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JAPS LOSE 2400 AT BORGEN BAY

Three New Russ Actions Opened; Sarny Is Captured

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—In three separate actions the Russians have opened a new offensive in the Mozyr sector of White Russia, captured the railway bastion of Sarny 35 miles inside old Poland, and fought off a German counter-attack near the Ukrainian Bug River, Moscow announced today.

More than 5000 Germans were killed and 144 Nazi tanks wrecked in the last 24 hours, said the Moscow midnight communique.

The new offensive near Mozyr tore a 19-mile gap through elaborate German defence lines and in two days the Russians advanced up to nine miles, capturing more than 30 towns and hamlets. Among them were Davidovichi, 24 miles North of Mozyr on the railway to Zhlobin, and Kozlovichi, two miles West of the railway which had long been cut by the Russians. The fighting was South of the Berezina River and about 75 miles from the old Polish frontier.

The Germans fought violently to hold their positions, sending many futile counter-attacks against the Russians. They failed with a loss of 2000 men, 22 tanks destroyed and 450 artillery and mortar batteries silenced. War material was captured and prisoners taken.

Sarny, a major objective within old Poland and 130 miles Southwest of the Mozyr area, was captured by Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army in an outflanking move which took the town from the rear, routing the German garrison. Thirty big guns and 80 trucks were among the booty captured by the Russians.

Russian forces in this area also advanced to take Dombrovitsa, a district centre 20 miles North of Sarny. This gave the Russians a 26-mile front in old Poland. This front was astride the Vilna-Rovno railway forcing the Germans back 135 miles to Brest-Litovsk for their next North-South communications line in the area. At Dombrovitsa many railway cars and army stores were captured.

The Germans lashed out East of Vinnitsa with a strong counter-attack.

West and Northwest of Kirovograd Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Army dislodged the Germans from several heavily fortified populated places, killed 1000 of the enemy and destroyed 36 of their tanks. A Soviet motorized detachment broke into the German rear, attacked an airfield and set fire to 40 grounded planes, and routed a German headquarters unit before wheeling back to its own lines.

Commenting on the furious German attack near Vinnitsa the London Daily Express said a crisis in the battle was expected in the next 48 hours, when the fate of the whole German armies in the Ukraine probably would be decided.

The Germans were reported bringing up troops from Rumania to support a do-or-die stand.

Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced Sarny's capture in an order of the day which described Sarny as "an important strongpoint in the German defences in the Polessye direction."

Stalin ordered a new Moscow victory salute tonight and conferred the name "Sarny" on the troops which took the town.

Pay Envelopes Reach New High of $31.59

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP)—Important increases in employment and payrolls at the beginning of November were reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its monthly employment survey which recorded a new record for the general employment index.

The Bureau said the expansion in the previous month was in non-manufacturing industries with a "slight falling off" in manufacturing.

Average pay envelopes of employees of the reporting industries reached a new high of $31.59, compared with $31.53 at Oct. 1.

The general employment index reached a new high of 198.7, based on the 1926 average of 100, and compared with 187.6 for Oct. 1. The index at Nov. 1, 1942, stood at 183.3. The seasonal-adjusted index rose from 178.5 at Oct. 1 to 180.6.

The 14,099 firms reporting in the survey showed an addition of 11,853 persons during October, bringing the total to 1,897,661 weekly salaries and wages disbursed at Nov. 1 amounted to $59,950,027 against $59,456,274 the previous month, an increase of 0.8 per cent.

The reduction in manufacturing employment was mainly in vegetable foods and lumber divisions. the Bureau said. In the non-manufacturing industries, logging showed considerably greater seasonal activity with some 11,000 men taken on by the camps reporting. The increase was, however, on a scale somewhat below normal for the season.

"Coal mining, services and trade also afforded more employment," the Bureau said. "The most pronounced fain was in trade."

CANADA EXPORT TRADE IN 1943 OVER 3 BILLION

Highest Figure in History; 70 Per Cent for War

SILENCE LIFTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP) —Canada's export trade in 1943 reached "the highest figure in our history and far exceeded imports to the Dominion, Trades Minister MacKinnon said tonight in a prepared statement.

"The total of our domestic and foreign exports during the year attained the unprecedented figure of slightly more than $3,000,000,000," Mr. MacKinnon said. "In other words we exported in 1943 commodities at the rate of $250,000,000 a month, or approximately $10,000,000 per working day — by far the highest figure in our history."

The value of 1943 exports was more than three times greater than 1939 exports, set at more than $935,900,000.

"Well over 70 per cent of these exports were materials used directly in the carrying on of this total war, and were sent where they would best serve the cause of the United Nations," Mr. MacKinnon said.

"While the great bulk of our exports went as always to the United Kingdom and the United States, our exports to the Middle East and to the Far East, both of them war zones, were enormous. Moreover, exports of munitions to Russia were of unprecedented value."

Exports of motor vehicles and parts, including trucks, gun carriers, and tanks, showed an increase from $26,000,000 in 1939 to $472,000,000 in 1943. Exports of guns, amounting to only a few thousand dollars in 1939 totalled $144,000,000 last year.

Exports of cartridges and shells, valued at $1,000,000 in the first year of this war, attained $354,000,000 in 1943. Exports of ships, aircraft and Canadian army and navy stores, which were only about $1,000,000 in 1939, rose to $176,000,000 last year.

In the main items of food, such as wheat, flour, canned fish, bacon, cheese, processed milk and eggs, total exports of Cnadian products increased from $183,000,000 in 1939 to $482,000,000 in 1943.

Exports of forest products increased from $207,000,000 in 1939 to $341,000,000 in 1943. Exports of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, increased from $183,000,000 to $333,000,000. Exports of chemical products jumped from $24,000,000 to $86,000,000.

"The growth of our export trade during the war period has far exceeded the substantial rise in imports entered for consumption, so that in 1943 our favorable balance of commodity trade will exceed $1,350,000,000. That enormous figure, which is exclusive of our exports of newly-mined gold was more than 12 times the favorable balance of commodity trade recorded in 1940, when it was $111,000,000."

He said:

"The shipping situation has so far improved in recent months as to allow the unrestrained movement of munitions of war from stock-piles in Canada to all the far-flung war fronts of the world, in preparation for the great campaign of 1944."

He added:

"In recent years the publication of information regarding the commodities constituting the greater part of our export trade has been restricted by security needs.

"Today, with the submarine campaigning of the enemy defeated and the battle of the Atlantic won, the necessity of silence no longer exists. The tide of battle has turned, and the record of our achievement gives no aid and comfort to the enemy, while it brings joy and satisfaction and pride of achievement to every Canadian heart."

Confesses He Set Fire to Home

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12 (AP)—Thomas Palmer Green, 31, auto mechanic, walked into police headquarters and confessed setting fire 10 days ago to his former home where his divorced wife and eight-year-old daughter were asleep, Detective Capt. William E. Farrar said today. They escaped harm. He was charged with arson.

GERMANS ADMIT CERVARO LOST IN HARD FIGHT

Mud Slows Progress on Cassino Plain; Nazi Pocket Cleaned

8TH ARMY QUIET

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Germans High Command announced today that Nazi troops had lost the fortress village of Cervaro "after hard fighting," and it was considered possible here that Anglo-American 5th Army forces are pushing on beyond the town toward the key city of Cassino, only four miles away.

Last official reports reaching headquarters said American troops were closing in on Cervaro from the North, East and South, and that capture of the last formidable German stronghold before Cassino was expected momentarily.

Cervarb's fall virtually would open a path for British and American forces of Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army to sweep on into Cassino, 70 airline miles from Rome.

Progress in the Cassino plain was slow as a sudden thaw again brought deep ,sticky mud.

Front dispatches told how American troops cleaned out a Nazi pocket of resistance about 800 yards North of Mount di Piperia, North of Cervaro, while farther West other forces engaged in a bitter struggle for possession of Mount Capraro, a 2000-foot elevation about a mile Northeast of Cervaro.

The 8th Army front near the Adriatic remained quiet except for patrol skirmishes, with Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Lesse's forces awaiting the right moment to resume their drive on the port of Pescara. Patrolling was reported especially from the Canadian front.

A German broadcast said Gen. Leese was hauling up reserves of men and equipment and apparently was about ready to open a large-scale offensive.

The Allies' new round-the-clock Balkans bombing team — R.A.F. Wellingtons by night, Americans by day—shifted its assault to the big Greek port of Piraeus after its shattering blow the previous day at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

The American bombers went in first with a fighter escort and raided tons of bombs on the port which serves Athens and through which supplies pass to German forces in the Aegean.

Crewmen said many fires were started in the harbor and that one warehouse blew up. Thirty-eight Nazi fighters challenged the mission over Southern Greece, and bomber gunners shot down five enemy planes and their escorts destroyed another three. Seven American planes were lost.

The two-engined R.A.F. Wellingtons swept in after dark and dumped another huge load of explosives and incendiaries.

Cut Out Practice Blackouts in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Practice blackouts and air raid alerts in the United States were ordered eliminated today except in coastal areas.

Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts blackouts and alerts will be authorized not oftener than once in three months ,and then only on a Sunday, the War Department and Office of Civilian Defence announced.

The action was taken to cut down interference with war production and was made possible because "most communities are sufficiently well organized to cope with such emergencies as now can reasonably be anticipated."

At Ottawa spokesman for the A.R.P. Branch of the Pensions Department said that Canada has gone "a little further" than the United States in its civilian defence policy but both countries now are on more or less the same footing.

In the Maritimes, Eastern Quebec and British Columbia, considered vulnerable areas, the Canadian Civil Defence organization is kept at full strength and constantly on the alert.

Deny Rumor of Army Pay Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP)—Defence Headquarters said today in a statement there was "absolutely no foundation" for a London, Ont., report that an increase in subsistence rates to all ranks of the Canadian Army was under consideration.

A London dispatch last night credited the information to authorities at Military District No. 1 Headquarters at London.

VITAL WATERWAY IS REINFORCED BY TURKS: A view of the Bosporus, from the Adriatic side, vital waterway which links the Sea of Marmora and the Black Sea, now being reinforced by the Turks in the new intense military and security precaution.

GIGANTIC RAID BROUGHT ALL NAZI PLANES UP

U. S. Suffer Record Loss of 64; 100 Germans Down

HAD UPPER HAND

BY HENRY B. JAMESON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Suffering a record loss of 64 planes, a United States force of perhaps 1200 heavy bombers and long-range fighters shot down more than 100 German aircraft Tuesday to carry through a crushing attack at Germany's fighter aircraft industry with results officially described as excellent.

The operation, which struck three assembly plants in the heart of the Reich, was heralded here today as the opening of the "invasion Front" air war.

It brought virtually all of the opposing air force into the sky—something Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering never was able to do during the Battle of Britain.

Of the total of United States planes lost, 59 were four-engined bombers and five were fighters. Returning American airmen said the Germans sent up every type of plane to ward off the bombing attack on Oschersleben, Halbestadt and Brunswick, hidden away in a strongly- defended part of Germany within a radius of 120 miles of Berlin.

The air battle developing out of the operation was one of the greatest of the war. A German admission that the Americans held the upper hand in the attack came from Fritz Backmann, a German Air Force commentator. In a D.N.B. broadcast dispatch, he said:—

"This time the advantage was with our enemies. The appearance of close bomber formations over Germany had the same terrifying effect as the appearance of the first tanks in France in 1917. Technical superiority may shift, but this time the advantage is with the enemy . . the enemy had more favorable conditions for aiming at their targets."

Heretofore these German fighter plane factories, which are turning out the Nazis' strongest weapon to ward off an invasion, had been out of range of heavy daylight raids. German plane production facilities now are known to be virtually entirely concentrated on the manufacture of fighters.

While the 64 American planes shot down constituted the greatest loss of aircraft ever sustained by the U. S. 8th Air Force, the loss in American personnel was slightly lower than in the Oct. 14 operation against Schweinfurt. A total of 595 men were lost Tuesday, as compared with 602 on the earlier operation.

United States losses were less than half the 124 bombers and 12 fighters claimed by the Germans in a day-long series of propaganda broadcasts.

The U. S. communique, delayed longer than any similar announcement has been, said: "At Aschersleben direct strikes were observed on machine shops and other factory installations manufacturing Focke-Wulf 190's.

"At Halberstadt, Junkers-88 and Junkers-188 component plant was heavily hit.

"At Brunswick two of three main assembly buildings producing Messerschmitt 110's were destroyed and the third was badly damaged."

"Other targets were also hit with good results."

These other targets were not specified, but Swedish reports said one wing of the raiding fleet swung over the Berlin suburbs for the first time in daylight in a diversionary manoeuvre.

The Swedish reports also listed as a target the city of Magdeburg, 26 miles from Halberstadt, and site of Krupp Armament factories.

The bombers were escorted to their targets by clouds of American fighters: Lightnings, Thunderbolts, and an unidentified type of "long-range fighters" which possibly was a version of the P-51 Mustang.

The communique specified that the total of more than 100 German planes shot down still was incomplete.

The Germans claimed to have lost no more than nine fighters.

While high U. S. officers laboured to assemble and correlate all the information from the raid, however, returned fliers told of fierce battles with determined Nazi fighters and of a new kind of rocket which the Germans fired at the packs of bombers from the ground.

DNB, German official agency, said a newly perfected system had sent up groups of fighters from a chain of defence stations in what was described as passing "the enemy formations from hand to hand"

Fascists Desert Nazis After Ciano Execution

BARCELONA, Jan. 12 (AP)—Thousands of Fascists are deserting en masse from German and "Fascist Republican" ranks in Northern Italy as a result of the execution of Count Galeazzo Ciano and Marshal Emilio di Bono, diplomatic advices said tonight.

Edda Mussolini Ciano, who visited her husband before his execution by a firing squad at Verona Tuesday, was reported missing and it was not known here whether she was jailed by the Germans or fled Verona.

Mussolini was reported to have tried to intervene on behalf of his son-in-law Monday. The Germans refused, ostensibly because the Republican Fascist guard attacked German Elite guard troops escorting Ciano to the courtroom Saturday as they unsuccessfully sought to free him, it was said.

U. S. Search Planes Bag Two Subs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Destruction of two German submarines in the South Atlantic, one after 5½ hours of battling in which six Army and Navy planes participated, was reported by the United States Navy tonight.

Both submarines were sighted, attacked and sunk by planes flying search missions from Ascension Island, midway across the Atlantic from the South American bulge at Natal, Brazil.

GERMAN WOMEN WORK 10 HOURS A DAY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12 (AP) — The newspaper Aftontidningen said today the German Minister of Labor has ordered the working day for women increased to 10 hours, in order to release three to five per cent more workers for duty at the front.

Sofia Evacuation Now Underway; Gov't. Leaves City

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP) — The Cairo radio said today that evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is underway on a large scale. The radio reported the latest raids on Monday inflicted considerable damage to industrial districts and added that the Government and ministries were understood to be leaving the city.

TITO'S FORCES AVOIDING MAJOR BATTLES

Acknowledge Nazi Thrust Toward Stronghold of Jajce

By ROGER D. GREENE

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans acknowledged today a 30-mile thrust by German tanks Southward from Banja Luka to the Partisan mountain stronghold of Jajce, but said that elsewhere the Nazis were repulsed and their communications raided despite the constantly-increasing forces they are hurling into their campaign to suppress the Patriots.

The outnumbered bands under Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) were apparently meeting the Nazi bid by avoiding major battles and exploiting hit-skip assaults on railways.

Tito's broadcast communique today did not say whether Jajce had been captured but the German-controlled Croat News Agency claimed the town and identified it as the place "where the Tito Government was proclaimed." The German Radio had claimed capture of the town as long ago as three weeks.

Tito said that 23 miles farther Southeast in the rugged Bosnian country the Prince Eugen Division attacked Travnik but was repulsed by the Partisans and that fierce fighting was in progress between Jajce and Mrkonjicgrad.

Hitting back wherever they could, the Partisans announced they had seized the localities of Frebrenica and Vlasinyaka from the Germans.

Expect Polish Reply to Leave Way Open

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP) — The Polish Cabinet, after a second all-day discussion of Moscow's offer of a modified Curzon line as the Polish-Russian boundary, was drafting a reply tonight which was expected to spar for more favorable terms but leave the way open for a settlement.

There was a widespread belief that the Poles eventually would submit to the Russian declaration under guidance of Britain and of America.

The Russians early yesterday said they intended to keep most of the Ukrainian and White Russian territories incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939 but suggested the slightly less drastic Curzon line proposal of 1919 as a working basis and said Poland could recompense herself by gaining an outlet to the Baltic Sea at Germany's expense in the West.

The initial Polish reply may deal at length with data designed to refute the Russian assertion that the Polish government in London does not control the Polish underground resistance to the Germans.

The Poles also may cite population statistics to support hopes of regaining much of the Eastern territory which the Russians claim is not predominantly of Polish race.

Danes Will Join Allies Says Eden

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the Anglo-Danish Society today that "when the hour of deliverance comes we know all true Danes will join with us in striking a final at the common enemy." He added: "We pledge ourselves to work together for common victory and pledge ourselves hereafter to work together that the world may enjoy a peace that will endure."

Arawe Still in U.S. Hands; Marines Block Jap Landing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 13 (Thursday) (AP)—Arawe, New Britain, invaded by the U. S. 6th Army last Dec. 15 still is in American hands and Tokyo broadcast of its "recapture" constitute "a complete exaggeration," a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

"We are still right there and on the job," he said.

(At New York, NBC said Wednesday night Tokyo radio reported that Japanese ground forces had "recaptured the enemy base at Arawe, New Britain.")

Arawe was invaded to divert Japanese attention fom the larger operation shaping up against Cape Gloucester, New Britain, successfully invaded Dec. 26.

At Arawe, on New Britain's Southwest coast, an unserviceable airstrip was overrun Dec. 19 but later counter-attacking Japanese reoccupied it. There never has been any indication that the invaders intended using it.

In contrast, U. S. construction battalion workers landed with the invaders of Cape Gloucester, 65 miles Northwest of Arawe, and immediately went to work repairing its airdrome after the attacking forces took it on Dec. 30.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 13 (Thursday) (AP) — An attempted Japanese landing at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, has been halted by United States Marine artillery, the Allied High Command said today.

The enemy dead in the fighting at Cape Gloucester has amounted to more than 2400, against about 400 American casualties, a headquarters spokesman said.

The Marines have been fighting for possession of Hill 660, strategic height South of Borgen Bay and near where they landed in the invasion Dec. 26.

The Japanese attempt to land apparently was a move to relieve the pressure put on their troops by the Marines, who have scored advances recently with the aid of planes and artillery.

The Japanese barge routes along the coast of New Britain and New Guinea took another beating from Allied planes, 43 of the barges being sunk or destroyed. Many of the little craft were loaded with troops.

Allied bombers continued their hammering of the Madang-Alexishafen supply area on the New Guinea coast, about 60 miles North of the American invasion point of Saidor. The bombers smashed the area with 126 tons of explosives.

There were indications that the Japanese were attempting to evacuate the coastal strip between Saidor and Sio, and thus escape being caught between the Americans and Australians.

Allied aircraft pounded Didmop village, just North of the American line at Arawe on the Southwest coast of New Britain. Troops of the United States 6th Army invaded Arawe Dec. 15 and have been holding the peninsula there against Japanese pressure from the North.

Testifies Warning on Liberty Ships Was Ignored

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—A United States Maritime Commission Inspector, testifying at a Senate Truman Committee hearing into the cracking of a reported 14 Liberty ships at sea, charged today that both his superiors and the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation ignored his warning of "tremendous stresses" locked into the ships, and that a senior inspector once told him to "forget it."

Robert P. Day, who presented the hearings most sensational testimony said he was an inspector at the Henry J. Kaiser-operated shipyard at Portland for 14 months.

R.A.A.F. Casualties Total 7764

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 12 (CP Cable)—Royal Australian Air Force casualties in all war theatres to date total 7764 of which 3899 were killed, died or are presumed to be dead, Air Minister Arthur Drakeford announced today.

Drakeford said more than 18,000 members of the R.A.A.F. are on active duty outside the Southwest Pacific theatre and all are on operations, the majority being members of air crews.

"These facts are a striking indication of the growth of the offensive power of the R.A.A.F.," he said.

23-DAY STRIKE AT MONTREAL IS CALLED OFF

Leaders Ask White Collar Workers Be Back on Job Today

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (CP)—A 23-day strike of nearly 2000 municipal white collar employees was called off tonight, and the strike leaders called on all workers to return to work tomorrow and submit their wage dispute to arbitration.

The decision was reached after two meetings of strike leaders during the day, one a meeting of the Executive Council of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, parent body of the union organizing the strike, and the other a meeting of the "committee of nine" drawn from the three unions involved in the long walk-out.

Decision to recall the workers came less than 24 hours after the strikers at a mass meeting voted overwhelmingly to refuse an offer of the Provincial Government and the Quebec Municipal Commission to submit the wage dispute to arbitration.

Despite last night's vote against acceptance of the arbitration proposal, the strike leaders expressed confidence most of the workers would be back at their desks tomorrow.

They based their optimism on the fact that, while voting down the arbitration offer last night, the strikers also voted overwhelmingly in support of their leaders and expressed willingness to follow whatever lead was presented them by the C.C.C.L. and the committee of nine.

Cause of the decision of the leaders to end the strike was not known but it came a few hours after L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission, controlling the finances of the City of Montreal, announced in Quebec he was making "a last invitation" to the strikers to return to work.

Restrictions on Use of Some Metals Lifted

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP)—A policy of easing restrictions upon certain types of material formerly in critical supply but whose position has since improved was indicated in the announcement by Munitions Minister Howe tonight that such easing is in keeping with the Government's policy of making available for civilian use any material no longer in critical supply.

At the same time the Minister announced the removal of restrictions on the use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod, and some types of aluminum.

Tonight's order, issued by Metals Controller G. C. Bateman, cancels restrictions on the sale and use of aluminum rivets, cast aluminum welding rod, aluminum welding wire, metallizing wire, aluminum wire for anodizing the aluminum tie wire for electrical conductors.

It also permits anyone to acquire or use aluminum powder or paste as a pigment in making paint, subject to the reservation by the Metals Controller of such quantities as he requires.

Mr. Howe also announced the lifting of restrictions on use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod, and said this would enable manufacturers to produce more water and drainage pipe, hay baling wire, stove pipe wire, box strapping wire and other items in short supply.

However, Prices Board production quotas and simplification and standardization regulations applying to end-products made from the steel still are in effect to ensure the most effective and economical use of the metal released.

ANO DEATH REATES IR IN ROME

By FRANK BRUTTO
Associated Press Staff Writer

T THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONER, Jan. 12 (AP)—The vengeful ler-Mussolini execution of Count leazzo Ciano, Marshal Emilio de no and three other members of me Fascist Grand Council was orted today to have created a sation in Rome, while the Press neutral Switzerland expressed cked amazement.

Relatives and friends of the slain n in Italy had ben convinced the ath penalty would not be inflicted. a letter to a friend, 77-year-old rshal de Bono recently stated his al on a "treason" charge would rt at Verona Jan. 8 and would larify my innocence before the dges."

The assumption here was that the ecutions were part of a purge of who opposed Italy's continuance an ally of Germany and that ey have sharp import to an anuncement that Provincial trials of her alleged "traitors" would start turday.

Carolo Scorza, Fascist party sectary who voted to retain Mussoni but is accused of not helping m actively, is expected to be one the first to be tried.

Army Order Cancels Trail, Red Deer Bout

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 12 — Owing to w Army regulations governing orts, Red Deer Army Wheelers will unable to make their Saturday ppearance against Smoke Eaters re. A wire from Lt. John Taylor, anager, saying the Wheelers would unable to make the trip for the hibition was received by Trail puck ficials.

Under the new orders Army hockey ams are unable to play outside their articular zones. Wheelers are partipants in the Alberta Senior Serces League.

BOMBAY, (CP) — During the first ree years of war, some 4,000 seaing ships were repaired in Indian ipyards.

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Missing Men Mystery Baffles Police

VICTORIA, Jan. 12 (CP) —Confronted with one of the most baffling mysteries in years, city and provincial police have begun search for four of five men reported missing since New Year's day, and a Chevrolet sedan used by two of the missing men.

The body of Frank Brunbridge, one of the men known to have been in the sedan was taken from harbor waters last Saturday morning. The other four still unaccounted for are R. Duncan, Dan Bethune, Frank Masters and Joseph Marino.

Green Opposes National Service Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—National service legislation urged by President Roosevelt got off to a halting start in a hostile committee of the Senate today.

Chairman Robert Reynolds (Dem.-N. C.) of the Senate Military Affairs Committee which opened hearings on a labor draft bill proposed by Senator Warren Austin (Rep.-Vt.) said several more weekly meetings—"at least three or four"—will be held before the Committee acts.

The House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, holding a similar bill, hadn't even decided whether to take it up.

The chilly committee reception coincided with warm praise of the national service plan from Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson and strongly-worded opposition from Green, President of the American Federation of Labor.

Green asserted that national service would "undermine our basic concepts of democracy," declaring that "there is no real comparison between drafting men for service in the armed forces of the country and drafting them for service in private industry, operating for private profit"

He said Great Britain, operating under a national service law, experienced in 1942 a number of strikes "greater proportionately than in the United States."

Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 12—In the Sash and Door curling competition tonight results were:

Eric MacWinnon 12, Sergeant McKay 3.

Jack Atchison 11, W. J. Richards 7.

Benny Rauch 14, Bill Harris 3.

Charley Tippe 13, Jack Ellis 4.

Tippe now leads this round robin with three wins while Coley Reid and Benny Rauch have two apiece. The fith ice sheet was out of commission tonight.

George Lunn Arrives Overseas Safely

Mrs. R. Lunn, 1417 Stanley Street, has received a cable from her son George, with the Canadian Army, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

George Lunn was formerly an announcer at radio stations CKLN, Nelson and CJAT, Trail.

KING CONGRATULATES McCARTHY

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King extended congratulations to Hon. Leighton McCarthy, who presented his credentials this morning to President Roosevelt in Washington as Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. King said, "It is a mark of the emergence of Canada as a world power of major rank."

Republicans See 4th Term Bid in F.D.R. Speech

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Republicans today tagged President Roosevelt's message to Congress, particularly the part advancing a post-war "Bill of economic rights" as a fourth term bid and a preview of the 1944 democratic platform.

"It all adds up to a fourth term bid," was the way Rep. Thomas Jenkins (Rep.-Ohio) viewed it.

Representative Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican Leader, observed that throughout the message the President "never for a moment forgot that there is an election ahead."

Irrespective of the President's views on another term in the White House, it is clear that he believes the pre-war program of social changes which was called the "New Deal" should be pressed again once the conflict is over.

Republicans viewed it as giving a broad outline of what sort of post-war domestic program the President wants the democratic convention to endorse.

Ask Road Work in Lieu of Taxes Be Continued

VICTORIA, Jan. 12 (CP) — A request that the Provincial Government continue its present policy which allows farmers to perform roadwork in lieu of direct tax payments was made today to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Works Minister, by members of the Advisory Board of the British Columbia Farmers Institutes, now in session here.

Mr. Anscomb replied,

"Perhaps when times are good as at present with everybody or nearly everybody working, that sort of a plan should be done away with. In fact it was originally a depression measure. I have no doubt there are cases in the hinterland where farmers are worthy of consideration, and I can promise they will receive any consideration from the Department of Public Works.

The resolutions approved by the Board included,

Works Department to pay a minimum of $7.20 a day for a man and his team engaged in roadwork or working out taxes.

Minister of Public Works be petitioned to grade all side roads leading to farms at least once a year.

Government to continue the policy of working out taxes on secondary roads, and that the appropriation to keep main roads in a passable condition be increased.

That steps be taken to further the affiliation of all farmers' organizations throughout the Province, including the farmers institute, under leadership of the Department of Agriculture.

Diabetes Experts Testify in Court Martial Case

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12 (CP) — The third day of general court martial proceedings in the case of Capt. Herr Littner, R.C.A.M.C., ended today with testimony of two diabetes experts—Dr. Clyde W. Holland, Halifax, N. S., and Dr. A. E. Blacket, New Glasgow, N. S.

Both testified in the previous case of Capt. G. G. Alleyn who was acquitted on a charge of failing to have Pte. Charles Fraser Smith examined further before his admission into the army last September.

From the evidence, Dr. Holland said, he concluded Smith had a "severe or moderately severe" case of diabetes when he came into the Army, although the condition evidently was under control, if control measures were discounted, such a condition would probably develop into a diabetic coma.

Air Marshal Park Appointed Chief in Middle East

CAIRO, Jan. 12 (AP) — Air Vice Marshal Sir Keith Rodney Park, Air Officer commanding, at Malta, tonight was named Air Officer Commander in Chief in the Middle East.

He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, appointed head of the British Coastal Command last Saturday.

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Murder Witness is Missing

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP)—Cpl. Theodore Voege of the R.C.A.F. who is scheduled to appear as a witness Friday at the preliminary hearing of Charles Hawken, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Francis Andrew Boland, was reported missing from his station today.

Service police reported to city police that Cpl. Voege who was present when the shooting occured Dec. 13 had not returned to his station at the end of the first day of the hearing Tuesday.

He has been in detention for some time, awaiting trial on a charge at a West Coast air station.

Laughton Retires After 37 Years in Knights Post

Officers of Nelson Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. Logan. He was assisted by Vice Grand Chancellor R. G. Joy and by Grand Prelate D. Laughton.

The newly-installed officers were Frederick Deacon, Chancellor Commander; E. Hart, Vice-Chancellor; J. Ness, Prelate; T. Matassa, Master of Works; S. J. Newell, Keeper of Records and Seals; E. L. Wright, Master of Finance; F. Goucher, Master of Exchequer; Steve Maco, Master at Arms; J. Robinson, Inner Guard; and D. Rees, Outer Guard.

A pleasant feature was a presentation by Past Chancellor R. G. Joy to Dave Laughton, who was retiring as Recording Secretary after 37 years in that post.

Several letters from members overseas thanking the lodge for cigarettes were read. Carpet bowling and cribbage games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Radcliffe Heads Trail Red Cross

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 12 — Hubert Radcliffe succeeded W. A. Curran as president of the Trail branch of the Red Cross society at the annual meeting in the city council chamber Tuesday night. R. W. Diamond was elected honorary president, with Mayor Herbert Clark and Reeve A. D. Turnbull as honorary vice-president.

A. M. Chesser was elected 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. K. Blois 2nd vice-president, Alex Williamson was returned as secretary and Harold Whitmore was re-elected treasurer.

The committee is composed of Mrs. D. H. Bayley, Mrs. A. M. Chesser, Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mrs. M. M. O'Brien, Mrs. R. R. McNaughton, W. A. Curran, G. A. Wallinger, Lloyd Hallam, Leo Levey, James Bryden, A. P. Levesque, Dr. M. E. Krause, Ald. William Thompson, R. J. G. Richards and Dominic Daloise.

The Canadian Legion and the Boy Scout association will each name a representative to the committee.

Mr. Radcliffe was named delegate to the provincial council meeting in Vancouver Feb. 24 and 25 with Mrs. Bayley named as alternate.

NELSON SHOOTS SENSATIONAL PRACTICE ROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., one of the favorites to capture the $10,000 San Francisco Victory Open golf tournament, starting Friday, fired another sensational practice round at the Harding Park course today. He chalked up a 35-34—69 against the 36-36—72 par.

Nelson's partner, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, winner of the $12,500 Los Angeles open last Monday, also turned in a sub-par round today, carding 35-35—70.

"Water" in B.C.E.R. Stock Sqeezed Out

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (AP) — The "water" in B. C. Electric Railway company stock, subject of public suspicion for years, has been "officially squeezed out," Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said today in an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade.

This was done by the Utilities Commission when it fixed a depreciated rate base on company holdings of $78,951,853 for 1942, of which shareholders' equity was to amount to $31,000,000 he said.

Remainder of the $78,000,000 base in the debt of the Company in the form of bonds and debentures, and the overall "rate of return" which the Company is entitled to on stock and debt is 5.8 per cent.

Remarking that the public, ever since 1928, when the B. C. Electric changed hands, and new stock was issued, had felt it has been called on to pay interest on these shares in their rates, Dr. Carrothers said investigation showed this was not so.

ALTA. BUTTER OUTPUT REACHED NEW PEAK

EDMONTON, Jan. 12 (CP)—D. H. McCallum, Provincial Dairy Commissioner, said today Alberta established an all-time peak production of creamery butter in 1943. Preliminary figure is 38,640,000 pounds, or 4.5 per cent more than the 36,965,909 pounds manufactured in 1942.

DEATHS

COLUMBUS, O.—Bishop James J. Hartley of the Columbus Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. The Bishop, 85, had administered the diocese for 39 years.

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REPORT 96 KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP)—A D.N.B. German News Agency broadcast said today that 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured early yesterday when the Madrid-San Sebastian express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles Northwest of Madrid.

Trail Legion Nominates

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 12 — First stage of nominations of Trail Branch No. 11 of the Canadian Legion were held Tuesday night, when the following were nominated; Honorary president: James Buchanan and R. W. Diamond: president, O. J. Wilson; 1st vice-president, H. L. Jackson and T. S. Dawson; 2nd vice-president, A. B. Clark and E. R. Humphreys; honorary treasurer, H. P. Cann; sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Sutherland; executive (seven to be elected) R. R. Taylor, F. J. McIntyre, J. M. Peglon, C. S. Shaw, P. Matheson and T. Hinton, J. E. Moore, J. O. Lindsay; chaplain, Rev. E. H. Lewis.

