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Tokyo Hints U.S. Invasion of Marshalls Struck

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

PEARL HARBOR, T.H., Jan. 31 (AP) — United States Army and Navy land-based planes, coordinating their attacks with the blows of strong carrier task forces and fleet units, have struck anew at the Marshall Islands to keep the Japanese groggy pending the zero hour for ground invasion.

In announcing the new raids today, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, gave no details of the weekend carrier attacks in the Marshalls, nor of Sunday's bombardment by warships. The Tokyo Radio hinted, however, that United States ground forces had struck.

Heavy loads of bombs rained on the principal bases—Kwajalein, Mili, Maleolap, Wotje and Jaluit atolls—in the raids of Saturday night and Sunday morning by land-based planes.

Shore installations and small harbor craft were bombed or strafed at Maloelap and Wotje. There was no interception and ground fire was reported ineffectual.

Radio silence observed by United States warships cloaked the actual progress of Sunday's bombardment.

"Fierce fighting" was reported by the Tokyo radio, which claimed Japanese "Army and Navy units intercepted powerful enemy units" that had been attacking the Marshalls.

Tokyo may have been giving a lefthanded hint that United States ground forces had launched their long-threatened invasion of the mandated islands or the broadcast may have referred only to operations of air arms.

The Marshall defences, the various airfields in the group and shipping in the lagoons, have been bombed for more than two months.

While the assault on Marshall atolls resembled the pre-invasion bombardment in the Gilbert Islands last November, it was of longer duration. Heavier opposition is likely in the Marshalls as the Japanese have held the Islands for a quarter of a century and undoubtedly fortified them to the limit.

In the Southwest Pacific the Japanese were hard pressed in the defence of Rabaul, New Britain, their key position in that area. Allied headquarters reported that an attack on Friday netted from 30 to 62 Japanese planes. That brought the enemy's air losses in the Southwest Pacific this month to at least 546.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Feb. 1 (Tuesday)—(AP) — Twenty-four more Japanese planes were shot down at Rabaul in the 27th of the Allies' January air blows at that Japanese New Britain stronghold.

Two 2500-ton freighters were sunk by Allied bombs in Hansa Bay, New Guinea, headquarters also announced today. Hansa Bay is Northwest of the Japanese base at Madang.

Australians driving up the New Guinea coast meanwhile neared Reiss Point, 50 miles from Saidor where United States forces are expanding their invasion wedge

Says Spain Will Break With Axis

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31 (AP)—Spain will break relations with the Axis this week, an informed source forecast tonight.

According to this source, the move will be forced by the increasing pressure from Britain and the United States, which includes a threat that those powers will break with Spain if she does not break with the Axis.

The informant, who is an important South American diplomat, said he knew Spain would yield to the Allied pressure, which already had included an intimation of a blockade that would cut Spain off from vital supplies and foodstuffs.

Lack of Demand May Close Drumheller Mines

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 31 (CP)—Coal mines in this district face a shutdown within 30 days as a result of a falling demand in the domestic market, coupled with failure of the Federal Government to re-open the Ontario market to Western producers, operators here assert.

Operators in the Drumheller Valley are meeting the Coal Controller in Calgary Wednesday, when several proposals will be placed before him.

G. T. Richards, President of the Drumheller Coal Operators' Association, stated a lack of work loomed in the mines here, and the situation would become grave within 30 days unless the Eastern markets were made available.

One small mine has been closed here for over a week.

Big Transport on Western Test Flight

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP) — The first of three Lancaster transports which will be used in the Canadian Government's wartime Trans-Atlantic service, landed at Stevenson airport here today. The huge, four motored plane made the 1500-mile non stop flight from Montreal in six hours, 14 minutes.

The plane was on a routine test flight and will later be used to transport mail for Canadian troops overseas.

U.S. Navy Bombers Hit Wake Island

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Naval bombers have attacked the Japanese base at Wake Island, the United States Navy announced tonight.

The bombing may have represented a diversionary operation in connection with the heavy carrier task force and land bomber attacks on the enemy bases in the Marshalls, about 800 miles to the South and West of Wake.

Fresh Canuck Troops See Action in Italy

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Jan. 23 (Delayed)—(CP Cable)—Canadian troops whose arrival in Italy was announced last November have had their first brush with the enemy.

The soldiers who staged a one-day attack on the enemy lines in front of the Arielli River Jan. 17 were from these new formations, it now is revealed. They were members of the Perth Regiment and the Cape Breton Highlanders.

These troops went into the line several days before the attack enabling some units of the 1st Division which had been fighting almost without a let up since the first week of December to withdraw for a brief rest.

The new troops hit the enemy hard. Their casualties were not excessive considering the strength of the opposition.

