris Claims That Monopoly Inevitable

To the Editor:

Sir—Whilst our goods friends Citizen and A. R. Munday discuss the plight of the farmers so ably, let us glance at those fundamental questions that certainly will divide Canada right after the war.

The continuance of the competitive system is evidently the very first question before us to day. Can we continue to live by our old methods? Are they even desirable? I answer emphatically, "No". No one likes competition. Even those who pose as supporting "the competitive system" instinctively avoid competition themselves. The Canadian Mahufacturers Association have never advocated Free Trade. No. They hide themselves carefully behind tariff walls, the higher the better. Behind those sheltering walls they form themselves into monopolies, by mergers and agreements, not because they are particularly wicked or even clever men, but because by experience, they know that competition is ruinous and destructive.

Ask yourself if you would like to see the great Trail Smelter split up into half a dozen little smelters, scattered about the Province, as in "the good old days", which, however, were not so very good. Trail is no accident, or *the creation of a transcendent genius.* It is a most excellent example of what is going on all over the world.

We have in fact the simple choice between monopolies run for private profit, and monopolies run for the benefit of all the people of Canada and which will inevitably cooperate with people of other countries for the advantage of all mankind.

This process of consolidation is bound to go on because it is natural and economical. It is absolutely the only way that those in charge of "big business" can bring order and security into the wild chaos that would result were modern methods of production and transportation turned loose without some control. We therefore see the managers of the great modern industries making agreements and combinations, even with those of distant countries, in spite of the frantic efforts of legislatures to forbid them. International Nickel and International Chemical Industries are here to stay.

"But we must have the profit motive!" Fancy talking such rot in the presence of our armed forces. Actually it seems that where "the profit motive" is least in evidence, as in Russia, the most effective fighting is being done. It also seems extremely likely that in Russia, where the smallest amount of "saving" for the protection of the individual by the individual is being performed there the safety and comfort of each citizen will be most abundantly secured. It pays to follow Christ's teachings.

Over here, our medical authorities rise up to tell us of the ravages of veneral disease on this whole continent, and they point to Russia as the country where this awful plague is almost stamped out. This also is no accident. Our competing doctors are a competing mob, each seeking his own personal advancement, and each playing (often very cleverly and even nobly) his private game. The Russian doctors work as parts of a vast team. They get results. Canadians get syphilis, etc.

Plenty for today—Think these questions over, talk them over.

J. C. HARRIS.

New Denver, B. C., Jan. 18, 1944.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 28, 1940—Opposition groups in South Africa House of Assembly called for "republican form of government" after their defeat on separte South African peace issue. Britain and France sought guarantees that Rumania would not send oil from Allied oil fields to Germany.

Etiquette Hints

If you see a wounded returned soldier in difficulties and do not know what do do for him, ask him quietly how you can be of help.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

?? 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.

A. R. M., Nelson—I would be glad if you would state definitely in your paper whether or not through traffic on Nelson Avenue is required to come to a stop at the intersections of Elwyn and Behnsen Streets. When coasting is supposed to end at the alley above Nelson Avenue and gravel has been spread to bring sleds to a stop, it would appear that your answer should be in the negative, but the way the signs read would make it appear that traffic on Nelson Avenue must stop at both signs. I think it would be a convenience to drivers generally to have this made clear.

When sleighing conditions became extremely good, hundreds of youngsters were enjoying this very dangerous sport. After many requests the City Council finally overcame its reluctance due to the legal difficulties, and decided to set aside certain streets for sleigh riding in an attempt to provide greater safety. The matter of legality has not been straightened out even now. The City Engineer was instructed to take all reasonable steps to ensure greater safety. Those portions of streets at the end of the protected runs were heavily sanded, and some 40 odd signs painted, "Stop, watch for sleigh riders," were made and erected. It was found that heavily sanding the ends of the runs was not sufficient to stop the sleighriders. Many would and did coast right through and come out on to Nelson Avenue, in spite of its being prohibited. Moreover, at any time the slightest little fall of snow would render inoperative this method of stopping them. Moreover as Nelson Avenue is a through street, the motorist would tend to be more off his guard. The hazard to the safety of the children was therefore present, and in the emergency it was felt better to erect signs on the Avenue as well as against the regular allowed runs. It is admitted that for these signs it would have been better for the word "Stop" to have been substituted by the word "Warning". However the signs are there in an effort to safeguard the lives of the young people, and if the terminology might perhaps have been improved what they are for, is quite evident, and motorists, in the interests of the children, should govern themselves accordingly.—H. D. Dawson, City Engineer.

E M. C.,—Can you tell me how to clean pigtex gloves? Can they be washed like chamois?

Pigtex gloves can be cleaned by washing them in warm water and a soap solution made of one part of hard white soap, one part of talcum powder and four parts of water.

Another simple method is washing them in warm water and mild soap suds, adding a few drops of glycerin to the water.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 28, 1934)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crerar and family have taken up residence here. Mr. Crerar has recently been transferred here, replacing P. D. Campbell, who has left for Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bloomer of Castlegar have left to spend a vacation at Honolulu.

J. C. Gilker of Bonnington was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Horsfield of Willow Point visited in Nelson yesterday.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 28, 1919)

Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Ontario has arrived in Nelson to join her husband, Lieut. Ferguson.

Pte. R. S. West left yesterday for Vancouver to receive medical treatment.

Pte. H. O. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winter, formerly of Nelson, now of Vancouver, has arrived at his home from Overseas.

C. F. Caldwell of Kaslo was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 28, 1904)

John Buckley, formerly of Nelson but of late years a resident in Sandon, is spending a few days in Nelson prior to leaving for White River Country, Alaska.

Thomas Flynn, pioneer prospector and miner of the Ymir district, is a Nelson visitor.

T. G. Little, Mayor of Creston, is in Nelson renewing old acquaintance.

P. R. McDonald, labor leader of Rossland, is a Nelson visitor.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today should make the most of the talents you are blessed with, and ever aspire to greater things. Be cautious and prudent; never let your jealousy and envy of others come between you and your happiness. Put your trust in those worthy of it. You are sincere and you will win, through your sincerity, a deep and true love. In spite of some little reversal, annoyance or sadness, the next year brings increased finances, profitable new friendships and beneficial changes. The child born on this date, while being clever and generally fortunate, will, nevertheless, be dissatisfied with his or her progress. A yearning for the unobtainable is evidence.

Test Yourself

1. To whom is the story, "The Dog in the Manger" attributed?
2. What happened to the original Peeping Tom?
3. How many bags of wool did the black sheep have?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Aesop.
2. He was stricken blind when he peeped at Lady Godiva on her famous ride.
3. Three.

Expresses Pride, Admiration for Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — High praise for the accomplishments of Canada's armed forces was directed today by the Earl of Athlone in the speech from the throne.

"I express, I know, the thoughts of all Canada when I say with what pride and admiration we have followed the exploits of our armed forces. At sea, on land and in the air, the fighting men of Canada, wherever they have served, have displayed the highest courage, endurance and skill. I give them your assurance that their lives are more precious to their country than all else, and that it is our supreme aim to ensure their early and victorious return to their homeland.

"As I invite your consideration of the very difficult problems which will engage your attention in this momentous year, I pray that divine providence may guide and bless your deliberations."

McGeer Won't "Waste Time Around Ottawa"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP)—G. G. McGeer, Liberal member of parliament for Van-Burrard, said today he will not be a candidate in the next Federal election because "I have something else to do besides waste time hanging around Ottawa."

"Western members don't appear in the picture at all," McGeer said. "They are merely tolerated in a poor sort of way. That's as far as it goes. British Columbia and Alberta are yet to be recognized as part of Canada as far as Ottawa is concerned."

Mr. McGeer, a former Mayor of Vancouver, said he had no intention of returning to civic politics.

Announcement he would retire from the Federal field was first made at a meeting of the Burrard Liberal Association last night.

HEDLEY MASCOT EMPLOYEES SETTLE DISPUTE

PRINCETON, B. C., Jan. 27 (CP) —A dispute between employees and management of Hedley Mascot Gold mines near here, over which several employees had threatened to resign, has been "amicably stlled," it was learned here today. Details of the agreement were not immediately available.