Nomination will be completed election night, Jan. 24.

Lankies Set New Record to Britain

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (CP) —Two Lancasters, operated by trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian Government trans-Atlantic Service, today set a new record for a Montreal to Great Britain flight, it was announced here.

They arrived in Great Britain early today after having respectively left here 11 hours and 16 minutes and 11 hours and 14 minutes before. The previous record, set last November by a British overseas Airways Corporation Liberator piloted by Capt. R. Allen, was 11 hours and 35 minutes.

The two Lancasters pilots were G. B. Lothian and M. B. Barclay.

Slight Quake Felt in California

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP) —A moderate earthquake which was believed to centre 230 miles Northwest of here, off the coast of Humboldt County, was recorded on the University of California seismograph this morning.

BRACKEN LABOR POLICY FEB. 11

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP) — Progressive Conservative headquarters announced today that John Bracken, party leader, will "enunciate his labor policy" in an address Feb. 11 before a Progressive Conservative meeting in Windsor, Ont.

Veterans Land Act Outlined

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP) — G. Merchison of the administrative staff of the Federal Government's Veterans Land Act today outlined the purposes and scope of the statute in an address to the annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

"The act will fail in its purpose," he said, "unless its benefits can be extended to 100,000 veterans in Canada, 20,000 to 30,000 of them in Ontario."

The operations of the act, which gives veterans a credit for $6000 to establish themselves on farm lands, were on a long-term basis and would not mature for 10 years after hostilities ceased.

Arrangements had been completed with Canadian manufacturers to commence delivery of new farm machinery in the Spring of 1945, he said.

CLAIM FORMOSA RAIDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 2(AP) —The Tokyo radio said today that several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the Western coast of Formosa last night.

Torpedo Boat Sinks Sub

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP Reuters)—The achievement of a British motor torpedo boat in sinking a U-boat in the Straits of Messina was described by Lieut. C.W.S. Dreyer today. This was the first time one of these little ships had sunk a submarine, and the motor torpedo boat fired a torpedo while going full speed astern, Dreyer said, as this was the only way firing position could be achieved.

"From a range of about 100 yards when it was virtually impossible to miss, the torpedo was launched. "There was a colossal explosion and a billow of smoke and no U-boat, Bits of it came down all around us," said Dreyer.

Dreyer said that when the U-boat blew up another U-boat engaged another M.T.B. and then began to submerge so that the M.T.B.'s torpedo missed. This M.T.B. dropped depth charges, possibly damaging the submarine.

Charge Large U.S. Bank With Illegal Sale of Diamonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Indictment of the Chase National Bank, reputedly the largest commercial banking house in the world, on a charge of engaging in illegal sale and export of industrial diamonds in violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act was announced today by Attorney General Biddle.

Indicted on the same charge by a Federal Grand Jury was Leonard J. A. Smit, a dealer in industrial diamonds, and two corporations—Elsantum, Inc., and Anton Smit, Inc. —controlled by Smit.

Charge Northholm Was Overloaded

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP) — Charges that the Vancouver freighter, Northholm was overloaded when she foundered with the loss of 15 crewmen off Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, a year ago and that the vessel's lifeboat equipment was inadequate were laid in police court today by the Department of Justice.

The charges, laid by G. L. Fraser, K. C., on Department of Justice instructions, are against Union Steamships Ltd., and Mr. Fraser will conduct prosecution.

Lone Arab Nearly Spilled Invasion Beans

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Andre Maurois, author now a captain in the French Army, said today that a lone Arab, hidden on a beach near Algiers, almost upset the Allied invasion of North Africa.

In a prepared talk the writer told this story;

The Arab detected the landing of Lt.-Gen Mark Clark and his party when they arrived by submarine Oct. 20, 1942, for a secret conference with French leaders.

Believing the rendezvous to be a black market operation, the Arab went to police bent on receiving a reward. Meanwhile Allied strategy for the Nov. 8 landing was being planned in a nearby farmhouse.

A French Coast Guard officer, however, learned of the Arab's actions and put out of order all the police cars and motorcycles.

Canadian Scribes Gather for "Greatest News Story"

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP Cable)—Canadian war correspondents who plan to cover Canadian forces in the Western European invasion campaign are gathering in London now as the Canadian Army Public Relations Department makes final preparations to handle the Press Corps on the greatest news story of the war.

DISCOURAGE JOB SEEKERS IN NORTH

EDMONTON, Jan. 12 (CP) —National Selective Service officials here have warned would-be workers to abandon plans to go North for work. There is no work for men in the Dawson Creek area, Southern terminus of the Alaska Highway, one official said.

Butorac "Wins" Way to Finals

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 12—The dubious honor of gaining the finals of the "losers' side" in the Trail Curling Club's Patron's Competition went tonight to M. M. Butorac while A. E. Calvert and A. M. Chesser slid into the finals on the "winners" side. Calvert's rink squeezed out Rice's curlers 9-8 in an 11-end game.

HODGE CUP (EIGHTS)

W. H. Baldrey 9, W. S. Ross 10.
T. A. Rice 5, Rege Stone 7

Patrons (losers)

R. J. MacKinnon 7, F. J. Glover 8
T. H. Weldon 7, H. Currie 8.
R. J. MacKinnon 9, M. M. Butorac 8.
M. M. Butorac 7, E. W. Hazelwood 9.

Patrons semi-final (winners)

A. M. Chesser 9, W. L. Wood 7
T. A. Rice 8, A. E. Calvert 9

Thursday night's draw.

6.30—

T. H. Weldon vs D. S. Wetmore in losers side of Patrons, loser to play Mike Butorac in final.

Hodge Cup Semi-Final

E. L. Vance vs Rege Stone
A. M. Chesser vs W. S. Ross.

Steel Workers Will Pay Tax to C.C.F.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12 (CP)—The Sydney local of the United Steel Workers of America tonight agreed to a proposal that national headquarters pay a per capita tax of two cents per month to the C.C.F. party funds.

Marr Curlers Capture Collinson Cup

Scotty Marr's curling men carried off the Collinson Cup Wednesday night by taking out Dr. T. H. Bourque's finalist four 10-8. The Collinson Cup was a sectional event.

In the victory Marr led a rink of George Ronmark, third, Tom Shorthouse, second and J. McIvor, lead; while Bourque's rink included W. Chrishop, J. S. Livingstone and C. W. Ramsden.

First games of the Nelson Curling Club's Jeff Cup were also played Wednesday night. Results were:

A. G. Harvey 10, William Brown 8.
Robert Foxall 8, John Thom 6.
G. S. Godfrey 10, A. S. Horswill 9.
S. Haydon 10, E. E. L. Dewdney 9.
A. G. Ritchie 8, T. A. Wallace 6.
F. Ewing 10, J. H. Allen 8.
R. D. Hall 9, L. S. Bradley 8.
J. P. McLaren 7, A. J. Hamson 5.
H. M. Whimster 10, F. H. Smith 8.

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Announce Gov't to Pay Hog Premiums

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today that the Government will pay premiums to farmers on high-grade hogs at the rate of $3 a head for grade "A," or select hogs, and $2 for grade "B1."

Mr. Gardiner also announced that negotiations for a four-year bacon contract with Great Britain are in progress.

Mr. Gardiner said at a Press conference that the present two-year bacon contract with the United Kingdom provided for the delivery of 900,000,000 pounds in two years, more than 500,000,000 pounds of which probably would be delivered in 1944.

He said that on the basis of the 1942 hog deliveries, the estimated cost of the premiums in a year would run from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000.

Mr. Gardiner said that on Oct. 22 he announced a new contract for 1944 and 1945, which had been "misrepresented" as one for a minimum of 450,000,000 pounds of bacon for Britain in 1944. There was no such arrangement. His announcement had said that the contract was for 900,000,000 pounds for two years.

Plan to pay premiums to farmers for high-grade hogs will go into operation as soon as arrangements can be made, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said.

Wants Prevent Japs Fishing in Alaska Waters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Delegate Anthony Dimond of Alaska has introduced a bill to prevent the Japanese or other aliens from fishing in waters over the continental shelf off Alaska. His bill would declare the continental shelf to be a slightly submerged land mass and part of the continental U. S.

He said salmon caught in the waters were spawned in Alaskan Rivers and in returning to the rivers the fish had to pass over the shelf. He added the Japanese had fished in the shallow waters and if permitted to continue after the war they will deplete the salmon supply of the United States. The President would be empowered to name the section in which aliens could not fish.

LONDON (CP)—It takes 40,000 tons of coal to make 4,000 tons of bombs to drop on Germany.

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MILITARY O.K. REQUIRED FOR N. W. FLYING

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP) — Approval of military authorities now is required for all flying operations in the area of the Northwest Staging Route, it was announced today.

Under the terms of an order-in-council published in Canadian War Orders and Regulations, the whole of the Yukon Territory and parts of Alberta and the Northwest Territories through which the Northern air route passes are declared "prohibited areas" under the defence air regulations.

Specific authority from military authorities is required in areas designed as prohibited under the regulations. British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces were previously brought under the regulations.

Says Performance of Liberty Ships Eclipses Failures

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP).—John Carmody, a U. S. Maritime Commission member, believes the overall performance of 1700 United States Liberty ships far overshadows the few that have failed to hold up at sea.

"What if we do lose seven ships, or 27 for that matter?" he said in an interview. "What is that compared with the lives of the soldiers and sailors who are benefitted by the supplies hauled by the other Liberties?

"There is much to be learned by man about the conduct of steel under welding and naturally there may be mistakes. But it still stands that welding has given us at least twice as many ships today as we would have had if we had depended upon riveting methods."

Fear F.D.R. Plan May Bring Stampede of Job-Seeking Women

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — A stampede of women who comprise the chief reserve labor pool, to take any jobs which they think might save them from arbitrary work assignments, was predicted today in the wake of President Roosevelt's request for a national service act in the United States.

An estimated 11,000,000 women who do not have children under 16 years of age are available for employment—the majority, more than 6,000,000 over 45 years old.

Two R.A.F. Students Killed

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 (AP) — Two RAF student pilots were killed yesterday when their training planes collided in mid-air four miles West of No. 26 elementary flying school at Neepawa, Man., No. 2 Training Command of the RCAF announced today. Next of kin have been notified and their names will be announced shortly.

Editor Montreal Standard New W.I.B. Manager

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP).—A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal has been appointed General Manager of the Wartime Information Board succeeding John Grierson who has resigned, it was announced from the Prime Minister's office today.

Mr. Grierson will continue as Government Film Commissioner, a post he has held for some time and to which the duties of heading the Wartime Information Board were added about a year ago.

Mr. Dunton is Editor of the Montreal Standard and has been on loan from his newspaper to the Government since the creation of the Information Board.

Mr. King's announcement said Mr. Grierson will relinquish the post at the month-end but will continue, in close association with the Board, as special adviser to the Government on information.

The new general manager is one of the youngest editors in the Canadian newspaper field. With a background of European and Latin American experience, he became Editor of the Standard at the age of 26 in 1936.

First Victory Ship Launched

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP).—The United States' first Victory ship, one of the freighters expected to form the backbone of the American postwar merchant fleet, was launched here today.

In a ceremony at the Henry J. Kaiser-operated Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., champion producer of Liberty vessels, the ship was christened "United Victory" by Mrs. Thomas Beck, wife of the President of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

The Victory carries the same amount of cargo, but produces almost three times as much power, turning up 5 knots and better in speed, compared to the Liberty's 11.

The Victory ship consequently will dare to sail without convoy protection. It will make the round-trip to England in three weeks, where the Liberty takes nine.

Vancouver Officers Receive Awards

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP) — Three colonels and 12 lieutenant-Colonels have been awarded the Canadian Efficiency decoration, it was reported today by Defence Headquarters in a list of 332 awards.

Col. J. J. Burton-Willison of Vancouver, attached to the R.C.A.S.C. in Canada, received the award.

Lieut.-Colonels receiving the decoration included, W. S. McInnis, Regina; M. J. Crehan, and W.G.H. Roaf of Vancouver.

B.C.E.R. May Give "Free Light" Again

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP)—Before the end of the war, another 'no charge' period may be imposed on the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., if circumstances warrant, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said in an address here today.

"It will depend on the continued earnings of the Company," he said. "If the earnings justify it, further reductions will be made."

Army Deserter Gets Six Months

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP) — Pte. John Schurko, army deserter of no fixed address, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in police court today on a charge of wounding. Schurko is alleged to have attacked Cpl. L. C. Mohart of the Military Police with a knife last week when Mohart and another member of the Provost Corps attempted to arrest him.

LONDON, (CP) — The mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Wembley, were fined £150 and £21 costs for supplying food without a licence at a salvage drive function and at two municipal dances.

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"BEAUTY SHOPS" LIFT MORALE 5th ARMY TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — The 5th Army's newly developed "beauty shops" are lifting the troops' morale in a big way and they're going right along as the front line moves along.

These "beauty shops"—the soldiers have dubbed them "revival tents"—were planned by the 5th Army's quartermaster group.

Immediately after the fighting men are relieved temporarily from front line duty, they stream to the revival tents which were erected on the banks of the upper Volturno River.

Less than an hour later, the battered, mud splattered men emerge, showered, shaved and wearing complete new uniforms.

Uniform Wage Rates Ordered in Shipyards

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP).—Uniform wage rates in Ontario and Quebec shipyards were ordered today by the National War Labor Board in a direction affecting more than 20,000 shipyard workers.

The Board's action followed a survey of wages paid in all Ontario and Quebec yards and conferences with employers and union officials.

The yards are divided into two zones, and specific rates are set for 72 occupational classifications in each zone. In Zone No. 1 which includes Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ojibway, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont., the rate for mechanics is set at 85 cents an hour and for laborers at 50 cents.

Rates for zone No. 2, which covers Lauzon, Que., Quebec, Sorel, Que., Kingston, Midland, Collingwood and Port Dalhousie,(Ont., are five cents lower.

Effective dates of the new rates are not given in the general order, but in most cases the new schedule is retroactive to April 16, 1943. Shipyard rates on the Pacific Coast were standardized some time ago, and it is understood that a survey will be undertaken shortly of yards in the Maritime Provinces.

The Board in its finding said the survey disclosed a wide variation in rates being paid and in working conditions for substantially similar occupations. Some of these rates and working conditions had been effective without the authority required under the Wages Control Order.

In cases where the basic wage rate is higher than that provided in the schedule and was established by a collective agreement prior to the wage and cost-of-living bonus order, or subsequent to the order and approved by the Board, the higher rate will not be reduced during the life of the agreement, except by mutual consent.

Authorized basic rates higher than the schedule, and covering employees who are not included in a collective agreement, will continue until the employee changes his classification or a change in the rate is ordered by the Board.

In cases where an unauthorized rate above the schedule is being paid the differential is to be reduced in the merging of the cost-of-living bonus with basic rate under the new wage control order.

Incentive wage plans or systems of contract work in effect are to be continued pending review by a Committee to be established including representatives of the National War Labor Board, Munitions Department, companies concerned, Trades and Labor Congress and Canadian Congress of Labor.

Vatican Heating Systems Shut Down

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) —The Vatican radio said today that Pope Pius XII had ordered the central heating systems in Vatican City shut down "owing to the serious times through which we are passing which demand great sacrifices and restrictions from everyone." The broadcast, reported by the Federal Communications Commission said "that this order has been kept since the beginning of the Winter both in the official rooms and in the Holy Father's private suite."

CARDIFF, Wales (CP) — Sir Willie Reardon-Smith, Vice-President of the Cardiff Savings Committee, has been elected to represent the South Wales Region on the National Savings Committee in succession to the late Lord Plymouth.

Dewey, Willkie Top Poll for Repub. Candidate

By JAN HARTNETT and WILLIAM J. CONWAY

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CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP).—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Wendell Willkie topped possible contenders for the Republican United States presidential nomination today in a poll taken among members of the party's National Committee.

The test of sentiment also disclosed that a large number had not yet decided which candidate they would prefer.

Tabulation of the survey made by the Associated Press during the Committee's meeting here Monday and Tuesday showed these results:

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York 21; Wendell Willkie 21; Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio 5; Lt.-Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen 4; Senator Robert Taft of Ohio 2; Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois 2; Gov. Earl Warren of California 2; General Douglas MacArthur 1; Dewey or Willkie 1.

Church Filled for Dafoe Burial Services

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 (CP) — Canada's Dean of Journalism—J. W. Dafoe, President and editor in chief of the Winnipeg Free Press— was buried today.

In crowd-filled St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Canon George R. Calvert conducted a simple but impressive service, such as Mr. Dafoe would have wanted. Archbishop Ralph Sherman of the Rupert's Land diocese read the lesson and pronounced the benediction.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Hundreds who lined the streets doffed their hats as the funeral procession passed.

The State, Federal Government, Provincial and civic administrations were represented while present to pay a last tribute were leaders in the newspaper, political and business life of Canada.

Lieut. Gov. R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba represented the governor-general, while Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Resources, was present as a Dominion Government representative. Premier Stuart S. Garson attended, the representative of the Manitoba Government. Both Mr. Crerar and Mr. Garson also were among the honorary pallbearers.

Other honorary pallbearers were Senator W. A. Buchanan, Publisher of the Lethbridge Herald who represented the Canadian Press of which he is Vice-President, Chief Justice E. T. McPherson, Winnipeg; Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, Winnipeg; Clifford Sifton, Toronto; J. S. Woodward, Saskatoon; J. F. Sweeney, Regina; D. B. Rogers, Regina; Dr. Sidney E. Smith, J. B. Coyne and Frank O. Fowler, all of Winnipeg.

His active pallbearers were six of his associates, men with which he had worked for many years. They were Victor Sifton, George V. Ferguson, Harold Moore, H. B. Guest, A.E.H. Coo, all of Winnipeg, and Grant Dexter of Ottawa.

John Bracken, National Leader of the Conservative Party, and R. A. Bell, National Organizer of the Party, came from Ottawa and H. R. Milner from Edmonton.

A final tribute was paid Mr. Dafoe today when the Winnipeg Free Press printed on its front page a three-column colored photograph of the Editor-in-Chief.

The newspaper office was closed from 2 to 6 p.m., a further mark of respect.

Newsprint Output Down 8.7 Per Cent

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) —The newsprint service bureau reported today production of newsprint paper in 1943 in Canada, the U. S. and Newfoundland totalled 4,023,857 tons, a decline of 8.7 per cent from 1942.

Canada produced 249,693 tons in December for a year's total of 2,982,797 tons. United States mills made 62,207 tons for a 1943 total of 804,853 and Newfoundland made 22,691 tons for a total of 236,207.

Production in Canada during the first half of this year, is scheduled at the rate of 3,034,800 tons annually, a slight increase.

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American Held on Espionage Count

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) —A 44-year-old naturalized American citizen said by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have been born a German count, was held in $25,000 bail today on charges of conspiracy to violate wartime espionage laws.

The prisoner, William Albrecht von Pressentin Gennant von Rautter, wept last night as a plea of not guilty was entered for him before U. S. Commissioner Jacob A. Visel.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that the Count was trained in secret writing methods in Germany and sent the Nazis information on American plane, ammunition, ship and explosive production as well as information on contemplated 1942 allied invasion plans.

He will be given a further hearing Jan. 25.

GERMANS WARNED OF POTATO SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)— The Berlin radio, in a domestic broadcast reported by U. S. monitors, warned the German people today a current potato shortage had made sharp conservation measures necessary to provide sufficient seed potatoes for Spring planting. The broadcast blamed the shortage on "the extraordinary drought" of 1943.

LONDON (CP)— Soldiers detailed to kitchen police would probably give anything for a contraption shown at a Middle East cookery. Made from scrap, the machine peeled a sack of potatoes in 10 minutes.

ASSISTANT TO MACKENZIE IS APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (AP) — Appointment of C. N. Senior, private Secretary to Pensions Minister Mackenzie for the past eight years, as Executive Assistant to the Minister, was announced today by Mr. Mackenzie.

"The many new activities connected with the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and other post-war problems have increased the burden of work in the minister's office to the point where additional assistance is required," he added.

DREW ANNOUNCES ONT. SPEAKER

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP) — Premier Drew announced today that W. G. Stewart, Progressive-Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, will be appointed speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

Speaker of the last legislature was Major James H. Clark, Liberal member for Windsor Sandwich.

On The Air

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Call of Calvary (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—On Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Dance Time in England
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Chapel in the Sky (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Americana
11:15—Waltz Time (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Recital
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Joint Recital
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Musical Programme
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Albert Pratz, violinist
4:30—Carl Kalash & Orch.
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm
5:30—Songs at Sundown
5:45—Dance Music

EVENING

6:00—Spirit of the Vikings (CKLN)
6:15—Treasurer Chest (CKLN)
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—Rhythm of Romance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Concert Hour
8:00—Drama
8:30—CBR Concert Orch.
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—In A Few Words
9:45—The Three Shades
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

EMPLOYERS MUST REPORT
On Numbers of Persons in their Employ

EMPLOYMENT and Selective Service Offices have mailed Form DLR-1A to all employers—in industry, in commerce, in trade. These forms are for completion and return to the Local Office on or before January 15th, 1944.

The co-operation of every employer in giving complete and accurate returns is earnestly requested, as much of Canada's manpower planning depends upon the data they will contain.

If you have been missed, please ask the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office for blank forms, which carry full instructions on their use.

The completion of this form is required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. Employers in agriculture, employers of household domestic workers and Government Departments in respect of regular staffs, are not required to report.

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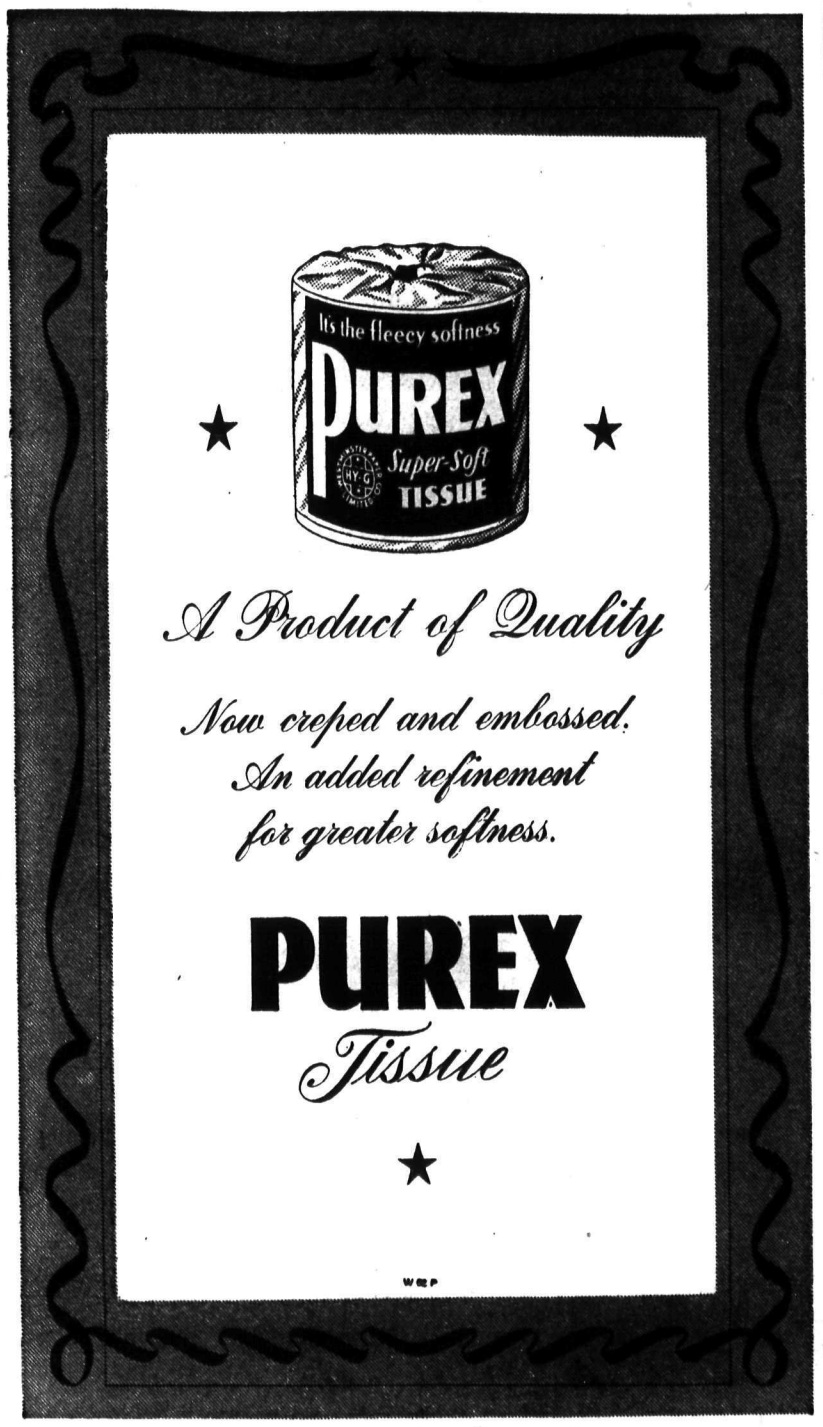
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service



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Okay for Wartime, Messrs. Dieticians, But Don't Try and Make It Permanent

Ottawa officials tell us that we are "eating better" under rationing than when we could buy what and when we pleased.

What Ottawa means is that we are eating diets more in accord with what the book says. According to the diet books some of us before rationing were eating too much sugar, or butter or meat, or drinking too much tea or coffee. Perhaps we were, but some of the results of close adherence to the dictates of the diet books would not necessarily convince us that the experts have learned all there is to know about diet for human beings. They seem to do much better with chickens, cattle, race horses or prize poodles. Perhaps the human alimentary system is a much more ornery contraption than that of the animal.

The fact is, of course, that Canadians are not suffering in health through rationing, as special provision is made for extra rations for diabetics and others requiring extra quantities of certain foods. We are in clover compared to some others of the United Nations; we have a wealth of food compared to the unfortunates in the enslaved countries.

Nevertheless, we will all be delighted when, after victory, a reasonable time has permitted the feeding of the starving elsewhere and our stocks have been replenished, we are again able to enjoy that extra cup of tea or coffee, or steak instead of chicken, and to see the good old healthy slab of butter in the cafes instead of the anemic slivers which the law now permits

The diet experts don't need to tell us that we are not suffering ill-effects from rationing, but we wouldn't like them to get the idea that they can foist dietary restrictions on us for too long after the war just because they think it might be good for us. We prefer to decide ourselves, taking the consequences if we are wrong, as to whether we'll gorge occasionally on too much steak or overload our stomachs with a couple of extra cups of coffee.

The stomach is also, in a free country, entitled to its freedom of enterprise.

Prompt Action Is Needed on Social Security Plans in Canada

Canada lags far behind Great Britain and the United States in Social Security measures.

We lack any provisions for health insurance, although the government at Ottawa is preparng plans. These plans should be brought to a focus at this year's sessions of Parliament.

Health insurance is vital to the well-being of the nation. Without it, we will continue to lack adequate foundations for prevention of disease, and our people, especially those in the lower income brackets, will lack the early medical attention in illness which in so many cases represents the difference between successful cure and prolonged illness.

Our Old Age Pensions plan is primitive. It is founded upon the principle of state charity rather than upon the contributory principle under which all are entitled to pensions whether they have saved money or not. The United States is far ahead of us in this respect. Under our plan pensions are grudgingly given when need is proved, instead of being paid automatically upon attainment of a certain age. The superannuation principle rather than the state charity principle should govern our old age pensions legislation.

We have unemployment insurance, but it does not cover all classes of employed persons, nor does it include the small businessman who may later become employed and then unemployed, except that he is covered to the extent to his period of employment; it covers no one for more than a set period of benefits in relation to the number of weeks for which he has been employed and insured. A period of general depression would find our unemployment insurance system inadequate to meet the needs. We would have to revert to the dole in some form or other. The present Unemployment Insurance Act was a start in the right direction, but it would be a cardinal error in preparing for the future to regard it as Canada's final word on the subject.

We cannot afford to be laggardly in facing these issues or in arriving at definite solutons. The thoroughness with which the questions involved are threshed out and the soundness of the legislation which results will depend to a large extent upon hard work by Parliament, to the exclusion of wasteful debate upon political trivialities, because we are faced by considerations of time that cannot be avoided.

No Half-Way Job This Time

There has been some comment upon the fact that the Teheran declarations did not use the words "unconditional surrender"

No reason existed why they should. The leaders of the United Nations surely do not find it necessary to repeat their purpose every time they meet. Their purpose is self-evident. It was especially evident in the declarations that arose from the meetings of Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek at Cairo, and of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin at the Persian capital. They are going to destroy the military power of the Axis, and with the destruction of that military power unconditional surrender naturally follows.

Equally forceful were the declarations of Allied intent that the Axis shall be made helpless to become again an aggressor, to be able again to throw a peaceful and peace-desiring world into the horrors of war.

There is to be no such mistake as was made in 1918, when the German military forces were able to capitulate under such conditions that, while whipped into retreat, the Germans were later able to say they had not been defeated, that it was failure on the home front which resulted in the armistice. We did only half a job in 1918. It is to be a complete job this time.

Press Comment

THREE BLIND MICE

Those inspired to cheer by the announcement of Dr. Philippe Hamel that he, Rene Chalout and Paul Gouin are more or less bolting Le Bloc Populaire, would do well to repress their enthusiasm until we see what happens. Division in the ranks of Le Bloc is welcome, to be sure, but how serious in this division?

Realists must admit that the absence of Messrs. Hamel, Chaloult and Gouin is unlikely to damage the fortunes of any political party. They are the three blind mice of Quebec politics, and up to now, no matter whom they have run after they have never failed to have their political tails cut off with a carving knife.—Montreal Gazette.

HOUSING NEEDED

Canada, we are assured in Ottawa, will launch a great housing program after the war. By some, such a scheme is regarded only as an opportunity to create employment in the period of reconstruction. Of course, a housing project is one of the soundest methods of putting peple at work in many different industries, but in Canada a housing program is needed for a more direct and obvious reason. It is needed to re-house a large part of the nation which is living in squalor.—Vancouver Sun.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday celebrant is unusually *energetic, independent, ambitious, persevering.* Unless working for themselves, people of this nature gain nothing when tied to others. By gaining some poise and control of your temper you will be happier and more successful in your business and social life. Business will progress well in the next year. Promotion and erty; seek favors of those in authority. Born benefits by legacy are likely. Deal with propon this date a child will have many good friends and relatives. Substantial gain and *success are foreseen. The disposition will be* generous and the ideals lofty.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 13, 1940—British scouting planes flew over Bohemia and Moravia in wide survey flight. German air raider shot down over Firth of Forth. Russians bombed Helsinki, capital of Finland for second day in succession.

Words of Wisdom

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Etiquette Hints

If you wonder why you do not have frequent callers at your home while your neighbors do, it might be worth while to phone a few friends, telling them you would like to have them come over for a friendly evening. It may be a little trouble but it will pay.

?? 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.

M.E.K., Boswell—Would you kindly tell me the birthplace of Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson?

Stowlangtoft Hall, Suffolk, England.

J. B., Ymir—Will you please tell me where I could obtain a home course on the violin?

Write the U. S. School of Music, 1133 Brunswick Building, New York City.

A. T., Trail—Could you let me know of any company or school that I could correspond with in taking up a course in book cover-designing and cartooning? Perferably an American school or company.

Write the Washington School of Art, Studio 722F, 1115-15th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., or the Raye Burns School, Dept. A-8, Box 1298, Cleveland, Ohio; the Landon School, 43-WA, National Building, Cleveland, Ohio; Academy of Art, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

J. F., Rossland—Could you please give me the "visual magnitude" of the following stars: Arcturus, Capella and Polaris.

Arcturus, 0.24; Capella, 0.21 and Polaris, 2.12.

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.

He Says Progressive Conservatives Have No Planks Worth Lifting

To the Editor:

Sir—Your issue of the 10th gives an account of an executive meeting of the Progressive Conservative party in Vancouver, in which the President is reported as saying: "It is surprising to see how the CCF. and Liberals have been lifting plank after plank of our platform and claiming it as originating with them."

Good gosh Agnes! In the first place they haven't any planks worth lifting, so far, in the second place most of what they may have both Liberals and C.C.F. no doubt would like to use for kindling, in the third place it's only a few months ago that the Conservative party decided to be Progressive at all!

Possibly the 20c a day camps were too conservative and lacked progressiveness; possibly that great faux pas was responsible for forthcoming campaign funds? In other words they lost the seat of their financial pants in the camps!

But why hook up the Liberals with the C. C. F.?

Did not the Conservatives and the Liberals throw their arms around each other, kiss and make up against the common enemy the C.C.F. in B. C.?

Now the Conservatives throw the Liberals to the C.C.F. to be torn asunder, to be trampled under foot (or feet), to be cast off like a worn out cloak (or should I say pants), the brotherhood shattered! A kiss with the tongue in the cheek (ever try it?) What skullduggery! What treachery! Ah me! Oh my! Odds bodkins!

Personally I think that kind of political strategy terrible, except for the C.C.F. and on second thought the Liberals.

FRANK CARTER.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 11.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 13, 1934)

The Union Oil Company of Canada has opened a sub-station in Nelson with T. A. Carew as its agent.

Miss G. Ewing was elected President by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Friday.