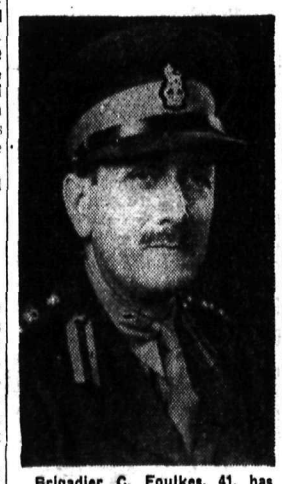
Prog. Conservative Meeting in Ottawa March 3-4

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The second annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada will be held in Ottawa Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, Gordon Graydon, the party's House leader and President of the Association, announced today.

A dinner will be held on the evening of March 3 at which John Bracken, the party's national leader, will make "important announcements," Mr. Graydon said.

Mr. Graydon announced he is not seeking reelection to the Presidency in view of pressure of other work.

Major General [illegible] has been promoted [illegible] ing rank of Lieutenant General and to command of a Canadian Corps.



Brigadier C. Foulkes, 41, has been appointed to command a Canadian Division overseas with the acting rank of Major General.

NO GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

ALLIES EXTEND BRIDGEHEAD SOUTH OF ROME

U.S. Troops Break Through Gustav Line Near Cassino

ROADS CROWDED

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 31 (AP)—Allied forces have extended their bridgehead South of Rome by successful attacks near the German strongpoint of Cisterna, 26 miles Southeast of the Eternal City, while United States troops on the main 5th Army front broke through part of the Gustav Line in fierce fighting just North of Cassino, it was announced today.

The German High Command, in a broadcast heard here, reported the Allies had lashed out North and Northeast of their Anzio beachhead with "strong infantry and tank forces," and acknowledged that several dents had been made in Nazi defences in the Cassino area.

Front dispatches said highways were crowded with German motor convoys rushing through the night with lights blazing despite the menace of Allied air attack. The area already occupied by British and American landing forces in nine days was said to be greater than waswon in the first 21 days after the landing at Salerno, South of Naples.

"The Anzio bridgehead is being steadily supplied, enlarged and strengthened as troops already established ashore fight their way inland and fresh troops and supplies arrive," an Allied communique said.

North of Cassino American forces have pushed ahead to points more Westerly than Cassino itself, which now has Allied troops on three sides of it. Infantry and tanks Sunday fought their way into the villages of Cairo and Monte Villa, two miles and one mile North of Cassino, respectively.

The Gustav Line is a deep one, however, and there was yet no indication it had been penetrated sufficiently to permit it to be rolled up from the inside.

Heavy bombers destroyed many enemy planes sitting on the fields at Villorba, Maniago, Lavorino and Udine, and with their fighter escorts shot 63 hostile aircraft out of the sky. This brought the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of 19 Allied craft.

Weather somewhat reduced Allied air activity over the fighting front yesterday.

British troops attacking along the coastal sector West of the Garigliano River yesterday captured Mount Rotundo, 2½ miles Northwest of Castelforte, and Mt. Iuga, three miles Northeast of Castelforte.

Patrolling was reported from the 8th Army front in Eastern Italy where a Canadian Army corps is in the line.

Youths Imprisoned for Causing Plant Explosion

GLASGOW, Jan. 31 (CP Reuters)—Six youths described as members as an organization known as the Fianna Na H-Alba were sentenced to imprisonment today for causing the explosion which wrecked the boardroom of Imperial Chemicals Industries, Ltd., Jan. 7.

Three of the men admitted breaking into a home guard ammunition shelter and stealing 39 hand grenades and 48 detonators. They were sent to prison for nine months. The others were sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

Divorce Amendment Given First Reading

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The House of Commons gave first reading today to a private bill, sponsored by Capt. George Black (PC-Yukon) to which would amend the 1930 Divorce Jurisdiction Act.

The bill, identical with one Capt. Black introduced last year which was never dealt with, would allow a woman to sue for divorce in the divorce court of the Province where she has lived two years or more after being deserted by her husband. At present a woman can bring suit only in the Province where the husband was domiciled immediately prior to desertion.

ADVISES FEED GRAIN BE KEPT ON HAND

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP) —J. G. Davidson, Feeds Administrator for the Prices Board, said here today that Canadian feed grain stocks are adequate for this crop year but that feeders should endeavor to keep supplies on hand in advance of immediate requirements in case of temporary shortages in supply because of transportation difficulties.

PLANES COVER ALLIED LANDINGS ON CAPE GLOUCESTER: B-25 Mitchell medium bombers of the U. S. Fifth Air Force cover the boats of the landing forces as they approach Cape Gloucester, New Britain Island, during the co-ordinated land, sea and air attack.

COLDWELL URGES IMMEDIATE BANK CONTROL

Suggests Parliament Spend $5 Billion in Post War Period

OUTLINES PLAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, proposed a sub-amendment to the address in reply to the Throne Speech when he spoke in the House of Commons tonight, expressing his party's regret that the Governor-General's advisers failed to suggest the "fundamental changes" necessary to win the war and obtain employment and social security.