B.C. Coal Output 1,805,986 Tons

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP)— Coal output in British Columbia totalled 1,805,986 tons last year compared with 1,938,158 in 1942, the chief inspector of mines announced today, adding the 1943 figures are subject to slight revision. December output totalled 167,346 tons.

For the year the Nicola-Princeton and Northern districts showed production increases, but not enough to offset declines in the Vancouver Island and East Kootenay Districts.

Even Pearkes Had to Prove His Identification

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Even Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command, couldn't bluff his way by the Army Sergeant guarding the entrance to the dock where the last Canadian troops from Kiska disembarked Tuesday. The sergeant refused to let the General through until his area pass was produced. After much searching, from the pocket of an accompanying officer.

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8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Something Refreshing
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:23—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Xavier Cugat Entertains
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Musical Alphabet (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Dick Manning (CKLN)
11:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Marek Weber Orch.

AFTERNOON

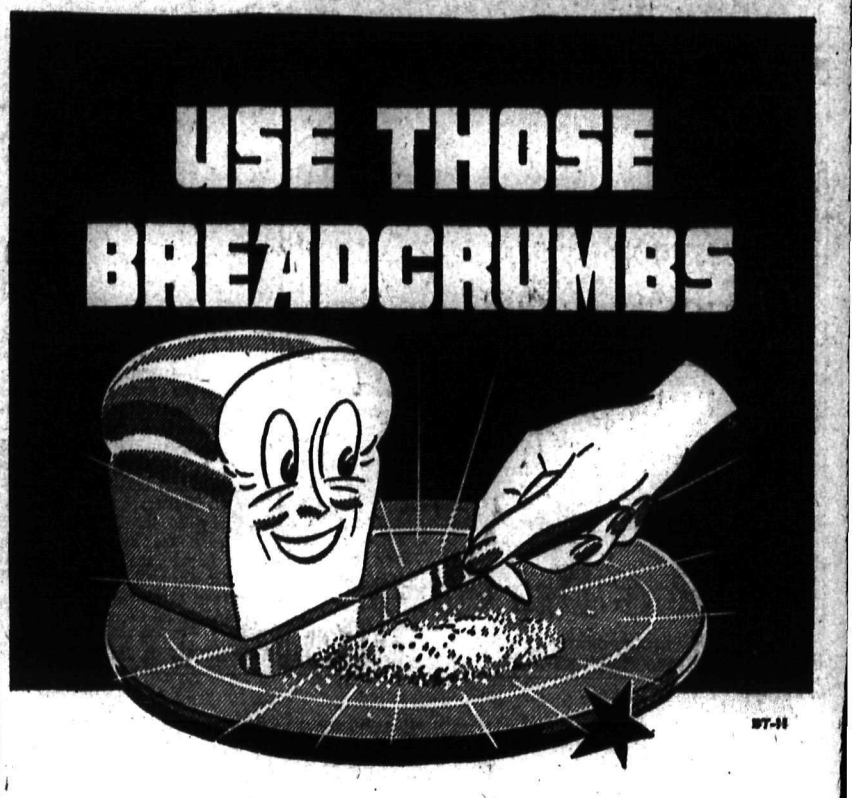
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Isabelle McEwan
1:15—Interlude
1:17—Talk
1:30—Joint Recital
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Eyes Front
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendel Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Myrtle Campbell Sings
4:30—Teatime is Melody Time
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
5:30—Organ Interlude (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Norway Fights On (CKLN
6:15—To Be Announced (CKLN)
6:30—To Be Announced
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The Town Grows Up
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Soliloquy
8:30—Music from the Pacific
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Current Events
9:30—Thomas Peluso Orch.
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

Burns, Walde and Craig Returning Officers

Richard Ronald Burns, pharmacist, Trail, has been appointed returning officer for Kootenay West, and Aaron Walde, agent, Cranbrook, returning officer for Kootenay East, as of date Jan. 20, according to notification contained in the current Canada Gazette. H. V. Craig, barrister, Kelowna, has been named for Yale, which includes the provincial riding of Grand Forks-Greenwood.



When food is so urgently needed by our fighting men, when millions are starving in Europe and elsewhere, every scrap of food must be put to the best possible use. Of course, no one wastes food intentionally, but unthinkingly these wastes do occur. Let us be careful to save everything, even down to the lowly bread-crumbs. Here's a useful recipe you should try:

SPICED APPLE PUDDING

3 cups bread crumbs; ½ cup sugar; ¼ cup raisins; 2 tablespoons rich fruit juice; ½ teaspoon ground cloves; 3 cups chopped apples; 2 cups milk; ¼ cup mixed peel; 1 teaspoon mace; 2 eggs (beaten separately); 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Scald the milk, stir in the crumbs and scald for 2 minutes. Remove from fire, mix together all the ingredients, adding lastly the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Grease pudding dish, fill with the batter and bake for about 40 minutes in a moderate oven. See that it browns evenly. Serve with *custard sauce.*

Food Fights for Freedom! Observe these TEN FOOD-SAVING RULES For Wartime

1. **PLAN FOOD BUYING CAREFULLY** Buy only the foods you know your family will eat. Calculate quantities so that there are no left-overs.
2. **PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN** Help to increase Canada's food production by growing your own vegetables and fruits. Raise chickens and any other stock you can.
3. **AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING** Measure all ingredients. Watch vegetable and fruit peelings—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.
4. **COOK FOODS PROPERLY** Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
5. **SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS** Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
6. **SAVE LEFT-OVERS** When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crumbs for stuffings.
7. **SAVE SURPLUS FATS** Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.
8. **DO NOT HOARD** Canada has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration stamps.
9. **ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE** Share with your friends any food saving tips you hear or read. Don't spread gossip about "shortages" or tips that may start runs on unrationed foods.
10. **REDUCE YOUR FOOD BILL** Choose economical foods—those with concentrated nutriment. Try to keep down and reduce your total food bill.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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• Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeFerro, Cedar Street spent yesterday in Cranbrook where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. DeFerro's brother, Frank Trozzo.

• Howard Thurman, Silica Street left at the beginning of the week for the coast.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chanter of Longbeach spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, ex-residents of New Denver, passed through town this week enroute to Pennsylvania.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCabe of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

• Pte. W. Batten of Vancouver was in the city en route to the Coast from Sandon where he visited his family.

• The Fairview C. W. L. members met at the home on Second Street of Mrs. H. B. Lindsay this week.

• Miss Marie Louise Dumont of Bridesville has left for Bellingham, Wash., where she has entered the St. Joseph's novitiate.

• Mrs. George M. Benwell entertained members of the Junior C. W. L. at her apartment in the Hume Hotel this week when those attending were Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Mrs. Daniel McDougall, Mrs. W. Kelly of Spokane, Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Panchisin, Mrs. Harry Heise, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Miss C. Foisy, Miss Georgina Maglio and Mrs. C. A. Larson.

• Mrs. F. W. Johnson and young daughter, Gore Street, left yesterday for Cranbrook where they attended the marriage of Frank Trozzo yesterday.

• Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour visited town yesterday.

• Miss Horobin was in the city from Slocan City yesterday.

W. J. Rutledge of Trail, formerly of Nelson, is spending a few days in town.

D. McGregor New Peoples' Warden at Redeemer

At the annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, held Tuesday in the Parish Hall, L. V. Sells was reappointed Vicar's Warden. D. McGregor was elected Peoples' Warden, and other elections resulted as follows: Church Committee, A. V. Rowley, J. E. Bedford, Sgt. H. E. Stewart, J. Burgess, Mrs. L. V. Sells, Miss J. Paxton, Mrs. W. J. Silverwood, Mrs. J. Burgess and Mrs. W. T. Callbick, delegates to synod, L. V. Sells and Sgt. H. E. Stewart, with D. McGregor and J. Bedford as alternative delegates.

ALL BILLS PAID

The Treasurer's report showed that the parish had completed one of the best years financially in his history. All bills were paid, and there were no debts outstanding for 1944. The Building Fund and the Reserve Fund were left intact, all monies from the Reserve Fund being fully repaid.

Annual reports were heard from the Women's Auxiliary Sunday School, Altar Guild and Service Club.

The Vicar, Rev. W. J. Silverwood who presided, gave a short address, expressing his appreciation of the interest and loyalty of the members.