S. J. Blaylock, Vice-President and General Manager of the C. M. & S. Company, was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

A. J. Manson was a recent visitor to Trail & Rossland.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 3, 1919)

S. P. Cawley, first Salmo victim to succumb to the flu died at his home on Jan. 7.

H. Clifford Irving received a wire last night stating that he had successfully passed his law examination.

A. G. Larson arrived in the city from Spokane last night.

Miss Eileen Long returned here after visiting at Coleman, Alta.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 13, 1904)

Judge J. A. Forin left last night for Rossland where he will hold chambers today.

A. S. Farwell has returned to Nelson after a visit to Victoria.

Dr. T. W. F. Stoddart will reopen his office here Feb. 1, after having closed it due to ill health.

Test Yourself

1. What President of France was assassinated in 1932?
2. Who is the patron saint of England?
3. Is Zurich in Belgium, Austraia or Switzerland?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Paul Doumer.
2. St. George.
3. In Switzerland.

Rossland Revenue $144,458 With $48,795 Produced by Taxation; Net Surplus of $3394 on Year

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 11— An analysis of the statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943, submitted by Leslie A. Read, City Auditor, and received by the City Council at the first meeting of this year, held Monday, shows that municipal taxes produced $48,795.95, and that Provincial grants totalled $36,179.14 making the total funds of the city from all sources $144,458.41.

Of municipal tax receipts $14,630.66 represented arrears, and interest and penalties $327.77. The schools share of the current taxes was $31,223.70.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943 was cash $189.92; Bank of Montreal general, $12,582.25; Bank of Montreal special $678, making a total of $13,410.17 on hand.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Provncilal Government grants were as follows. relief $1103.74; motor vehicles $3383.97; schools $18,860; schools special $2611; schools heating plant $220.43. The special grant of $9600 to assist Rossland in stabilizing its financial position was not given by the Province in 1943.

Water rates provided $27,178.14; trade licences $2091; poll tax, less refunds and supplies $1095.95; Police Court fines $327; sanitary fees $252.50; dog tax $966; cemetery fees $5; sale of lots $175; building permits $51; electrical inspection fees $42.77; Board of Works recoveries 944.78.

School receipts included Pro-Rec $50; proportion of municipal taxes $31,223.70; grant to parks $50; heating plant recovery $144.10; ARP grant $183.15; ration board $88.35; tax sale costs $51.75; sundry $8.16; outstanding checks Dec. 31, $6317.93.

Disbursements amounted to $144,458.41, with a surplus of $3394.

City administration cost $6988.89; $3480.10 going to office salaries; $971.63 to office maintenance; $102.76 to Council Chamber repairs and notice boards; $910 to city solicitor; $360 city auditor; $876 Mayor and Aldermen; $92.70 election expense; $44.50 assessment; $151.20 superannuation.

Administration of Justice cost $5139.60, made up of $4069 for police salaries; $720 magistrate; $327.90 maintenance; and $2.70 prisoners' keep.

Fire protection outlay was $10,158.74; salaries $8030.30; equipment $447.50; fuel $517.95; insurance $70.39 and maintenance $1092.60.

Sanitary Department salaries,—$259.90 and garbage collections — $1509.61 making a total of $1769.51.

Health and Relief Department spent $1,623.63, made up of slaries $420, Sanitary Inspector $40, local assistance $983.34, and maintenance $180.29.

Social assistance cost Rossland $9,739.32. This was made up of Children's Homes $764.35; T.B. and Tranquille $694.40; Hospitals, local $5,126.10; Hospitals, outside $275.60; Hospitals, isolation equipment, $683.30; isolation maintenance $758; and direct relief $1,497.37.

Board of Works disbursements were $13,864.75, itemized as follows: repairs to equipment $1,190.95; gasoline and oil $1,046.19; street maintenance $6,594.68; garage rental $300; Engineer's salary $480; skating rink $104.75; unemployment insurance $106.80; shovelling snow, garage and sheds, $41.85; drainage $624.29; sidewalks $2,151.63; insurance on equipment $122.33; miscellaneous $101.28

On the Waterworks Department $4,232.07 was spent, including wages $972.70; services $1,831.52; reservoirs $1,014.93; mains $47.20; and supplies $365.67.

Cemeteries and Parks expenditures totalled $1,225.63.

SCHOOL COSTS $55,657

Schools general disbursements amounted to $55,657.87, which is 63.89 per cent of the City's revenue. Loan repayment was $1500, and interest on loan $287.45.

Miscellaneous expenditures embrace street lighting $1,156.60; donations and grants $1,564.64; electrical inspection $42.77; debenture interest and charges $226.71; bank interest and charges, $37.93; interest on taxes paid in advance, $226.71; A.R.P. $543.61; Ration Board $88.35; delegates $331.45; H.M.C.S. Rossland $46.65; tax sale expense $179; investment Dominion of Canada bonds $1000; sundries $565.69.

The City at the end of the year had cash resources of $9,712.74 consisting of $9,234.22 in Bank of Montreal, general, and $478.52 cash, leaving a surplus of $3394.81 after deducting the outstanding accounts, which were $6,317.93.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—The Canadian Army issued its 406th casualty list today as follows.

OFFICERS

Died of Wounds:

Quebec Regiment—Bindman, David Harold, Lieut., Thetford Mines, Que.

Wounded:

Canadian Armored Corps—Campbell, Harold Reid Gordon, Lieut., Edmonton.

Price, Henry James, Lieut. Richmond Hill, Ont.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Carter, Thomas Lemesurier, A. Capt., Gardenvale, Que.

Eaton, George Andrew, Capt., North Bay, Ont.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals —Phillips, Edmund Anthony, A. Capt., Buckingham, Que.

Infantry—McPhail, Elton Dermot, Lieut., Vancouver.

Central Ontario Regiment—Buchanan, Thomas McCulloch, Lieut., Merritton, Ont.

Tidy, Charles Ford Stuart, Lieut., Montreal, Que.

Manitoba Regiment— Robertson, Robert Frank Struan, A. Capt., West Vancouver.

Richards, Albert Gerald Ceredig, Lt., Calgary.

Wounded, remaining on duty:

Western Ontario Regiment—Schleihauf, Duncan Philip, Capt., Toronto.

Alberta Regiment — Garbutt, George Arthur, Lt., Calgary.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s and MEN:

Killed in action::

Canadian Armoured Corps—Schneider, Nicholas Peter, Tpr., Camrose, Alta.

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment —Gallant, Peter Adolphus, Pte., Armadale, New Acadia, P.E.I.

Johnstone, Aeneas Daniel, Pte., Cardigan, P.E.I.

Bazzlo, Mike, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Driedger, John Henry, Pte., Altona, Man.

Gensorick, Frank, Pte., Copetown, Ont.

Murray, Cyril, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

Shanas, Ben Zion Bert, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.

British Columbia Regiment — Montgomery, William Hugh, Pte., West Vancouver.

Morris, Clifford Ernest, Pte., Ernest Arthur Morris, (father), 2121 Butte St., Rossland, B. C.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Tyacke, John Wesley, Pte., Chagoness, Sask.

Barnett, William Pte., Edmonton.

Brierley, Walter Leonard, Pte., Mountain House, Alta.

Pimm, Lawrence Virgel, Pte., Provost, Alta.

DIED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Valad, William John, Gnr., Guelph, Ont.

Western Ontario Regiment — Moor, Glen Wilfred, Pte., Chatham, Ont.

Nicholas, William J., Pte., Muncey, Ont.

WOUNDED

Quebec Regiment—Moore, Thomas Raycroft, A.Cpl., Lakefield, Ont.

Smith, George, Pte., Montreal, Que.

New Brunswick Regiment Shea, Everett Joseph, Pte., Dorchester, N. B.

MISSING:

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Gusul Harry, Pte., Fort William, Ont.

Mallard, Lorne Kenneth McCharles, Pte., Kinuso, Alta.

Manitoba Regiment—Cassells, Robert Beattie, Pte., Shoal Lake, Man.

Dubois, Edmond Claude, Pte., St. Claude, Man.

Orne, Bjarnor Carl, Pte., Penticton, B. C.

Rivard, John, Pte., Portage la Prairie, Man.

Whyte, Leaton Grant, Pte., Nanaimo, B. C.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — The R. C. A. F. tonight issued its 777th casualty list as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Cleworth, Stanley Franklin, PO., Toronto, Ont.

Cote, Joseph Edmond Romeo, Sgt., Chicoutimi, Que.

Dennison, Francis Hurst, FO., Grand Pre. Co., N. S.

Edgar, John Robert, FL., Vancouver, B.C.

Gerow, Glen Thomas, FS., Edmonton, Alta.

Leger, Joseph Reginald Evariste, Moncton, N. B.

Merrifield, William Ernest, FL. Cornsay, Durham Co., England.

Orr, Alexander Gray, FO., Vancouver, B. C.

Owens, Dalton Harvey, FO., Winnipeg, Man.

Shaw, Stuart Ressar, WO., Ayr, Scotland.

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

McKay, Gordon Ormonde, PO., Winnipeg, Man.

CANADA

Died of Natrual Causes:

Green, George Gladson Aloysious, FO., Hamilton, Ont.

Hares are common in most northern sections of the globe.

McCarthy Presents Credentials

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (CP) — Hon. Leighton McCarthy today presented to President Roosevelt his credentials naming him Canada's first Ambassador to United States.

The ceremony was shorn of all traditional formality as the two old friends met in the President's White House office shortly before noon.

Immediately after the brief exchange the President and Mr. McCarthy went to a meeting of the Pacific War Council in an adjoining office. The Canadian ambassador is Canada's representative on the Council.

Claims Cromwell Was Turned Out of Home

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 12 (AP). —Counsel for James H. R. Cromwell charged in court today that the former Doris Duke Cromwell had turned him out of their home in favor of an unidentified member of the British Parliament.

Toolan also charged that the former Doris Duke had "humiliated" her husband while he was Minister to Canada and contributed heavily to his defeat in an election for United States Senator from New Jersey.

Toolan and Meyer Ruback, his co-counsel, asked the New Jersey Chancery Court to take three steps; declare Mrs. Cromwell's Reno divorce null and veid, enjoin her from claiming a divorce or taking any advantage under the Reno decree, and attempt to persuade the Court at Reno to set aside its decree on the strength of New Jersey evidence that her true residence was not in Nevada.

Cromwell is seeking in New Jersey a limited divorce, under which neither party could remarry. He did not answer her Reno suit and she has ignored his New Jersey suit.

Toolan suggested that Cromwell's efort to induce his wife to use part of her vast income philanthropically had contributed to their split. He possessed ample means for himself and used them generously, the lawyer added.

Now, Toolan said, the time had come when, because of the prominence of the principals in the case, the public must be shown that wealth could not buy justice. Whereas the Nevada divorce case had been heard behind closed doors, Cromwell would ask only open hearings in his suit, which would involve taking of depositions in several parts of the world.

Advisory Master Herr gave Mrs. Cromwell 30 days in which to answer.

SIDMOUTH, England (CP)—Sir Ambrose Fleming celebrated his 94th birthday by shopping in this Devon village. That is a daily habit of the "father" of modern radio, the man who 40 years ago invented the thermionic valve and made radio telephony possible.

Dead Navigator Saves Lives of Bomber Crew

A U.S. BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 12 (CP).—The crew of a shattered bomber struggling back from France on only one engine threw the body of their dead navigator into the English Channel to help lighten their ship—and credited this with saving their lives.

"We followed the course he gave us before he died, and it brought us through," Pilot Lt. Gleen E. Jorgensen of Freewater, Ore., said today. "We had unanimous faith in his navigation."

The plane was dropping rapidly toward the ocean with four wounded and two frostbitten men who would have drowned if the plane had "ditched" in the sea.

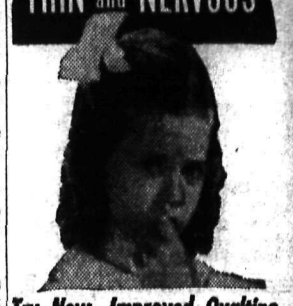
The navigator was Lieut. Arthur E. Barks of Providence, R.I.

A shell exploded in the navigator's abdomen, killing him instantly, wounding a bombardier and starting a fire which the crew put out.

DEATHS

FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—Otis H. Fisk, 73, author of law books in England and German and former lecturer on Roman law at Harvard Law School.

IF YOUR CHILD IS THIN and NERVOUS



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LONDON (CP) — The reconstruction of Britain is starting from scratch. When newly appointed reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton gave a farewell party for the staff of the Food Ministry, he brought along the entire staff of the new ministry—M. R. Metcalf, a Secretary.

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SCANTY SKIRTS MIGHT REVIVE SLINKY SLOUCH

NEW YORK, Jn. 12 (AP) — The debutante slouch, much-reviled posture of 1918, is due for a 1944 comeback, if Designer Omar Kiam has his way. Mr. Kiam encourages his models to walk with the slinky slouch fashionable in the flapper era. His theory is that women must adopt the hips-forward, stomach-out stance in order to look well in the new skin-tight skirts of wartime.

Affection . . .

Problem Child Can Be Helped

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

"DEAR DR. MYERS:—I need help badly not only for myself, but for my boy, three small children and my husband.

"Right now I have my son sitting in a chair for hurting his 18-month-old sister. But it will not teach him not to do it again. He is over nine years old and for seven years there has been nothing but plain hell in trying to get him to mind and never succeeding. He causes all kinds of trouble.

"He is always doing something to turn attention and praise to himself never waiting till others do so. Obedience has no meaning to him. To *him it is doing everything he wants* to when he wants to.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

"My present husband has tried to be a good father to my son whose father I had to leave because he did not like children. Now my health and life are at stake because of an accident I had when I was 20.

Here is how I answered this mother: Because of your ill health and divorce from your former husband, you may have found it hard to be calm and companiable with that boy. Then, too, he must have had very trying emotional disturbances in connection with all this and adaptation to the new father.

At any rate, it is almost certain that this boy has felt that he is not loved so much as the other children are. No matter what you think or how hard you have tried to keep him from suffering from jealousy, he probably is very jealous. This could cause all the trouble at home and school.

See that the baby and the children do not impose on him or mess up his things. Be careful not to compare him unfavorably with them nor to praise them in his presence. Try to make him feel more worthwhile in the family group.

When alone with him be generous with approval and affection, not only by gestures and words of endearment but also by tender voice and smiles and eager attention to what he has to talk to you about.

Dad should go places with him and make things with him providing him with good tools. Together you and Dad should encourage the boy to bring his friends to your home.

By all means, have that child thoroughly checked by your doctor and follow his advice. This check should include testing of hearing and vision.

PAISLEY, Scotland (CP) — A boy of 14 was sent to an approved school—correctional institutional — after confessing to setting fire to four schools, including the Paisley Grammar School where damage was estimated at £60,000 ($270,000.)

Extremes . . .

Strict Parents Can Wreck Daughter's Life

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Jo Anne saw her precious youth slipping away like grains of sand through an hour-glass. She was 25 years old, the daughter of one of those "strict" mothers who had last century ideas about young people.

They had a charming home in the suburbs to which Jo Anne was never free to bring her friends, or for that matter to go to their homes. Into the big city every morning she went by subway. It was the only nice thing in her life. Often a good looking young man was on the same train, and he was kind about giving her a seat, and when they sat together they talked delightfully.

He suggested they have lunch together and sometimes they went to the movies. The girl had a lot of fibbing to do to her mother, but she was getting very adept at the fine art of fibbing. Of course, she fell in love as only a girl of 25, utterly life-starved, falls in love.

For a year she was riotously happy, then without explanation to her the man was shifted from 3-A to 1-A in the draft, and was sent to a post in the midde west. He said nothing about coming back or marriage, and she was too foolishly loyal to tell him the fear that was driving her frantic.

A girl in the office where she worked suggested writing to me.

Jo Anne's letter did come my way, was answered, and a solution suggested. But no answers came to the letters she wrote to the man she had met on the train. Married, with a couple of children, his wife had written to the Draft Board that although he claimed dependents, he had contributed nothing to his family's support.

Facts . . .

Many T. B. Cases Start In Youth

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Again we remind you at this season of the importance of supporting the National Tuberculosis Association *in its fight on tuberculosis.* That is a war that must go forward no matter what other wars are on hand.

I mentioned yesterday that the reasons for our success in combatting tuberculosis were several: improved methods of diagnosis, earlier treatment, more beds in tuberculosis sanitaria, and active case finding.

ALL SHOULD BE EXAMINED

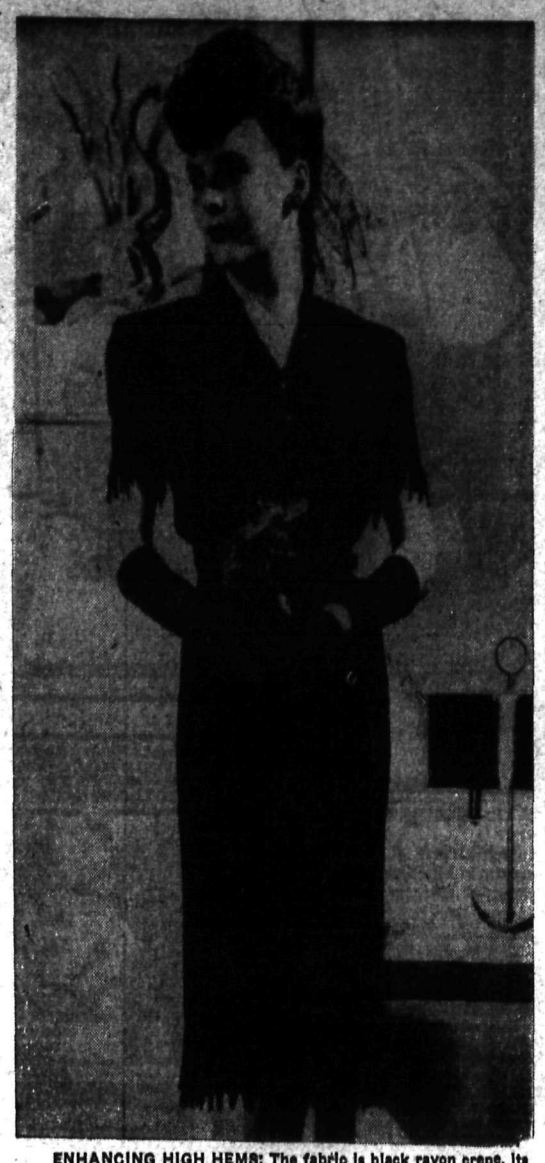
We examine, it is true, the students that enter our universities, the applicants for jobs in most industries and factories, but still this is not a thorough enough job. We should organize to examine every person in the country to see whether any tuberculosis is present or not.

In that way we could eliminate it because we could eliminate the source. Which means that with the exception of a few cases of bovine tuberculosis still transmitted by milk, tuberculosis is contracted by one person from another person who is an active case.

Most of these infections occur in infancy and childhood. A perfectly innocent and doting parent, brother or sister, unaware that they have the germs in their saliva and their breath, gives the infection to the youngest member of the household. It probably doesn't show up for 20 years or more. Tuberculosis is a *very slowly developing disease.* But in most instances when you find an active case in a person of 20 you can trace it back to the childhood infection by parent, brother or sister.

FACTS MUST BE FACED

These are not pleasant facts to face, but they are facts and if we are to rid the world of tuberculosis we must accept them and act upon them.



ENHANCING HIGH HEMS: The fabric is black rayon crepe, its only trim besides the red rose sewn to the belt a sawtooth finish of skirt and sleeve hems. Add costume jewelry liberally.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

• Mrs. James Johnstone, Johnstone Block returned Tuesday night from Vancouver, where she has spent the past few months. She was accompanied home by her son and daughter-in-law, Flying Officer and Mrs. Thomas Johnstone of Victoria.

• Mr. and Mrs. Abey of Kaslo were in town, accompanied by their son who was home on furlough.

• Wren Verna Hickey who spent three weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey, left yesterday for Halifax.

• Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson of Bonnington visited Nelson on Tuesday.

• Sgt. Harold (Don) Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Vancouver was in the city, a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha M. Sims and he also visited Stewart Irving and other friends enroute to Lachine, Que.

• Wren Hazel Noakes who has been stationed at Galt, Ont., has been transferred to Halifax.

• William Rutherford, merchant of New Denver spent Tuesday in the city.

• Mrs. Floyd Sage and her baby daughter have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at Salmo.

• Mrs. P. Gansner left Monday for Portland, Ore., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Orr for a few weeks.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and family were in Nelson Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Shkwarok visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki of Blake recently.

Mrs. W. Ogden has as guests, Miss Marjorie Serres of Harrop, who is attending High School here.

Among Nelson visitors during the week, was C. Kline.

M. Molohoff of Tye is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malohoff here.

Acl Robert Heighton and Mrs. Heighton and daughter of Macleod, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Heighton.

J. Bonacci of Nelson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonacci Sunday.

W. Kline was a Nelson visitor during the week.

S. Molohoff visited Tye Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Bennett had as her guests at the weekend, Mrs. W. Eliuk and children of Sirdar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sokoloski and baby son, were Nelson shoppers Tuesday.

Captain M. MacLeod and Chief Engineer Sutherland of the S. S. Moyie visited their homes in Nelson.

Graham McMullin, who attends High School in Nelson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullin, here.

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B.C. — J. Burnstill, Lake Windermere station agent, left Sunday for a holiday at Vancouver.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid to the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital, it was arranged to have hospital mending done regularly by one of the members. Mrs. G. H. Cartwright was hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Beale, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Weir, left Thursday for the coast.

Sgt. W. MacKay and Const. N. Wells of Cranbrook were weekend visitors to Invermere.

Mrs. N. M. Marples has returned to her home from the hospital where she has been a patient.

Ac. Gestur Palmason and his wife Pte. Alice Palmason have returned to their units after spending the New Year's holidays with their parents at Athalmer and Invermere.

Mrs. Hepher Heads Boswell Red Cross

BOSWELL, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Boswell Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vager on January 5 Officers elected for 1944 were Mrs. A. Hepher, President; Mrs. P. L. Sullivan, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Wallace, Work Conveners; Mrs. A. Mackie, Auditor. It was reported that during 1943, the sum of $122.85 was sent to the Creston Branch. Articles made for the services and for refugees totalled 171. Tea hostesses were Mrs. R. Yager, Mrs. S. J. Cummings, Mrs. J. Karpowich and Mrs. M. MacGregor.

REELECT PRESIDENT INVERMERE W.A.

INVERMERE, B.C. — Mrs. M. Fuller Invermere, was re-elected President of the Evening Branch of the W. A. to Christ Church, Invermere, at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers were Hon. President Mrs. F. W. Hillier, Vice-President Mrs. T. C. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. D. Broadfoot. Mrs. R. Merrilees was re-elected secretary of the Little Helpers.

A satisfactory year in 1943 was reported by the officers.

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

Endurance . . .

You Need Diet and Exercise for Fitness

BY IDA JEAN KAIN

If all the reducing resolutions were laid end to end, they would parallel the excess waistline inches. Resolutions come and go and waistlines go with them!

This is the date you set to Do Something About Your Figure. But instead of stressing reducing, Let's make it fitness.

Fitness is what you are after. It will give you back your old drive and zip and, as an extra bonus, it will nip in your waist, slim down your hips, and straighten you out.

You are healthier at the weight that is normal for your structure, and weight is your starting point. Too little means low resistance and jumpy nerves; too much is a drag and depletes your energy. Whether it means gaining or reducing, bring your weight to normal. Don't try to be super-streamlined. You can't afford to be!

But before we start anything, maybe you have a question—Which is more reducing, diet or exercise? Diet. It is the only thing that will fix your weight. Will it reduce your hips? No. If you want to fix up your measurements, you have to exercise.

What is fat, anyway? It is stored calories—calories that came from excess food. But the excess fat does *not represent stored health and you* do not have an effective reserve of protein, minerals and vitamins.

If you are too thin, don't get the idea you can just eat more of anything—cake, pie and ice cream—to gain weight. You need the nutrients in order to assimilate your food. Besides, it isn't just fat you want to pile on your bones. You want a healthier nervous system and more endurance. The right kind of food helps you to have them.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hepher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and F. D. Cummings attended the P.C.M.R. parade and social at Gray Creek on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Sherman has returned from Creston, where she was a Hospital patient for a few days.

Calvin Smith of Lockhart Beach has returned after a visit to Creston

Cpl. M. Kennedy, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who spent her furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, left on Saturday for New Westminster, where she will be a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hunter, for a few days before returning to duty at Ottawa.

During her stay in Boswell, Law. J. McLaws was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. Mac Gregor, when the hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Bainbridge and her daughters, Mrs. Eric Bainbridge and Mrs. Norman Bainbridge. A number of lovely gifts were concealed in a pink-and-white decorated basket under a baby doll. *After the gifts* had been presented, tea was served. Those present were: Mrs. J. McLaws, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Edwin Bainbridge, Mrs Eric Bainbridge, Mrs. Norman Bainbridge, Mrs. S. J. Cummings, Mrs. J. Karpowich, Mrs. M. Mac Gregor, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. K. Wallace, Miss Muriel Wallace, Donnie and Jimmie Karpowich and Boyd Wallace.

Couple Honeymoon at Bride's Home in Boswell

BOSWELL, B.C. — A wedding of interest took place at St. Augustine's (Anglican) Church, at Lethbridge, Alta., when Law. Joyce Hall, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall of Boswell, was married to Sgt. John McLaws, R.A.F., of Newcastle-under-Lyne, Staffordshire, England. The ceremony was performed by F.Lt. H. W. S. Dodgson (R.C.A.F. Chaplain) and Rev. R. S. Grant, rector of St. Augustine's.

The bride was attended by Law. L. Hodgekinson, the groom by Cpl. W. Hippe.

Both bride and groom wore uniform. After the ceremony, they left to spend a furlough at the home of the bride's parents, in Boswell.

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Creston Resident Dies at 76

CRESTON, B.C. — Mrs. Mary Ann Synder Comfort, age 76, passed away last Friday. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert, of Creston and Ithamer of Blairmore, Alta; five daughters, Mrs. J. Goldsinski, Lethbridge, Alta., Mrs. N. Crayford, Vancouver; Mrs. A. C. B. Cooper, Trail; Mrs. E. Pridham, Creston; Mrs. H. Gobbett, Creston.

Mrs. Comfort was born in Wellandport, Ontario 1868 and in 1893 married Alanson Comfort. They came west to Salem, Oregon in 1902 and in 1905 took residence in Blairmore, Alberta. In 1920 they came to Creston where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 1st, 1943.

Mrs. Comfort was well known in aid circles of Trinity United Church.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Trinity United Church, Rev. Fulton officiating. Pallbearers were W. Morrow, J. W. Robinson, A. Howard, V. Cook, W. Avery and J. Moores. *Interment was in Creston cemetery.*

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C. — Miss Alice Staite has returned to the Coast *after visiting her sister-in-law,* Mrs. E. Staite.

Sgt. Cyril Bird of the R.C.A.F. at Pearce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird.

Mrs. M. McCulloch has left to reside in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Samuelson and three daughters of Canyon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft.

Hugo and Arthur Sommerfeld of Corn Creek visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Sommerfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wellspring and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. T. Millner and son Jimmy were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Jack Potyk of Creston was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivany.

Harry Yerbury and Mrs. D. J. McKee visited Creston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson of Huscroft visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson at Creston.

Mrs. Browne Heads New Denver W.A.

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Women's Association was held at the Vicarage Thursday with Mrs. F. Browne presiding routine. Officers elected were, President, Mrs. F. Browne; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Levy; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. H. Butlin; Representative to Hospital Aid, Mrs. Browne; Representative to Community Hall Committee, Mrs. Robert Crellin and Mrs. Hewitt. The President welcomed Mrs. W. *Armson as a new member.* Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. Levy and Mrs. N. O'Reilly.

Mrs. McNown Again Heads Harrop Inst.

HARROP, B.C. — Harrop and District Women's Institute held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon, the President, Mrs. R. McNown, in the chair.

The new directorate was elected as follows: Mrs. R. McNown, President, (re-elected); Mrs. E. Wilhelm, Vice-President; Miss L. Grant, Secretary; Mrs. H. Sanders and Mrs. Robert Hong.

Receipts for the year totalled $147.-74, expenditures $112.46, the balance on hand $35.28. A summary of the year's activities was given in the report.

It was decided to begin this year by holding an apron sale next month.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

SWEET POTATOES won't keep as well as the Irish kind. Therefore, use them very soon after you get them. The more sweet potatoes you use, the more Irish ones will be saved for later.

TODAY'S MENU
Pork Chops
Quick Candied Sweet Potatoes
Baked Apples Rings
Cabbage and Lettuce Salad
Lemon Pie Coffee

QUICK CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

4 sweet potatoes, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon fat, Salt, Water.

Scrub and slice potatoes; melt fat in frying pan, add brown sugar, add potatoes and brown lightly. Add water to bottom of pan, sprinkle lightly with salt, cover and simmer until potatoes are tender. If you are using the oven you can cook the potatoes in it too.

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

6 medium sized sweet potatoes, ¾ cup brown sugar, ½ cup melted butter or fat, Salt.

Wash and cook potatoes in boiling salted water to cover. Drain. Peel potatoes, cut in halves lengthwise, and arrange in greased dish, sprinkling each layer with the brown sugar (you may use less sugar if you wish). Pour melted butter or fat over all and sprinkle with salt. Cook in a slow oven for 1 hour.

SWEET POTATOES WITH APPLES

6 medium sized sweet potatoes, 2 apples, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons butter.

Srub and boil sweet potatoes 20 minutes. Drain and peel. While potatoes cook, grease casserole, pare apples, cut in quarters and core. Cut sweet potatoes in slices and in greased casserole alternate layers of sweet potatoes and apples, sprinkling brown sugar over each layer and dotting with butter. Cover and bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., 20 minutes. Take off cover and continue baking until potatoes are tender and apples are browned on top. Serves 4. Marshmallows may be placed over top, just long enough to brown before removing from oven.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

FAMOUS BATTERY BARKS ON NORTHERN RUSSIAN FRONT: Amid the deep snow in the forests of the North Russian front near Vitebsk, is this gun battery of Guards Captain M. Ponomaryov. The battery rendered a good account of itself, since in its last battle it helped to beat back four German counter-attacks, annihilated about a battalion of enemy infantry and silenced two enemy batteries. This is an exclusive radio photo from Moscow.

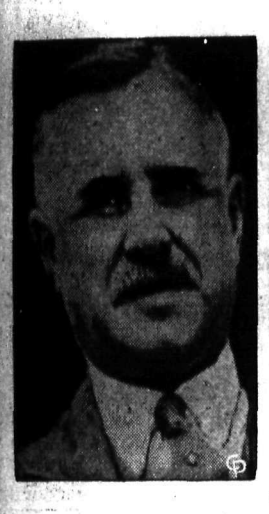
LAC. RICHARD THAIN

SEAS WRECK LONG ISLAND HOMES: Strewn on the shores at Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y., is wreckage of a house washed away by high waves, churned up by the storm and gales of the past few days. Emergency bulkheads to retain the battering waves are *being built by crews of workers in an effort to stem the high seas.*

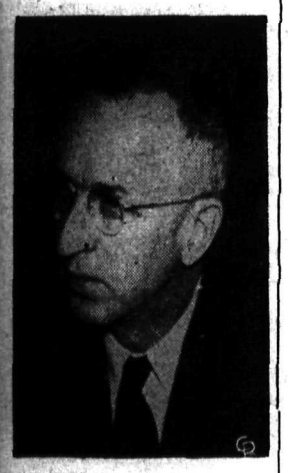
LAC. ROBERT THAIN

Leading Aircraftmen Robert Thain, overseas, and Richard Thain, No. 5, A.O.S., Winnipeg, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thain of Nelson.—Renwick Photos.

MARY CHURCHILL CUTS THE CAKE: When the U. S. W.A.C.'s gave a party in England for British and Canadian servicewomen, Mary Churchill, left, a subaltern in the A.T.S., was asked to cut the cake. She is being assisted by W.A.C. Helen Ripa of Hartford, Conn.



CHIEF JUSTICE: Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, 64, who succeeds Sir Lyman P. Duff, 79, as native of Montreal, and the senior Chief Justice of Canada. He is a member of the Supreme Court of Canada.



PROHIBITION?: Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D) of South Carolina, is shown here looking over a copy of the bill he introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives to outlaw beverages containing more than 1½ of one per cent alcohol by volume.

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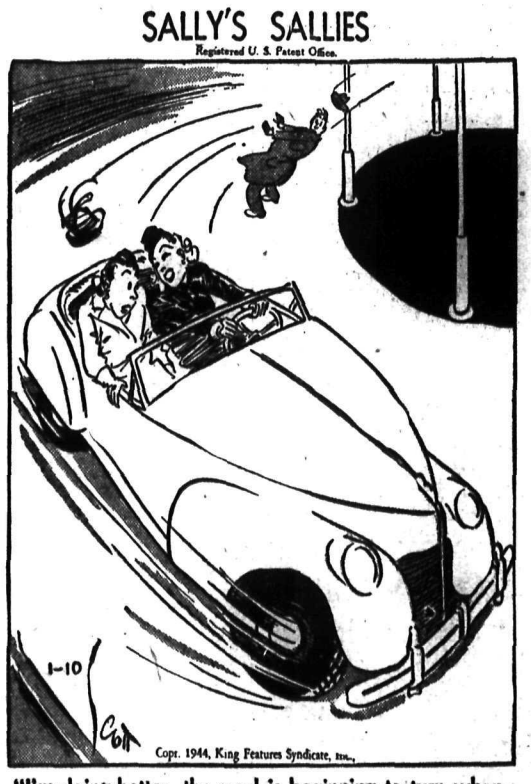

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EMBROIDER A FROCK: A suspender skirt that has just that touch of stitchery that puts it in the smart class! It's for all year 'round wear, too.