Mr. Coldwell urged immediate steps to bring the banks under public ownership and control, coupled with bold and long-range economic planning.

He said the social security measures promised by the Government were useless without providing an economic base for full employment. That neither the Liberal Administration nor the Progressive-Conservative Official Opposition was willing to do.

"Under the compulsion of war we have seen how national economic planning, however imperfectly administered, can immensely increase production and employment," he said. "Judging from the speech this striking lesson has been completely wasted."

In outlining what the economic base for a social security program should contain, Mr. Coldwell urged, the following steps:

1. A commitment by Parliament to spend a specific sum—say $5,000,000,000—in the immediate post-war period;

2. A commitment to spend at least $500,000,000 on housing in city and country;

3. A plan for rural electrification;

4. An undertaking to maintain Service personnel on full pay and allowances until they are absorbed in remunerative employment;

5. Retention of Government-owned war plants under public ownership and their conversion to peacetime use;

6. A survey and development of Far Northern resources;

7. A large program of scientific research;

8. Along with public ownership of the banks, creation of a National Investment Board to direct savings into socially desirable channels.

Mr. Coldwell asked for "a fuller explanation" on the recent retirement of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as Commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

He criticized the legislation forecast in the Throne Speech as pre-election promises and said some of it was taken from his party's program.

"Health, work, rehabilitation, decent incomes, good homes and economic, political and social independence are the demands of the Canadian people and more particularly the demands of our sons and our daughters fighting the battle overseas. Yet the Speech from the Throne offers nothing to achieve these ends."

Mr. Coldwell said he agreed with Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the place of the leader of a political party was in the House.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, had had opportunity to seek a seat. Two new C.C.F. Members were from Western Ridings where by-elections had been held. Despite Progressive Conservative "boastings", the Pas Provincial seat in Manitoba formerly held by Mr. Bracken, had been won by a C.C.F. candidate.

Mr. Coldwell said the prosecution of the war and the shaping of the post-war world were bound together. There was both military and political warfare and there was danger of losing in political warfare while being victorious on the military side.

"There are ominous signs that attempts are being made to appease Fascist and reactionary groups who stand for a return to the pre-war status quo.

"Throughout Europe we are told the courageous underground workers lack confidence in our intentions as we continue to support discredited governing cliques and former monarchs who are obviously distrusted and disliked by their former subjects.

"Expediency may be the name, but reaction is the substance."

Canada could not escape some responsibility for "this disastrous appeasement," Mr. Coldwell said.

To improve the means of reviewing Canada's foreign policies, the standing House Committee on Industry and International Affairs should be split into two separate committees.

As for trade, he said the wartime necessity of bulk-buying and bulk-selling should be continued into peacetime, "instead of reopening all kinds of private and speculative agencies," which would strangle Canadian foreign markets.

He said an example of Government improvidence was the announcement Friday of expropriation of Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., paying higher prices a share than the stock was quoted on the market. His party had long ago advocated public ownership of the valuable radium deposits of Great Bear Lake so they could be "dedicated to human welfare."

Nazi Announcers Don't Like the Interruptions

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Nazi radio announcers — apparently a temperamental lot—are getting annoyed by the many recent interruptions, a usual sign of Allied air attacks.

The Berlin radio was an hour late in broadcasting the communique today, and then in the middle of it the announcer shouted "Was ist num los zum teufel." (What the devil's the matter now).

There were minutes of silence before reading of the communique was resumed—with a new announcer.

Jury Finds Child's Death Caused by Sharp Instrument

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP) — An inquest jury tonight found that two-year-old John Wayne Abbott, whose body was found in a downtown rooming house Jan. 19, died from injury caused by a sharp instrument wielded by a person or persons unknown.

Police announced today that Mrs. Molly McNiece, who had been held earlier on a coroner's warrant, was re-arrested during the weekend, pending investigation into breach of the Liquor Act.

No Demand Shortage at Coast Mines

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 31 (CP)—Dan Radford, President of the Nanaimo Coal Miners' Union, said tonight there is no parallel at the coal mines here to conditions at Drumheller, Alta., where a shutdown in 30 days has been announced due to falling demand in the domestic market.

There is a steady demand for Vancouver Island steam coal for industrial use while the Alberta mines cater strictly to the domestic market, Mr. Radford said.

BLOC POPULAIRE MEMBER DENOUNCES CANADIAN WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Maxime Raymond, leader of the Bloc Populaire Party and member for the Quebec riding of Beauharnois Laprairie, said in the House of Commons tonight that he wished to "denounce again the Canadian war effort, which is disproportionate to our means."