Expressions of gratitude were extended to W. Triggs, who has served the interests of the church faithfully and loyally in his capacity of People's Warden for several years.

Actor-Flier in England Is Talk of Airmates

A U.S. BOMBER BASE, ENGLAND, Jan. 27 (AP) — Capt. Jimmy Stewart, formerly of Hollywood, and now leader of a heavy bomber squadron is the talk of his airmates at this base because he startled a superior officer by turning down a promotion to major.

Friends of the actor, who won his wings the hard way, quoted him as explaining his refusal by saying that he didn't want to be raised to a higher rank "until my junior officers get promoted from lieutenant."

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Gallantry Awards Go to Two Canadians

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Gallantry awards have gone to a Montreal artillery officer for advancing under fire to parley with an Algiers garrison and to a Winnipeg medical officer for caring for more than 150 casualties during a sleepless 48 hours atop an Italian fireswept hill.

Capt. Paul Lieven, 38, of Montreal a native of Latvia, member of the Royal Canadian Artillery won a Military Cross and Bar.

Capt. Harold William Chestnut, 34, of Winnipeg and Moosomin, Sask. member of the Royal Canadian Army Corps won a Military Cross.

Successful Year for Rossland Anglican Parish

ROSSLAND, B.C. Jan. 27 — The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Parish was held Monday. Reports showed the financial year for 1943 was successful and all obligations met. The Women's Auxiliary Ladies' Guild, and Tea Club, in their reports showed that the missionary work and the parochial work had benefited by their endeavors.

J. E. Cooper was appointed Rector's warden and H. W. Singer was elected People's Warden. Nine members of the congregation were elected to act on the Church committee.

Elected to a Church Committee of nine were Mrs. F. A. Newell, Women's Auxiliary representative, Mrs. C. F. Orman, Church Guild representative, Mrs. E. Jewell, Arthur Turner, Thomas Tongue. L. P. Jecks, W. A. Hutchings, George Nixon senior, and M. H. Hoyte.

Attempts to secure a janitor had not been successful as far, it was reported.

APPOINT CATHOLIC BISHOP COADJUTOR AT WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Most Rev. Hildebrand Antoniutti, Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland today announced that Pope Pius XII has appointed Most Rev. Gerald Murray, C.S.S.R., D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, Bishop Coadjutor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Winnipeg, with right of succession to the Archbishop of Winnipeg.

$500 Fine for High Onion Prices

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) —Highest fine imposed in 39 price ceiling violations cases in the week ended Jan. 21 was one for $500 imposed on a Winnipeg wholesaler convicted of selling onions at unlawfully high prices, the Prices Board reported today.

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Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26 —Mrs. Flett returned Monday to Vancouver following several weeks in Rossland visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Mitchell, Le Roi Avenue.

Miss Gwen Parker, 2191 Fourth Avenue, was hostess Friday evening to a number of friends at a skating party. Those present were the Misses Helen Williams, Astri Rosland, Jean Donaldson, Amelia Bielli, Betty Woods, Roberta Colenzo, Lois Hedley, June McKenzie, ad Mabel Parkinson. Following the skating the guests went to the Parker home where Gwen and her sister Elsie served delicious refreshments.

Lac. Harold (Sonny) Lins arrived from the East Sunday to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lins, 1866A LeRoi Avenue. He will leave for Alberta Monday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Fourt, 2590 Washington Street, entertained with a supper followed by a theatre party Saturday on her daughter Denise's 11th birthday. Those present were Valerie Topliff, Blanche Erickson, Donna Davies, Patsy Ling, Donna Davies, Shirley Burner and Alice Therrian.

Mrs. L. E. Gilmour, 2125 Columbia Avenue, was hostess to St. Andrew's Pioneer Circle Monday evening. There were 10 members and one visitor present. Following the reading of a chapter from "Potlach to Pulpit," Mrs. Ronald Eccles gave a report on the Women's Association annual meeting, and Mrs. Gilmour called to the members' attention the fact that plenty of wool was on hand at the local Red Cross headquarters to be made into garments for the refugees. Following a social hour, Mrs. Gilmour served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. J. Richardson. Other members present were Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson, Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. A. Coombes, Mrs. George Bishop, Miss Ethel Jamieson, Miss Jenny Henderson and Miss M. Wilkie. Mrs. Pangor-Jones, former President of the Circle was a visitor from Trail.

Mrs. C. F. Orman was hostess to St. George's Anglican Women's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at the Rectory, 2324 Columbia Avenue, A social hour was enjoyed, following which the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. F.A. Newell, Mrs. T. Tongue, Mrs. E. E. Turner, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. Fulton, Mrs. S. E. Thomas and Mrs. E. Jewell.

Constable Fred Steele was guest speaker Tuesday night when the Trail-Rossland Soroptomist Club held its monthly supper meeting in the Blue Room at the Crown Point Hotel, Trail. His subject was "Narcotics". Miss Dorothy Williams of Trail, Vice President, presided owing to the absence through illness of Mrs. Iris Eustis, President. Mrs. J. F. Cooper and Mrs. Earl Mellet attended from Rossland.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, 1988 First Avenue, entertained the Bridge Club to which she belongs, Monday evening, when two tables were in play. Mrs. Leo T. Nimsick won first prize and Mrs. W. J. Camozzi the consolation. Others playing were Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. G. Milligan, and Mrs. Robert Dixon of Watrous, Sask., who is visiting Mrs. Milligan.

St. Andrews' United Church Friendly Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the Church annex for their monthly meeting. A birthday party was held to celebrate Robert Burns' day, and also the Circle's 50th birthday. The table was centred with a lovely large cake, donated by Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Mrs. W. M. Cameron and Mrs. S. Martin. It was cut by Mrs. William Buick who was the Circle's oldest member present. An enjoyable program of Scotch songs included solos by Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. Seth Martin, Mrs. H. Davis and Mrs. Robert Richardson. The Scotch members provided the refreshments, these being old favorites such as shortbread, scones, and so on. Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Past President, opened the meeting. Mrs. L. P. Swift, the new President, was in the chair. Visitors attending were Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. Ronald Eccles, Mrs. William Buick, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. J. Beard, and Mrs. F. G. Bray. Members present included Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. R. Donaldson, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. L. P. Swift, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. T. Kalhovd, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Gilbert Kay, Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. Lloyd Austin, Mrs. E. Draper, Mrs. K. Jorgenson, Mrs. Walter Bishop, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mrs. Arthur E. Lane, 2483 Le Roi Avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening to St. Andrew's United Church Government Square Circle. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Biender, Sr., who gave an interesting address on Citizenship. Mrs. E. L. Hedley was welcomed as a new member. Following the meeting, Mrs. Lane, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Fraser, served refreshments. Others present were Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. Rene Morin, Mrs. Gladys Bathie, Mrs. Harry Lefevre, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Urquhart and Mrs. Carl Troseth.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 27—The R.C.A.F. issued its 790th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service

Galbraith, James Reginald, FO., Toronto, Ont.

Hope, John Charles William, PO., Westmount, Que.

Kirton, Harry James, FO., Vancouver, B. C.

Robertson, Edward George Lewis, WO., Vancouver, B. C.

Died of Accidental Injuries

Anderson, Edward William, PO., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Fulham, Stanley Joseph Arthur, FS., St. Lazare, Man.

Previously Reported Missing on Active Service—Now Reported Safe in United Kingdom

Martin, Leonard Frank, FS., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Bowcock, Frederick Hamilton, FS., Smithville, Ont.

Zareikin, Samuel, PO., Montreal, Que.

Dangerously Ill as a Result of Injuries Sustained on Active Service

Doidge, George Reginald, WO., Douglas Field, N. B.

LABRADOR

Seriously Injured on Active Service

Platsko, Philip Mark, LAC., Montreal, Que.

Because of the newsprints shortage, newspapers in the United Kingdom are limited to four pages.

Brides Anxious to See England

By HAZEL DEAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (AP) — A group of Western Canadian girls, brides of RAF men formerly stationed in Canada, left Montreal by train last night with a party of 300 British women and children enroute to join husbands and fathers in England.