Pattern 753 contains transfer pattern with design placed on straps, pockets and band; dress pattern in one size (either 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10). State size desired.

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TODAY'S PATTERN: Make hearts trumps when you make as pretty a frock as this! Pattern 9045, with its slimming high waist and heart pockets makes you feel as if you held the winning cards *every time you wear it. It's easy* sewing—and ever so cheerful in a flowered cotton print.

Pattern 9045 comes only in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 2⅞ yards 35-inch.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Folks have fancy bathrooms now, and they're supposed not to wait for Saturday night to take a bath, but I notice they all look cleaner than usual on Sunday."

Two out of every three Britishers, men and women between the ages of 14 and 65 are doing full time work. Many others, mainly housewives, are doing part time work.

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

A PLAY HAS MANY USES

NOBODY ever could catalogue all of the uses that may be made of each different play in bridge. An outstanding example is the procedure of discarding high honors. Ordinarily that is for the purpose of unblocking, so that your partner's hand will be able to win some later trick instead of your own. Who would think of such discarding for the purpose of making yourself void of a certain suit, so that you could over-ruff an opponent who also is void of it?

North: ♠ K 4 ♥ 7 6 5 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 4 ♣ 10

West: ♠ J 10 6 ♥ 9 ♦ A K ♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

East: ♠ x ♥ A K Q 8 3 2 ♦ 6 5 3 2 ♣ J 7

South: ♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 3 ♥ J 10 4 ♦ None ♣ A K Q

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	4♠

West, of course, led his singleton heart, which East won with the Q, and the heart K came back *from East. South putting on* the 10.

Right there is where West put on his thinking cap, figuring out what South probably held and what to do about it. In view of the kind of bid South had made, he obviously had a very short suit in his hand, probably a blank. Clearly he held three hearts originally, as the missing J was undoubtedly his, since East would have used it instead of the Q on the first trick if he held it. So another heart lead was almost surely due from East.

Such being the case, it would be possible for West to blank himself in diamonds by discarding his two honors. West decided that would be wise, as a blank in diamonds was likely for South, who doubtless held high cards in some suit other than his trumps, which could not be hearts and could not be diamonds, so therefore must be clubs.

Consequently West discarded his diamond K on the second heart and his A on the third one. East caught the idea easily and switched then to a diamond, thus assuring a trump trick to West, no matter what South played, and setting the contract in the only way it could be done.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

West: ♠ 10 9 7 4 5 2 ♥ 8 6 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 6 3 2

East: ♠ A Q ♥ 4 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 7 ♣ 7 5 4

South: ♠ 8 3 ♥ A Q J 10 9 7 5 2 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the most expert defense on this hand against South's 4-Hearts, if East had bid diamonds?

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ACROSS

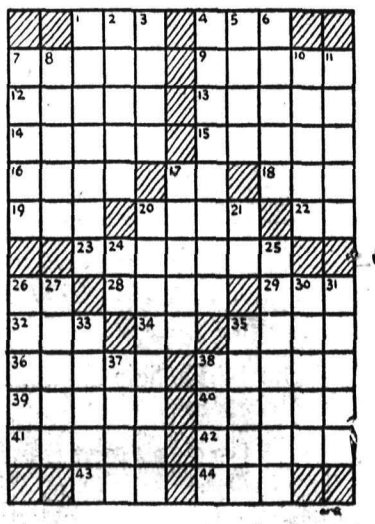
1. Bounder
4. Gazelle (Tibet)
7. Frighten
9. This world
12. Ottoman court
13. Band, as of color, in rock
14. Change
15. Spine
16. Helix
17. Greek letter
18. Marry
19. Before
20. Peasant
22. Dysprosium (sym.)
23. Go back
26. Music note
28. Scolds persistently
29. Border of a garment
32. Sphere
34. Music note
35. Kind of drama
36. Animal
38. Silent
39. Artist's stand
40. Leg joint
41. Ooze
42. Horse
43. Boy's nickname
44. Perched

DOWN

1. French explorer
2. Laborer's Association (Russ.)
3. Antlered animal
4. Gesticulates
5. Solemn statement
6. Missile weapon
7. Distance
8. Type of printing
10. Weary
11. Dexterous
17. Consolidate
20. Alarmed
21. Music note
24. Half an em
25. Dense growth of shrubbery
26. Parts of ears
27. Per. to area
30. Boy's name
31. Apportioned
33. Hollow utensil
35. Horse blanket (Sp.)
37. Covered with small figures
38. Drinking cup (Scot.)

FLAKY SMORT
RAMIE EERIE
AMENT BELLE
PEND DEEM
RAMPS
CHEERIO PAL
HERDS WOODY
AWA ONENESS
SNORT
HART ALMA
ELIOT ORIEL
MOTOR PINTA
SEEDY TOTES

Yesterday's Answer



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E LOOKING KITCHEN CUPBOARD for sale. 720 Falls St.

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HIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS OR Iron. Any quantity Top prices paid Active Trading Company, 916 Pow-ell St., Vancouver, B C

BUYER OF HIDES and wool. J. P. Morgan, Nelson.

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SLENDOR TABLETS ARE EFFECT-ive. 2 weeks' supply $1; 12 weeks' $5, at Fleury's Pharmacy.

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25c LIONS PHOTO 25c
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WESTERN DISTRIBUTORS
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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of heavy truck tire chains and cross chains. Central Truck and Equip-ment Co., International Dealers, 702 Front St., Nelson, B. C.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK NEW three ton Ford Trucks. If interested. Call in and get full particulars. Queen City Motors Co.

CASH TOP PRICES PAID TO ANYONE interested in selling late model cars. Box 7582, Daily News.

FOR AUTOMOBILE PARTS
City Auto Wreckers

WE BUY USED CARS. NELSON AUTO Wrecking and Garage. Ph. 946.

FOR SALE — 1938 NASH LA FAY-ette sedan. Ph. 648 R.

BOATS AND ENGINES

WANTED — INBOARD MARINE ENG-ine St. Lawrence or similar type. 4-5-6 H.P. A. A. D. 1755 Riverside Ave Trail, B.C.

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED BY STUDENT — RM AND brd or light hskng, room in quiet christian home by Feb. 15th.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND FARM SUPPLIES, ETC.

PLEASE NOTE!

That we are fully booked up on shipping dates between—March 20th and May 20th, 1944 and will not be able to accept any more orders for shipment between those dates. Will you therefore please mark your or-ders for shipment either before March 20th or after May 20th.

To get "THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS" you will have to place your order NOW, and if pos-sible give us a choice of shipping dates and we will be able to take care of your order.

You will want to get your share of these famous chicks again this year—so remember—

"IT'S RESULTS THAT COUNT"

Write today for prices and parti-culars.

Rump & Sendall
Box N, Langley Prairie, B. C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BABY CHICKS, approved and bloodtested stock. $14.00 per 100, 500, $13.00 per 100. One cent per chick more less than 100. Ready very Tuesday. Sexed pullets $26.00 per 100. Sexed cock-erels when available $8.00

If no agent at your station send enough money to pay charges. Gilley Avenue Hatchery, John Goodman, 1655 Gilley Avenue, New Westmin-ster, B. C.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR DAY OLD chicks now. New Hampshire, S.C W. Leghorns. 1st Crosses Leghorn & New Hampshire. Approved Hatchery. Blood-tested stock.
1st Hatch February 1st.
Bomford Hatchery, Penticton, B.C.

FOR SALE — YOUNG JERSEY COW, freshen early March. Jersey heifer, 10 months. 10 tons of hay in barn. Write or Phone Kootenay Bay Gene-ral Store

WANTED — HORSE NOT OVER 8 around 1300 lbs. Cash. A. Henry, Gen. Del., Nelson.

FOR SALE — HORSE ABOUT 1300 lbs. 7 yrs old. John Chernenkoff, Taghum.

CHOICE JERSEY CALF, 4½ MONTHS old. $18.00. T. Roynon.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	129¼	130⅛	129	129¼
July	128¾	129⅛	128⅛	128¼

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 54¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 1.26¼.
Oats: No. 2 feed 49; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

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ASSAYERS AND MINE REPRESENTATIVES

H. S ELMES, ROSSLAND, B C. Assayer, Chemist, Mine Represen've.

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THE WEST KOOTENAY ASSAY OF-fice, 550 Stanley St., Nelson, B. C.

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Machine Shop, acetylene and electric welding motor rewinding, commerical refrigeration.
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1458 Bay Ave., Trail Phone 177

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Hardwood merchant. 273 Baker St.

SECOND HAND STORES

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE. What have you? Ph. 534, Ark Store.

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WHY NOT REFINANCE YOUR mortgage on the Yorkshire Savings and Loan Monthly Reduction plan at 6%? C. W. Appleyard.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR HOME SEE C W Appleyard & Co.

PETS, CANARIES, BEES, ETC.

ORDER PACKAGE BEES NOW. LIMI-ted number only. Two pounds $4.60, 3 pounds $5.75. Kootenay division. B. C. Honey Producers Association Nelson, B.C.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 12 (CP) — Cattle 153; No Calves; Hogs 336, Sheep 92.

Good handyweight lambs 11.75-12. Good to choice butcher steers 11-11.75; common-medium 7.50-10.50. Medium to good butcher heifers 8-10.25. Good cows 7.25-7.50. Good stocker and feed-er steers 9.50-10.25; common-medium 7-9.

Bulk of yard hogs sold yesterday 17.65 delivered for Eastern shipments; balance 15.85-15.75 plus one per cent for Western shipments.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Ind.	138.71	137.74	137.94	off .53
20 Rails.	35.19	34.80	34.86	off .26
15 Utils.	22.55	22.30	22.35	off .20

LONDON, (CP)—Lord Ridley has been appointed chairman of the government committee on rent con-trol.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.45
Beattie Gold Mines	1.95
Bidgood Kirkland	.42
Buffalo Ankerite	4.10
Central Patricia	1.85
Chromium M & S	1.55
Coniaurum Mines	1.59
Consolidated M & S	40.00
Dome Mines	28.50
East Malartic	1.90
Falconbridge Nickel	3.85
Golden Gate	.12
Hard Rock Gold	1.10
Hollinger	12.00
Hudson Bay M & S	29.50
Internat Nickel	29.75
Kirkland Lake	.92
Lake Shore Mines	16.75
Lamaque Contac	6.25
Little Long Lac	1.05
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.53
Malartic Gold	3.60
McIntyre-Porcupine	58.65
Mining Corporation	1.94
Noranda	49.65
Normetal	.83
Pamour Porcupine	1.38
Perron Gold	1.05
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.38
Preston East Dome	2.60
San Antonio Gold	3.65
Sherritt Gordon	.74
Steep Rock	2.18
Sudbury Basin	2.20
Sullivan Cons	1.72
Sylvanite	2.25
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.40
Toburn Gold Mines	.94
Trans Conti Res.	.49¾
Waite Amulet	4.65
OILS	
Imperial	14.35
Inter Petroleum	22.85
Texas Canadian	1.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power 'A'	3
Bell Telephone	154½
Braz Trac	23
Brewers & Distillers	7½
B. C. Power 'A'	23
Can Car & Foundry	8¾
Can Pacific Rly	10¾
Distillers Seagrams	35⅝
Ford of Canada 'A'	24⅛
Montreal Power	19¼
Nat Steel Car	14¾
Power Corp	6

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Down-trends prevailed today on the London stock exchange with some selling at-tributed to tax requirements.

Industrials were irregular at the finish. Home rails eased and oils were off. Kaffirs slipped and Coppers mov-ed to lower levels. International securities lost ground.

British funds held steady. Brazi-lian government bonds declined, as did Argentine and Brazilian rails.

NEW YORK, — The stock market faltered today and Industrial leaders generally retreated fractions to around a point.

CHICAGO, — Grains marked time today. Wheat. Oats and Barley held within narrow limits in a restricted trade.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅛ lower, May $1.72, Oats were un-changed to ⅛ higher, May 79⅛. Rye was ½ lower to ½ higher, May $1.32 ¼-⅜, and Barley was unchanged, May $1.22⅛

MONTREAL, — Higher fractionally in Newsprints on today's market were Howard Smith, Fraser voting, Bath-urst, St. Lawrence Corp common and "A", Lake St. John, St. Lawrence Paper Pfd and , for a while, Consoli-dated Paper. Losers were Dryden, Price, Donnacona and Canadian Power and Paper. Abitibi lost a lift.

TORONTO, — Senior Golds were unchanged but for a loss of ⅝ for McIntyre. In the cheaper list losses of 3 to 5 cents were netted by Macassa, Pickle Crow, Teck Hughes, Kerr-Ad-dison, Malartic Gold Fields, Hard Rock Lake Dufault and Central Patricia.

WINNIPEG, — Strength at Chicago and fair buying by Commission Houses and other locals advanced rye as much as a cent a bushel today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange but prices eased near the close to finish ½ higher to unchanged.

Sale of 100,000 bushels of Nos. 5 and 6 Northern to Eastern Feeders featured wheat dealings during the session.

Closing price for the May rye fu-ture was $1.29¼ the July $1.28¼.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was active with mines making new gains and oils holding fairly steady.

Cryptoquotes

BOIVX XOA EM AMIIMQ VXOV XBOTBE WOEEMV XBOR—YMMIB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TIME, THE AUTHOR OF AUTHORS, AND SO OF FULL AUTHORITY—BACON.

Cryptoquotes are quotations of fa-mous persons written cipher A sub-stitute character has replaced the original letter For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "R" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "BB" may replace an "LL" Find the key and follow through to the solu-tion

MAKING GOOD By Jack Sords

Last Minute Shot Gives Bisons Win

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12 (AP) — After Pittsburgh rallied and tied the score with two goals in the final pe-riod tonight, Kobussen sent in a long fast shot from the left side to give Buffalo Bisons a 4-3 triumph over the Hornets in an American Hockey League game.

Jamieson featured the Hornets play, getting two goals.

Hemmerling scored the other for Pittsburgh. Thurier, Hunt and Klein got Buffalo's other counters.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bayonne	.03⅞	.04½
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Cariboo Gold	1.80	1.90
Golconda	.05	—
Gold Belt	.22	.25
Hedley Mascot	.41½	.43
Kootenay Belle	.32	.35
Pend Oreille	1.60	—
Pioneer Gold	2.35	2.45
Premier Gold	1.02	1.05
Privateer	.36½	.37
Reeves MacDonald	.27	—
Reno Gold	.04½	.05
Sheep Creek	.97	.99
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03	.04
OILS		
Anaconda	.04¼	.04¾
Anglo Canadian	.59	.63
A P Consolidated	.12	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.10	2.15
Commoil	.23	.26
Commonwealth	—	.31
Home	3.40	3.45
Model	.22	.25
National Pete	.08½	—
Okalta Com	.66	.69
Pacific Pete	.44	.46
Royal Canadian	.04	.04¾
Royalite	20.25	—
Vanalta	.07¼	.08½
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.60	1.70
United Distill	2.45	—

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	8½
Can Steamship	11½
Dom Steel & Coal	8⅜
National Brew Ltd	34
Quebec Power	13¼
Shawnigan W & P	15½
BANKS	
Commerce	132⅝
Dominion	157
Imperial	162
Montreal	153
Royal	135
Toronto	234

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	85
Am Smelt & Ref	37⅞
American Tobacco	61⅝
Anaconda	25⅛
Beth Steel	57⅞
Canadian Pacific	9
DuPont	139½
Eastman Kodak	164
Gen Electric	37¼
International Nickel	27⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	67¾
Kenn Copper	31⅝
Union Pacific	96¼
U. S. Steel	53¼

Jam From Powder Is the Latest

LONDON (CP) — British house-wives have been told that they may soon be making jam from powder, at all times of the year.

Professor B. T. B. Barker of a research station in Somerset has announced that he has discovered a powder made from plum puree, which keeps indefinitely.

Three ounces of the powder, with sugar added, after a few minutes of boiling, becomes two pounds of jam. Only plum powder has been used so far, but the scientist believes the process is possible with apple and blackberry and probably any other fruit.

Advantages of the new invention in wartime England are: Saving of storage space; saving of sugar, since the jam could be made for quick consumption; jam can be made whenever sugar surpluses available.

A British firm of preserve makers already is preparing products, using the experimental samples.

WINDSOR, England (CP) — Leo-pold Cleave, 77-year-old Royal tap-issier at Windsor Castle for 50 years until his retirement in 1936, died at his home.

SPORTS

Navy to Play Out Coast Hockey League Schedule

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP) — The Navy entry in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League will play out the schedule unless orders to the con-trary are received from Ottawa but the team will not enter Allan Cup competition, it was announced to-night by Pacific Coast Naval Head-quarters.

Tigers Humble Wolves 6-4

Tigers, who have taken more than their share of defeats in the Commer-cial Hockey League, took the meas-ure of the Wolves Tuesday night, defeating the second placers by a score of 6-4. They and the Wolves are now even on their meetings, each having won twice. The Tigers go up against the R.M.R. Thursday night.

Summary:

First period—1, Tigers, Gallicano (Zebin); 2, Tigers, Currie (Galli-cano); 3, Wolves, Hucal (Prestley); 4, Tigers, Nash (Verigin).

Second period—5, Tigers, Nash (Fomenoff, Verigin); 6, Wolves, Hu-cal; 7, Tigers, Currie (Gallicano, Zebin); 8, Tigers, Gallicano (Zebin).

Third Period—9, Wolves, Prestley; 10, Wolves, Haines.

Penalties—Tigers, Waldie; Wolves, DeGirolamo.

Tigers—C. Ball, goal; T. Culley, R. Nash, I. Currie, G. Gallicano, R. French, F. Fomenoff, J. Verigin, F. Zebin, P. Samsonoff J. Waldie, A. Townsend.

Wolves—J. Morris, goal; R. Ryans, S. Hill, P. Hielscher, N. Hucal, G. Macintyre, E. DeGirolamo, D. Bu-chanan, E. Weinrauch, J. Jarbeau, J. Prestley, H. Haines.

Referee, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper, John Bachynski; Timekeepers, Jack Todd, Fred Leeming.

Rangers Get Three New Players

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (CP) — New York Rangers, still attempting to strengthen their last-place club in the National Hockey League, announc-ed tonight the acquisition of three players, of whom the best known is Kilby MacDonald, a former Ranger who has been discharged from the Canadian Army at Montreal for medi-cal reasons.

The two other new players are Hank Damore of the Brooklyn Cres-cents of the Eastern United States League, and Jimmy Jamieson of the New York Rovers of the same League.

Myrtle Fisher Rolls 209

Myrtle Fisher, Royals second, pulled a surprise on the Gelinas Alleys Mon-day night as she toppled the Maples for a 209 to rack up the high in-dividual score. Individual scoring honors in the Junior Bowling Club games were shared by J. Hocker of Queens who bowled an aggregate score of 341.

STARS			
Irma Arit	101	123—	224
Fran Prestley	108	138—	246
Alvina Tate	114	96—	210
Rosa Stewart	120	106—	226
Timmy White	140	86—	226
Totals	583	549—	1132
ROYALS			
Rena DeLucrezio	143	177—	320
Myrtle Fisher	209	109—	318
May Burns	61	95—	156
Fran Aldersmith	79	67—	146
Mary Keough	107	91—	198
Totals	599	539—	1138
NURSES			
J. Carr	101	155—	256
P. Wright	41	99—	140
I. Lamb	44	61—	105
S. Patterson	114	88—	202
A. Aagar	104	52—	156
Totals	404	455—	859
QUEENS			
M. Jones	116	123—	239
N. Butler	71	94—	165
J. Hooker	178	163—	341
J. Coleman	138	135—	273
J. Anderson	127	118—	245
Totals	630	633—	1263

HOCKEY VETS AT KIMBERLEY WANT TEAM

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — All the vete-ran senior hockey players here and young aspirants to senior berths have begun a series of hockey practices at the Arena in an effort to assemble a working team in case some senior opposition should turn up one of these days.

Rumors that one of the Alberta services teams might stop here the first week of the year galvanized the seniors into action, but the visitors didn't materialize

Whether the air force and army regulations removing their teams from any paths that might lead toward the Allan Cup will brighten or lessen the chances for occasional senior op-position here is not clear.

In any case Kimberley intends to have a limber outfit ready for any senior calibre that turns up.

No Play for Girl Pucksters When Fail to Register

Girl hockey players must line up sufficient for two teams and regis-ter their numbers with the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association before being allotted ice time, N.A.H.A. officials said Wednesday in reply to complaints by the fair pucksters that they had been given no share on the Civic Centre ice schedule.

A registration deadline for teams and players had been established, and players who allowed this dead-line to pass without registration were no longer given ice time, it is explained.

The girls, before the holiday, had turned out for play weekly, but af-ter the New Year and with no teams registered they were not included on the ice schedule. Twice, Jan. 5, and last night, they had turned out with skates and sticks, to find the ice occupied, they had complained.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Toronto Marlboros 4, Stratford 3
Galt 3, Oshawa 0.
Exhibition at Kingston, Ont.
Detroit (NHL) 11, Kingston (for-merly O.H.A. Senior) 3.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Royals 8, University of Montreal 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 5, Hershey 2.
MANITOBA JR., (South Division)
Winnipeg Monarchs 6, Winnipeg Rangers 2.

Indians Score Win Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 11 — Mike Abel, Indian centre, provided the only goal of the Hockey League opener tonight at the close of the second period when he nipped the puck out of a scramble and shot it past the High School Goalie, to tally with the assist credited to Eldon Bardgett Two serious High School threats failed to materialize. Kelly McBride centred a fracas in the last period with the Indian team, and got a major penalty. Sash and Door meets the Indians Fridty.

Indians — Sam Nicholas, Al Wil-liams, Tom Whitehead, Paul White-head, Joe Whitehead, N. Joseph, N Alpine, Geo. Toby, Mark Abel, Clarence Abel, Eldon Bardgett, Andrew Basil, A. Baptist.

School — J. Frisina, K. McBride, F. Riggs, J. Huxtable, B. Huxtable, A. Jones, B. Maccolm, S. Fyles.

First Period — No score.

Penalties — K. McBride, T. White-head, B. Huxtable, P. Whitehead.

Second Period — 1, Indians, 19.10, M. Abel, (E. Bardgett).

Penalties — C. Abel.
Third Period — No score.
Penalties — McBride.

Football Star Reported Safe

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP).—Wound-ed in both arms and both legs, Fo. Anthony (Tony) Golab, former Ottawa football star, has returned safely to his Mediterranean base af-ter being missing in air action over Italy, his wife here was notified officially today.

Mrs. Golab had been advised two days ago that her husband was miss-ing on active service after air opera-tions.

Golab, who starred for several sea-sons with Ottawa Rough Riders, was born in Windsor, Ont., and played for Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union be-fore joining Rough Riders in 1939.

He played with Riders on three Eastern Canadian championship teams and in 1941 was named win-ner of the Jeff Russel Memorial Tro-phy, awarded annually to the Inter-provincial Rugby Football Union player chosen the most sportsman-like and most valuable to his team.

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GREENFORD, Middlesex, England (CP)—Dorothy Leonard, 18, and her mother are bus conductors on a local district route.

HASELMERE, Surrey, England (CP)—Vice Admiral Sir Raymond Fitzmaurice, 65, Commodore of Convoys, died here.

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Pete Zebroff Sentenced to Three Months

Pete Zebroff, Castlegar, was sentenced to three months imprisonment before Magistrate John Cartmel, Wednesday. He was convicted of failing to obey an order ordering him to support two of his children under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Gen. Ross Visit to Kootenay A.R.P. Postponed

Visit of Brig.-Gen. Alexander Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., to A.R.P. organizations in Kootenay has been postponed, according to a wire received Wednesday by H. E. Thain, Chief A.R.P. Warden here. General Ross, who is Director of Civil Defence for Canada, was scheduled to address civilian defence personnel at Trail, Rossland and Nelson Jan 24

The wire from Major S. F. M. Moodie, Provincial A.R.P. head, intimated that Gen. Ross would visit the Kootenay in the near future.

F. A. C. Bantams Blank M.R.K. 1-0

Jimmie Todd's unassisted third period goal was the only counter of Wednesday afternoon's Bantam Hockey League game between the F.A.C. and M.R.K. teams, but it was enough to win for F.A.C., and boost that team's large lead for second place in the Bantam standings. Gordie Pickering, M.R.K., received the only penalty.

Teams were:

F.A.C. — C. Maglio, goal; Jack Todd, R. Carmichael, L. Homey, A. Hood, A. MacDonald, J. Sturgeon, D. Honsberger, W. Langridge, I. Monroe, J. Wilson, Jim Todd, P. Carew.

M.R.K. — W. Apostoliuk, goal; R. Pitts, L. Irwin, Keith Coskey, Ken Coskey, G. Pickering, F. Smith, J. Meagher, G. Welbourn, R. Burnham, R. Brown.

Referees, Sinclair Larrett, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper, Eugene Nutter; Timekeeper, Billy Carmichael.

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Telegraphic intimation having been received indefinitely postponing the visit to Nelson of Gen. Ross, previously scheduled for Jan. 24, the special local Civilian Defence meeting, called for this evening, is cancelled.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Paul Larsen of Salmo will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Knights of Pythias Hall in Salmo. Rev. H. R. Stovell officiating. Funeral arrangements under direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John A. Smith wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kind words and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

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Oranges are moving out well and the quality is exceptionally good, Nelson wholesale dealers reported Wednesday. Business since the first of the year has been slow.

Wholesalers have received sufficient supplies in most lines though there has been a shortage of cabbage, carrots and onions.

Vegetables imported from California have been plentiful and the principal lines such as head lettuce, celery and cauliflower have been moving fairly well. Broccoli, endive, brussels sprouts and green peppers have been slow. Tomatoes are very scarce but a few cases of Mexican variety have been available.

Lemons and grapefruit are priced reasonably and the demand is fair.

Confectionery lines have been scarce as very few of the January quota shipments have arrived yet on wholesale row.

Car arrivals in Nelson during the past week include one of flour, and feed, one of alfalfa hay, one of straw, and one of meat.

Wholesale basic price for Grade A large eggs is 35 cents a dozen; how long the price will remain this high depends on Coast and Prairie markets, one wholesaler reports.

Badgers to Chase Out B. C. Gophers

VICTORIA, Jan. 12 (CP) — Advisory Council of B. C. Farmers' Institute, meeting at the Parliament Buildings, was cheered today when Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald announced he hopes to chase gophers out of this province with a horde of badgers.

Farmers said gophers have become a nuisance in certain parts of the Province, ruining many crops, particularly grain. Dr. MacDonald said he realized the seriousness of the situation and thought badgers might do the trick. They would, however, have to be protected from hunters.

Dr. MacDonald advised the council to pass a resolution asking the government to include land clearing in its rehabilitation scheme.

The farmers continued their meetings today and tomorrow will hear Lord De La Warr, prominent British Agriculturist, before they start back to their homes in all parts of the Province.

Mrs. H. D. Dawson Reelected W.A. President

At the annual meeting of Trinity Women's Auxiliary Tuesday, Mrs. H. D. Dawson was reelected President.

Other officers were: First Vice-President, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Custer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Ferguson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McLennan; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Todd; Flower Secretary, Mrs. J. Lundie.

Newly elected officers were installed in a beautiful ceremony conducted by Rev. G. G. Boothroyd.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the retiring executive.

Mrs. Darby, Don Roberts on Library Board

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 12—Mrs. William Darby and Don Roberts were reelected to the Board of Directors of the Rossland Public Library Association Monday night. Mrs. Robert Ellison, Miss Olga Osing, and Wilfred Hahn were new members elected to make up the Board. Miss Rita Fourt and Miss Shirley Scatchard were elected as unofficial members of the Board owing to the volume of work involved due to the Library being dependant upon volunteer service entirely.

The officers will be chosen at a Director's meeting Thursday, except treasurer, which office Miss Osing accepted.

The financial statement presented by Mrs. W. C. Brooks showed that the income for 1943 had totalled $1035.62, made up of $464.75 members' fees; $397.80 municipal grant; $50.71 fines; $11.85 refunds, and $90.51 balance in bank at start of year.

The bank balance at Dec. 31 was $141.27, and cash on hand $5.81.

Expenditures amounted to $879.24 and included rental $180, cleaning $65.85, fuel $20, books purchased $468.70; freight and transfer $22.20, insurance $18, stationery $14.58, postage and exchange $9, supplies $41.91, sundries $5.86, advertising 86 cents, light fixtures $13.28 and $19 for filing cabinet, magazine rack, and sign painting.

ALNWICK, Northumberland, England, (CP)—A village inn—The Farrier's Arms which has a smithy attached—was sold at auction recently for £10,000 ($45,000). Its licence had been held previously by the one family for more than 200 years.

Junior Red Cross Raises $141 in Four Months

Nelson Junior Red Cross reports about $141 raised during the September to December term.

Among interesting projects for raising money at the Hume School was a Victory Garden Fair, put on by Grade V, which raised $12.57. Children of Grade III raised $6.52 in their "Willing Savers Fund". An auction sale sponsored by Grade VI realized $7.00.

Pupils of Central school staged a play, which brought their total contribution to $24.

of the Nelson Rotary Clb, attending Cross group formed a "Toy Shop for Blitzed Babies in Britain". The workers made toys, sewing kits and ditty bags for bombed out children of Britain. A few articles were made for sale, and toys were collected by showers held each week. A total of $52.32 was made during the term.

There are 126 girls in four Red Cross groups of the Senior High School. Miss Gertrude Hudson is the sponsor. The executive consists of Rosalie Triggs, President; Hanna Busk, Vice-President; Carol Perdue, Secretary; Barbara Cunningham, Treasurer; and three executive members of each group.

The Co-Ed Dance was the best money making function of the term, making $30 of which $25 was given to the Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces, toward Christmas parcels. Sale of hot dogs and soft drinks at the Track Meet netted about $10.

The girls have contributed $2 monthly to Junior Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver, and $3 to the Senior branch of the Red Cross in Nelson.

Masons, Rotarians at Funeral for John A. Smith

Members of the Masonic Order and of the Nelson Rotarl Club, attending in a body, and many citizens at funeral services from Trinity United Church Wednesday afternoon paid their final tribute to the memory of John Alexander Smith, pioneer business man and community worker. Rev. G. G. Boothroyd conducted the service at the Church, while the Masons, led by Chaplain T. D. Desbrisay, took the service at the graveside.

"Unto the Hills Around" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" were the hymns sung.

Pallbearers, all Masons, were Fred Irvine, James McCandlish, Dr. C. E. Bradshaw, Floyd L. Irwin, J. A. Curran and Ald. George R. Clerihew. Committal was in the Masonic section of Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith, a resident here since 1898, died at Vancouver Sunday.

PO. CAMPBELL HERE ON LEAVE

Pilot Officer Howard Campbell has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Stanley Street.

Po. Campbell graduated recently as a Navigator, receiving his wing and commission at Edmonton. He spent part of his furlough in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. D. D. McCuaig, and in California.

He was an outstanding athlete while at High School here. After graduating from Nelson high school he attended University of California. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. about a year ago.

Another aunt here is Mrs. W. Brown Victoria Street.

Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. F. Johnson Win C.C.F. Whist

Winners of Monday night's C.C.F. partner whist drive at Eagle Hall were Mrs. R. Morrison and Mrs. F Johnson. Consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. S. Maco. Mrs. R. Morrison was the door prize winner.

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Mrs. R. G. Clark Heads Rossland Red Cross Body

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 12—The annual meeting of the Rossland branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held Monday night when reports were received and elections held.

Mrs. R. W. Clark, President, in her report praised the many workers, and called attention to the fine shipments made from Rossland, and thanked all who had so generously given of their time or donations.

Mrs. L. E. Gilmour, Honorary President, reported on Prisoner of War Work.

S. R. Davies, Treasurer, showed that $5482.15 had been sent to the Vancouver Branch of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ernest Morrison, in her report as convener of the Work Room, showed that 16,651 articles had been sent from Rossland last year, including 93 quilts.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Secretary, reported that nine executive meetings had been held, an dthat nine messages had been receivd from the relatives of Rossland people who are in enemy occupied territory; these were from Italy, Germany, Norway and Yugoslavia.

EXECUTIVE LITTLE CHANGED

All officers were reelected excepting Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, as Secretary and Mrs. E. Morrison, as Workroom Convener, both of whom retired, having served faithfully since the Red Cross organized in 1939. Mrs. Morrison will act on the executive. Miss Kathleen MacLean as Secretary, and Mrs. Gressley-Jones and Mrs. T. G. Wood, who together will act as conveners of the Work Room, were elected to fill the vacancies left by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Morrison.

Reelections were as follows: Mrs. L. E. Gilmour, Honorary President; Mrs. R. G. Clark, President; Mrs. E. Morrison, first Vice-President; J. F. Cooper, second Vice-President; S. R. Davies, Treasurer. Mrs. H. Christian, Mrs. Gressley-Jones, Mrs. T. G. Wood, J. C. Urquhart, L. J. Nicholson, and W. A. Hutchings were named to act on the executive.

Mr. Urquhart was chosen delegate to the Provincial Council meeting to be held in Vancouver, Feb. 24 and 25.