RUSS PUSHING CLOSER TO ESTONIA LINE

Germans Retreating Under Heavy Blows Leave Guns Behind

ARMIES SET TRAP

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army battled its way today into the suburbs of Kingisepp, within eight miles of the Estonian frontier, and crossed the Luga River 27 miles Southeast of that pre-war customs station in a relentless surge toward Narva's ancient battlements inside Estonia, a Moscow communique announced tonight.

"Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the enemy is abandoning guns, heavy mortars, and stores of military supplies," said a midnight broadcast bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The Russians announced the capture of Lipa, two miles beyond the West banks of the Luga South of Kingisepp. There were indications that the Russians also might have crossed the river closer to Kingisepp, since the bulletin announced the capture of Bolshoi Lutsk and Mali Lutsk, on the Luga three miles North of Kingisepp, and Bolshoye Klenna, six miles to the Southeast on the River.

The river was crossed at several points, the communique said, including the Southern Novogorod front.

Farther South other units under Govorov, swinging down the highway and railway to Luga, plunged to within 37 miles of a junction with Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army in a rapid pincers movement which already had cut off disorganized groups of Germans in a bleak expanse of lakes and forests to the East.

These German groups were being hunted down and wiped out or taken prisoner, the midnight bulletin said. They were throwing away their guns and equipment in attempted flight from mobile Red Army detachments.

The communique also announced fresh gains by Gen. M. M. Popov's 2nd Baltic Army attacking toward Latvia from fallen Novosokolniki on the lower end of the 230-mile Northern front.

But Moscow was silent on developments in the Ukraine where the German high Command told of new Russian attacks—and successes — in the Dnieper Bend, and where Berlin also claimed that 10 Soviet infantry divisions and several tank corps had been wiped out in a six-day battle near Vinnitsa.

The Soviet race toward the Narva land gap between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus overran 60 localities during the day, and 23 also were taken in the push South and Southwest of the Narva railway in the direction of Luga and Pskov.

One Soviet unit alone killed more than 1000 Germans who were hurled into the marshes South of Kingisepp the communique said, and two German garrisons also were surrounded and wiped out at Rozhestveno and Ostrov as Govorov's men pounded toward a junction with units under Metetskov.

The capture of Divinskaya, 26 miles South of Krasnogvardeisk put the Russians only 35 miles North of Luga on the railway from the South

The troops under Metetskov were meeting stiffer German opposition as they closed in on the last German rail escape line but they pushed on to take 40 places during the day.

PEER WEDS DAUGHTER OF TENANT

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP) — Sir Cuthberg de Hoghton, 63, whose Baronetcy created in 1611 is the second oldest in England, was married today to his 19-year-old secretary. Philomena Simmons, the daughter of one of his widow tenants.

Gov't Proposes to Stay in Power Until Victory Won

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the House of Commons that his Government proposes to stay in power until the war is won, unless it is prevented from properly carrying on the business of Government.

He said he could not say what the situation might be next year when the statutory life of the Government expires, but unless there are "strong reasons" to the contrary he would wish to see no extension of the Parliamentary term.

Participation in the debate on the address in reply to the throne speech, Mr. King said:

1. He did not support the opinions of Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa and Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, that the British Commonwealth Nations must seek a power bloc to balance other Allied powers after the war. Rather, he said, he favors collaboration with all other nations supporting peace.

2. The war must not be considered won and an "appalling" situation must be faced before victory.

3. The government is prepared to speed the business of the House by early appointment of committees and the setting aside of Wednesday as a day for committee business only.

Mr. King spoke after Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, opened opposition criticism of the throne speech, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the throne speech, "regretting" omissions in the government's social security program. The amendment is tantamount to a no-confidence motion.

Mr. King called upon John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, to seek election to the House at an early date, "considering the importance of the great questions which have to be decided in this parliament this year." The only man who has a right to speak in the name of the people as a party leader, said Mr. King, "is one who occupies a seat in this House."

The Prime Minister said he would repeat what he had said last year—that the government hoped to "carry through to the end the trust that had been given to us by the Canadian people, when they returned us to power, a trust that we would put forth the utmost effort in the winning of the war, and direct the affairs of Canada to that end."

"Unless prevented in some way which it would be impossible to control from carrying on the affairs of government as they must be carried on if we are to win the war, we intend to continue with that work, and that it shall not be interrupted by any general election until the war is won," he said.

"The people of Canada do not want a general election in a time of war. Our men fighting overseas do not want an election, if it can be avoided, until after victory is achieved and we are in a position to welcome them home as a victorious army from abroad."

While some questions might arise which would make it absolutely necessary that an appeal to the people be made to settle an issue, Mr. King said he had no thought of seeking an issue.

"What I am determined to do, if God gives me strength and health, is to stay in the position I am in at the present, time until this war is won," Mr. King said.

Mr. Grayson said he had understood Mr. King to say he was opposed to any extension of the life of parliament.

"Unless there are very strong reasons to the contrary, I would wish to see no extension of the term of parliament," Mr. King replied.