The young Westerners, few of them more than 22 years old, had little fear of homesickness as they settled down for the overnight trip to New York. "Glad and excited" about the journey, they were anxious to see the new homes prepared for them by their husbands who returned to England several months ago after training in Western-Canadian stations.

Although Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, is a far cry from Medicine Hat, Alta., 19-year-old Luelle Mackenzie Willcock is "really looking forward to exploring" the Yorkshire countryside with her husband Lac. Leonard Willcock, who returned to Britain four months ago.

Sqdn. Ldr. G. H. Smith of Saskatoon, a Canadian in the RAF went to Britain several months ago. Now his English wife, who has been in Canada over two years, is joining him with three-year-old daughter, Jennifer. A "real Canadian" according to her mother, Jennifer lost her English accent during her stay in Saskatoon.

"I have a bath now, not a bawth," she said with a grin.

Mrs. J. Holden hurried into the train while a smiling porter carried daughter Irene Anne, 10 months old.

"I'm in such a hurry to get over and get this baby home safe to her father," she said. Mrs. Holden, the former Agnes Irene Moen of Hearne Sask., will meet her husband somewhere in Scotland.

C.W.A.C. REJECTEE ACCEPTED BY W.H.C.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (AP) — Mrs. Mary L. Paton of Vancouver, B.C., couldn't be a C.W.A.C. because she was adjudged too old but she has been accepted by the W.A.C.'s and will serve in the war along with her son and two nephews.

Mrs. Paton, 46, is married to a Canadian but retains her American citizenship.

DEATHS

WINNIPEG—L. M. Metcalfe, 65, prominent local grain merchant. He is survived by a brother, F. W. Metcalf, of Vancouver.

NEW YORK—William T. Dewart, 68, President of the New York Sun.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. John Schworak and two sons were visitors at Creston on Saturday.

Sam Lombardo was a visitor to Creston.

Mrs. Davies of Creston was a visitor here at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahman were visitors to Creston.

Mike Cherbo was a visitor to Creston at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelle were business visitors to Creston at the weekend.

John Rasmusson of Kuskanook was a visitor to town.

Dominic Passcuzzo was a business visitor to Creston.

J. P. Macdonald was a visitor here.

Charles J. Wilson who has been released from the Army has now returned to take his place as a partner in the firm of James S. Wilson and will be located in the Okanagan District.

Mrs. Charles Nelson is visiting Calgary.

James S Wilson was a visitor to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Colombo were motor visitors to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohacs were at Creston on Saturday.

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½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
⅓ cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ¼-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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PORK SAUSAGE, Small casing, lb. ... 25c
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SAME PROTECTIVE LATHER

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TODAY'S News Pictures

FORMER NELSONITES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amas, pioneer residents of Nelson, celebrated their golden wedding at their present home in Victoria, Oct. 4, 1943, members of their family joining them for the occasion. Left to right, George Amas, Newport, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amas, Victoria, Mrs. H. C. Grizelle, Nelson and Percy Amas, Kaslo.

NELSON AIRMAN COMMISSIONED: Pilot Officer Ernest Woolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolls of Nelson, who graduated from No. 9 Air Observer School at St. Johns, P. Q., Jan 13, and who was commissioned while in Nelson on leave.

REUNION FOR FOUR NELSON BROTHERS: These four brothers gathered together for the first time in 41 years in Nelson last Summer, when Ferdinand Choquette came from Quebec for the reunion. The latter had been visited singly at various times in Quebec by his Nelson brothers, however. Left to right, Gregoire, 80 years; Ferdinand, 68 years; Ludger H., 70 years, and Arthur P., 72.

NELSON AIRMAN AND SON: Cpl. Jack Cavill, R.C.A.F., and his 1½-year-old son Douglas are pictured together here when Cpl. Cavill was in Nelson from the Coast on leave in December, before he received his corporal's "hooks". Mrs. Cavill resides at Nelson.

ALLIED PLANES BAG ANOTHER JAP VESSEL: Black smoke pours from a 520-foot vessel of Japan's rapidly-shrinking merchant fleet after B-25 Mitchell bombers of the U. S. 14th Air Force (based in China) scored bomb hits on her. Later reconnaissance photos showed the battered hulk of the ship in drydock at Hong Kong where the Mitchells sought her out again, scoring another direct hit.

DOLL EXPERT: Charging violation of the wartime censorship regulations, agents of the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested Mrs. Velvalee Dickinson (above), nationally known New York authority on dolls, in Washington, D.C., F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover charges that Mrs. Dickinson sent cleverly coded messages to a South American spy contact which appeared to refer only to dolls.

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Marion Martin

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AUNT HET

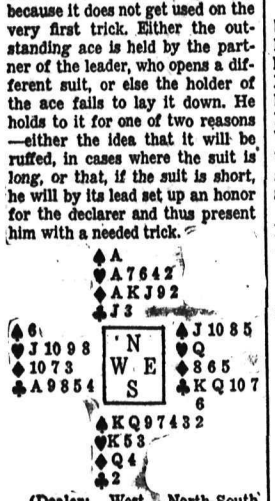
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Cousin Henry whines that nobody will ever have any money after this war. A lot of boys won't have any eyes or hands, either."

EDINBURGH, (CP) — Lord Wark, senator of the college of justice of Scotland, died suddenly aged 66. He was general editor of the encyclopaedia of the law of Scotland.

SLAMS MINUS AN ACE

MANY SLAMS are made by declarers who lack an ace simply because it does not get used on the very first trick. Either the outstanding ace is held by the partner of the leader, who opens a different suit, or else the holder of the ace fails to lay it down. He holds to it for one of two reasons —either the idea that it will be ruffed, in cases where the suit is long, or that, if the suit is short, he will by its lead set up an honor for the declarer and thus present him with a needed trick.



(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1. Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♠		
2. Pass	1♣	2♣	2♠
3♣	3♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠

The first sequence is the bidding at one table of a recent championship tournament of New York's Inter-Club Contract league. East did not feel strong enough to over-call the opening heart bid at the range of two. At the other table, the artificial club was being used by North-South, so East was tipped off at once that North had a hand which was powerful generally. Consequently, he bid to prepare his side for a later sacrifice, if it seemed advisable.

Notice how that difference in bidding influenced the opening lead. At Table 1, West laid down his club A for one trick, and later East got the setter with his bunched trumps. Where East had bid clubs at Table 2, however, West was afraid South could ruff the opening club because his own side held so many. He picked instead the heart J.

South in that case was Walter Beinecke, head of the league and one of its best players. He won that with the K, led the spade A, returned with the diamond Q, scored two more top trumps, then led diamonds. On the third he discarded his only club, and on the fourth, which East ruffed, the heart 3. Consequently he got the rest of the tricks, losing only the ruffed fourth diamond, and made his contract.

To lead or not to lead an ace against a small slam is quite a question.

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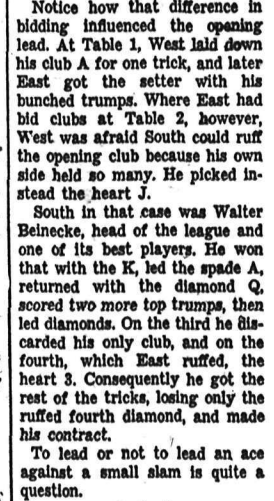
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

How would you try to make 3-No Trumps on this deal if West leads the heart 10?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Potato
5. Sunk fence
9. Bear
10. Eat away
12. Sheeplike
13. A toast to health
14. Skin tumor
15. Guido's lowest note
16. Friar's title
17. Metal
21. Sphere of action
23. Native of Rome
27. Stud
28. An ascetic
29. Harass
31. Trite
32. Tests
34. Found on all overseas mail (Mil.)
37. From
38. Haul
41. Defamatory statement
43. Goddess of peace
45. Coral island
46. Island sorceress (Odyssey)
47. Garment borders
48. Comfort

DOWN

1. Except
2. Daughter of a king
3. Vase
4. Color, as fabric
5. Biblical name
6. Chest
7. Horse's foot
8. Jewish month
9. Bovine
11. Guido's highest note
15. Aloft
18. Beginning
19. Father (child's term)
20. Kingly
21. Warp-yarn
22. Spawn of fish
24. Ogres
25. Magistrate (Turk.)
26. Nothing
30. Cave dwarfs (myth.)
31. Barium (sym.)
33. Whether
34. A wing
35. Marrow
36. Hautboy
39. At one time
40. Tiny
42. Tree
43. Frozen water
44. Narrow inlet (Geol.)