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Mrs. May Gets "Break", a Chance to Continue Fight for Gibson Mine

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 (CP) — Nineteen forty-four has given a "break" to Mrs. Minnie Mead May—a chance to continue 26 years' litigation to determine the rightful owner of the Gibson Silver, lead and zinc mine near Kaslo, B. C.

Mrs. May contends that she and her husband are entitled to the property which they lost as the result of lawsuits which began in 1917. Since then she has conducted a virtually single-handed battle to prove her claim, appearing on her own behalf in law courts of Canada, the United States and England.

Yesterday British Columbia Court of Appeal in a judgment handed down in Victoria over ruled a decision of Mr. Justice James M. Coady, of the B. C. Supreme Court that issues raised in Mrs. May's action against Hilyard Hartin as trustee of Daybreak Mining Company in bankruptcy already have been adjudicated by the courts.

Mrs. May's latest suit is for possession of the mine. She pursues her case with a fervor undaunted by countless setbacks and disappointments.

"It's been hard on me," she admits. "No one knows just how hard. Twenty-six years of it I've had. But hard knocks make you strong and they have been my blessing."

Complicated legal terms leave her unperturbed, lawyers, judges and court rooms hold no fears. "I'm not afraid to put my case before any of them," she said.

Judgments in the case have been handed down at Portland, Ore., Spokane, and Olympia, Wash., Nelson, B. C., Vancouver and Ottawa. In 1936 Mrs. May carried the case to the Privy Council in London but was not allowed a hearing because she had not gone first to the B. C. Court of Appeal.

Slight and grey-haired, Mrs. May's interest in the Gibson Mine dates from 1915 when her husband, D. K. May, acquired a share in this property.

A 500-page appeal book through which Mrs. May skims with ease tells the story of the years that followed—of lawsuits, appeals and of counter-appeals.

In the judgment brought down yesterday Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald said some courts had found the Mays had been bilked out of their property and added: "If the plaintiffs can prove their allegation, is there any court in any civilized jurisdiction anywhere that will dare to hold that the plaintiffs are without remedy?"

Mr. May has not appeared in court for 14 years, finding confusing the legal jargon which is understood so well by his wife.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Heavy as the United States losses were in the blasting raid by 700 bombers on Nazi fighter assembly plants which led to what Berlin terms the greatest air battle of the war, there are several conclusions of major significance to be drawn from the results.

American losses of 59 bombers and five fighters, reveal that the Nazi official broadcasts exaggerated by more than 100 per cent. Berlin said 136 American planes, 124 of them four-engined bombers, had been knocked down.

That exaggeration, officially for German home front consideration, can be traced to rising German public apprehension over the night-and day Anglo-American attacks as the hour for West front invasion draws close. Berlin is deliberately seeking to mislead the Nazi home front as to the effectiveness of the protective air screen set up to meet the Allied air attacks.

That is urgently necessary for two discernable reasons. It is not only designed to quiet growing public alarm in Germany under the sustained air attack but to justify the transfer of air power from the Russian front to the home front— a move that has exposed the whole right flank of the German Army in Russia to the possibility of a military disaster.

It is a striking aspect of the battle in Russia that there has been almost no recent mention in German or Russian accounts on the Eastern front fighting of any extensive Nazi air action. The greatest land battle of the war is being fought in Russia by German forces reeling under the massive Russian blows without any substantial benefit of the once boasted Luftwaffe.

Nazi air power is obviously concentrated for protection of the German home front or in the West in anticipation of Anglo-American invasion. To what extent that Allied aerial second front in the West has been and is contributing to astounding Russian land victories in the East can only be conjectured but it is a major factor in the European war right now.

Attrition warfare against Nazi fighter strength, both in air battles and by bombing is an essential element of Allied invasion planning. Disruption of fighter production lines on the ground must be added to the bag of Nazi planes shot down to arrive at the true relativities of the great running fight over Germany.

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ALLIES CLOSING IN AT CASSINO

AMERICANS PUSH INTO JAP AREA ON ARAWE

Nipponese Caught in Attempt to Get Off New Guinea

BOMBERS BUSY

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Associated Press War Corespondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 14 (Friday) (AP)—Japanese island positions on Arawe Peninsula, Southwest New Britain, were successfully raided by United States patrols Wednesday Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Americans of the 6th Army pushed into enemy territory after paths had been blasted by artillery fire. The main Japanese force here was not encountered in the action, a spokesman at Allied Headquarters said.

The main American invasion force still is on the peninsula, the spokesman said.

Fighting at Arawe reported in recent Allied communiques has been described mostly as patrol actions, with dive bombers and attack planes blasting enemy-held villages.

A Tokyo radio report yesterday claiming that the Japanese had recaptured Arawe from the Americans, who invaded the area Dec. 15, has been denied by a Headquarters spokesman.

Japanese attempting to evacuate Northern New Guinea, before the advancing Australians who are scaling the steep cliffs of the Kapugara River near Sio were caught as they climbed into their barges by Allied light naval craft which sank three of the barges, each containing about 30 Nipponese.

Allied heavy and medium bombers struck at the enemy supply base and troop centre at Alexishafen with 104 tons of bombs.

A Navy bomber on night patrol caught a Japanese destroyer off Kavieng, New Ireland, and damaged it with a near miss which lifted the stern of the vessel from the water.

Heavy bombers from the Solomon Islands bases hit the enemy airdromes around Rabaul, New Britain, with 36 tons of explosive.

Torpedo and dive bombers struck at Cape St. George, on the South tip of New Ireland, dropping 36 tons of bombs, damaging antiaircraft positions and buildings and shooting down one enemy fighter and probably four others.

Poles Postpone Reply to Confer With Eden

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Progress toward settlement of the Russian-Polish boundary dispute was indicated tonight by developments in both London and Moscow.

After almost continuous meetings since Russia on Tuesday suggested the 1919 line as a settlement basis, the Polish Government in London postponed a reply while the Polish Premier and Foreign Minister conferred with Foreign Secretary Eden. It was understood, however, that the Polish answer had been drafted.

In Moscow, the Soviet press published an extensive review of the boundary question dating from 1919, including large maps showing the Curzon line. A Moscow dispatch said this in itself was taken to indicate progress toward an amicable settlement and that the Russians were prepared to deal on the basis of the Curzon line.

There was a suggestion in London that the Poles might have delayed their answer while they studied the Moscow article and maps, with the possibility that the Russians might be willing to yield the city of Lwow.

Missionary Escapes From Nazi Camp, Now in Switzerland

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 (CP) — Dr. A. G. Henderson, a Winnipeg missionary aboard the Egyptian liner Zam-Zam when it was torpedoed in the South Atlantic in 1941, has escaped internment in Germany, and is now in Switzerland, it was disclosed in a letter received by his wife here today.

BRITISH DOCKWORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP Reuters)—Hundreds of dockers at three docks in Western England went on strike today. They ignored an order by their union to return to work.

F.D.R. Only Gov't Man Affected by $25,000 Salary Order

WASHINGTON, [illegible] President Roose[illegible] to the United [illegible] $1950 of his $7[illegible] under his or[illegible] after taxes to [illegible]

The President's salaries was issued 1942, but subsequently [illegible] fied by Congress. While generally at holding salaries $25,000 after taxes, it also made allowance for certain fixed obligations including insurance payments.

Mr. Roosevelt is the only Government employee whose salary was large enough to be affected by the order.

RAIDS CRIPPLED 20 LARGEST GERMAN CITIES

50 More Industrial Centres Well on Way to Destruction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Air Marshal Sir Richard Hallam Peck of the R.A.F. reported today that 20 of Germany's biggest industrial cities have been crippled for a long period by the Allied air offensive and that about 50 more centres are "well on theirw ay" to destruction.

At the same time Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Commander of the American Strategic Bombing Force, Western front, said the Allied aerial assault "knocked out an estimated 40 per cent of Germany's planned fighter production in the latter part of 1943." The disclosure indicated that the Anglo-American Air Command is making substantial progress toward its current goal of wrecking the German Air Force.

Peck described as something which "will forever remain a matter of opinion" the question of whether air power alone would knock Germany out of the war without the opening of a second front.

"We must remember," he said, "that the strategy of the United Nations has been a combined, all-service strategy and that we did not set out to win by air warfare alone." He added that "even if a second front were not opened, the air would not have won alone because of the great Russian offensive and the joint air and naval victory over the U-boats in 1943."

Spaatz did not amplify his report on the destruction of German fighter plane production facilities, but Peck, said "there are no strategic targets in Germany that we cannot and will not reach."

Turkish Students in Berlin Directed to Switzerland

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — A Reuters news agency dispatch from Ankara today said Turkish Education Minister Hassan Ali Yucel had directed all Turkish students in Berlin to go to Switzerland to complete their studies because of the "delicate world situation."

News-Herald Says 10 Found With Extra Liquor Permits

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14 (Friday) (CP)—The Vancouver News-Herald in a newspage story today says liquor Commissioner Kennedy has issued instructions to start proceedings against at least 10 men found in possession of two or more permit books and registration cards as part of the campaign to eliminate racketeering in 1944 permits.

The newspaper says one of the men lives in Victoria, another in the Fraser Valley and others in Vancouver.

The newspaper quoted Mr. Kennedy as saying he is doing everything possible to stop a reported racket in which persons sell liquor ration books for anything from $20 up.

Spokane Has Heavy Snowfall

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—Spokane had a one inch blanket of snow which fell steadily for nine hours yesterday, was termed by the Weather Bureau last night as Spokane's first heavy fall this Winter.

At Least 12 Die in Train Wreck

NOVICE, Tex., Jan. 13 (AP)—A passenger train slashed into the rear of another at the Santa Fe station today, killing at least 12 persons and injuring 40 to 45, several of them critically. Both trains were Westbound.

New High Flying Nazi Fighter Was Used in Raid

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13 (AP)—A new type of high-climbing Nazi fighter plane equipped with a "gliding bomb" was used against United States bombers for the first time Tuesday, a German military spokesman told Swedish correspondents in Berlin tonight.

'In Washington, War Secretary Henry Stimson said the Germans were using a twin-engined bomber — the Junkers 188—equipped to carry radio-controlled glider bombs in attacks on ocean shipping.

(The Nazi announcement of a new fighter may be aimed principally at heartening the German people after unblanketing of a jet-propelled plane and the P-51B Mustang long-range fighter as weapons in the Allied aerial arsenal.)

Swedish correspondents said the new German craft was reported to be able to climb especially high.

The Germans said they were forced to use their new weapons before they originally intended because the Americans had "especially important targets" in Tuesday's 1200-plane attack in central Germany. The "Gliding bomb" can be directed against mass formations, they said.

At the same time the Nazi military spokesmen said the Americans surprised the Germans with a "new heavy gun" and large long range fighters with extra fuel tanks under the wings which can be dropped in battle or if hit.

(Another new weapon, "trailing balloon bombs," was reported in a German transocean agency broadcast heard in London. The agency said the new type bombs also referred to as "aerial mines," were used for the first time Tuesday. Towed by fighters through attacking squadrons, the bombs are released from tow ropes, at the most suitable moment with an effect "most devastating" the agency said.)

By HENRY B. JAMESON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP) —United States airmen shot down at least 152 German fighters at a record cost of 60 bombers and five fighters in history's greatest sky battle Tuesday and blasted two other targets besides shattering the three aircraft centres Southwest of Berlin, it was disclosed officially tonight.

The 8th Air Force recapitulation boosted enemy fighter losses from 100 to 152 and added one more U. S. heavy bomber to the 59 announced Wednesday, as having failed to return from the raid carried out by more than 1200 fighters and bombers.

Fresh American crews rolled new bombers out on runways today to replace the lost 60 and were ready and eager to strike another paralyzing blow at the enemy's anti-invasion efforts centred in air production plants.

Reconnaissance pictures disclosed the great damage inflicted on German aircraft plants at Oschersleben, Brunswick, and Halberstadt.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio claimed that Rome's outskirts were attacked today at noon by British and U. S. bombers escorted by fighters. A Berlin broadcast subsequently claimed that three of 90 raiders were shot down. The targets were not identified nor was the raid immediately confirmed by Allied quarters. Rome claimed there were casualties when civilian dwellings were hit.

The Budapest radio, quoting Zagreb reports, also said that the Yugoslav town of Makarska, 180 miles South of Zagreb, was attacked today, as well as a Dalmatian port identified as Nedkovisz.

The Fugzeugwerke AMG plant at Oschersleben, 90 miles Southwest of Berlin, believed to be the most important producer of Focke Wulf 190s was well covered by a heavy concentration of high explosives and incendiaries loosed by the Americans who tore through swarms of rocket firing German fighters.

Its main machine shop received at least nine direct hits and the whole area was shown in the photographs to have caught fire. From one to three bomb bursts were noted in various assembly shops.

The other plants which suffered heavily were the Junkers factory at Halberstadt and the Messerschmitt 110 plant at Brunswick.

Other targets just disclosed as having been attacked were the railway component manufacturing centre at Bielefeld, 55 miles Northwest of Dortmund and 200 miles West of Berlin and armament installations at Meppen, on the Dortmund-Ems canal 50 miles South of Emden.

In the only aerial activity reported today an R.A.F. Typhoon squadron, technically off duty shot down eight German planes over Northern France with a loss of one, R.A.F. plane.

Canadian members of the Squadron accounted for 3½ of the total. The squadron had been grounded because of bad weather but volunteered to make a sweep when the weather cleared.

Fo. J. A. Macdonald of Vancouver destroyed a Junkers 88. Fo. H. Freeman of Winnipeg shared the destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 with an R.A.F. pilot. Wo. J. L. Allan of Tisdale, Sask., and Macdonald shared in the destruction of a twin-engined German plane.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — Squadrons of planes drawn from Hitler's anti-invasion reserve were disclosed by Transocean today to have been thrown into action in the vain effort to block United States air raiders from five strategic targets in Germany Tuesday.

Airman Gets $600 Damages for Slap in the Face

REGINA, Jan. 13 (CP)—George L. Webb, 23-year-old Toronto member of the R.C.A.F., was awarded $600 damages in district court here today for injuries he suffered when struck in the face by Ray Elliott of Regina last July 3.

Webb claimed he was attacked in a Regina district dance hall after suggesting to Elliott that he stand at attention during the playing of "God Save the King" and sued Elliott for $1200 damages. As result of the attack, Webb claimed he was unable to qualify as a pilot with the R.C.A.F.

It was claimed that Webb will suffer chronic sinusitis and paraesthesis of the face for the balance of his life and that his nervous system was greatly shocked. The injury necessitated the removal of all Webb's upper teeth on the left side of his face.

Webb now is attached to No. 15 Elementary Flying Training School at Regina.

Strike Time Loss Higher in 1943

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Strikers last November caused a time loss considerably above October and sent the total for the first 11 months of 1943 to 962,400 man-days—more than double the loss in the corresponding period of 1942, figures published by the Labor Department revealed today.

The Department recorded 27 strikes in November, compared with 36 the previous month and 26 in November, 1942. Workers involved numbered 16,784 against 5927 in October and 20,439 in November of the previous year. The time lost was estimated at 97,004 man-days compared with 25,496 the previous month but slightly below the 103,355 man-days lost in November, 1942.

The November figures brought the total for the first 11 months to 448 strikes affecting 201,036 workers with a loss of 962,400 man-days. In the first 11 months of 1942 the Labor Gazette recorded 347 strikes involving 118,197 workers and resulting in a loss of 459,963 man-days.

Strike of Alberta and British Columbia coal miners accounted for about one-half of the workers involved and more than 90 per cent of the time loss in November.

Of the 27 strikes recorded 25 were terminated during the month, 10 in favor of the workers and nine in favor of the employers; while two were listed as compromise settlements and four indefinite.

During November, the Dominion Labor Department received seven applications for the appointment of Conciliation Boards, six boards made reports and three new boards were established. In addition, 47 new industrial disputes and 16 cases which had originated in earlier months were dealt with by industrial relations officers of the Department.

REPATRIATED CHILDREN FROM CANADA AT LISBON

LISBON, Jan. 13 (AP) — The Liner Lourenco Marques arrived today with a party of 30 British repatriated children from Canada. Some were accompanied by their mothers.

RUSS BEAT BACK GERMANS ON RUMANIA ROAD

Huns Fight Bitterly to Stem Advance Toward the Bug River

DECISIVE BATTLE

By JAMES M. KING
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LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP) — The Russian Army beat back frantic German counter-attacks on the road to Rumania today for the second straight day in perhaps one of the decisive battles of the Winter, killing 3,000 Germans in "extremely fierce fighting," while other forces extended the Russian salient into pre-war Poland to an 80-mile front.

Farther North in White Russia Soviet forces drove to the rail hub of Kalinkovichi and the regional centre of Mozyr, now outflanked and all but surrounded, Moscow said. More than 1,500 Germans were killed, many taken prisoner, and 11 of their tanks and guns destroyed as the Russians reached the gates of the two towns, five miles apart.

The midnight supplement of the Moscow communique said large forces of Germans were fighting bitterly to halt the Russians hammering South toward the Ukrainian Bug River and the Rumanian frontier.

At stake in this battle—the first important counter-attack launched by the Germans since the Russians broke through their lines West of Kiev—was not only the Rumanian frontier but the Odessa-Lwow railroad, the last communications route feeding Germans in the Dnieper Bend. The Russians were last reported at Nemirov, 21 miles North of the railroad, and only five miles North of the Bug.

To the North the right wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army captured the district centre of Korets, extending the Russian line into old Poland and advanced to the rail station of Tutovichi, 11 miles West of Sarny on the railroad to Warsaw.

Tutovichi's seizure put the Russians 45 miles inside the pre-war Polish frontier.

Also captured was the town of Kilikiev, giving the Red Army a continuous line into old Poland from Dombrovitsa, 17 miles North of Sarny, Southwest of Tutovichi, then Southeast to Korets and Kilikiev. This line, more than 80 miles long, gave the Russians more than 2,000 square miles of territory in pre-war Poland.

More than 60 other towns and hamlets were captured by Vatutin's forces in the Korets area, including Berezdovo, 10 miles South of Korets, and Maijan-Vila, railroad station 15 miles Northeast of Shepetovka. Kilikiev is due North of Shepetovka, and its capture spearheaded a thrust which threatened to outflank the important rail junction of Shepetovka.

Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's offensive to Mozyr smashed through a powerful German defence zone saturated with artillery, the Moscow bulletin said.

Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army continued to advance slowly West and Northwest of Kirovograd, improving its positions.

To the Southeast, the German position in the Dnieper River Bend grew steadily worse, although the narrowing escape corridor for the Smela-Kanev area still was being held open.

The German communique and German radio accounts told of strong Soviet attacks at the bridgehead North of Kerch, Southwest of Cherkasy and West of Kirovograd, but asserted all were repulsed.

A BBC broadcast recorded in New York by CBS said the Germans near Sarny were retreating in such disorder that important bridges were found undamaged, that many tanks and guns were abandoned.

British Welcome News of More Bacon

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — British Food Ministry officials today welcomed news from Ottawa that Canada will be able to supply the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as is wanted and said this "removed the risk of a cut in the British bacon ration."

Was He Bragging?

MOSCOW, Jan. 13 (AP)—It is becoming increasingly hard to tell the strength of a German division.

The newspaper Izvestia today told of the Russians capturing a German soldier and asking him where his division was.

"I am the division," he said, sadly.

Heavy Barrage Meets First Raid on London in Eight Days

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP-Reuters)—An air raid alert sounded in the London area tonight but after a short interval the all clear sounded.

The alert was the first in eight days.

A heavy barrage greeted the raiders coming in over the Thames estuary. One bomb fell in a coastal area but no damage was reported. One German plane was shot down into the sea by anti-aircraft gunners.

NAZI DEFEAT WILL FREE U. S. TROOPS—F.D.R.

Demobilization Will Be Necessary Even While Fighting Japs

CAUSES SURPRISE

By WILLIAM F. FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Victory over Germany will permit large numbers of American troops to come home and important segments of industry to shift to civilian production even while the war against Japan increases in fury, President Roosevelt indicated today.

"If hostilities end on one major front before they end on other fronts", he told Congress in his annual budget message," large-scale demobilization adjustments will be possible and necessary while we are still fighting a major war."

The statement occasioned some surprise in quarters which remembered the storm of American criticism that burst less than a year ago around the head of Prime Minister Churchill when he asserted that a partial demobilization would be possible in Britain as soon as Germany is beaten.

Not a few Americans immediately interpreted Mr Churchill's remark as an indication that Britain intends to take things easy as soon as the Nazis collapse, leaving the war with Japan to the United States.

Factors which make it evident that partial demobilization will begin in both countries after the European victory are the outlook for predominantly naval and air warfare against the Japanese, with a consequent reduction in the size of land armies required as compared with the war against Germany.

Mr. Roosevelt's reference to demobilization was in a broad sense—demobilization of war production as well as of men.

It would be a bad guess to assume that millions of soldiers will get their discharge papers as soon as Germany is defeated. Occupation forces will be needed in conquered territory, perhaps even in liberated lands of the United Nations.

Denies Social Credit Swings to C.C.F.

EDMONTON, Jan. 13 (CP)—The first of the two-day pre-session caucus of Social Credit Members of Parliament, started today. Capt. Victor Quelch, Acadia, is Chairman of the Caucus, attended also by Premier E. C. Manning and members of his Cabinet. General organization matters were discussed.

Asked if there were signs of a swing over to the C.C.F., J. H. Blackmore, Federal Leader of the Social Credit Movement, declared, "No genuine Social Crediter is considering any swing over to the C.C.F."

EDMONTON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Social Credit candidates have been nominated in 12 of the 49 Constituencies in Alberta in the next Provincial general election, it was announced today.

Pilot, Temporarily Blind, Makes Perfect Landing

CHICO, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP) — Three thousand feet above the Army airfield, Aviation Cadet R. D. Seale, 23, at the controls of a one-man training plane, was stricken temporarily blind today.

Panic stricken, he screamed into his radio:

"I'm blind! I'm blind!"

Col. C. W. Thaxton in the control tower told Seale over the radio to "follow my instructions implicitly."

For nearly 10 minutes Thaxton kept Seale circling until the field was cleared and an ambulance summoned.

"Now lose altitude," Thaxton instructed.

"Now bank — sharply. You're coming onto the field now . . ."

Seale brought his plane to a perfect landing

French Troops in Swift Move Seize High Peaks

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 13 (AP)—French troops under Gen. Alphonse Juin opened a flanking drive through Italy's rugged Appenine Mountains and seized peaks overlooking Acquafondala, seven miles Northwest of Cassino, while American infantry in a frontal assault from captured Cervaro pushed within three miles of Cassino, main German stronghold on the 5th Army front, the Allied Command announced today.

American forces pressed on toward Cassino after they entered the fortress village of Cervaro. Yesterday while British units of their left flank fought along the railway leading into Cassino and menaced Nazi control of the last heights Southeast of the city.

(A German Transocean broadcast recorded in New York said that the Germans had withdrawn from the South bank of the Garigliano River, in front of a heavy attack launched Wednesday. This is on the British sector of the 5th Army front.)

Allied announcement of Cervaro's capture came nearly 24 hours after the Germans reported their troops had lost the fortified town in hard fighting. Cassino, thus stripped of its main defences to the East, Southeast and South, was expected to fall soon to the steady, grinding assault of Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces.

French troops in their renewed attack on the inland wing of the 5th Army front were fighting through some of the roughest country in Europe, hauling their supplies from one peak to another by muleback and by hand.

North of Acquafondala, the French advanced two-thirds of a mile Southwest of Roccheta and captured a 3000-foot peak in the Monna Casale range that commands a portion of the Colliatina road. Gen. Juin's surprise advance bagged a number of Nazi prisoners.

Virtually the entire 5th Army was on the move, but the 8th still had not renewed its offensive on the North, or Adriatic, end of the line. A front dispatch described how Canadian troops, impatient for another crack at the enemy, had set up rifle ranges in canyons immediately behind the battle line in order to brush up their marksmanship.

Thick weather grounded heavy bombers yesterday, but medium and fighter-bombers pounded enemy positions and communications behind the line. Two Nazi planes were shot down and three Allied craft were missing.

The Air Force announced that a recount of Monday's air fight over Sofia, Bulgaria, showed that heavy bombers and their fighter escort shot down 28 out of 60 Nazi interceptors. A communique from the Middle East Command disclosed that the R.A.F. Wellington bombers that attacked the Greek harbor of Piraeus on Tuesday night, following a daylight raid by Flying Fortresses, flew from North African bases.

A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, said Sofia was "completely destroyed" by Monday's day and night assault by Wellington and Fortresses, adding that evacuation of the Bulgarian capital had become a "mass flight." All telephone and telegraph communications were said to have been broken and the Parliament building heavily damaged.

Murder Witness Turns Up

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — Short-lived furore over the disappearance of an important witness in the Boland slaying case ended early this morning when Cpl. Theodore Voege of the RCAF reported to his station.

Cpl. Voege, who is scheduled to appear in police court Friday as a witness at the preliminary hearing of Charles Hawken, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Francis Andrew Boland, was reported missing from his station last night.

Fraser Visited Russia Before Scharnhorst Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP Reuters)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, visited Vice Admiral Golovki, Commander of the Soviet Northern Fleet, in a Russian port before the sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst, the Admiralty reported tonight.

When H.M.S. Duke of York, Admiral Fraser's flagship which participated in the Scharnhorst sinking off the North Cape of Norway Dec. 26, steamed between snow-clad hills to an achorage near a Soviet Navy Arctic base, Golovki boarded the ship and was welcomed by Fraser. It was the first time the Home Fleet flagship had visited a Soviet port.

Admiral Fraser and his staff visited airfields, destroyers and British and Russian shore establishments.

While Admiral Fraser was entertained ashore, a number of Russian naval officers were aboard the Duke of York as guests of officers of the British ship.

Drys Fire Opening Guns Against "Pay Day Drinking"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Organized drys condemned "pay-day drinking" and weekend sprees" today as they fired the opening guns in a Congressional drive for national prohibition.

Leaders of the major anti-liquor groups told a House of Representatives judiciary subcommittee that prompt enactment of the Byrson Bill to outlaw alcoholic beverages for the duration is essential in the interest of a better war effort.

"Monty" Mentioned for Gallantry in Middle East

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP Reuters)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, Commander of the British group of armies in the Western European invasion, was "mentioned" in tonights London Gazette for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East.

Before taking up his new command, Gen. Montgomery commanded the British 8th Army, with which the Canadian 1st Division fought in Sicily and now fights in Italy. He led the 8th Army in driving the Nazis from Africa.

Tank Firing Exposes Brandy Cache

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY Jan. 13 (CP) — During a recent attack on the mountainous Villa Grande sector, one Allied tank was held up by a brick wall. Instead of charging into the obstacle the tank fired a round into it. When the wall collapsed it exposed a double wall in which was cached 30 cases of brandy—360 bottles in all.

U. S. Plans Cut in Home Defence to Boost Overseas Striking Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — The United States Army and Navy disclosed through War Secretary Henry Stimson today a series of steps calculated to cut down home defence and build up the overseas striking force.

Stimson announced that military establishments in the coastal areas—both Atlantic and Pacific—are being reduced to augment the combat teams "now that the battlefronts have moved further from our borders."

At the same time the Eastern and Central Defence Commands were combined under Lt.-Gen. George Grunert, Commander of the First Army, with headquarters in New York. This is designed also to release manpower for the actual war fronts.

Stimson said it had been decided that the defence setup once considered necessary to ward off any invasion blow was outmoded by the turn of events in favor of the Allies. To maintain the same number of troops in this country henceforth would be "a waste of manpower", he said.

Tito's Forces Fighting to Push Back Nazi Threat in South

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans under Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) are striking back vigorously at German communications between Banja Luka and Zagreb, a principal supply route for the Nazi thrust into the heart of liberated territory, they announced today.

The communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the red-starred guerillas also were continuing offensive operations in Bosnia.

At the same time Yugoslav sources in London described the present German drive Southward from Banja Luka as the most serious threat the army of liberation thus far has faced.

They said the Nazis, bolstered by reinforcements, apparently were attempting to break through Partisan defences in the Dinaric Alps toward the Adriatic, thereby splitting the main forces of Tito's men into two or more isolated groups.

Old Age Pensioners Do Not Lose Homes Or Similar Property Nelson Supervisor Points Out

Recipients of Old Age Pensions in British Columbia can retain real property, such as homes or farms, and personal property such as furniture, explains J. W. Smith of Nelson, Supervisor of Social Services.

There are misapprehensions on the point, some who are entitled to receive pensions refraining from making applications for fear that they might have to turn over their *small properties.*

There is a limit of $365 a year income, including pension, and British Columbia pays a special cost of living bonus of $5 a month in addition.

If a pensioner is living in his or her own home, the worth from an income viewpoint is placed at 5 per cent of the assessed value. Thus, if a residence is valued at $1,000, the annual income from a pensions *viewpoint would be $50. If the pensioner* has no other income this would not affect the pension, and the cost of living bonus by British Columbia would allow a pension of $30 a month to be paid.

If a pensioner should own a second house from which an income in rents is received, he can continue to own the house but the value of rentals would be counted as income.

The same principle is applied to farms, etc.

The Dominion Old Age Pensions Act states a claim must be made against a pensioner's property on his or her death, but in actual practice no claim is made unless the Pen*sions Board is satisfied it is the* right thing to do. The Board works as far as possible on broad principle of justice rather than upon the purely technical principles of the Act.

J. H. Creighton, Chairman of the British Columbia Old Age Pensions Board, has prepared the following on "The position of Old Age Pensions Administration, its policy and practice in respect of property owned by pensioners:

AUTHORITY NOT USED *IN B.C.*

"One of the Federal Regulations (Regulation 26) governing the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act empowers a pension authority to assume the management of a pensioner's property if so authorized by the law of the Province.' There is a 'Pension Authority' in each of the nine Provinces. The pension authorities in practically all of the provinces except British Columbia, therefore, files a certificate in the Land Registery Office which *precludes a pensioner from dealing* with his property without their consent. In some Provinces the Pension Authorities actually do take over and administer a pensioner's property. In British Columbia, however, the laws of the Province do not permit the *Pension Authority* either to file a certificate as above mentioned, or take over or administer a pensioner's property. It may therefore be categorically stated that at no time since the inception of Old Age Pensions in this Province did either the former Administration under the Workmen's Compensation Board or the present Old Age Pension Board ever cause the property of any pensioner to be transferred or assigned to it, register a lien or caveat against, or in any sense assume administration of such property either at the time of application or during the life of the pensioner or after his death.

"In spite of the facts stated above *there is a widely held misapprehension* on the part of the public in this connection. Many people believe that the Pension Authority does take a pensioner's property away from him when he applies for assistance. This is emphatically not so. Perhaps this erroneous view results in part at least from the fact that on the death of the pensioner except in certain circumstances, the *Pension Authority is required to* make a claim against the estate for recovery of the monies paid to the pensioner. This point is covered by Section 9 (3) of the Act which reads as follows:

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

"'A Pension Authority shall be entitled to recover out of the estate of any deceased pensioner, as a debt *due by the pensioner to such author*ity, the sum of the pension payments made to such pensioner, from time to time, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum compounded anually, but no claim shall be made by a Pension Authority for the recovery of such debt directly or indirectly out of any part of the pensioner's estate which passes by will or on an intestacy to any other pensioner or to any person who has, since the grant of such pension has continued to be paid, regularly contributed to the support of the pensioner by the payment of money or otherwise to an extent which, having regard to the means of the person so having contributed, is considered by the Pension Authority to be reasonable.'

"When invoking this section, however, the Board merely assumes the role of a creditor. It is true that its claim has priority over most other claims, as it is a debt to the Crown, but it does not come first. The following claims have priority over the Board's claim:

"Probate and succession duties.

"The remuneration of the executor or administrator and his necessary legal costs of administration.

"Expenses actually and necessarily incurred in collecting and preserving the estate.

"Expenses not exceeding $100 actually and necessarily incurred in *burying the deceased.*

"Claims by legally qualified medical practitioners, nurses and hospitals for services rendered and medicine and goods supplied by them to the deceased during the last three months of his life, and claims *for the balance, if any, of necessary* funeral expenses over $100.

"On occasion, but only very infrequently, the administration has found it necessary to take legal action to obtain settlement of its claim. Such action is taken, however, merely to compel a dilatory executor or administrator to wind up an estate after there has been what appears to be undue delay or improper conduct. This is the only form of legal action taken.

CONFUSED WITH INSTITUTIONS

"It may be that the misconception on the part of the public already *referred to results in part* also from the fact that many Old Age Pensioners become inmates of the Provincial Home at Kamloops, the Provincial Infirmary at Marpole and the Provincial Home for the Aged at Coquitlam, and as such *they become subject to the regula*tions of those institutions relating to property. The administrators of the Provincial Home at Kamloops have the power to, and do in fact, take possession of the inmate's property upon his admission to the institution, while the other two intitutions both administer their patients' property for them. It may be, therefore, that when an Old Age Pensioner as an inmate has his property taken over or administered by one of these institutions, the facts are misunderstood, and in error interested persons believe it was the Pension Authority that took it.