When he began his statement on external affairs and Canada's relations with the Empire, Mr. King said he had not wished to discuss this at this time.

The question had come up of a common policy for the Empire on foreign relations, defence and other measures, as distinct from each nation of the Commonwealth having its own policy on such matters:

"I naturally deplore that this question should come up at this time because I do think that it involves discussion in the press, in public assemblies and the like which to a very considerable extent, is taking the mind of people off the immediate thing, which is the winning of the war.

"Why we need worry today of the form of organization which the Empire is going to take after the war, I cannot understand.

"I think the thing today is to win the war, and when the war is won there will be plenty of time to consider what changes in organization, if any, may be necessary."

Mr. King said he had no advance knowledge of what was to be said in Lord Halifax' speech at Toronto last week when the British Ambassador to Washington spoke of closer unity of commonwealth nations. He had been informed Lord Halifax was not making a pronouncement for the British Government but was speaking as an individual.

Mr. King said other party leaders in the House had given their opinions on the Halifax speech and he felt it necessary to give his. The issue raised by Lord Halifax and Field Marshal Smuts was that future peace depended on the attainment of an equal partnership in strength and influence between great powers among the United Nations.

Mr. King said he could not agree with this argument.

"Should we not, must we not, aim at attaining the necessary superiority of power by creating an effective international system inside which the cooperation of all peace loving countries is freely sought and given?" Mr. King asked.

Mr. King said the country was anxious to know the views of Mr. Bracken as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, and to have them expressed in parliament.

". . . what is going to become of parliament institutions if we begin to substitute for persons in the House of Commons itself or in Parliament itself some form of absentee leadership?"

U. S. Protests to Japan Against Brutality Acts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The State Department announced today that it had protested to the Japanese Government on Jan. 27 against the brutal atrocities and cruelties inflicted upon American prisoners of war in the Philippines.

The disclosure was made in a statement detailing numerous protests to Tokyo against various instances of mistreatment of American internees and prisoners, contrary to Japan's promise to abide by the Geneva Agreement on treatment of prisoners of war.

(Japan is not a party to this but at the outset of the war agreed to apply its provisions to Allied troops in Japanese hands.)

The Department said that since the beginning of the war it had "again and again called to the Japanese Government's attention failures on the part of Japanese authorities to live up to their Government's undertakings" in agreeing to the Geneva Convention.

Victory Aircraft Directors Resign

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The Board of Directors of Victory Aircraft Ltd., Malton, Ont., has resigned and a new board has been constituted, it was announced tonight by the Munitions Department.

J. P. Bickell of Toronto, was succeeded as President of the firm by V. W. Scully, also of Toronto.

The announcement said Mr. Bickell asked to be relieved of his responsibilities as president and that his fellow directors had expressed a wish to retire at the same time, so the new president might have a free hand in reconstituting the Board.

Ask Report on Stunting Planes

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—R.C.A.F. Headquarters appealed tonight to United States citizens to report Canadian training planes seen stunting and flying low over United States territory.

The appeal is similar to one made recently to the Canadian public in an effort to curb what a press release called the "needless loss of life and high property damage which too often results from stunting tactics."

Blackmore Says Speech Full of Vote Getting Promises; States No Difference Between Socialisms

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament last week was "full of vote-getting promises," John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, said tonight in the House of Commons when he spoke in the throne speech debate.

But he said the promises were "too elusive" to fool the people. Since this might be the last session before an election, it was the duty of parties to put their views before the people, Mr. Blackmore said.

It was obvious the Liberal party would not do anything to hurt International Finance, which he said seemed to be the Liberal Party's God.

In the speech from the throne the government had indicated it was prepared to commit Canada to participation in an International organization, which would mean a super-government.

The C.C.F. party had two sets of bosses—"Marxian Socialists" and "Political Strategists." The Marxian Socialists wanted to impose socialism regardless of consequences. The political strategists wanted "Power at any price."

Socialization of business meant socialization of everything else, said Mr. Blackmore; the end of private ownership of farms, savings accounts and insurance policies; the end of freedom.

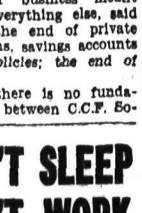
"Economically there is no fundamental difference between C.C.F. Socialism in Canada and National Socialism in Germany," he said.

Mr. Blackmore called on John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National leader, to say where he stood on the issues of the day. Mr. Bracken had once been a friend of the common man. The people wanted to know whether he still was, or whether he had became a friend of vested interests.

The New Democracy party stood for "Abundance as against scarcity," "for maximum production and for distribution on the level of maximum production," and "for total use of Canada's natural resources."

The government had a "niggardly" attitude toward agriculture. There would be "bitter remorse" over the government's policy toward the sugar-beet industry.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK



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Will Allow 3500 Canadians to Cut Wood in U.S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — A Labor Department spokesman said tonight that Canada is "guaranteeing" the United States 3500 men to cut wood for munitions and pulp, and is allowing the U. S. "leeway" to take care of the turnover in this type of work.