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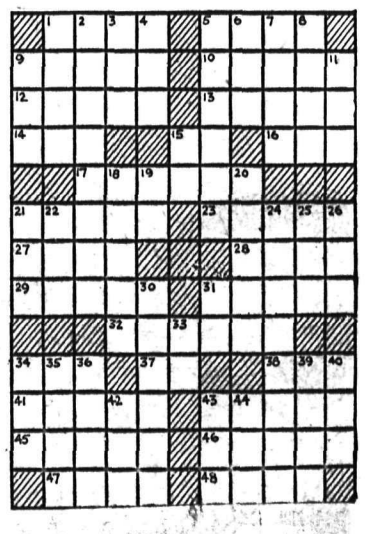
Saturday's Answer



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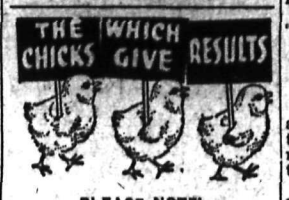

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"CHANGE OF NAME ACT" (Section 5)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me:—

Beatrice Ellen ROMANO of 206 Anderson Street, in the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:— to change my name from Beatrice Ellen ROMANO to Beatrice Ellen COOKSON.

Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1944.

ELLEN ROMANO,
(Signature of applicant.)

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Bayonne	.04	.04¼
Bralorne	11.60	11.85
Cariboo Gold	1.72	1.75
Gold Belt	.25	—
Grull Wihksne	.03¼	.04
Hedley Mascot	.44	.45
Island Mountain	1.02	1.20
Kootenay Belle	.35	.36
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.65
Pioneer Gold	2.35	2.40
Premier Gold	.95	1.04
Privateer	.39	.39¾
Reeves MacDonald	.30	.35
Reno Gold	.04	.04½
Sheep Creek	.98	1.00
Silbak Premier	.81	.88
Whitewater	.04	.04⅝
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03¼	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo Canadian	.59	.62
A. P. Consolidated	.11	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.08	2.15
Commoil	.22	.25
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Foothills	1.35	1.45
Home	3.35	3.40
McDougall Secur Exp	.06½	.07
Model	.22	.25
National Pete	.08½	.10
Okalta Com	.63	.67
Pacific Pete	.43	.48
Royal Canadian	.04⅝	.05
United	.05¾	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.64	1.69
United Distill	2.45	—

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	86
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Anaconda	24⅞
Beth Steel	57⅞
Canadian Pacific	8⅞
DuPont	138½
Gen Electric	36⅜
Gen Motors	52⅝
International Nickel	27⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	68¼
Kenn Copper	30¾
Stan Oil of N. J.	54
Union Pacific	98½
U. S. Rubber	41
U. S. Steel	52

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 (CP) — Grain quotations

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128⅞	130⅝	128¾	130¼
July	127½	128⅜	127⅜	128¼
Oct.	126	126¼	125½	125½

OATS:

All futures at ceiling prices of 51½

BARLEY:

All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾

CASH PRICES:

Rye: No. 2 C. W. 127¼.

Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.

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

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Ind.	137.10	136.38	136.59	off .12
20 Rails	35.80	35.37	35.63	off .12
15 Utils	—	—	22.19	up .01

1945 Bonspiel for Trail; to Keep Jubilee

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 27 — At the annual meeting of the B.C. Curling Association held in Kimberley last Thursday, it was decided to hold the next seasons' 'spiel in Trail. The occasion will mark the Golden Jubilee of curling in British Columbia, and plans are already in hand to make this 'spiel fitting for the occasion.

It was decided to permit the same representation in the British Consols playdowns as had been allowed for the last three years. These playdowns will be in Trail next season, alternating with Vancouver and Nelson, and with Kimberley if and when Kimberley have an artificial ice plant.

The following officers were elected: Patron —Stan Gray, Trail.
President — James Atwell, Trail.
1st V. Pres. — James Wright, Trail.
2nd V. Pres. — J. B. Gray, Nelson.
Chaplain — Rev. J. L. Clerihue, Trail.
Sec.-Treas. — George F. Reimann, Trail.

Executive Committee — E. L. Jones, Donald McDonald, J. Campbell and Walter Brown of Trail, with power to host club to add: A. M. Gibson, Rossland; Frank W. Avery, Vancouver; Roy Telford, Creston; Dolph Browne, Vernon; E. McKinnon, Cranbrook; J. Muirhead, Bralorne; W. M. Vance, Kelowna; Neil McKerracher, Penticton; W. E. Leaman, Chapman Camp; J. H. Twells, Kimberley; M. C. Donaldson, Salmo; John B. MacDonald, rand Forks; T. Art Wallace, Nelson.

Hoop Games Friday Night

Hoopsters will battle two games out Friday night at the Junior High Gymnasium.

Bomberettes will take on Ex-Bomberettes at 7 p.m. The second game will be between Business Men and Bombers.

Curling Finals Over CKLN Sunday

For the first time in Nelson's history, a running account of the finals in a British Columbia bonspiel event will on Sunday afternoon be broadcast over CKLN.

Donald Macdonald of Trail and Ald. Alex H. Allan of Nelson will skip the rinks in the semi-finals in the morning. The winner will meet Skip William Marr of Nelson and his rink in the afternoon.

The broadcast of the finals will commence at 2 p.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m., but with the afternoon news broadcast breaking in at the usual time.

Arrangements for the broadcast have been made by President T. A. Wallace of the Nelson Club. Broadcasters will include P. E. Poulin and J. B. Stark.

WANT OLYMPIC GAMES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP)—Los Angeles will petition the International Olympic Committee which is to meet in Lausanne, Switzerland, this Summer, for permission to hold the 1948 Olympic games here.

ACCRA, (CP) — Plans have been completed and provision has been made in the colonial estimates for the year 1943-44 for greatly increased expenditure on education in the Gold Coast.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.10
Base Metals Mining	.10½
Bidgood Kirkland	.58½
Buffalo Ankerite	4.20
Coniaurum Mines	1.60
Consolidated M & S	40.50
East Malartic	1.97
Eldorado Gold	1.30
Falconbridge Nickel	3.35
Golden Gate	.14
Hard Rock Gold	1.22
Hollinger	11.65
Hudson Bay M & S	28.75
Internat Nickel	30.00
Kerr-Addison	9.15
Kirkland Lake	1.01
Lake Shore Mines	16.00
Little Long Lac	1.07
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.42
Madsen Red Lake	1.85
Malartic Gold	3.55
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.48
Mining Corporation	1.99
Noranda	51.00
Normetal	.78
Perron Gold	1.05
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.39
Preston East Dome	2.59
San Antonio Gold	3.75
Sherritt Gordon	.73
Sladen Malartic	.65
Steep Rock	2.07
Sudbury Basin	2.20
Sullivan Cons	1.68
Sylvanite	2.28
Toburn Gold Mines	1.11
Trans Conti Res	.45
Ventures	6.60
Waite Amulet	4.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.20
OILS	
inter Petroleum	21.75
Royalite	20.00
Texas Canadian	1.05
INDUSTRIALS	
B.C. Power "B"	7¾
Can Malting	44
Ford of Canada "A"	23⅝
Montreal Power	21
Nat Steel Car	14⅞
Steel of Can	62

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Argentine railway issues continued to rise in stock exchange today while Argentine government issues showed only minor changes following yesterday's advance on the breaking off of Argentine-Axis diplomatic relations.

Buenos Aires Great Southern 4 per cent debentures climbed from 61 to 63! and Central Argentine Railway 5 per cent debentures from 47½ to 49.

NEW YORK, — Fractional irregularity prevailed near the close of today's market although there were a few swings of 1 to 2 points either way.

Canadian issues were irregular, with Dome Mines, Distillers Seagrams and Hiram Walker gaining fractions and Lake Shore off a fraction.

CHICAGO, — Good rains over the winter wheat belt and announcement of higher subsidies for flour millers during February offset one another as price-making influences in grains today.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅜ higher. May $1.71⅛, Oats were ¾-1 higher, May 78¼, Rye was up ¼-¾, May $1.31½-⅜, and Barley was ¼-½ higher, May $1.22¼.