"It may be pointed out also that a *pensioner while in receipt of* pension has the right to do with his property as he sees fit. For instance he may sell, rent or otherwise dispose of it. He is expected to keep the Board informed of his action in this connection, but he *may even act contrary to the wishes* of the Board if he desires. In fact a pensioner frequently disposes of his property in a manner which is very detrimental to himself either without the Board or against its advice, and it is powerless to prevent him. It would often be in his interest if the Board could restrain him, but it cannot. In the first place he may regret afterwards having foolishly dispossessed himself, or he may find that as a result of a tranfer or the receipt of the proceed of a sale his pension has to be reduced or suspended. In many instances these unwise actions on the part of pensioners are taken because of the *misconception already mentioned.*"

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Blaylock Says Mackenzie Made Ass of Himself

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 13 (CP)—S. G. Blaylock, Chairman of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, said in an address here Tuesday night that Pensions Minister Mackenzie made a "proper ass" of himself in a recent speech at Vancouver charging existence of a fund designed to wreck the Liberals in B. C.

Mr. Blaylock told the Junior Board of Trade here his and other companies had contributed to a fund for "research work" in an effort to provide greater employment after the war, and said it would welcome the support of other firms.

"*Ian Mackenzie saw a big, bad* wolf,' he said. "He heard something was being done and there was probably going to be money spent. As it did not appear to be earmarked as Liberal money, he made up his mind it was Conservative money preparing to wreck the Liberals in B. C., and promptly proceeded to make a propper ass of himself."

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in B. C., had claimed the fund was directed at the C.C.F., Harvey Murphy, C.I.O. organizer, had declared it was to break organized labor, and Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver South, had reported that his leader *John Bracken knew nothing about* it.

"Probably the public will finally make up its mind our association is really what we said it was," said Mr. Blaylock.

Curling Results

Nelson Curling Club rinks Thursday night chalked up the following results in Jeffs Cup play:

E. C. Hunt 11, A. H. Whitehead 9.
A. R. Moore 10, J. J. McEwen 8
Dr. W. Laishley 12, W. Marr 8
F. H. Smith 12, T. S. Jemson 10
S. P. Bostock 10, R. A. Peebles 8
F. D. Cummins 11, H. Farenholtz 11.
T. Swendsen 10, Ald. T. H. Waters 6.
H. J. Witchell 10, Roy Sharp 6
R. Hickey 8, Alf Jeffs 6
John Teague 9, H.A.D. Greenwood 7.

Mother of Twelve in Service Volunteers Herself

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — Every one of Mrs. Emma Van Coutren's 12 children are in the service—six sailors, three Waves, a soldier a marine and a merchant seaman.

When the last one donned a uniform, the 58-year-old mother expressed regret in a letter to President Roosevelt that "the source of supply is exhausted.

But there was still herself left. So today she registered as a "minute woman" in the Fourth War Bond Drive.

Reaping Benefit of Air Cadet Training

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Wing Cmdr. A. J. Snetsinger, Officer Commanding No. 5 Initial Training School at Belleville, Ont., said today that R.C.A.F. Training Schools now are "reaping the benefit" of recruits with Air Cadet training.

Wing Cmdr. Snetsinger said in a Press statement he looked forward to the day when the increasing *number of Air Cadets entering the* service would "make their weight felt on combat duty."

Nazi Bomb Damage Expert Executed

MADRID, Jan. 13 (AP) — Albert Gregart, an executive of the Office of Recompense for Bomb Damages at Hamburg, was executed Tuesday for conspiring with bombed-out citizens of that Nazi port to double their estimates of losses, a dispatch from Germany said today.

Those who plotted to split the proceeds of the doubled estimate with Gregart were sentenced to from two to five years hard labor.

Back I.O.D.E. Drive for Army Books

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Defence *Headquarters in a statement tonight* endorsed the Dominion-wide campaign of the National Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, for contributions of money and new books to maintain its libraries for Service personnel.

The Headquarters statement said the I.O.D.E. whose campaign began Jan. 10 and will continue until Jan. 22, has been a leader in supplying books for Service personnel during the past four years.

In 1943 the Defence Department, through Auxiliary Services, asked the Order for 350,000 books.

Magnuson to Confer With Hart

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP) — Rep. *Warren G. Magnuson (Dem. Wash)* today conferred with Capt. Richard L. Neuberger, and Aide to Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, commanding the Northwest Service Command, and said he would leave tomorrow to confer with Premier John Hart of British Columbia, regarding construction of a highway between Prince George, B. C., and the Alaska Highway. Magnuson also plans *to visit the Aleutians.*

DUBLIN (CP) — Prime Minister De Valera told the Dail 3812 men were given permits to travel from Eire to Britain in October and November and 3295 women also obtained the permits. The permits are issued if the applicant has work to go to in Britain.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH THEM NOW?

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — Defence Headquarters today chuckled over a recently-married soldier who was ordered to a course of training, and was told he must collect all the equipment ever issued to him and have it available for inspection.

He remembered two hand towels. Yes, his wife knew where they were, and he breathed a long sigh of relief.

Prettily, she danced to the linen cupboard and produced the Army issue towels, spotless.

But her husband turned blue.

They now were beautifully em*broidered. With bright thread one* was labelled "His" and the other "Hers".

Chesser in Two Finals, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 13 — A. M. Chesser and his curlers wil lhave a big time defending their standing as the Trail Curling Club's undefeated team Friday night when they are matched in two finals. At 6:30 p.m. *they take on A. E. Calvert in the* final of the winners' half of the Patrons, and they go on the ice again at 8:30 p.m. to meet Reg Stone in the Hodge Cup final. Chesser has not lost a game this season.

Chesser won through the Hodge Cup *semis* Thursday night by taking a close, tough game from W. S Ross 8-6. Stone downed E. L. Vance 9-4 to gain the final.

T. H. Weldon lost his way into the losers half final of the Patron, by falling before D. S. Wetmore 6-9.

Trail curlers will also get the A Section play in their Bean Feed Competition under way Friday night with three games at 6:30 p.m., R. Stone vs R. McGhie, D. Forrest vs R. Somerville, and R. C. McGerrigle vs W. L. Wood.

W.P.B. Stands Pat on U.S. Steel Conservation Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — The United States War Production Board tonight issued a policy statements blocking any large-scale resumption *of civilian goods production* in the near future.

The statement accompanied an unexpected W.P.B. decision to stand pat on its drastic steel conservation order which forbids the use of iron and steel in 646 common civilian *goods items.*

The steel division had recommended outright revocation of the order. Army and Navy officials are known to have opposed revocation, holding that the bars on civilian production should not be lowered until the military situation clarifies.

The policy statement said there is no steel shortage. (Recently the steel industry has curtailed operations for lack of orders.)

Demand for Nurses Exceeds Increase

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Miss Marion Lindeburgh, President of the Canadian Nurses Association, said here tonight that "enrolments at various schools of nursing across *Canada have shown an increase of* 1600 students since the outbreak of war. However many demands for nurses still cannot be met."

"Twenty per cent more nurses now are employed in hospitals in Canada than in 1939, but demands for nursing service in civilian hospitals have exceeded this increase," she added.

About 2000 nurses are serving in *the forces, Miss Lindeburgh asserted,* and "there is no dearth of nurses volunteering for overseas service."

Noted Financier Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (CP) —J. A. Stillman, 70, former Board Chair man of the National City Bank of New York and noted financier died *today at the New York hospital after* a brief illness.

Stillman was active as a director of the bank up to the time of his death. On Wednesday he celebrated his 40th anniversary on the Board. His tenure as Director was the longest on record of any member of the Board of National City.

Hurricane Lost

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Loss of the destroyer Hurricane was announced tonight. The Admiralty gave no details.

The Hurricane, built under the 1939 program, displaced 1340 tons. She carried a normal complement of 145 men. In 1941 she was sunk in shallow water in an engagement with enemy aircraft but was refloated and reentered the service in June 1942.

LaGuardia Forgives Erring Flier

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — Lt. Jack Watson of Indianapolis, the United States Army flier who startled a world series crowd last Fall by "buzzing" (flying low) over the Yankee stadium, was forgiven today by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Watson piloted his battered Flying Fortress, "Meat Hound," back to its base in England Tuesday after his entire crew bailed out while returning from an attack on Germany. Watson remarked:

"I wonder if Mayor La Guardia will forgive me now?"

The Mayor, who had complained to the Army after the World Series episode, learned of Watson's comment and sent this message to the flier:

"Delighted to get your message. All is forgiven. Congratulations. I hope you never run out of altitude. Happy landings. Will be seenig you soon."

AP Given 60 Days to Appeal Court Judgment

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—A special three-judge Federal court today restrained the Associated Press perpetually from observing by-laws which permit members to consider the competitive effect of an application for membership, but declared that the news-gathering cooperative might restrict admission on other grounds.

The judgment reduced to a formal order the court's opinion of last Oct. 6 in the Government's civil anti-trust suit filed Aug 28, 1942.

Either side now has 60 days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and meantime the judgment is stayed.

This provision respecting adoption of new or amended bylaws was a counter-proposal submitted by the AP and opopsed by Government attorneys after the court directed each side to draft a form of judgment in conformity with its opinion. The wording of this section was almost identical with the court's opinion, but AP counsel said this and other *counter-proposals did not mean that* the AP agreed with the opinion or that the proposals represented the position AP might take on an appeal.

The judgment also declared that unless the bylaws regarding admissin are amended, the following are illegal:

1. Bylaws under which the AP withholds its news report from newspapers owned by persons other than AP members.

2. Bylaws which restrict AP members and their employees from furnishing local news of spontaneous origin gathered by them to persons other than the AP and its members.

3. *The exclusive provisions of the* news agreement between the Associated Press and the Canadian Press.

LEND-LEASE FOOD NEEDS UP 10 PER CENT—F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — President Roosevelt, predicting that 1944 will be more critical on the food front, indicated today that U. S. lend-lease requirements for food and other agricultural products will be about 10 per cent larger in the fiscal year starting July 1.

To meet expanding war needs, including food for the lend-lease program, farm production this year must be even larger than last year's record output, he said in a budget message to Congress.

The President estimated expenditures of the food distribution administration for food and farm products for Allies and liberated areas would total $2,467,000,000 during the *next fiscal year, compared with $2,-*256,000,000 expected to be spent during the current year.

Allow Newspapers to Own Radio Stations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — The United States Federal Communications Commission voted unanimously tonight against any prohibition against future acquisition of radio stations by newspapers.

Without a *dissenting vote,* the Commission "closed the record and dismissed the proceedings," thus ending its long investigation to determine what barriers, if any, would be placed in the way of newspapers acquiring stations.

Line Up for Coffee Even in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 13 (AP) —Brazil, coffee centre of the world witnessed the strange sight today of housewives standing in line to buy half a pound allowance. Even at that, grocers said they were unable to keep coffee in stock because the roasters did not supply enough.

The roasters are negotiating for a raise in the price ceiling. Now four cruzeiros a kilogram (about 20 cents for 2¼ pounds), contending the price of green coffee has doubled *in six years but roasted prices* have remained unchanged.

Strikers Go Back to Work Quietly

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) — Everything was back to normal at City Hall today and municipal officials said that "every one reported at the usual hour this morning according to a survey made by our department heads."

City officials added that the return of the 2000 civic white-collar workers, on strike for 23 days, was "effected quietly."

R.C.A.F. LAW OFFICERS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP Cable) — A small group of R.C.A.F. law officers arrived in Britain recently to take up their duties with the Judge Advocate General's Branch Overseas, it was announced tonight. One of the arrivals was Flt. Lt. C. A. Edwards, Vancouver.

JANUARY BARGAINS

Sleep Unit—Spring filled mattress and foundation. Reg. $45.00. Sale	$27.95
Beautyrest Unit. Reg. $79.50. Sale	$59.50
Slumber King Unit—Box spring and felt mattress. Reg. $59.50. Sale	$39.50
3-piece Kroehler Chesterfield suite. Reg. $235.00. Sale	$119.50
Unpainted Kidney Bean Dressing Tables. Reg. $11.50. Sale	$8.95
Unpainted Chests of Drawers. Reg. $12.50. Sale	$9.95
6-piece Elm Dinette Suite. Reg. $120.00. Sale	$79.50
Convertible Lounge and Chair. Reg. $169.50. Sale	$119.50
Heaviest quality Satin Bed Spreads. All colors. Reg. $9.75. Sale	$7.95

FINK'S for Fine Furniture

West Africa Force Serves in India

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — The Royal West Africa frontier force, recruited from Nigeria, Gambia, the Gold Coast and Sierra Leone, has arrived in India to serve in the Allied Southeast Asia command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. It is the first time in the history of the *four colonies that the West African* force has been sent to an overseas theatre of war.

CLAIMS SABOTAGE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BOMBING

ALGIERS, Jan. 13 (AP) — Gen. Emanuel d'Astier de la Vigerie, Commissioner of Interior in the French National Committee of Liberation, asserted today that sabotage by patriots in France was more effective than Allied bombings in hampering the German war effort.

*In a summary of sabotage activi*ties for one month, he said there were 14 attacks against factories working for the Germans, costing the Nazis 300 tons of duralumin and a considerable stock of rubber tires, and disrupting production at several arsenals.

During one month, he said, patriots also derailed 45 trains including 15 troop trains, damaged 58 locomotives and sabotaged tracks and rolling stock in 45 places, attacked Nazi motor trucks 146 times, made 101 attacks on Nazi or Vichyite personnel and committed 117 acts of sabotage against power lines, canals and communications.

Charge A.M.G. Block Free Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Leaders of the Mazzini Society, Ital*ian organization in the United States,* charged today that the Allied Administration in liberated areas of Italy apparently is placing obstacles in the way of free speech and assembly promised the people of Italy by the Moscow Declaration. The *Society presented this and other* protests against Allied Italian policies to the State Department.

Tojo Warns War Extremely Fierce

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo warned chiefs of Japan's Munitions Control *Departments that a speedy increase* in aircraft production was vital to meet a war situation which he said was "extremely fierce at present," the Tokyo Radio reported tonight.

The broadcast further quoted Tojo as telling the Japanese officials to "bestir themselves; the real bottleneck in munitions production is not labor or materials but lack of fighting spirit."

Sinatra's Tie Sells for $50,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Frank Sinatra's blue-silver bow tie has been sold for $50,000 in war bonds—to a man.

The purchaser was Irving Geist, a woman's apparel manufacturer, *who hasn't worn the crooner's tie* yet.

5000 FANS SEE AIR FORCE EDGE OUT NAVY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — Five thousand fans saw Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks edge out Esquimalt Navy 2-1 here tonight in an exhibition Senior hockey game. The airmen played under the Headquarters rule allowing an exhibition contest every two weeks.

Tony Licari and Jack Adams counted for Seahawks in the third period after the sailors had gone into a lead in the second on a counter by Murdo McKay.

During the game Vice Marshal L. Stevenson, Officer Commanding Western Air Command of the R.C. A.F., was hit by a flying puck but *suffered only a cut ear.*

Salmo Curling

SALMO, B. C., Jan. 13—A. Gray, M. C. Donaldson, L. G. Moir, and E. Avery each marked up wins Thursday night in the Salmo Curling Club's Vice-President Cup Competition. Results were

A. Gray 12, R. Adams 4
M. C .Donaldson 11, W. Salisbury 5.
L. G. Moir 12, C. A. Cawley 8.
E. Avery 9, H. Doelle 7.

Synthetic Tire Needs Will Probably Be Met

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Scheduled United States 1944 pro*duction of 30,000,000 synthetic tires* for civilian use probably will be met, Rubber Director Bradley Dewey said today, but he noted the possibility that heavy military demands might reduce the expected civilian tire output as much as 20 per cent.

Dewey said that the synthetic-from-alcohol plants are producing at 150 per cent of rated capacity. The total synthetic rubber output almost exactly matches scheduled goals.

NAVY MINISTER CALLS "IMPORTANT" PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Naval Service Headquarters announced late today the calling of an "important" press conference for tomorrow morning by Navy Minister Macdonald. The announcement gave no indication of the subject of the conference.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH BABY'S COLD

DON'T LET your baby's little cold develop *into something worse. Let Mrs. Geo. McBride* of Scarborough tell you what to do. "My baby of 26 months caught a nasty cold, so I tried Baby's Own Tablets and she threw this cold off quicker than ever before. I certainly am for *Baby's Own Tablets from now on.*"

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OXO BEEF FLUID: 11 oz. bottles, each	76¢	RICE: Finest quality, 2 lbs.	25¢
BREX: Wheat germ, Cereal, pkg.	23¢	RYE CRUNCH: Whole Rye Bread, 8 oz. pkg.	14¢

Candy: Raisin Fudge, ½-lb. pkg. 23c
(Limit 1)

TOMATO SOUP: Aylmer, 6 oz .tins, 2 for	13¢	ORANGES: Sweet and juicy, 288's, doz.	32¢
VEGETABLE SOUP: Nabob, 10 oz. tins, 2 for	19¢	GRAPEFRUIT: Texas, Pink's, 96's, 2 for	17¢
COTTAGE ROLLS: Union half or whole, lb.	41¢	PILCHARDS: Cloverleaf, tall tins, each	16¢
LARD: Shamrock, 1 lb. cartons, 2 for	35¢	FLOOR WAX: Old English, 1 lb. tins, each	49¢
PEAS: Columbia, size 5, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	31¢	PEARL WHITE SOAP: 4 bars	21¢
EGGS: Grade A pullets, in cartons, doz.	41¢	PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES: Large ctns., ea.	25¢

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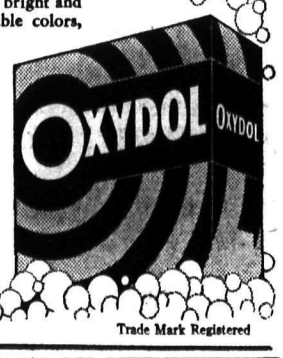

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C.C.F. Proposes Board Administration

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)— Administration of collective bargaining legislation in Ontario by a five-man board rather than the courts is proposed in a draft Trade Union Act made public today by the C.C.F. Trade union committee over the signatures of E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario Leader, and F A. Brewin.

The draft, which will form the basis for legislation the C.C.F. will introduce at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, provides for a government-appointed administrative Board, at least two members of which would be representatives of Labor.

The draft provides for the repeal of the present collective Bargaining Act as well as the amendment to the Judicature Act under which the Labor Court was established.

To Assure War Vets of Permits for New Business

OTTAWA, Jan. 13(CP) — Steps are being taken to assure war veterans of a preference in obtaining permits to start in business, Prices Board officials said today.

Ex-Servicemen who were engaged in retail business before going into the forces are automatically entitled to a Prices Board retail permit to resume business. These men will also be given a preference should they desire to engage in some other type of trade and all ex-servicemen will be assisted as far as possible if they desire permits to open a new business, officials said.

Denies Need for National Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — President Roosevelt's request for legislation to draft civilian labor for the home front ran into new and unexpected opposition today from Chairman S. Truman (Dem.- Mo.) of the U. S. Senate's War Investigating Committee, for years an administration booster.

Truman, whose committee has investigated practically every phase of the war effort, said he would oppose a civilian labor draft "unless something very convincing can be presented to show there is a need for it."

"As a matter of fact," he told a reported, "We're at the peak of the manpower problem now and we can expect it to ease before long."

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 — The R.C.A.F. issued its 778th casualty list as follows

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service

Book, Archibald Neville, Fo., Valleyfield, Que.

Marcus, John Joseph, Fo., Montreal.

McIntyre, Alexander Russell, Po., Dryden, Ont.

Taylor, Charles William, Fs., Yarmouth, N. S.

Wright, Donald Lorimer, Wo., Saskatoon, Sask.

Missing on active service after air operations.

Matheson, Douglas Randolph, Fl., Edmonton.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war, in Germany.

Hukee, Raymond Edwin, Fs., Semans, Sask.

Weicker, Charles Merrill, Regina, Sask.

Dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service:

De Beck, Frederick Albert, Sgt., Victoria, B. C.

CANADA

Died from natural causes

Simpson, Walter Howe, Lac., Rivers, Man.

Died of injuries sustained on active service

MacLean, Isaac Murray, Sl., Edmonton.

Canadians in the Royal Air Force OVERSEAS

Killed on active service.

Scholes, John Francis, Fl., Toronto.

STORAGE CHARGES ON GRAIN REDUCED

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — A reduction in storage charges on grain in Western country elevators was decided on at meetings of the Cabinet Wheat Committee, headed by Trade Minister MacKinnon and the Canadian Wheat Board this week, it was learned today.

It was understood the reduced charge will be effective during the remainder of the present crop year, ending July 31, and probably will be extended beyond that date.

WOMEN PAY BIG PRICE FOR POOR "BLOOD MAKE UP"

You women who feel and look "washed out"—limp and droopy—may be paying the price of hemoglobin shortage in the blood.

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Pullovers

Boys will like the smart appearance of these two-tone Pullovers. Knit from Rayon and Cotton yarns. Close-fitting, double-ply cuffs and waistband . . . Green, Blue and Wine. Reg. $1.29. Now **99c**

January Clearance of Better Dresses

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Here is a value you can't afford to miss. Broken lines in boots and oxfords. Reduced from higher priced brackets. Sizes 7-11. Now **$4.95**

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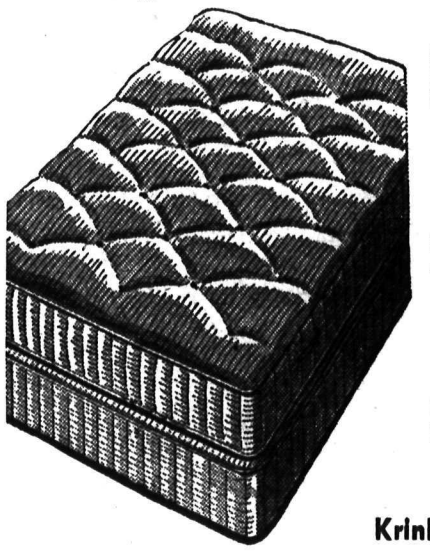

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Roosevelt Message on Moscow Radio

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — The Moscow radio devoted nearly its entire morning news broadcast today to a 20-minute summary of President Roosevelts' message to Congress. The only other item on the broadcast was the Daily Soviet communique.

Claim Warspite at Gibraltar

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — A D. N.B. broadcast from Berlin today said that among new arrivals at Gibraltar were 62 Allied merchantmen, the British battleship Warspite, two French and two British torpedo boats, 10 corvettes and one submarine.

U.B.C. ASKS STUDENT TAX EXEMPTION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — University of British Columbia students at a meeting here today decided to ask the Federal Government to provide tax exemption for students above the present tax-free amount in order to cover tuition fees.

DIRECTORS RESIGN FROM B.C. POWER CORP.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — H. R. MacMillan and Austin C. Taylor, prominent Vancouver industrial ists, have resigned from the Board of Directors of the B. C. Power Corporation Ltd., President W. G. Murrin announced today.

Set Lonergan Trial for Jan. 31

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) —General sessions court today set Jan. 31 for the trial of Wayne Thomas Lonergan, R.C.A.F. aircraftsman charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his 22-year-old heiress wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

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Kootenay Will Hope That Day Is Far Distant

Speaking of a profit-sharing plan for employees which he had brought almost to fruition when the war broke out, S. G. Blaylock, President and Chairman of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, said at Rossland the other night:

"I still have hopes we may be able to make the change before I am through. As I will be 65 next month, we will have to hurry."

The people of Kootenay who know him best, and the people of Canada who equally admire his outstanding achievements in industry and in the field of industrial relations, will hope that this does not mean that Mr. Blaylock is even semi-seriously considering that the time is approaching for him to retire.

We know that he has earned the right to rest and relaxation—no man has earned it better—but we feel that we cannot afford to lose his active participation in the affairs of the great company whose operations mean so much to the people of this district, unless the time should come when for reasons of health he cannot continue to carry the burden. Kootenay people, no matter what may be their opinion on economic theories, will hope that that days far distant. Those who meet Mr. Blaylock most frequently tell of unabated vigor, of the same love of his work of the same kindly courtesy, of the same enthusiasm for the affairs of the company he has built up into one of Canada's greatest industries, and the same unceasing devotion to plans for the continued improvement of the economic position of the employees of the company.

He has built up a huge industrial organization to a height of efficiency and service to Canada and the Empire which is without superior. In employer-employee relations he has been a pioneer, a pioneer of vision and extraordinary capacity. He has introduced and carried out plans for the social security of employees which are recognized as a model for similar corporations. Contemporaneously with these measures of social security, including job security, he has so managed the business of the company that its rates of pay and bonuses are not equalled by those of any similar industry in the Dominion.

Mr. Blaylock has made money for the shareholders in the Consolidated Company and he has made money for every employee in the company.

We in Kootenay don't like even to contemplate the thought that he might have ideas of retiring.

Sleighing Under Control

Decision of the Nelson City Council to set aside four sections of street in suitable parts of the city for coasting and to prohibit coasting on all other streets is very much in the interests of safety.

We have had one sad fatality already this season, several accidents of a less serious nature and countless narrow squeaks. Sleighing and automobile traffic simply cannot be mixed without unavoidable danger to life and limb.

Complete prohibition of sleighing by children is out of the question. The youngsters must have their fun, must be permitted to take advantages of one of Nelson's most delightful Winter sports opportunities.

It was best therefore to do as the City Council has done and face the issue squarely by setting aside certain parts of streets for the purpose and taking every possible precaution to insure that sleighing may there be enjoyed with every possible safeguard that can be provided.

Not until we establish in or near Nelson a real toboggan slide will we be taking full opportunities of snow conditions during the Winter in Nelson. When that has been arranged for, a plan such as the present to accommodate small children within easy reach of their homes will continue to be needed, but with the volume of snow which Nelson enjoys in a normal Winter and the contour of the ground this city should as soon as practicable provide for a toboggan slide. Such facility would go a long way toward making Nelson a Winter sports city whose attractions would become known all over the continent.

In the meantime we have made some progress toward satisfactory organization of safe sleighing for the youngsters, and the Nelson Gyro Club and other community organizations which brought the matter to a head deserve the thanks of the community.

Dictator Franco Sees No Hope for His Friends

For some time, Dictator Franco of Spain has been showing that he has abandoned any hope of the Axis winning the war or, even of retaining enough power to protect him.

Through German and Italian military support, aided by the non-intervention policy of Britain and France, Franco destroyed the republican government of Spain.

He did what he could to repay the Axis powers for their assistance by going just as far as he dared in cooperating with them from 1939 onward and in hampering the Allied powers. Spain has been a nest of Axis spies. For some time it looked as if it might become a jumping off place for an Axis attack on Gibraltar. Axis U-boats got more aid and comfort from Spain than the official records will show. Axis naval surface vessels were allowed to make decidedly non-neutral use of Spain's three-mile seaboard limit. Franco was an enemy of the United Nations but without the means to come out openly and fight them.

When the Anglo-American forces landed in North Afria, the Spanish dictator was forced to make a better pretence of neutrality. And when the Germans and Italians were driven from Africa there was a pretence in Madrid of almost friendly neutrality. Like other malefactors, Franco recognizes a force capable of inflicting punshment.

Now news comes unofficially from Washington that Spain and the United States have made a deal under which American planes may land in Spain in exchange for high octane gasoline needed by Spanish airlines. Landing fields in Spain suggest interesting possibilities for Allied air forces.

Press Comment

CANADA DOES IT

Canada's success in the control of living costs cannot be shrugged off by making believe that Canada's case is different. It is not. Canada has about one-tenth the population of the United States, a heterogeneous population, farmers, organized labor, white collar classes and political parties. In practically every respect, except numbers, Canada and the United States are as like as identical twins.

What had happened in the United States? The administration has played politics with labor; Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, have played politics with the farm bloc. In Canada the cost of living index for two years has risen 3.3 points. In the United States it has risen from 105 in 1941 to 123, according to the BAE of the Department of Agriculture.—Minneapolis Tribune.

War—4 Years Ago

Jan. 14, 1940—Viscount Gort and Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton announced complete agreement on "unity of command" as Canadian Commander completed visit to French front. Belgium ordered almost mobilization and Netherlands cancelled all army leaves.

Words of Wisdom

You may depend upon it, that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good, and whose enemies are decidedly bad.—Lavater.

Verse

CANTEEN MELODY

New Year's Eve as the church bells are ringing,
In a City far over the the sea,
Merry comrades assembled are singing
In their canteen harmoniously.
Though the end of their furlough is nearing,
With the sign of a new front in store;
Arm in arm they arise to the cheering
For a glorious and final encore.

Chorus:
Fill your glasses, and now all-together,
To the King, drain the rich spark'ling brew.
To the Tommies and Knights of the Heather
A toast to courage tried and true.
Then God Bless All America blending
With the strains of, Oh Canada, Too
Rise in volume and finally ending
iWth a toast to rever'd Kangaroo.

To mothers and wives that remind us
Of a love ever constant and true;
And the sweethearts we're leaving behind us
With the fond companionship we knew.
Raise your hands high with steins overflowing
Let your voices echo with a vim,
'Tis the last toast that we are bestowing
Till we all meet again in Berlin.

J. W. MULHOLLAND.

Nelson, B. C.

?? 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.

R. H. N., Nelson—Can you please tell me what is the length, width and depth of Panama Canal?

The Canal is 44.04 nautical miles, or 50.72 statute miles in length, at least 300 feet wide at the bottom of excavated channels, 110 feet wide in the lock chambers, and depth varies but is not less than 41 feet in sea level sections.

R. G., Boswell—To settle an argument, when was the Battle of Worcester fought?

The Battle of Worcester was fought on Sept. 3, 1651, between Cromwell and his forces and the Scots army under Charles Stuart (afterwards Charles II) when the latter was defeated.

M. G., Nelson—I have a white woolen shawl which I value; I want to clean it, can you tell me the safest method?

White woolen shawls will not always stand washing successfully. A safe way to clean such an article is to brush all the dust out, spread it on a table then sprinkle over it a quantity of finely ground starch (rice or potato, not wheat); fold up the shawl into a square, powdering liberally between each fold. The shawl should be put away for several hours, and then opened and dusted. The starch will have absorbed all the grease that may have been present, and collected the dust. If such a shawl is very dirty it may be pressed between two damp blankets before the starch is put on. The shawl must be well shaken to get rid of the powder.

B. B., Kimberley—Is there anywhere in Canada where one could study watch repairing by correspondence. If not, could you give me the address of such a place in the U.S.A.? Would one have to pay duty on material pertaining to a study such as watch repairs?

There is no correspondence course on watch repairing given in Canada or in the United States.

Anxious Mother—Could an unmarried woman compel the alleged father to have a blood test, and would that be considered in a B. C. court?

Blood tests in paternity cases have not as far as we know been introduced into British Columbia courts, nor do we know of any provision under which a defendant could be forced to submit to one. Result of a blood test might however be accepted as corroborative evidence. The practice is becoming fairly common in California courts. We suggest you consult a lawyer.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 14, 1934)

Naida Perrier received a broken ankle in a bobsled accident on Silica Street last night.

R. E. Horton, Oak Street, left last night on a business trip to Montreal and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Stanley Street, have returned from a motor trip to the Coast.

L. D. Kerr, William Irvine and A. Vassar left last night on a visit to Spokane.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 14, 1919)

Miss McArthur of Grand Forks will be matron for the new Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

D. O. Thomas was elected President of the Great War Veterans Association last night.

J. C. Overbeck of Nelson has taken the position of operator on the Kettle Valley railway at Merritt.

R. B. Wallace won third prize for his blue orpington cockerel at the Provincial show at Vancouver.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan .14, 1904)

John Hamilton was elected Mayor of Nelson in yesterday's voting.

W. W. Beer, C. W. Busk and Thomas G. Procter left for Spokane to attend a meeting of the Portland Cement Company.

Louis Pratt, of the Last Chance mine, was in Nelson last night.

Today's Horoscope

The person celebrating a birthday today should never be satisfied with second best. Yours is the ability to do big things, and you are not easily discouraged. You have a sympathetic heart and concern yourself with the misfortunes of others. You are understanding and will make a loving parent, enjoy the ideal marriage and a happy home life. Sudden business annoyances threaten you. Avoid quarrels and hasty actions. Employ tact and tolerance, and then some good fortune will materialize in the next year. Safeguard the health of the women of your family. Born on this date, a child will be somewhat contradictory, but highly intellectual and refined. He or she will be easily roused, and easily appeased. Careful dieting will be advisable.

Etiquette Hints

If you happen to be seated at a table next to a wounded soldier whose arm is in a sling, and a piece of steak is os his plate, you could cut the meat for him, doing it as if the whole thing was a matter of course.

Test Yourself

1. If a person acquires "kudos" what does he receive?
2. What are comestibles?
3. Is a furlong longer or shorter than a mile?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Glory.
2. Eatables.
3. It is only one-eighth of a mile.

Forecast Big Cuts in U. S. Arms Output

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP).—Progressively deeper cuts in United States arms production in the next 18 months were forecast today in President Roosevelt's budget message.

Analysis of figures on war spending indicate that outlay for munitions, including ships, will drop to a rate of $62,000,000,000 annually in the first six months of this year.

Mr. Roosevelt noted, however, that it was "extremely difficult" at the present time to estimate expenditures for armament, since "we have excess supplies in some types of munitions, deficiencies in others." He added:

"We shall release for civilian production any facilities, manpower, or raw materials that are no longer needed for war production, but only when we are sure that by doing so we will not impair the war effort."

Says Invasion Will Be Terrible Struggle

VICTORIA, Jan. 13 (CP).—Lord de la Warr, Chairman of Britain's Agricultural Research Council, today warned against complacency on the progress of the war, saying in an interview the power of the enemy should not be under-estimated and "we're not going to break into the continent without a terrible struggle."

Air warfare had caused colossal damage to the enemy, but the United Nations would not win by air power alone, although the bombing would make it easier to invade.