He was commenting on a report that "hundreds" of able-bodied men are "loafing" on the streets of Quebec towns near the Canada-U. S. border while manpower in the U. S. is so scarce that wood cannot be cut.

"We are giving them pretty much the same quota as they always got," the spokesman said.

One year the U. S. was allowed a quota of 4000 men to cut wood, but Canada now needs men for her own woods. A number of Canadian companies own timber limits in Maine, and the Dominion is helping them as much as possible.

"We can't allow able bodied men to float over the border," the spokesman said, "We have to make sure they get back to their farms."

BOSTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — The Boston Herald will say tomorrow that wood urgently needed by the U. S. for "munitions and pulp" is being held up by a Canadian Government emigration ruling.

Staff reporter Arthur Stratton recently returned from a survey in Quebec to report that while hundreds of able bodied men "loaf" on the streets of Quebec towns, manpower is so scarce only a few miles away, across the border, that wood can't be cut.

He asserts that the French-Canadians have pleaded in vain with Canadian authorities to work in the American forests.

The article adds that only 3600 Canadian men are permitted to enter the U. S. to cut wood for American Companies but that actually because of restrictions, the number is in the vicinity of 2000.

NAME ROSSLAND RED CROSS WORK COMMITTEES

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 31— Tea was served by St. Andrew's Government Square and Martha Circles to workers at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday and by the Parent Teachers Association on Friday. Altogether 58 workers attended during the week.

Mrs. H. Bosworth turned in a beautiful patchwork quilt.

Housewives are asked to donate old sweaters, discarded woollen socks, and so on to be used as interlining in quilts.

Mrs. R. W. Clark, President, held a meeting at her home in which the following committees were chosen:

Mrs. Gresley-Jones and Mrs. T. G. Wood, conveners of Workroom; Mrs. W. Y. Palmer, in charge of cutting; Mrs. Gresley-Jones, assisted by Mrs. J. Carr, Mrs. Lindrup and Mrs. Nelson, in charge of sewing, Mrs. George Joss assisted by Mrs. L. E. Gilmour and Mrs. K. Grogan, knitting; Mrs. Phillip Gallie, Mrs. H. Reimann and Mrs. M. H. Hoyte, quilts; Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. L. Treverton, Mrs. F. Buckles and Mrs. R. Stevens, Surgical Supplies; Mrs. T. G. Wood, assisted by Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. H. Clegg, Mrs. E. Perkins, Packing; Mrs. L. Treverton, Press Correspondent and rMs. E. Perkins, Machine Oiler.

RYHOPE, Durham, England (CP) —Robert Richardson, Labor M.P. for Houghton-le-Spring from 1918 to 1931, has died.

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Lodestars Defeat St. Regis 4-2

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars defeated Vancouver St. Regis 4-2 here tonight in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game.

New Westminster scorers were Romeo Martell, Bus Brayshaw, Harvey Fraser and Frank Dotten, Vancouver marksmen were Jim Wilson and Dutch Evers.

City to Study Electric Meter Rental Question

A study of the likely results of abandoning meter rental charges from City electric light accounts will be made by the City Council it was decided Monday night. The decision was reached following a report by Ald. J. E. McKenzie of numerous complaints against the continuance of the charge.

Complainants recalled, Ald. McKenzie said, that two years ago there had been suggestions that the charge would be dropped.

The effects of such a change would have to be taken into full consideration in preparing the 1944 budget, Ald. Ross Fleming declared. He urged a full study of the matter. Ald. T. H. Waters warned that continued reductions of revenue might have to be reflected in the mill rate. A study would reveal, Mayor N. C. Stibbs answered, what reductions in bookkeeping costs and times for the City Office staff might result from removing the charge. These would have to be weighed against the reduction in revenue to realize the full effect.

Convalescent Hospital Possible by Adding Wing

An inspection of the Nelson Isolation Hospital had revealed that the construction of a wing to accommodate 30 beds would be possible if the City decides to undertake the provision of a hospital for tuberculosis convalescents.

This was the report of a special committee of Aldermen H. H. Hindtt, T. H. Waters and G. R. Clerihue to the City Council Monday night.

The Committee was named when it was learned that such a hospital or home might be required should the intention to discharge convalescents from Tranquille sanitarium because of the growing need to provide for incoming patients be carried out. While some convalescents could be well cared for in their own homes, others would return as the responsibility of their home community. Nelson would be called on to accept the responsibility of possibly under a dozen or 10 patients, but by providing a hospital could increase its position as a medical centre, Revenue from other neighboring communities, whose patients were cared for here, would be forth coming.

The Committee included Chairmen of the Health Committee, Rehabilitation Committee and Public Works Committee, all of which would be necessarily active in such a project.