MONTREAL, — Stronger spots in papers were Fraser voting and St. Lawrence Corporation a while St. Lawrence Paper Pfd., Price and Donnacona slipped. Consolidated Paper lost a lift.

TORONTO, — Aunor Gold spurted to 4.15 under a rush of purchases and aided, possibly, by short covering. After the pressure was off the price backed down to around 3.90 where it was up 20 cents net for the day.

Stocks showing strength included Imperial Oil, Brazilian, C.P.R., B.C. Packers, and the Hiram Walker issues.

WINNIPEG, — Rye displayed an easier trend, mostly on a scarcity of offerings.

Finals prices were ¾ higher to ⅝ lower with the May future at $1.30¼, July $1.28¼-⅝, and Oct. $1.25½.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was quiet with mines making a few scattered gains and oils holding steady. Total turnover was 13,457 shares.

Hedley Mascot jumped 1 to 44. Island Mountain was up 1 at 1.10 and Pioneer climbed 3 to 2.38. Premier Border was up a fraction at 4. In the oils, Anaconda up a fraction closed at 5.

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: IN HEARING, AS IN WAR, THERE ARE MANY FALSE ALARMS.—PLUTARCH.

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

Mar-Kell Wins Race at Hialeah Park

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Mar-Kell, the champion mare of 1943 and winner of the Evening Handicap last Saturday, scored by half a length in the $3000, seven-furlong Winter playground at Hialeah Park today.

Mosquitos, Tecos, Gremlins, Magpies Winners

Mosquitos 1512, Grads 1076.
Gremlins 1320, Blackjacks 1157.
Tecos 1270, Hurricanes 1156.
Magpies 1096, Brownies 970.

Mosquitos, Gremlins, Tecos and Magpies wrote victories into the record book of the Nelson Ladies Bowling Club five-pin series at the Gelinas Alleys. Mosquitos, top team, were aided by the high individual bowling of M. Steiner, who rolled a 222 single and a 375 aggregate.

Teams and scores were:

GRADS			
M. Murray	136	126—	264
L. Best	17	118—	235
H. Smith	87	67—	154
W. Stern	121	113—	234
V. Blaney	50	65—	115
Spot	37	37—	74
Total	550	526—	1076
MOSQUITOS			
J. Latham	106	132—	238
B. Hickey	147	154—	301
J. Ennis	103	137—	240
O. Patterson	206	150—	356
M. Steinert	153	222—	375
Totals	717	795—	1512
BLACKJACKS			
R. Ronmark	91	112—	203
A. Skilton	66	50—	116
A. Lewis	106	78—	184
N. Brake	93	64—	157
M. Ross	127	146—	273
Spot	111	111—	222
Totals	596	561—	1157
GREMLINS			
M. McGovern	114	112—	226
M. Dingwell	149	155—	304
R. Ross	136	174—	310
A. Shorthouse	117	108—	225
D. Waterer	103	152—	255
Totals	619	710—	1320
HURRICANES			
C. Williamson	135	93—	228
Low score	86	72—	158
Low score	132	132—	264
Low Score	153	153—	306
C. Fornelli	78	124—	202
Totals	584	574—	1158
TECOS			
M. Speirs	119	72—	191
A. Byrnes	122	182—	304
N. Olson	86	147—	233
J. Coles	143	72—	215
W. Frisby	185	106—	291
Spot	18	18—	36
Totals	673	597—	1270
BROWNIES			
D. Smith	43	82—	125
H. Pearson	135	145—	280
F. Gill	69	72—	141
B.LaRue	64	146—	210
A. Brown	113	101—	214
Totals	424	546—	970
MAGPIES			
P. Farenholtz	151	162—	313
I. Alexander	113	104—	217
E. McKay	78	48—	126
D. Bennett	79	137—	216
P. Brown	168	46—	214
Totals	594	502—	1096

Air Force Sport Ban to Stop Duty Interference

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — An Air Force spokesman said tonight that R.C.A.F. policy concerning participation by personnel in organized sport is formulated only to prevent interference with Air Force duties and training, and is not intended to prevent "reasonable participation" by R.C.A.F. personnel in sports activities.

"Sports schedules which involve travel by members of teams outside their immediate locality do interfere with duty and training but several conclusions reached recently have been the result of too rigid interpretation of Air Force policy by newspapers and by those concerned with the operation of sports leagues," the spokesman said in a statement.

"Where it is possible for Air Force personnel to engage in organized sports without impairing their efficiency or without robbing their training time, their participation in those sports will be encouraged by the R.C.A.F.

NIGERIA DECLARES WAR ON AXIS

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) — The British Foreign Office received word today that Liberia, the negro republic on the West Coast of Africa, declared war on Germany and Japan yesterday.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	21¾
Can Steamship Pfd	11
Con Min & Smelting	40
Dom Steel & Coal	75
H Smith Paper Pfd	108
McColl Frontenac	8
National Brew Ltd	34
Quebec Power	13
Shawnigan W & P	15
St. Lawrence Corp Pfd	14

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 27 (CP) — Cattle 205; Calves 2; Hogs 205; No Sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25-12; common-medium 9-11. Good cows 6.75-7; common-medium 5-6.50. Good to choice veal calves 11-11.50.

Hogs sold yesterday, two loads 17.65 for B1 for Eastern shipments; 15.85 for locals.

B. C. Curling Title on Block Here Sunday; Marr Rink to Meet Winner of Allan-MacDonald Semi

British Columbia curling championship will be at stake in play at the Nelson Curling Club rink Sunday.

A. H. Allan of Nelson and Donald MacDonald of Trail will be matched in the remaining semi-final of the British Consols, and the winner of this will meet William Marr's men in the title bout.

The Consols, B.C. title competition, was played down to concluding games at the B.C. Curling Association annual bonspiel at Kimberley last week. In the other semi-final, played there, William Marr of Nelson took out L. G. Moir, of Salmo, after beating Rege. Stone of Trail in the eights. Both were tough games.

TO BROADCAST FINAL

The Allan-MacDonald semi will start here at 10:30 a.m., and it is hoped to have the final under way at 2 p.m. Arrangements have been made for the title game to be broadcast over CKLN.

The practice of Provincial championship teams going on to McDonald Brier Dominion playdowns has been discontinued during wartime.

Ald. Allan will skip a rink of A. H. Whitehead, Dr. N.R. Jennejohn and Les McEachern against MacDonald's rink of Jim Mark, second, and John LePage. Scotty Marr's finalists are John Thom, O. Olson and Nick Sardich.

Hawks Break Tie to Beat Rangers

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks broke a third-period 4-4 tie and put across two goals tonight to whip the last-pace New York Rangers 6-4 before 10,166 spectators in a National League Hockey game.

LINEUPS:

NEW YORK — McAuley, goal; Heller, B. McDonald, defence; K. MacDonald, centre; Hextall, Hillier, wing. Subs — Mahaffay, Dill, Boucher, Gauthier, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, Demarco.

CHICAGO — Karakas, goal; Seibert, Johnson, defence; Dahlstrom, centre; March, Allen, wing. Subs — Wiebe, Smith, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Heyliger.

REFEREE — Bill Hedges. Linesmen — Steve Meuris and Joe Springer.

SUMMARY:

FIRST PERIOD —

1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Allen, March) 1:38; 2, Chicago, Smith (Bentley, Mosienko) 14:51.

Penalties — None.

SECOND PERIOD —

3, Chicago — Bentley (Seibert, Smith) 4:10; 4, New York, Boucher (Hextall) 5:33; 5, New York, Hextall (Hiller, Heller) 16:27.

Penalties — Seibert.

THIRD PERIOD —

6, Chicago, Bentley (Mosienko, Smith) 2:12; 7, New York, DeMarco (Boucher, B. McDonald) 5:57; 8, New York, Gauthier (Boucher) 6:26; 9, Chicago, Mosienko (Dahlstrom, Bentley) 7:24; 10, Chicago, Allen (Seibert, March) 19:26.

Penalties — Bentley, Dill, B. McDonald.

Leafs, Canadiens Fight to Tie

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens fought to a 2-2 tie tonight in a National Hockey League game before more than 12,000 fans.