The British peer said he was disturbed by German propaganda. "The enemy is undoubtedly having a bad time, but they may be making it seem worse than it is to suit their own purpose," he said. "We've got to be on our guard against any attempt by the Germans at change of face. They may even throw out the Nazi leaders in an effort to secure an easier peace. The aggressive forces in Germany are not only the Nazis. The German general staff existed in 1870 and in 1914 and we still had war. The German mind has not changed. Unconditional surrender must form the basis of all our thoughts and policies."

W. NOVA SCOTIAS FIGHTING IN ITALY

ALGIERS, Jan. 13 (AP) — Allied headquarters officially announced today that the West Nova Scotia Regiment has been fighting in Italy up to Dec. 14, 1943.

The West Nova Scotia ballalion had been generally known to be in Italy, as part of the Canadian 1st Division with which it fought in the Sicilian campaign last Summer, but its presence on the Italian mainland had not previously been formally announced.

The West Nova Scotias are the 10th Canadian unit to b formally identified as fighting in Italy.

Elect Royal Bank Director

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) — Whitnam Taylor-Bailey, Montreal, was elected a director at the annual meeting today of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Taylor-Bailey succeeds G. H. Duggan, Montreal, Director and Vice-President, who has retired. Mr. Duggan has been a director of the bank since 1916 and vice president since 1934.

Soviet Says Spain Is Hitler Ally

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — The Soviet embassy said today that although Franco Spain is formally non-belligerent, "actually she is an ally of Hitler Germany."

The Embassy's bulletin said that, despite Spanish Press announcements that the Spanish Blue Division has been withdrawn from the Russian front, a Spanish legion is still fighting "on one of the sectors of the Volkhov front" and a Spanish air squadron is stationed on the Eastern battle line.

Spain sends Germany strategic war materials, the bulletin continued, and "British naval vessels in the Atlantic are constantly holding up Spanish ships carrying contraband for Germany."

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC RAGES IN NAPLES

CAIRO, Jan. 13 (CP) — Middle East headquarters said today that a typhus epidemic is raging in Naples Allied medical officers are giving all possible aid to the civilian population, the statement said.

Brig.-Gen. Leon A. Fox, Field Director of the United States Typhus Commission said that cases are reported among the Allied troops but that more than 30,000 Italians are being treated daily with anti-vermin powders.

Says Socialist Plan Would Ruin Generation

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP).—Morris W. Wilson, dealing with post-war schemes in his presidential address to shareholders of the Royal Bank at their annual meeting today, asserted that "implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries."

He stated that when the post-war time comes "we shall be able to look back with pride upon our notable industrial contribution to winning the mightiest war of all time, a contribution, shared in by workmen and enterprisers alike, which has surprised our Allies, our enemies and even ourselves."

Mr. Wilson added: "Despite this fact we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths."

"The record does not support this view as living standards have been rising steadily for a century or more and tremendous strides have been made without turning over the reins of power to the Socialists or other extremists."

Plan to Reinstate Servicemen, Women in Pre-War Jobs

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP Reuters)—Reinstatement of service men and women in their prewar jobs at the old rates of pay, or payment of compensation is provided in a new list of reinstatement conditions, contained in the civil employment bill issued today.

Its main points are:

Applications to employers must be made by the fifth Monday after demobilization. If the old job is not available on reasonable grounds the best alternative one must be offered.

There must be employment for at least 26 weeks.

Long service employees must not be dismissed to make such reinstatements possible.

Committees will be set up to handle disputes.

NEW RATION BOOKS IN APRIL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP)—A. H. Thomsett, Prices Board rationing official, announced in Vancouver today that the fourth issue of ration books will take place in April.

The last tea and coffee coupons in the present book become valid Jan. 27 and spare coupons will be used for tea and coffee purchases until the new ration book is issued. It has not been announced which spare coupons will be used for this purpose.

NEW YORKERS VIEW ECLIPSE OF JUPITER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — Clear skies this morning gave professional and amateur astronomers an excellent view of the eclipse of the planet Jupiter by the moon, an event that has not been visible from the Eastern part of the United States for 48 years. The eclipses began at 7:01 a.m. CDT, and the planet reappeared at 8:03.

Partisan Officer Gives Firsthand Account of Yugoslav Fighting

Written for the Associated Press by LT.-COL. VLADIMIR DEDIER

CAIRO, Jan. 13 (AP).—In the greatest crisis of Hitler's armies, when every soldier is of vital importance to him, he is obliged to throw into battles in Yugoslavia—which he thought in 1941 he had subjugated—more German divisions than are engaged in any country except Russia.

Although we are fighting without heavy artillery, without anti-aircraft guns and without tanks against modernly-equipped enemy divisions, the day is not far distant when our Partisan army, having destroyed these enemy forces, will chase from our soil the last German.

At the finish of our "war of independence" our peoples—Serbs, croats, Slovenes, Macedonians and Montenegrins—will form their free, democratic and federal state in accordance with the Atlantic Charter, allowing all people the right to choose at free elections their own form of government.

Two months ago Mr. Churchill stated our forces were pinning down more German divisions than the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy. Meanwhile Hitler has sent into Yugoslavia new panzer and alpine divisions and started the biggest and more fierce offensive yet against our Partisan Army.

At this moment 36 German and satellite divisions are trying their utmost on seven separate fronts to crush our armies. And this last attempt of Hitler to subjugate the liberation movement is his third desperate attempt in the last seven months.

At the end of January, 1943, the Germans threw against us 120,000 soldiers. Some of these divisions and much of this equipment was intended for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops in Africa. In addition, during the Tunisian campaign we destroyed 217 German trains passing through Yugoslavia.

In a second attempt last Summer Hitler launched against Tito's forces 12 divisions, of which seven were German. This prevented reinforcements from being sent to Sicily. With superhuman efforts we succeeded in breaking through the German encirclement, inflicting on the enemy more than 20,000 casualties. We also suffered heavily, losing 50000 of our best fighters.

The five railway lines to the Adriatic have been and remain cut.

The biggest Krupps works in the Balkans, at Vares and Zonica, no longer produce guns for Hitler. The Kanaj coal fields, providing fuel for the entire German rail system in Croatia, were destroyed. The largest Yugoslav industry—timber—now is at a standstill.

Allied aircraft, with great accuracy, have bombed German concentrations and helped us throw back the enemy.

During the onslaught against Banja Luka there were among the frontline troops numbers of our fighting women.

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EGGS, Grade A Large, (Local). Dozen	46c
PUFFED WHEAT, 50-pint size	35c
DOG BISCUITS — Variety Squares, 2 lbs.	30c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	29c
J & G DOG FOOD, Per pkg.	10c
BACON, Sliced, Lb. (with coupons)	43c
BOLOGNA, Per lb.	23c
GRAPEFRUIT, Arizona — Size 80, 3 for	25c
APPLES, Northern Spy, box	$2.45
4 lbs.	25¢
CELERY, Utah, Per lb.	15c
LETTUCE, Head	18c
CAULIFLOWER, Per lb.	20c
PARSNIPS, Per lb.	6c
CARROTS, 7 lbs.	25c

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Red Cross Shop Sales $2028 During 1943

The Red Cross Shop sold a total of $2028.59 worth of goods in 1943, it was reported at the annual meeting. Of this amount $1900 was turned over to the Red Cross.

Officers for 1944 were elected as follows: Miss G. Ewing, President; Miss C. Horton, Secretary; Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Treasurer. Members on the executive and Marking Committee were chosen as follows: Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. James McGregor and Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Store keepers will carry on from last year. They are: Mrs. E. D. Rutherglen, Mrs. F. D. Cummins, Mrs. A. D. Papazian, Mrs. C. M. McBride, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. C.R. McLanders, Mrs. I. C. Marquis, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. James McGregor, Mrs. Douglas Male, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. Hallet, Mrs. A. H. Gracey, Mrs. W. O. Rose and Mrs. T. Sargent.

Goods offered for sale were all donations. One of the most consistent contributors was A. J. Slater, Rossland, who has donated animals and toys ever since the shop opened. The Blewett and Power Plant Circle has also donated aprons.

Problems . . .

Tot Needs Help at Trying Age

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

For the average child, the period from about nine months to the end of the second year is probably the most trying period of his life for him and his mother. During this period he begins to creep, climb, walk and run about. He wants to go everywhere and get into everything Serious dangers face him and he is dangerous to many things about the house.

EATING PROBLEMS START EARLY

Perhaps most eating problems develop during the 9 to 24 months period especially if the mother will push food into the child against his resistance and not let him feed himself as soon as he is able.

Sleep problems, too, often begin in this period, if the child discovers he can compel his mother to stay with him at bedtime or take him to bed with her, or if he has not learned to stay down in bed.

In order to train the baby beginning to move about to avoid certain things, centre on one or two that are most dangerous. such as the floor lamps or electric cords, gas jet or fireplace. Both parents should agree to slap his hands (the parent nearest to him) instantly without a single exception for touching these. In doing so, hold his hand in yours.

RESTRAIN CHILD CALMLY

In the meanwhile, put away some of the small unessential things and merely keep him away from other things without using pain. In case you say No then say it quietly as mere information and not as a command. Gradually extend No by means of pain to a few other things he must never touch. Always have things on hand he can have and enjoy.

During this period the child wants to follow his mother about the house. But for his safety and the mother's peace of mind he should learn to spend part of his time in the play pen.

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BONELESS PICNIC SHOULDERS, Per lb., while they last 33c

Good Hamburger, per lb. 20c
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You make up your market list,
"Royal City's" at the top,

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To beg, steal or borrow—

Though your grocer's none today,
He'll have some tomorrow.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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• C. B. Garland, Kerr Apartments, returned Wednesday night from a business trip to the Coast.

• Mrs. Smith Curwen of Salmo left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday where she has spent a few days.

• Rev. Alexander of the Japanese Mission at Slocan City was a visitor to town.

Mrs. D. McInnes, Stanley Street, was hostess to Mothers Auxiliary to the Fourth Cubs and Scouts at the home of their President, Mrs. L. G. McCallum, Stanley Street, on Monday, when those attending were Mrs. C. F. McDougall, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. Bruno Bourgeois, Mrs. P. E. Poulin, Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mrs. R. Lunn, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. McInnes.

• Mrs. Thea A. Gibson who has spent the past three months in Vancouver has returned and taken up residence at 220 Silica Street.

• Col. Mallandaine of Creston spent yesterday in town and plans on leaving this morning for the Coast where he will spend a few weeks.

• Rev. Sister M. Hildegarde of the staff of St. Joseph's Academy left yesterday for Bellingham, Wash, where she has been transferred, being replaced by Rev. Sister Aquin of Bellingham, Wash. Sister Hildegarde planned on spending a couple of days in Rossland and Trail with the Sisters there.

• Miss Mimi Sturgeon, 309 Victoria Street, who was sleigh-riding on the Falls Street hill below Victoria, is improving from an accident to her knee which was badly wrenched.

• Mrs. V. Doyle, lower Victoria Street, entertained members of the Circle of Mary Immaculate at her home Wednesday afternoon when the ladies present did a splendid lot of Red Cross sewing. Prizes for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Jean Kasper and Mrs. J. Morrison. Others attending were Mrs. M. Scally, Miss Albertine Choquette, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. D. Aurellio, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. P. DeFoe, Mrs. A. Lobay, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. P. Wirstiuk, Mrs. Pisacreta, Mrs. Jeremko, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. Lutkivich, Mrs. Philip Rahal, Mrs. M. J. Verseveld, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Soucey, Mrs. T. Prime, Mrs. Louis Coletti, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Henry Lindblad, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. George Hennessey, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. J. Murarо, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. R. Lunn, Mrs. Louis Freno, Mrs. Lissatto and Mrs. Tony Bell.

Transfusions . . .

Food and Iron Regenerate Blood

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Blood donors fall into two psychological groups—one is the enthusiastic boiler-with-patriotism who wants to give and give any time, as often as possible. The other is the timorous, apprehensive mouse who wonders if the blood will ever be normal again, and promises to return next year for another donation if the doctor will approve. To be fair there is a large third group who take advice and return for re-donation at the approved time.

The average adult has about 5000 to 6000 cubic centimetres (5 or 6 quarts) of blood in the body. This is constantly being destroyed and replaced by regenerated new blood from the bone marrow. It is estimated that under ordinary conditions of normal life you lose 100 c.c. of blood every 24 hours, which is replaced by the bone marrow.

LOSS OF IRON

The blood donor loses approximately 500 c.c. of blood and 500 milligrams of iron at one fell swoop. And none of this iron can be made up from the internal economy of reclaiming such as is done when the red cells are destroyed in the body. It all has to be made up from food or deliberate iron ingestion.

It requires 50 days to restore this to normal. This period can be speeded up by taking easily assimilable iron preparations by mouth—Blaud pills or tincture of iron, two or three times a day.

But a safe rule is to allow an interval of three months between the blood donations.

F. STORTTS DIES AT BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Frank K. Stortts died suddenly at his home here on Friday.

Mr. Stortts, who was 72 years of age, had been for many years with the C.N.R. He had lived in Boswell since his retirement, having moved here from Belleville, P.Q., about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife in Boswell.

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1½ cups flour — 1 tbspn. shortening
¾ cup milk
¼ tspn. salt — 6 tbspns. grated cheese
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Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to ½-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.

MAGIC INSURES BAKING SUCCESS

MADE IN CANADA

MRS. SAUNDERS HEADS CASTLEGAR CHURCH W.A.

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — The monthly meeting of the United Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Saunders with Mrs. Leins and Mrs. Appleton as co-hostess.

Election of officers was as follows: Mrs. A. Saunders, President; Mrs. H. Sommers, Vice-President; Mrs. V. Goresky, Secretary.

DEATHS

VICTORIA—Mrs. Margaret Leighton McMicking, 95, widow of Robert Burns McMicking, one of the founders of Victoria's telephone and electric systems.

Mrs. McMicking in earlier days was known to thousands for her impersonations of Queen Victoria in pageants held here.

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Fellow Workers at Funeral for O. Dahlquist

Former fellow workers from the Slocan, and Sheep Creek, and many others Thursday afternoon attended funeral services at the Thompson Funeral Home for Quist Dahlquist, miner, of Silverton. Rev. D.N. Ericson of the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church officiated.

A solo, "He will meet me at the portal" was rendered in Swedish by Mr. Ericson, while congregational hymns were "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Abide with me". Miss Margaret Graham was Organist.

L. Halverson of Prince Rupert, Thomas Anderson of Retallack, C. Halvorsen, Nels Wicklund and Ben Halvorsen, all of Silverton and Sig Nelson of Sheep Creek served as Pallbearers.

Mr. Dahlquist, 42, who had worked as a miner in the Sheep Creek, and Slocan, died at Nelson Sunday.

Check Vision

Signs That Mean Eye Trouble

By IDA JEAN KAIN

When you may regard as a mannerism in your child may actually be eye trouble. Blinking more than usual, frowning, rubbing the eyes, or tilting the head forward to look at playthings may mean poor vision.

It might even be that poor marks in school work are caused by poor eyesight. Or a lack of interest in games and distant objects might might come from the inability to see well enough to take an interest.

Dizziness or headaches after doing close work, blurred images, or seeing double. And eyelids that are red, swollen or encrusted, or eyes that are watery or crossed all mean trouble.

Some of the same signs mean trouble for the grown up. You might need to check up on your own vision.

The relation of diet to good vision is an entirely different matter. In an article by Benjamin Rones, M.D., you are cautioned not to think the eye is an isolated organ, but as an integral part of your body and dependent on the health and nutrition of the body. You need adequate amounts of the green and yellow vegetables, eggs, milk, cheese, whole grain or enriched bread and cereal, meat and occasionally liver, and plenty of fresh fruits, not only for good nutrition but for good eyesight.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Sgt. Jl Cowling and Flt.-Sgt. Leonard Lisner, R.A.F. instructors at Moose Jaw, Sask., returned to their station Friday after spending two weeks leave visiting Sgt Cowling's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole.

Mrs. Thomas Cole was hostess to the Friendly Club on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Ayre won the weekly prize and assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. S. Mac Isaac, Miss Blomfield and Mrs Veitch

Pte. Douglas Haines, of the Medical Corps at Chilliwack, has returned after spending leave visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Haines.

Mrs. Robert Jest left Friday for Montana where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz and family left last week to make their home in Chilliwack, B.C.

Pte. Jack Startup., stationed with the Army at Kiska, arrived home Friday to spend a month's leave.

Lew. Vivian Kalusik has returned to her station after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalusik.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, who are residing in Trail for the winter months, were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. S. Pittendrigh, who has been a guest of friends at Waneta, has returned home.

Mrs. Willis Murray of Vancouver arrived in Fruitvale Monday night for a visit.

LONDON (CP)—"The Laughing Warden"—W. H. Childs—who was always first to arrive at his A.R.P. post in London district has answered his last alert. He was killed by a bomb as he left his home.

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PHONE 295

Extra Police Added to Morality Squads

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP)—The Police Commission today authorized adding six men to police morality and gambling squads to cope with an "unprecedented influx" of immoral women and gamblers. "There are more undesirables in Vancouver than ever before," said Chief D. McKay.

Fats, Papers and Rags Needed Salvage Material

Fats, papers and rags are still urgently required as war salvage. Fats are employed in the manufacture of explosives, while scrap paper and rags have a multitude of war uses. There is also a demand for old storage batteries.

No collection of salvage material will be undertaken until Spring, J. H. Aylwin, Salvage Committee Chairman, said Thursday, but housewives and others are urged to retain needed materials preparatory to such a drive. Fats may be turned in to butchers.

Cranbrook I.O.D.E. Elects Officers in February

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mrs. V. Brown Mrs. Alan Graham, Mrs. M. McCrindle, Mrs. William Shorthouse and Mrs. Walton have been chosen by the Kuskanook Chapter, I.O.D.E. as nominating committee to list the names on which all members will vote for all offices in early February. At the next chapter meeting January 24 nominees for all offices will be posted and the nominees notified following which they have an opportunity of withdrawing from the list.

Mrs. D. W. Dow appealed to the chapter and friends for more magazines and books for servicemen. She reported she needed a few more of each before she can ship the present consignment for service men to the provincial depot.

Used woolen garments and wool collected from the public during the summer and fall was enough to make 50 blankets at a cost of $93. These will be sent overseas for civilian relief, and a new wool collection will be started in the spring.

After considerable discussion a new work group system was envolved. In future all members will be expected at the work rooms Tuesday afternoon. At present quilting, knitting and other handwork are under way there and all available assistance will be required to maintain the pace of production.

Family Object . . .

Soldier Wants Girl to Marry at Army Post

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax: My girl and I have been engaged for three years and we'd have been married long ago, only she always put it off because she wanted the bungalow we had in mind, paid for in full. I've been in the service 1½ years and am likely to be sent overseas in the next few weeks.

Martha is willing to come here and marry me, but her family objects. They think it wouldn't be proper for her to come alone and say they can't afford the railway fare. The Captain's wife is a grand lady and has offered to look after Martha until the ceremony is performed.

W.L.B.

I wish this Martha of yours had a little more independence of character and would muster up courage enough to say to her family: "I intend to go to Bill's post and marry him beore he's sent overseas. We might have been married long ago if I hadn't wanted the house to be paid for, before we signed up for the wedding."

There could be no possible objection to Martha's going to the post to marry you, as long as your Captain's wife has promised to look out for her.

Rossland Group of Consumers Council Formed

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 13 — A group of Rossland housewives agreed to form a sub-committee of the Consumers Council of British Columbia at a meeting here Wednesday. Elected were Mrs. Percy Swift, Chairman; Mrs. William Pollock, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Press Correspondent. Mrs. M. H. Hoyte, Convener, Mrs. A. F. G. Drake and Mrs. D. G. Smith form the Telephone Committee.

The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month.

TAUNTON, England (CP) — C. Harold Goodland has been re-elected Mayor of Taunton for the sixth successive year.

On The Air

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Call of Calvary (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:28—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 Yesterday
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 and Bells
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 Varieties
5:30—Organ Interlude (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Norway Fights On (CKLN
6:15—Treasure Chest (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—To Be Announced
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

ONE OF the rules for good health is to eat green and yellow vegetables frequently. Some crisp, green vegetable is needed in most menus, if for nothing else than taste balance. Make a list of greens suitable for salads and refer to it when you can't think of a combination you haven't used recently.

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast
Halved Grapefruit
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Fried Mush — Syrup or Honey
Coffee — Milk

Luncheon
Macaroni and Cheese
Orange and Prune Salad
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Cookies — Tea or Milk

Dinner
Liver and Bacon
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Celery Cabbage with French Dressing
Apple Pie — Coffee

ORANGE AND PRUNE SALAD

Seed large prunes, stuff with cream or cottage cheese, place on lettuce or escarole with sections or slices of oranges, using 2 or 3 prunes to the serving, and 4 or 5 sections or slices of oranges. Serve with Honey French Dressing.

CELERY CABBAGE SALAD

Wash celery cabbage well and take off stained outer leaves, if any. Slice thinly or shred, and serve with French dressing.

HONEY FRENCH DRESSING

Clove of garlic (may be omitted), ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds (may be omitted), ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 1-3 cup strained honey, ¼ cp lemon juice, ½ cup salad oil.

If you use the garlic, rub bowl with cut clove. Measure salt, paprika and caraway seeds and put in bowl; stir in honey; add lemon juice gradually, beating it in well with wire whisk. When thoroughly mixed, add salad oil gradually, beating it in also. Serve immediately or store and serve. The dressing must be whipped or shaken well each time it is used.

LIST OF SALAD GREENS

Cabbage, letturce, celery cabbage, French endive, small crisp leaves of spinach or turnip greens, watercress, green pepper, celery leaves, escarole, romaine.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

TEDDER KICKS: Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder of the R.A.F. is shown here making the initial kick-off in the football match between the officers and men on Christmas Day in a North African camp. Marshal Tedder has just been appointed as Deputy Commander to General Eisenhower.

LAND BRIDGE ADDS TO NAZI PERIL: As General Vatutin's terrific drive toward the Southwest into Poland continues the importance of a "land bridge" between the Russian and Polish Bug Rivers, as the map shows grows hourly. German strategy in Russia, as in Italy and elsewhere, has been to follow a rivers' course.

CANADIANS OPERATING OUT OF THE AZORES: The U-boat menace has greatly lessened in the South Atlantic since the Portuguese Government granted the Allies bases in the Azores. Here are a couple of Canadians operating out of the Azores: Flight-Sergt. Arie Fox, wireless operator, pictured shaving at his home-made washstand in the Azores, while chatting with a brother Canadian, Sergt. Bert Lecky, air gunner of Port Arthur, Ont.

RUSSIAN GIRL PILOTS CHART FIGHTING MAP: Lily Litvyak, left, is shown here in front of her plane with two of her pilot friends, somewhere in Russia. At 22 years of age, she is a fighter pilot and junior lieutenant in the Red Air Force, having already fought at Salingrad and Rostov. With Lieut. Litvyak are Lieut. Ekaterina Bedonova, centre, her best friend and Vera Krusnetsova, both fighter pilots. The three girls have just received a new battle order and are studying the map to chart their course before carrying the order out.

ASKS DIVORCE: Mrs. Johnny Weismuller, the former Beryl Scott of San Francisco, has started suit to divorce the screen Tarzan and ex-swimming champ. She charges him with cruelty. They were married at Garfield, N.J., in 1939, and she is Weismuller's third mate.

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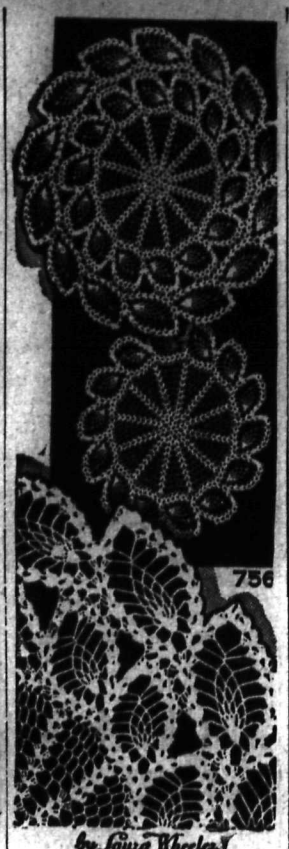

PINEAPPLE WHEEL: A whirling wheel of fortune with pineapple crochet for its rim! You'll be proud as punch of these extraordinary doilies which cost little in money—they're done in cotton. Make luncheon sets or incidental doilies.

Pattern 756 contains directions for doilies; list of materials; stitches.

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

TODAY'S PATTERN: Charming detail, simply achieved, lends interesting accent to this shirtwaist frock, Pattern 9034. Use rayon or cotton. Perhaps you'll have the pretty, scalloped revers in gay contrast, and add the smartly contrasting cuffs.

Pattern 9034 may be ordered in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 35-inch fabric.

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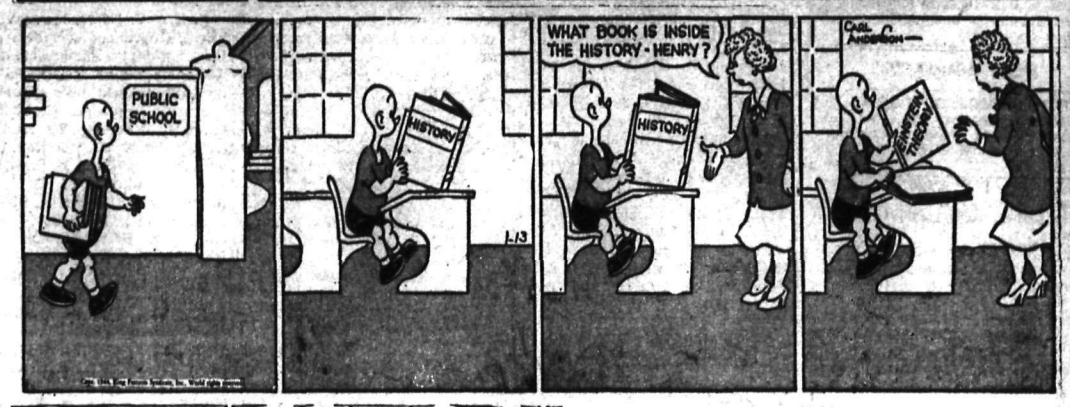
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Cuttin' my hand turned out to be a real pleasure. It was the first time in 10 years that Pa got distressed enough to call me Sweetheart."

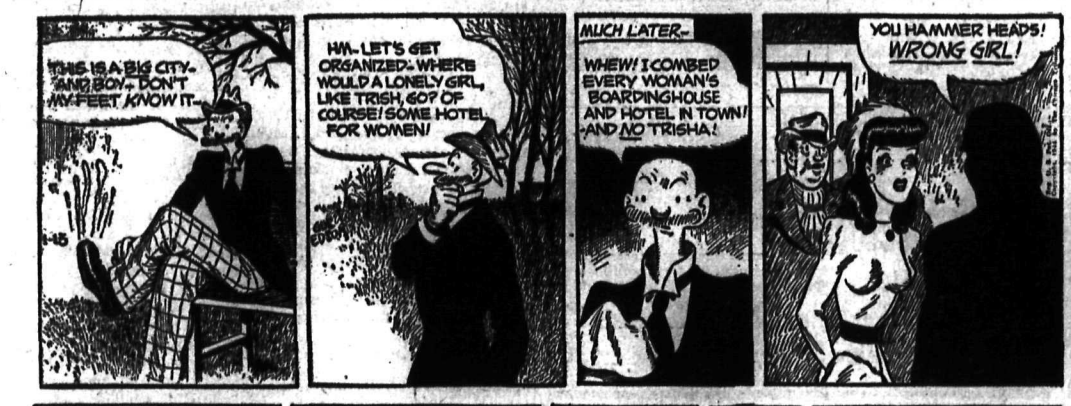
LI'L ABNER

HENRY



BRINGING UP FATHER

THE GUMPS



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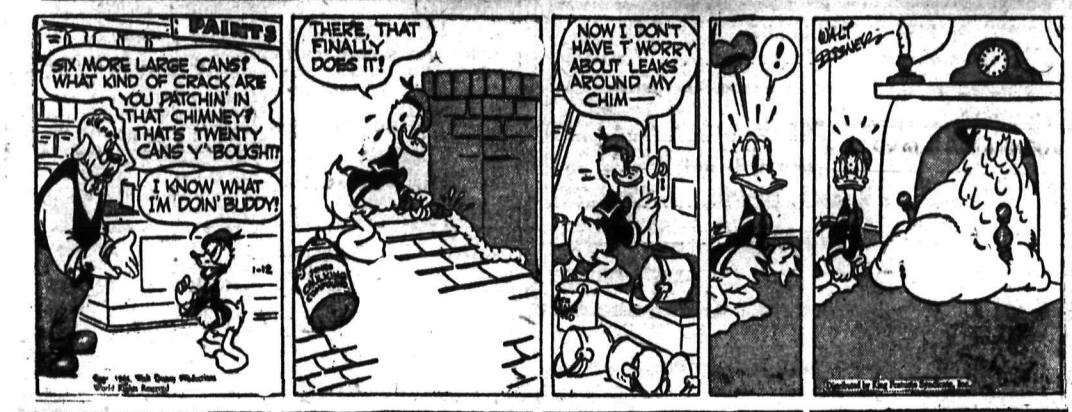

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ONLY ONE CORRECT WAY

TO THE average player, certain hands offer optional methods of play on either offense or defense. These same hands, however, when carefully analyzed from an expert standpoint, may present only one truly correct course of action, any other method being unsound. Thorough application of plain ordinary common sense, which some people call by the fancy name of "card sense," is a habit of mind which can be developed at the bridge table by most of those willing to try.

North: ♠ K J 4 ♥ K 3 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ A Q J 10 9
West: ♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2 ♥ 8 6 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 6 3 2
East: ♠ A Q ♥ 4 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 7 ♣ 7 5 4
South: ♠ 8 3 ♥ A Q J 10 9 7 5 2 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1♣	1♦	4♥	

When West led the diamond 2, East could read it clearly as a singleton. Dr. Louis Mark, Columbus, O., star who sat in that position, also read a great deal more. If permitted a bum pun, we might even say that, after his deductions, the correct defense was clearly "marked."

Reading West for the singleton placed two diamonds with South. Dr. Mark saw that, if he won that first trick with one of his lower diamonds, collected his diamond A and then a third diamond, South undoubtedly could afford to ruff it high enough to prevent an over-ruff by West. South then could run his trumps and use the dummy's clubs to discard any remaining losers, thus making five-odd. To prevent the extra trick, he could cash the spade A before leading the third diamond.

Better still, however, was to put West in the lead and have him return a spade. How could he be caused to return a spade? Dr. Mark assured it by taking the first trick with the diamond A instead of a lower one, then returning the diamond Q. West naturally trumped this and, since it was an unnecessarily high card, read it as a suit-preference signal calling for return of the higher ranking spades instead of the lower-ranking clubs. Consequently, his spade return enabled Dr. Mark to get two spade tricks pronto, setting the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 3 ♥ Q 10 9 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ A Q 9 6 4
West: ♠ K 9 7 4 ♥ 6 2 ♦ A K Q 3 2 ♣ 3 2
East: ♠ J 10 6 2 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ 10 8 ♣ J 10 8 7
South: ♠ A 8 5 ♥ A K J 8 7 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ K 7

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable)

What is the sound way to play for 4-Hearts on this deal after East ruffs the third diamond and returns the spade J?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. The language of Spain
8. Excuses
10. Thorny
11. Cripples
13. Foxy
14. Berry
15. Frozen dessert
16. Game of cards
17. Large cask
18. Personal pronoun
19. Speck
20. Crowns
21. Island in a river
22. Coin (Peru)
23. Rowing implements
25. Stitch
26. Doctor (abbr.)
28. Confer knighthood upon
29. Paroxysm
30. Hint
31. Pulpy fruits
33. Struggle
34. Glossy surfaced fabric
35. Pierced
36. Followed
38. Removed as stems

DOWN
1. Coil, as of a serpent
2. Small horse
3. Like ale
4. Negative reply
5. Eskimo house
6. Kingdom in Asia
7. Relating to the blood
8. Swiftly
9. Situation
10. Move through water
12. Male children
14. Little child
16. Fate
19. Underworld god
20. Bovine
21. Flower
22. Clique
23. Excess of chances
24. Subtle emanations
25. Little girl
26. Fooled
27. Bamboo-like grass
29. Barrier
30. Removed, as a center
32. Early inhabitant (Gr. Brit.)
33. System of signals
35. Size of type
37. Type measure

CAD GOA
SCARE EARTH
PORTE STRIA
ALTER THORN
COIL MU WED
ERE SERF DY
RETREAT
LA NAGS HEM
ORB RE MIME
BEAST TACIT
EASEL ANKLE
SLIME STEED
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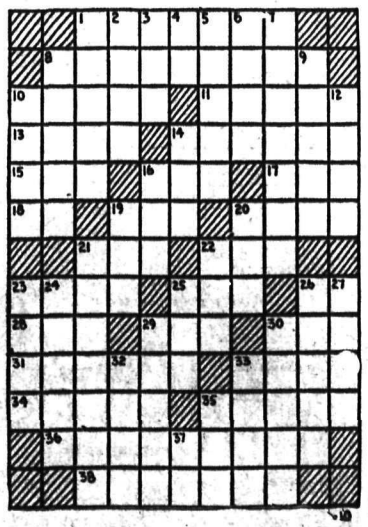
Saturday's Answer



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Assoc Brew of Can	22
Can Car & Fdy	36½
Can Steamship Pfd	11⅝
McColl Frontenac	8½
National Brew Ltd	32½
Quebec Power	12½
Shawnigan W & P	15½
St. Lawrence Corp	3
St. Lawrence Corp Pfd	14¾
BANKS	
Commerce	134
Dominion	155
Imperial	162
Montreal	151
Royal	131
Toronto	234

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 Ind.	137.35 off	.59
20 Rails.	34.91 up	.05
15 Utils.	22.25 off	.10

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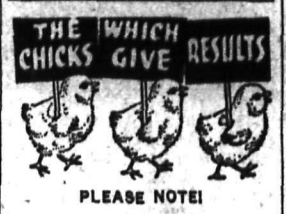

PLEASE NOTE!