A wing to the present isolation hospital, it was reported could be heated from the system serving the present building and would avoid certain duplications in staff.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Mrs. E. Fitzgerald of Seattle was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty.

F. G. Skinner and T. Baird were visitors to Nelson and Trail on Tuesday.

E. W. Hicks and daughters, Beverley and Brenda, visited Perry's Siding on Thursday.

H. Parker spent Wednesday in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty motored to Nelson on Thursday. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, who was en route home to Seattle, after visiting relatives here and in Nelson.

Mrs. E. W. Hicks and Mrs. D. Hood were co-hostesses at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon, when they entertained at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Mrs. Charles Hufty, a recent bride. After dainty refreshments, the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts arranged in a large box gaily decorated in pink and white. Guests were Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. Caniff, Mrs. J. Marchi.

Mrs. C. R. Wiebe, Mrs. F. G. Skinner Mrs. E. V. Graham, Mrs. B. E. O'Neail Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. A. E. Clough, Mrs. A. Rae, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. V. Kitchener, Mrs. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. H. Ormond, Miss Myrtle Hufty and Miss Mary Morrison.

Miss H. M. Horobin left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Nelson.

W. Bertram returned on Wednesday after spending several days in Nelson.

G. Horsley, of Nakusp is a visitor in town.

Mrs. E. V. Graham and children spent the weekend in Silverton, visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. S. Clough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bjerg were Nelson visitors.

Miss A. Storgard left for Castlegar where she will teach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merry of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clough.

PERTH, Australia (CP)—A store advertised that it had 30,000 clothes pegs for sale. The next morning crowds rushed the place, burst open the doors and swept away a guard of shop assistants. Clothes pegs are one of the wartime shortages.

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Effective Means of Consultation and Cooperation Exists Between British Nations—Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today that there exists throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations "the most effective means of consultation and of cooperation in everything that affects policy, whether it is foreign policy or defence, or communications or any other particular subject."

Mr. King made the statements while participating in the throne speech debate and while discussing Commonwealth cooperation.

Emphasizing that he was "100-per cent for close consultation, close cooperation and effective coordination of policy on all (policy) matters as between the different parts of the British Empire," he described the existing set-up for such cooperation.

"In the first place there is the communication which takes place between governments of the two countries," he said. "This Government receives every day several communications—I think I am right in saying—from the Secretary of State of the Dominions bringing to our attention matters that are of concern to different parts of the Commonwealth.

"Our Government communicates every day more or less—I think I can say every day—several messages go to the Secretary of State for the Dominions, giving our views in these matters. There is direct communication between the Prime Ministers of the different parts of the Commonwealth.

"The Prime Minister of Great Britain communicates direct with the Prime Minister of Canada, as he does with the Prime Minister of Australia and other countries, and I communicate direct with him when the situation is important enough to have these direct communications in addition to the messages which are sent to the Department of External Affairs to the Secretary of State for the Dominions."

The British Government is represented in Ottawa by a High Commissioner who can communicate directly with the Canadian Government, Mr. King said. The Canadian High Commissioner in London can communicate directly with members of the British Government.

Since the beginning of the war, the High Commissioners in the United Kingdom have held daily meetings with the Dominions Secretary. They are "informed of what is important in reference to inter-imperial relations and matters of common concern with respect to the war."

In addition, he said, Canada has High Commissioners in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Eire and Newfoundland. These countries have their High Commissioners in Ottawa. British Cabinet Ministers have visited Canada and Canadian Cabinet Ministers have visited Britain.

"Therefore, in all of these particulars there is from day to day the fullest possible and most complete kind of consultations," Mr. King said.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 31—In the primaries of the Smelter Curling Cup on Monday night D. McDonald won a hard game from J. DeVito, coming up from behind 8-0 to tie DeVito at 10-10 and finally win with a draw to the button.

The scores for the Monday games were:

M. M. Butorac 10, H. A. McLaren 8.

R. J. MacKinnon 9, W. Brady 7.
H. T. Beckett 9, A. E. Allison 7.
F. Glover 8, W. S. Ross 6.
J. Atwell 8, A. H. Woolf 6.
S. Gray 11, M. Morrison 8.
A. E. Calvert 9, M. M. O'Brien 8
D. McDonald 11, J. DeVito 10.

Calls Italian King Criminal Monarch

BARI, Italy, Jan. 31 (CP Reuters) —Count Carlo Sforza, delivering the concluding speech at the Congress of political parties here Saturday, denounced King Victor Emmanuel as "a stupid, vile, abject criminal monarch" and his government as a "putrid little corpse."

Those besides King Victor who are really guilty of Fascism, he added are the various rubber kings, steel kings and chemical kings. "We will ferret them out of the banks and factories when we get power," he said.

"If we present ourselves at the peace conference, after getting rid of the dead weight of a horrible past, we may emerge with honor," he said.