The Canucks had to fight from behind to gain the split in points, with Buddy O'Connor shooting in the tying counter in the third period.

The forum announced that attendance was 12,876, a record. The figures included only paid admission, and didn't take into account about 2,000 servicemen, allowed in free after the game got under way.

Lineups:

Toronto—Bibeault; R. Hamilton, Morris; Bodnar; Carr, Davidson.

Montreal — Durnan; McMahon, Harmon; Lach; Richard, Getliffe.

Toronto subs—Pratt, Kennedy, Ingoldsby, Johnstone, J. Hamilton, Boothman, Webster.

Montreal subs—Bouchard, O'Connor, Chamberlain, Watson, Majeau, Heffernan, Filion.

Referee—Chadwick; Linesmen — Gravel and Mullins.

Summary:

First period — 1, Toronto, Pratt (Carr, Bodnar) 6:11.

Penalties — Kennedy, Watson, Chamberlain, Ingoldsby.

Second period—2, Montreal, Lach (Heffernan, O'Connor) 5:25; 3, Toronto, Carr 6:34.

Penalties—Webster (2), Watson.

Third period—4, Montreal, O'Connor 4:30.

Penalties—Chamberlain (major) Hamilton.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

A hint of desperation is evident in the Nazi choice of a sight for the first limited counter attack effort against the Allied flanking operations South of Rome that seriously threatens to turn the whole German trans-peninsular front in Italy.

The strike came Southwest of Littoria in the Pontine Marshes, picked German forces, hastily pulled from the Cassino-Minturno main battle front to the South, were used but promptly were thrown back. Anglo-American forces on that sector obviously are concerned chiefly with protecting the South flank of the Nettuno-Anzio beachhead.

That brief fight probably cannot be classed as more than the first preliminary skirmish of the decisive battle to come in the Rome area. The Nazi blow fell too late to catch the Allies unprepared to meet it tank for tank and gun for gun. It was stopped cold without need of calling heavy Allied naval guns in easy range.

It seems doubtful that the Germans could have expected to break through at that point to endanger the Nettuno beachhead since the complete tactical surprise achieved in the landings.

Availability of the Pontine marshes as a natural barrier to Nazi successful counter attack from the South figured importantly in planning Allied operations.

That Allied flank obviously has been well secured as a first step toward cutting through all enemy road and rail connections between the Rome transportation hub and the trans-peninsular battle line to the South.

South of the Pontine marsh skirmish lines the main Rome-Naples highway runs along the seashore at two points, at Tarracina, Northwest of Gaeta Gulf, and at Formia at the head of that gulf. Both sectors are under Allied air and direct naval bombardment. That seriously restricts Nazi use of the Appian Way as a springboard for a powerful attack from the South against the Nettuna beachhead.

The main cross road between the Via Appia and the Via Casilino farther inshore runs between Ceprano and Itri, the latter junction with the Appian Way lying Northwest of Tarracino. It also has been under Allied bomb and naval gunfire.

The indicated Allied defence pattern for protection of its Nettuno lifeline seems too formidable in the Pontine marshes to assume that the Germans will risk a main counter attack there.

By every military yardstick it is to be expected in the Velletri-Valmontone sector farther North, unquestionably the route on which the Allies intend to push on across both RomeNaples highways in the rear of the Cassino-Minturno line. A Nazi secondary attack down the Rome-Anzio road, mounted by reserves from the North, would be a logical move. The Allied command presumably is organizing beachhead fronts in that expectation.

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Enemy Alien Sentenced for Leaving Job

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His case came before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine in Provincial Police Court Thursday. Cpl. John White prosecuted.

Maitland Opens Unusual Appeal

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Attorney-General R. L. Maitland has launched an unusual type of appeal on behalf of two prisoners, Harris and Gee, who, with a man named Sunberg escaped from Oakalla some months ago.

Harris and Gee were charged with escape, brought before the Magistrate, at Burnaby and sentenced to two years in prison.

Sunberg elected to be tried before a County Court judge. He was found guilty before Judge Whiteside of New Westminster and sentenced to six months.

Mr. Maitland decided to clarify the situation and had an appeal taken against the sentence of six months for Sunberg. This was presented to the Court of appeal this month and the sentence was increased to one year.

The Attorney-General has now instructed that appeal be taken on behalf of Harris and Gee with a view of reducing their sentence to bring them in conformity with that of Sunberg.

Labor Situation Again Acute

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Vancouver's labor situation again is becoming acute, with the demand for manpower beginning to run several thousands ahead of the labor available, Selective Service officials here reported today.

The situation is expected to be aggravated in a few months when farming, fishing and canning activities require the services of thousands of additional men.

Major labor requirements now are in the base metal mines, quarries, pulp and paper industry, aircraft construction, coal mines and shipyards.

Social Security...

Athlone Proposes Three New Gov't Departments

Veterans' Affairs, Reconstruction and Social Welfare

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OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Creation of three new departments of government designed to take long steps in the direction of social security and in the maintenance and development of the national economy after the war, was forecast in the speech from the throne read today at the opening of the 1944 Parliament.

As the fifth session, perhaps the last of the 19th Parliament, opened the speech gave members the most ambitious budget of prospective legislation offered a single session of Parliament in many years.

Here are the principal proposals on which the government will seek the approval of parliament:

1. Family allowances.
2. Establishment of an industrial development bank to provide the credits for conversion of war industries to peacetime use.
3. A bill to ensure or guarantee export credits to aid in obtaining export markets.
4. Creation of three departments of government in the fields of post war planning—veterans' affairs to handle rehabilitation of service personnel and pensions, reconstruction to promote planning for national development and of post war employment, and social welfare, to administer Federal activities in health and social insurance.
5. A revision of the Bank Act.
6. Provision for voting of men and women in the forces.
7. A bill to extend the principle of mutual aid to post war relief of liberated countries.
8. Approval for Canadian participation in an international organization to maintain peace.
9. A bill to provide war service gratuities for persons who serve in the armed forces and other measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation program.
10. Expansion of research activities.
11. New housing legislation.
12. After consultation and agreement with the provinces a national health insurance bill and provision for a contributory old age pension system on a more generous basis.
13. A bill to place a floor under prices of staple farm products.

The Earl of Athlone read the speech in the Senate Chamber while members of the House of Commons, grouped at the bar of the senate, listened closely as he recounted measure after measure certain to occasion long discussion in the House and careful study in committee.

The speech began with the review of the war, stressing that the winning of the war "clearly remains the first of all objectives" and warned that hostilities may continue for a long time.

"The German Army is still very powerful. There are no indications of any general deterioration of German resistance."

Victory could not be counted sure until the German Army had been defeated in Europe and the Allied naval forces successfully grappled with the main Japanese fleet. Future operations would involve bitter fighting and heavy losses.

"My ministers believe it is their duty to see that Canada's war effort is firmly maintained until the enemy is defeated in Europe and Asia," said the speech. "They believe the government's primary task and the primary duty of the Canadian people, is to concentrate on the prosecution of the war."

While giving war needs precedence, the Ministers were also resolved that Canada should be placed in a position to meet situations foreseen after victory.

The forecast of a measure to extend mutual aid to relief of liberated countries is believed designed to cover Canada's participation in the provision of supplies through United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration. The Canadian contribution is expected to be about $90,000,000.

The Government's belief that the time has come for the United Nation to seek means of establishing an enduring peace was stated. The international organization in which it is proposed to participate presumably is that projected at the Moscow conference some time ago of the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and United States.

While the objective of external policy is world security and general prosperity, the speech stated the objective of post war domestic policy is "social security and human welfare."

"In the opinion of my ministers, plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible," it was stated.

Post war planning in its three divisions of reestablishment of service personnel, economic conversion and reconstruction, and social security produce most of the proposals for specific legislation.

The proposed service gratuities for veterans will round out a rehabilitation program which already includes allowances for periods of unemployment, higher education, vocational training and physical reconditioning, a land settlement act and an established disability pension system.

The proposal for an industrial development bank which will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada is the key point in suggestions dealing with reconstruction. The speech also forecast encouragement of industrial transition by tax modifications, which may mean tax exemptions to enable firms to build up funds for post war conversion.