That we are fully booked up on shipping dates between—March 20th and May 20th, 1944 and will not be able to accept any more orders for shipment between those dates. Will you therefore please mark your orders for shipment either before March 20th or after May 20th.

To get "THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS" you will have to place your order NOW, and if possible give us a choice of shipping dates and we will be able to take care of your order.

You will want to get your share of these famous chicks again this year—so remember—

"IT'S RESULTS THAT COUNT"

Write today for prices and particulars.

Rump & Sendall
Box N, Langley Prairie, B. C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BABY CHICKS, approved and bloodtested stock. $14.00 per 100. 500, $13.00 per 100. One cent per chick more less than 100. Ready very Tuesday. Sexed pullets $26.00 per 100. Sexed cockerels when available $8.00

If no agent at your station send enough money to pay charges. Gilley Avenue Hatchery, John Goodman, 1655 Gilley Avenue, New Westminster, B. C.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR DAY OLD chicks now. New Hampshire, S.C W. Leghorns. 1st Crosses Leghorn & New Hampshire. Approved Hatchery. Blood-tested stock.
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Bomford Hatchery. Penticton, B.C.

FOR SALE — NICE SIX WEEKS OLD Yorkshire pigs, ready to ship Jan. 24, $6. F.O.B. Burton, B.C. M. D. Sowles.

WANTED — HORSE NOT OVER 8 around 1300 lbs. Cash. A. Henry, Gen. Del., Nelson.

FOR SALE — HORSE ABOUT 1300 lbs. 7 yrs old. John Chernenkoff, Taghum.

CHOICE JERSEY CALF, 4½ MONTHS old. $18.00. T. Roynon.

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American Can	84
Amer Telephone	156¼
Anaconda	25⅛
Canadian Pacific	9
Gen Electric	37½
Gen Motors	53
International Nickel	27¾
Inter Tel & Tel	67⅝
Stan Oil of N. J.	54
Union Pacific	97

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 13 (CP) — Cattle 148; No Calves; Hogs 131; No Sheep. Good handyweight lambs 11.75-12. Medium to good butcher steers 10-11; medium to good butcher heifers 9-10.50. Good cows 7.25-7.50; common-medium 5-7; canners and cutters 3-4.75. Good bulls 7.50-8; common-medium 5.50-7.

Hogs yesterday 17.65 for B1 for Eastern shipments.

DUBLIN, (CP)— Thomas Cosgrave leader of the opposition in the Dail says the cost of living in Eire has risen by more than 50 per cent since 1939.

Market Trends . . .

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP) — Wiltsey-Coghlan gold on today's market traded about 225,000 shares on a gain of a cent or two.

Senior oils were fairly active on minor losses for International Pete and Imperial.

MONTREAL, — Higher newsprints were Abitibi 7 per cent Pfd., up 5, and Price Brothers, which firmed fractionally.

Montreal Tramway moved up 2. Montreal Power and International Power lost ground.

NEW YORK, — Scattered spots of strength among rails and specialities appeared in today's stock market although the general run of leaders continued to give ground moderately.

Mixed trends prevailed at the start. Mild selling then cropped up on the thought that technical factors connected with the recent recovery light cause a further temporary reaction.

The Associated Press 60-stock average duplicated its Wednesday decline of .2 of a point at 50.3.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.25
Base Metals Mining	.10½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.90
Buffalo Ankerite	3.95
Central Patricia	1.80
Chromium M & S	1.55
Coniaurum Mines	1.56
Consolidated M & S	40.50
Eldorado Gold	1.23
Falconbridge Nickel	3.85
God's Lake Gold	.19
Golden Gate	.12
Hard Rock Gold	1.10
Hollinger	11.85
Hudson Bay M & S	29.00
Internat Nickel	29.15
Kerr-Addison	9.30
Kirkland Lake	.90
Lamaque Contac	6.10
Little Long Lac	1.10
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.45
Madsen Red Lake	1.65
McIntyre-Porcupine	57.25
Mining Corporation	1.90
Nipissing Mining	1.10
Noranda	49.50
Normetal	.83
Pamour Porcupine	1.45
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.33
Sherritt Gordon	.75
Sladen Malartic	.70
Steep Rock	2.15
Sullivan Cons	1.69
Sylvanite	2.22
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.35
Toburn Gold Mines	.95
Trans Conti Res	.48
Ventures	6.45
Wright Hargreaves	3.30
OILS	
Chemical Research	.29½
Inter Petroleum	22.75
Royalite R L O	21.00
Texas Canadian	1.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power 'A'	3
Bell Telephone	155
Braz Trac	22⅞
Brewers & Distillers	7½
B. C. Power 'A'	23
Can Malting	43½
Can Pacific Rly	10½
Distillers Seagrams	34
Ford of Canada 'A'	24
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Montreal Power	19¼
Nat. Steel Car	14¾
Power Corp	6

Cryptoquotes

EYD AEHGLI GKH LWIAWDHGLI GDW ATW RSEXOI CPAT CTPXT CW RYPSH—SEKJNWSSEC.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL—MOORE.

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

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Black Hawks End Losing Streak by Trimming Cellar Dwellers 5-2

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — The Chicago Black Hawks ended their six-game losing streak and extended the New York Rangers' string of defeats to the same length tonight by trimming the N.H.L. cellar dwellers, 5-2, before a crowd of 13,493.

Bill Mosienko set the pace for an unexciting performance by scoring three goals, two of them within a space of 32 seconds in the second period as the Hawks built up a long lead and then just coasted in behind a tight defence.

It was Doug Bentley, however, who was the outstanding performer for Chicago. He set up all three Mosienko goals, missed a couple himself by narrow margins and time after time spoiled Ranger efforts by intercepting their passes.

After the second Black Hawk tally, scored all alone by Johnny Gottselig, the Rangers never were in the game. They kept trying hard to whittle down the Chicago lead, but a strong defence led by Earl Seibert and ably backed by Goalie Mike Karakas, shut off most of their efforts.

New York—McAuley, W. McDonald, Bob Dill, Heller, Hextall, Hiller.

Subs—Mahaffy, D'Amore, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, Jamieson, De Marco, Gooden.

Chicago —Mike Karakas, Seibert, Johnson, Smith, Mosienko, Bentley.

Subs—Purpur, March Dyte, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Heyliger.

Referee—Frank Clancy; Linesmen Scherry and Wilken.

Summary

First period—1 Chicago, Mosienko
Penalties—Jackson.

Second period—2 Chicago, Gottselig, 4:03; 3 Chicago, Mosienko (Bentley, Smith) 8:43; 4 Chicago, Mosienko, (Bentley, Smith) 9:16; 5 New York, D'Amore (De Marco, Jamieson) 12:56.

Penalties—D'Amore.

Third period— 6 Chicago, Dahlstrom (Gottselig, Purpur) 6:05; 7 New York, Dill (Mahaffy, J. McDonald) 6:20.

Army Star Breaks Deadlock Late in Final Period

RED DEER, Alta., Jan. 13 (CP) — Red Deer Army Wheelers came through with four goals in the third period to defeat Calgary A-16 Currie Barracks 5-4 in an Alberta Services Senior Hockey League game here tonight. The soldiers were behind 2-1 going into the final 20 minutes.

Pte. Jack Forsey, who broke into Major-League Hockey last year with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, broke a 3-3 deadlock in the final period to score two goals in three minutes. The classy centre ice star from Swift Current, Sask., got his first goal at 16:30 on a pass from Pte. Warren Stewart, and netted the game-winning goal just 30 seconds from time.

Reid Ties Tippe for Lead in Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B.C. Jan. 13 — Coley Reid advanced tonight to tie for lead with C. Tippe with three wins and no losses in the Sash and Door Curling competition. Tonight's results were Cole Reid 16, Fred Holmes 4.

M. McCrindle 10, J. W. Shorthouse 3.

Spence 16, Pascuzzo's rink with M. Cook as substitute skip 2.

Bill Woodske 7, Sergeant McKay 6.

W. Hutchison 14, Dave Frame 13 in extra ends.

Nelson Favored to Win Medal Event

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP) —With two masterful sub-par practice rounds, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., is favored in the 72-hole, four-day $10,000 San Francisco Victory Open golf tournament starting tomorrow. The medal event will end Monday.

Nelson's favored role placed him only a shade however, ahead of his partner in a recent exhibition match tour to stimulate the sale of war bonds. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia.

Other contenders will be Jimmy Hines of New York, Olin Dutra of Los Angeles and Sam Byrd, the former New York Yankees baseball player.

SUMAS TOBACCO CROP SELLS FOR $68,158

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Jan. 13 (CP) —Sumas Tobacco crop for 1943 has sold for $68,158 it was announced here. Raised on 220 acres the 267,000-pound crop was of medium quality and the yield an acre averaged 1217 pounds valued at $309.85.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelle and young son were visitors to Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok visited Creston on Saturday.

Frank Merlam of Wynndel was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohacs and daughter Gertrude were visitors to Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cofombo visited Creston during the week.

Sam Bysouth of Kuskanook was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Creston spent a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson at Atbara.

Dick O'Neil of Twin Bays visited Wynndel and Creston Tuesday.

Stanley Bysouth, son of Mrs. Tom Bysouth of Kuskanook returned to his Unit after spending leave.

William Armstrong of Twin Bays was in Creston Saturday.

Miss Betty Dennis, who is a pupil at Creston High School spent the weekend with her mother at Sanca.

Miss Helen Armstrong was a weekend visit from Creston.

J. P. MacDonald, forest ranger of Creston was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lawrence Smith of Kuskanook was here Monday.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

Mines	BID	ASK
Bayonne	.04½	.05
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Cariboo Gold	1.80	1.90
Gold Belt	.23	.24
Hedley Mascot	.41	.42
Kootenay Belle	.33	.35
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.75
Pioneer Gold	2.30	2.45
Premier Gold	1.08	1.05
Privateer	.37	.37½
Reeves MacDonald	.35	.40
Reno Gold	.04¾	.05
Sheep Creek	.95	.99
Whitewater	.04¼	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	—	.04
OILS		
Anaconda	.04¼	.04¾
Anglo Canadian	.59	.63
A. P. Consolidated	.11½	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.03	2.09
Commonwealth	.27	.31
Dalhousie	.32	.36
Home	3.35	3.45
McDougall Secur Exp	.06½	.07½
National Pete	.06½	—
Okalta Com	.65	.68
Royalite	20.00	21.50
Southwest Pete	.25	.35
United	.05½	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08½
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.60	1.65
United Distill	2.45	—

Gremlins Roll Record 5-Pin Count at 1687

Highest team score of the season, 1687 pins, was run up by Gremlins Tuesday night, bowling in the Ladies Bowling Club five-pin series. The individual efforts of Dot Waterer and M. McGovern went a long way in boosting the Gremlins count to 1687-1357 over Hurricanes. Between them they carried of individual scoring honors for the night, Mrs. Waterer making a 202 single score, while Mrs. McGovern's total count for two frames was 383 pins.

The struggling Tecos have finally found their wings, and Tuesday night they walked off with a 1312-1101 victory from Grads, their second successive win. In other games Magpies whipped Mosquitos 1413-1086, Brownies took the Blackjacks 1348-1111.

Teams and scores were:

HURRICANES			
C. Williamson	155	161—	316
C. Fornelli	125	89—	214
F. Jones	147	133—	280
G. Munn	74	77—	151
J. Gentles	141	181—	322
Totals	679	678—	1357
GREMLINS			
M. McGovern	192	191—	383
M. Dingwell	178	77—	255
R. Ross	200	174—	374
A. Shorthouse	141	181—	322
D. Waterer	202	151—	353
Totals	913	774—	1687
MOSQUITOS			
L. Miller	78	118—	196
J. Ennis	88	101—	189
J. Latham	151	81—	232
M. Steiner	156	104—	260
Low Score	112	97—	209
Totals	585	501—	1086
MAGPIES			
I. Alexander	146	97—	243
P. Farenholtz	124	148—	272
D. Bennett	112	112—	224
P. Brown	189	188—	377
Low Score	78	81—	159
Totals	718	695—	1413
BLACKJACKS			
E. Woods	64	143—	207
N. Brake	63	96—	159
I. Johnson	68	87—	155
R. Ronmark	138	191—	329
M. Ross	186	175—	361
Totals	519	692—	1111
BROWNIES			
D. Smith	67	106—	173
H. Pearson	130	181—	311
B. LaRue	144	144—	288
E. Gigot	175	98—	273
A. Brown	140	159—	299
Totals	658	690—	1348
TECOS			
J. Coles	95	157—	252
N. Olson	196	144—	340
A. Byrnes	58	147—	205
M. Spiers	135	143—	278
W. Frisby	121	116—	237
Totals	605	707—	1312
GRADS			
W. Stern	127	174—	301
O. Mills	72	78—	150
H. Cory	96	96—	192
Low Score	58	116—	174
V. Blaney	128	132—	260
Totals	493	608—	1101

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — William George is visiting in Trail for a few days.

W. R. Blanchard was a visitor in Nelson.

Pat Landreville of the Standard Mine, Silverton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landreville.

Mrs. Bonnette of Nakusp is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Merlyn Detta of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Mills of Silverton visited in town.

W. Fahrni is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jupp of Nakusp were visitors in town.

Mrs. K. Livingstone of Silverton was a visitor here.

Peter Aylwin of Vancouver is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Aylwin and other relatives.

Pte. Peter Browne of Vancouver is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Browne.

H. O. Smith of Edgewood was a visitor here.

R. E. Chittick of Nakusp visited town.

George Stewart of the Standard Mine Silverton, visited his family here at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and daughter of Appleton were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont and sons Carl and Paul of Hunter's Siding were visitors in town on Sunday.

J. Lorent of the Standard Mine, Silverton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose and family of Kaslo were in town, attending the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Denis and Billie Youge of Nakusp visited their mother, Mrs. Youge at the weekend.

Joe Burkett was a visitor in town en route from Field to Trail.

Sulphuric acid will char paper just as fire will.

SPORTS

Three Newcomers Give Red Wings First Point in Seven Games

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) —Coming from behind a two-goal deficit Detroit Red Wings gained a 2-2 tie with the League-leading Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League game before about 10,000 fans tonight.

It was the first point that the Wings had managed to pick up in seven games and three newcomers ha a lot to do with it.

Conny Dion, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, was a standout in the Detroit nets, while their goals were scored by Flash Hollett, recent acquisition from Boston and Billy Reay of Quebec Aces, who played under the lend lease arrangement.

The Lach-Blake-Richard line accounted for both Canadien goals, with Lach getting the first and Richard the second. The opener came early in the first period from a scramble in front of Dion after Richard had carried through the defence, and the second was early in the middle frame on a breakaway from a Detroit ganging attack.

Both Detroit goals were solo efforts. Reay grabbed his at the eight-minute mark in the second, on a screened shot from 15 feet out while two Canadiens were hacking at his stick.

Hollett's equalizer came mid-way through the third after a solo rush that took him practically from end to end of the ice before he blasted a waist-high drive past Durnan.

Lineups

Detroit—Dion, Jackson, Quackenbush, Grosso, Carveth, Howe.

Subs—Armstrong, Hollett, E. Bruneteau, Liscombe, Brown, Reay, Simon.

Montreal — Durnan, Lamoureux, Bouchard, Lach, Richard, Blake.

Subs—Harmon, O'Connor, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Majeau, Heffernan, Filion.

Referee—Chadwick, Linesmen — Gravel and Mullins.

Summary:

1 Montreal, Lach (Blake, Richard) 2:55;

Penalties—Getliffe, Harmon.

Second period—2 Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake) 2:03; 3 Detroit, Reay (unassisted) 8:02.

Penalties—2 Jackson.

Third period—4 Detroit, Hollett, (unassisted) 9:27.

Penalties—Bouchard, Simon.

Midget Rep Squad Is Shaping Well

Wednesday evening's Midget Hockey Rep practice was a well attended one, and a good roster of players has been selected. Sixteen will be given the nod to turn out for the next practice, Saturday evening.

Slim Porter, who is handling the squad expects to have Ron Nash out for Saturday's practice to assist in selecting the most suitable strings.

This year we have the best Midget squad since our championship team of several seasons back, stated Porter.

Players asked to turn out for Saturday's practice include Larrett, Silverwood, Holmes, Colman, Clark, Longden, Fisher, Ross, Grimwood, Perrier, Maglio, Macintyre, Hallbauer, Pitts S. Duffy, Brett and E. Duffy.

LONDON, (CP) — The National Union of Teachers says Britain will need at least 85,000 more teachers if post-war education plans are to be carried out.

HOUSE C HOOP SQUADS SCORE TWIN WIN

First honors in Nelson High School inter-house basketball fell to House C teams as they carried off two victories, both at the expense of House D squads. The girls won 22-15, while the boys scored 23-17. In other opening games House B boys downed House A 35-26, and House A girls swamped House B 25-9.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS — Order in Council 246, Part III, Technical Personnel, Section 305, Subsection 1, reading as follows:

> **"All persons employing technical personnel from time to time, at the request of the Minister (of Labour) shall supply him with such information as he may specify with reference to their present and future requirements of technical persons for essential work."**

Where such requirements include any engineering or science students who, through graduation from a recognized University during 1944, become technical personnel, it shall be the duty of the prospective employer to notify the Minister forthwith of such needs through the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.

The information to accompany such notification of requirements shall include,

1. The anticipated number of prospective employees.
2. The nature of proposed occupation of each.
3. The type of training deemed best adapted to the occupation proposed.
4. Remuneration with respect of each position to be filled.

The filing of such requirements shall be no guarantee of their being filled. Each case will be considered on its merits and therefore such information should be submitted as will provide a basis for decision as to the labour priority of the work involved.

University courses which lead to graduates being classed as technical personnel include all branches of Engineering, Agricultural Science, Architecture, Forestry, Veterinary Science, Household Science courses which lead to a degree and various General Science and Honour Science courses (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and other natural science courses).

Prospective employers who fail to submit their requirements by February 15th, 1944, shall be deemed not to need the services of 1944 graduates in engineering and science courses and no provision can be made for requirements filed after that date.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

OTTAWA, CANADA, JANUARY 14th, 1944

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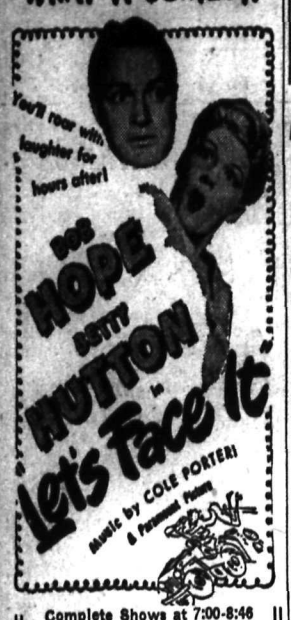

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Hedley Mascot Workers Threaten Walk-Out

PRINCETON, B. C., Jan. 13 (CP) —Fifty members of Local 656 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers asked the Selective Service office here yesterday for permission to leave the employ of Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd.

The workers voted unanimously at a mass meeting Tuesday night to make application after it was charged V. J. Creedon, mine manager-secretary, insulted their bargaining committee while they were endeavoring to negotiate an agreement.

Selective Service advised the men it is necessary to give seven days notice and this was done. The men returned to work under protest.

Union officials said if Mr. Creedon does not apologize within seven days and agree to negotiate with the certified bargaining committee, they go where directed by Selective Service.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Constable A. G. Harvey of the R.C.M.P. has arrived in Kaslo from Vancouver to replace Corp. C. Farrar who leaves shortly to take a special Training Course at Regina.

Miss Eva Hendren of Nelson visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendren for a few days.

George Murchison, who was called to Kaslo by the illness of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Murchison, has left for Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chester returned to their home in Kaslo on Thursday after several weeks spent in Nelson. Mr. Chester having undergone a major operation at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

E. Tuley, was down from Whitewater recently.

F. T. Abey was a visitor to Nelson on Tuesday, accompanied by grandson, Sergt. Ken Abey, who left for his duties in the R.C.A.F. at Lachine, Que.

A. F. Adams, who returned from the Coast where he went for medical treatment is now progressing favorably in the Kaslo Victorian Hospital.

Russell Tinkiss has accepted a position at Whitewater.

Miss Geraldine Gardner has returned home from a visit at Trail.

Miss Alice Hodges is a patient in the Kaslo Victorian Hospital.

FINED $50 FOR STORING SUGAR

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13 (CP) — Peter Pasternab was convicted in police court here today of storing an excessive quantity of sugar and fined $50 and costs.

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CITY OF NELSON

Canada Must Sell Products in Overseas Markets

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an address tonight before the National Poultry Conference that Canada must look to overseas to take her surplus agricultural products after the war.

Home consumption after the war could not be much larger than it was before, and by quality production and good merchandising Canadians must sell in other lands, he said.

Whe nthe war was over, Canadian products should be established on overseas markets because of their quality, packaging and other factors, he added.

Mr. Gardiner said Canada had never known until the war came the possibilities of her agricultural production. There had been vast increases in most production lines, with an overall increase of 48 per cent in output reported in recent figures as compared with 1938, when there were over 500,000 more men and women on the farm.

Home consumption of food had increased only six per cent in 1942 as compared with 1938, although in 1942 and 1943, Canadians were eating all they could eat.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Harry Benton, Maurice Anderson and J. Hughes were Castlegar visitors.

John Perenersoff made a trip to Nelson on Monday.

Ed. MacGarley now working at Edmonton was a visitor here.

Nellie Koftinoff was a Castlegar visitor Monday.

Sam Babakeiff was a visitor to Nelson Tuesday.

Bill Reibin was in Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rezantsoff were Castlegar visitors Sunday.

Pat. Latondress visited Castlegar Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Mastoff was a Nelson visitor Tuesday.

Paul Hrushkin left Tuesday for a visit at Vancouver.

Paul Hadikin spent Tuesday in Castlegar.

Pete Cheveldave left Tuesday for Vancouver.

BRILLIANT, B.C. — Mary Loverenchenkoff was a Trail visitor on Thursday.

Mike Verigin is visiting in Brilliant.

Mrs. John Susoeff was a Castlegar visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders was taken to Kootenay Lake General Hospital to be treated for injuries received in a fall at her home.

The first sulphuric acid is believed to have been made some 12 centuries ago by Arab chemists.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Annual meeting of Nelson Board of Trade for election of officers, council and committees at 12 o'clock noon luncheon today. Hume Hotel.

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Junior High School Operetta, "The Puppet Show", Swinyard-Tschaikovski, tonight at 8:00 p.m. Admission 25 cents. All tickets good.

Imperial Order Daughter of the Empire, Kokanee Chapter, announces that the draw for the Summer home on Kootenay Lake will take place April 1.

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Roosevelt Wants $100 Billion for Final Effort

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (CP).—President Roosevelt's annual budget message to Congress today asked for $100,000,000,000 to cover what he hoped would be the decisive effort toward victory and the critical problems of peace.

He requested this astronomical appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 — about the same as estimated total expenditures for the current fiscal year—and said about $90,000,000,000 of the total would be for war alone.

The 18 months between now and the end of the next fiscal year would be, he said, "crucial in the history of the United States and of mankind, a period which will see decisive action in this global war."

Total war expenditures by the United States on June 30, 1945, would be $397,000,000,000, the President estimated, and the total public debt, by then, probably would be $258,000,000,000.

The deficit on next year's budget would be about 59 per cent of the total, he said, and he urged Congress to increase taxation, particularly on war profits. Revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated to be 41 per cent of expenditures and he did not anticipate any increase in the next fiscal year.

Outlining the two-fold purpose of this budget he said:

"While we move toward complete defeat of our enemies we must lay the groundwork to return the nation to peaceful pursuits. This double task is the essence of the Government's program and must be reflected in the budget.

"As we win the battle of producing implements of modern war we enter the period of decisive action on many battlefields throughout the world.

"We have attained superiority in war production. Production alone, however, does not assure victory. We must fight and fight hard."

Capital costs for production plant had dropped and would continue to drop, but costs of a growing fighting force would increase.

An idea of the problems of demobilization was given by the President when he said some 1,000,000 men and women had been discharged from the forces since Jan. 1, 1942, for reasons of fitness, age or other causes.

Reconversion of production plant and termination of contracts coupled with disposal of surplus war material would be an expensive problem. Some $12,000,000,000 in war contracts already had been terminated.

The President said every effort was being made to reduce expenditures and the great army of Civilian Government workers was shrinking.

The President said there was as great a responsibility for ensuring maintenance of a peacetime economy that would bring security to all, as for winning the war. A great public works and improvements program would be necessary in the post-war period and plans were being drawn up for it.

Mr. Roosevelt said late 1942 saw the end of defensive warfare, followed by "the period of aggressive deployment of our forces."

He said January 1944 marks the beginning of "offensive warfare," the last phase of the war.

While foreseeing the twin possibilities of an unfavorable turn in military events or victory in Europe "earlier than assumed," the President declared the time is at hand not only for wartime readjustments but for preparations for peace.

"Demobilization begins long before hostilities end,' he added in setting forth seven problems he said require a "positive, not negative" approach to assure the soldier, the worker, the businessman and the farmer "against economic chaos." He listed contract termination, surplus property disposal, industrial reconversion, manpower demobilization and reemployment, public works planning, veterans legislation and social security, and international readjustment.

The 12 budget messages President Roosevelt has sent to Congress account for more than three times as much money as all his 30 predecessors spent.

The $99,769,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt projected today for the fiscal year beginning July 1 brings his total of actual or contemplated Federal spending to more than $378,000,000,000—more than $295,000,000,000 of which actually will have been spent for defence or war, assuming that the war continues on all fronts through June 30 1945. The latter figure includes army and navy spending beginning with the 1933-34 fiscal year. In addition $105,000,000,000 more will have been appropriated for war purposes.

From George Washington's presidency until Herbert Hoover left the White House (including the remainder of the 1933 fiscal year for which he submitted the budget), governmental costs were roughly $112,000,000,000.

R.C.A.F. Officer Credited With Valuable Contribution to Research

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — A 32-year-old flight lieutenant in the RCAF's aeronautical division whose name is withheld for security reasons, has made a "contribution of the first magnitude" towards development of the Jet-propelled aircraft, the R.C.A.F. revealed today.

The flight lieutenant, who has been closely connected with research into Jet-propelled aircraft, was described as a former engineer and specialist in Aeroengine Supercharger who joined the RCAF in 1941. He had begun independent research into Jet propulsion principles in 1940 and continued his work in the R.C.A.F.

In Britain a copy of his report was seen by Acting Group Capt. Frank Whittle of the R.A.F., who has been given major credit for the new development. He immediately asked that the R.C.A.F. officer be sent to Britain to continue his researches in collaboration with Whittle and other engineers.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A staggering new threat to tottering Nazi lines in the centre in Russia is developing even before the mighty Red Army entrapment manoeuvre in the South reaches its impending climax.

Linked with the crashing Westward drive of Gen. Vatutin's Ukrainian army that has carried its right flank deep into prewar Poland South of the Pripet marshes, Gen. Rokossovsky's White Russian forces have surged forward North of the great swamp in a concerted action to rip the whole German centre apart and expose its Baltic as well as its Black Sea flank to rolling up attack.

That appears to be the objective of the new Russian offensive stroke against Mozyr. The city stands on the Eastern rim of the marshes and is the key to the Nazi grip, now all but broken, on a 50-mile section of the Leningrad-Odessa trunk railroad between Korosten and Mozyr.

With that span of the railroad cleared, rapid shifting of Russian forces between the North and South fronts in Russia would be possible. Full use of the line also would facilitate possible joint operations by the two Russian armies to strike on Westward through prewar Poland toward the Bug River line.

The immediate threat for the Germans in the White Russian offensive is possible entrapment of troops still clinging to the rail line between Korosten and Mozyr. Nazi forces on that front stand with their back to the vast, guerilla-haunted marshes. They are virtually cut off to the North by Russian investment of Mozyr.

A hundred miles or more in their rear, the Ukrainian troops which took Sarny are fanning out Northward. The Russian attack on Mozyr may portend an advance Westward to a junction with the Ukrainian troops on the North rim of the marsh.

The plight of those Nazi forces is obviously critical.

Haggen, Rossland, Elected to Land Surveyor Bd.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13 (CP) — G. F. Fountain of Vancouver was elected President of the Board of Management for the Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors at the 39th annual meeting here today.

Others elected were R. W. Haggen, Rossland, Vice-President; G. Butterfield, Victoria, Secretary; F. C. Green, Surveyor-General in Victoria, Ex-Officio; John Davidson and J. W. Hermon both of Vancouver; D. J. McGugan, New Westminster, and P. W. Gregory, Princeton, members of the Board.

CAPETOWN, (CP) — Charles Frederick Hogg, 80, missionary and author, died here. He became missionary in 1884 and his travels took him to Canada, United States, India, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand.

Small Boy Nearly Gave Away Rocket Plane Secret

LONDON, Jan. 13, (CP-Reuters) — The secret of the jet-propelled plane very nearly leaked out—and all through a small boy with a model plane.

An officer somewhere in the midlands came across a group of small boys playing with model planes. At first he watched with interest and then with dismay, for one boy had a model plane without any propellers.

It was an excellent model of the secret jet-propelled plane of which the public then knew nothing. The officer confiscated the plane and questioned the boy's father. The father, who had worked on Britain's "secret weapon", admitted thoughtlessly making a model for his son.

The model was destroyed and the father sternly warned.

Squelches Rumor Here on Liquor Buying

Persistent talk that liquor permit holders who did not use their permit before the fifteenth of the month would forfeit half their ration was branded Thursday as a "mischievous rumor" by W. J. Waters, Government Liquor Vendor. There was absolutely no truth in the rumor, he said, adding that six persons had questioned him Thursday concerning it.

A change in liquor sale regulations for this year made it possible for a permit holder to purchase half his month's ration at one time and the remainder later in the month. These separate purchases may be made at any time within the month. Previously the entire ration had to be taken in one purchase.

Newsprint Output Extended to Promised 4 Per Cent

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP) —Canadian newsprint manufacturers have accomplished the four per cent extension in output set as their minmum objective in a system of "stretching" raw material supplies by the use of fillers and waste paper, it was announced tonight by Paul Kellogg, Acting President of the Newsprint Association of Canada.

"Canadian publishers have already been given advantage of this four per cent extension through an increase in the tonnage they are permitted to purchase."

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rouleau of Vancouver are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs A. Tait, Sr., left Monday for a visit to Vancouver.

Lac. A. Griffiths returned to his post with the R. C. Signals at Victoria after a furlough spent with his wife and family here.

William Pearson arrived home from Petewawa, Ontario, this week.

Rev. Sister Agnes Beatrice of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax, who has been at the Sacred Heart Convent here since September, has left for Halifax.

Mrs. E. Bensen and son, Kenneth of Trail have arrived here to visit Mrs. Bensen's parents.

Honor Kimberley Anniversary Couple

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gover was the scene of a delightful surprise party last week, when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fontaine gathered there, the occasion being the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine. Court whist was played, the prizes going to Mrs. W. Simpson, and consolation prize to Mrs. P. Rouleau. Men's first was won by W. Simpson, and consolation by E. Casavant. After refreshments were served Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine were presented with a china tea-set. Singing and dancing brought the evening to a close.

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VANCOUVER PLANS FOR BIG WORKS PROJECTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — At the suggestion of the B. C. Provincial Reconstruction Council, the City of Vancouver is working on plans for possible useful works projects that might involve expenditure of millions of dollars it was learned today.

As yet, it is understood, there has been no federal approval of local plans and no arrangement for federal financial assistance.

Bank Pleads Not Guilty to Conspiracy Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Chase National Bank pleaded not guilty in Federal District Court today to two indictments charging it with conspiracy and violation of the trading with the enemy act in allegedly financing a refugee diamond merchant who is accused of trading with Axis nations.

NEW PLASTIC USED IN MAKING COLLAPSIBLE TUBES

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13 (AP)—A new plastic polythene, adaptable to the manufacture of collapsible toothpaste tubes, adhesives, piping and a variety of other products, was announced today by E. I. duPont, De Nemours and Company Inc.

DuPont said, the plastic now is being manufactured in commercial quantities but is available only by specific allocation for war purposes.

THIRD TYPHOID DEATH

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 13 (CP)—Third death in the now-ebbing typhoid fever epidemic in Vernon occurred last night when Walter L. Gartrell, 32, died in hospital. He had been ill for eight weeks.

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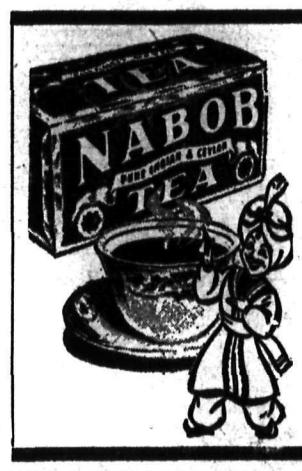

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