The new bank may be modelled somewhat on the lines of the central mortgage bank which was authorized by statute before the war as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada but which never started operations.

The proposed measure to "provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits" will be something new in the way of assisting export trade. Coupled with it is the announcement that the trade commissioner Service abroad will be expanded.

The bill proposed to amend and supplement existing housing legislation may include more comprehensive encouragement for low cost house construction and slum clearance than any yet offered.

The establishment of a floor under farm prices was forecast earlier in speeches by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Agriculture Minister Gardiner. The aim is to protect farmers from a sudden price slump after the war.

Proposals for health insurance and contributory old age pensions are conditional on progress in discussions with the provinces but the other major social security proposals, family allowances, is definitely forecast for the present session.

"The family and the home are the foundation of national life," said the speech. "To aid in ensuring a minimum of well being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provisions for family allowances."

Family allowances are understood to have been recommended in the report of the National War Labor Board recently submitted to the government as an alternative to wage increases to lower-paid workers. The government has since decided against any breach in the wage ceiling and the speech indicated the other alternative is to be followed.

In Dr. Lenard O. Marsh's report on a general social security plan for Canada, made public at the last session, family allowances were a key point. He proposed an allowance of $8 to $9 per month for each child regardless of family income. Along with the provision of allowances, he suggested cancellation of the present income tax exemptions for children.

Revision of the Bank Act is a task which confronts parliament every 10 years. It was last revised in 1934 and the charters of all commercial banks expire this year. Last time, important changes were made in consequence of the creation of the Bank of Canada.

The speech ended with an expression of pride in the exploits of Canadian forces on land, sea and in the air and assured members of the forces that their lives and victorious return were the main concern o Parliament.

16 Enemy Planes Shot Down Over London Jan. 21

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) — The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announced tonight that it now is known that 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed during the heavy attack on London and Southeastern England on the night of Jan. 21. This was 17 per cent of the attacking force estimated at 90.

GLACIER PARK CO. REGISTERS IN B.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP) — The Glacier Park Company of St. Paul, a subsidiary of the Great Northern Railway Company, was this week extra-provincially registered under the laws of British Columbia, creating the possiblity a post-war hotel and resort development program is planned.

The Glacier Park Company operates hotels at Glacier Park in Montana and Waterton Lakes in Alberta. It also has sawmill plants and lumber yards in Washington and Montana.

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HIT ISLANDS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 28 (Friday) (CP) — Autralian Forces on the New Guinea shore have moved farther up the coast beyond Sio and the month-old Allied Beachhead on Borgen Bay, northwest New Britain, has been expanded by United States Marines, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The communique told also of a 120-ton bombing blow at the Admiralty Islands area north of New Britain and said fighters roamed over the Rabaul, New Britain, Harbor Area, scene of recent raids, without drawing any Japanese interception. In a night raid, heavy Bombers smashed at the Tobera Airdrome, one of several in Rabaul's network.

Elsewhere in the Pacific, United States navy planes damaged an enemy oiler and sank one of the small escorting ships at the northwest extremity of the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands Tuesday. Other atolls in the Marshall group also were raided.

The ground success in New Britain, seizure of Natamo Point on Borgen Bay, was achieved Wednesday and United States Marines thus advanced 1½ miles from captured Hill 660. The Australian New Guinea advance took them beyond Sio and they are about 40 miles from United States Forces at Saidor.

On the West Central coast of Bougainville in the northern Solomons, the beachhead which Americans established Nov. 1 at Empress Augusta Bay was expanded Monday on the northern side beyond Torokina River, aided by Artillery and Naval Bombardment.

Near Kavieng, New Ireland, a heavy bomber scored a hit Wednesday on one vessel of a five-ship convoy.

Before dawn Wednesday, United States Destroyers, moving up the northeast coast of New Guinea, poured shells into installations at Madang and Alexishafe, this was the second naval bombardment of that area. Madang is menaced by Australian Forces less than 40 miles to the south in the Ramu Valley and by Americans moving north from Saidor.

Medium Bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the Alexishafen Airdrome and a nearby Island Tuesday, setting fuel dumps afire and destroying four grounded planes.

Blackmore Reelected

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — John Blackmore has been reelected as House Leader of the Social Credit group of 10 members in the House of Commons for the new session which opened today.

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Claim Federal Troop Vote Would Favor FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Senate Republicans and Democrats swapped charges of "playing politics" with service vote legislation today.

Senator Rufus Holman (Rep.Ore.) contended that a pending bill backed by the administration for a Federal war ballot bill would give President Roosevelt an unfair advantage if he is a candidate.

Senator Abe Murdock (Dem.-Utah) replied that the Republicans are trying to stall off the uniform ballot legislation, which the President has endorsed as against a state-by-state arrangement of service voting, simply because they are afraid of Mr. Roosevelt's chances under it. He said "the great masses of the American people—still want Franklin D. Roosevelt to go on until unconditional surrender is brought about in Germany and Japan."

Senator Scott Lucas (Dem.-Ill.), one of the authors of the pending measure, attacked a statement he attributed to Holman that service men might be "herded" into polling places and "voted" by their officers.

Later Holman arose to a point of privilege to say that the Congressional record mistakenly had attributed to him, instead of Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio), the statement which Lucas attacked.

Apple Crop May Double 1943

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — British Columbia's 1944 apple crop may double that of 1943, A. K. Loyd of Kelowna, General Manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., told the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association annual convention today.

In a total estimated production of 6,000,000 boxes Loyd said, the McIntosh would show the greatest increase with lesser increases for delicious and six other main varities.

While the per capita apple consumption had doubled since 1935, when it averaged 23 pounds a year for each person, any sign of a let-down in present apple demand would be answered by the most intensive advertising campaign ever undertaken in the history of the industry, Lloyd said.

Jap Ship Carrying British Prisoners Was Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) — The sinking of a Japanese transport carrying British prisoners of war from Java last Nov. 29, was disclosed today in a War Office announcement that a list of victim shad been received from the Japanese Government.

The brief statement which did not give the number of casualties, said urgent inquiries were being made into the circumstances of the sinking.

Cranbrook Man Graduates at Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD, B. C., Jan. 27 CP —British Columbia airmen were among those graduating from No. 24 Elementary Flying Training School here Wednesday. Graduates included W. C. Flynn, of Cranbrook.

Japs Bomb Own Positions by Mistake

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 27 (AP) —One night this week the Japanese dropped 12 bombs by mistake on their own positions on Bougainville adjacent to the American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay. An Allied Headquarters naval spokesman said, "One of our ungrateful anti aircraft batteries knocked one Jap plane down in the Bay."

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Norman Plans New Series of Mining Stories

Sidney Norman left for Vancouver on Thursday morning's train and from there will proceed to his home in Palo Alto, California, with the expection of returning to Nelson in the early Spring.

While here he has visited Rossland and Tadanac, gathering notes for a series of stories he hopes to write of mining events in this area and connected with the upbuilding of the City of Spokane.

Discussing his plans with the Daily News, he said "It is certainly time mining interests closed ranks and did something effective to counteract the slings and arrows of sharpshooting critics and autocratic bureaucrats, such as Security Commissioners, who seem to think their chief duty in life is to fill the general public with suspicion of everything connected with the industry."

I hope to do my feeble part in such a campaign and shall try to write in such a vein that my stories will be of general reading interest, perhaps acceptable to some national publication. Whether or not I shall be able to accomplish that much, at least I shall have the pleasure of writing about an industry and mining districts I know well and mining men I have been privileged to meet during my experiences of the past fifty years.

It is fifty years last March since I first arrived in this section, coming in via Bonners Ferry before the Great Northern Railway was completed to that point. I love the grand mountain and lake country hereabouts. Perhaps I shall yet be able to show some practical appreciation of the friendships I have made and the universal consideration I have always received in this Kootenay country."

Helpina Officer Out of Pants Brings Reward

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)— For helping his superior officer out of his pants during the fighting in Italy last September, Sgt. Walter Lumsden of the Scots Guards has been awarded the D.C.M. Lumsden and an officer had to climb a six foot spiked gate under machine gun fire. The officer's trousers got caught on the spike. Lumsden calmly pulled out his knife, cut them off and both got safely away.

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