In the East African campaign British troops conquered Abyssinia—the first country to fall before Axis aggression and the first to be liberated.

Chinese Hack Jap Unit in Burma

NE WDELHI, Jan. 31 (AP)—An entire Japanese regiment has been hacked to pieces and eliminated by Chinese troops fighting on the Ledo Road, and another is being drawn in for a similar fate, Brig.-Gen. Hayden Boatner, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwells' Chief of Staff said today.

His statement threw new light on the scope of the operation by which the Chinese are clearing the way for the Ledo Road, being built from extreme Northwest Indian across North Burma into China along the trail of the old Burma Road.

Allied troops already have penetrated nearly 100 miles into Burma the deepest strike in a three-pronged attack now under way.

MOSCOW CHARGES HUNGARIANS STILL AIDING HUNS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Tuesday)—(CP)—A Moscow broadcast sharply attacked the Hungarian Government today as a masquerading German accomplice seeking a way out of the war "now that the day of judgment is approaching," and said there still are 12 Hungarian divisions on the Russian front despite Hungarian denials.

The broadcast added that a Hungarian ruling clique which made the original alliance with Germany now is maintaining that Hungary's continued military aid is "compromising Hungary."

Fancy Dress Parade, Races, Fancy Skating and Comic Game Highlight Rossland Ice Carnival

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 31 — An Ice Carnival held Saturday, sponsored by the Rossland Rink Committee under the chairmanship of Wilfred Woodhouse, proved to be a big success. Large crowds attended both afternoon and evening. The program consisted of a children's fancy dress parade, children's races, exhibitions of fancy skating by the Trail Club, a comic broom ball game and a moccasin dance.

Approximately $100 was distributed to holders of the lucky tickets in the booster ticket draw.

Alice Littlewood and Irene Conroy as "Victory Bond Girls" won first prize for best dressed girl; Colin Turner as a "cat" won first for best dressed boy, while Ronald Davis as a "tiger" won the best comic prize. Mrs. Louis Morris, Mrs. Trygve Nora, and Mrs. E. E. Perkins of the Parent-Teacher Association, were the judges.

The Trail Figure Skating Club program, the first treat of this type shown in Rossland, was greatly enjoyed. It consisted of solos, pairs, and Club numbers, showing rare grace and skill, also clever novelty and comic exhibitions of fancy skating. The program consisted of Isobel Ross and Eddie Catalano in solo events; Catharine Campbell and Joyce Crosbie as "Rhythm Pair"; Anne Gavrillik and Nick Zuk as "Gay Nineties"; and Anne Gavrillik and Ron Beattie as "Syncopation."

Tiny tots Patty Angus and Shirley Ballantyne and a Junior dance by Lois Jean Fleck and Marlene McVie were popular with the crowd, as was the acrobatic excellence of Isobel Ross and Eddie Catalano.

A sextet "In Tune with the Tunes", Anne Gavrilik, Nick Zuk, Billie Wadds, Stan Angus, Carol Wright, and Ron Beattie was enthusiastically received. Jerry Babcock, Ab Bradwell and Alan Woodrow as "Scrub Ladies" provided the laughs. Several Club dances rounded out the program.

In the comic broom ball the Rossland Junior Board of Trade went down to a glorious defeat at the hands of the Rossland Cooperative Transportation team. C. F. McKenzie, partial referee, handled the game in the best interests of his sponsors.

The teams arrayed themselves on the ice in various assorted costumes, hobos, clowns, and corsetted ladies. "Corky" Corfield was so hot he had to play in his underwear and Alderman J. R. Corner reverted to his kilts for the fray.

The Coop team won 2 to 1 having the goal umpires on the side, the Junior Board could not match this with Referee C. F. McKenzie assisting them. Penalty shots were frequent and a pile up resulted with Referee McKenzie on the bottom. He was well protected, however, with baseball pads and mask.

Lineups:

Junior Board — Goal, M. Welykochy; defence, Fred Brooks, J. R. Corner; forwards, Verne Davidson, N. L. Corfield, Chris Cahoon, Stan Hugo, Jerry Boisjoli and Harold Clegg.

Co.-Op—Goal, H. Fleury; defence, Ross Jackson, Tommy Davis; forwards, William Pollock, Jr., Irvin Martin, Dudley Harrison, Richard Drake and Hans Frederiksen.

Holders of the lucky tickets at the draw were Marion Fertich, H. L. Christian, Mrs. J. Kenneth McLean, all of Rossland; L. Ratcliffe, Trail; Lloyd Dunn, Fruitvale; A. F. G. Drake, H. S. (Pete) Fowler, Kathleen Montgomery, of Rossland, and Mrs. W. McLeod of Prince Albert, Sask. Harvey Fleury won the consolation.

Owing to the low temperature the ice was in perfect condition for final event of the evening which was the Mocassin Dance. Music was supplied by phonograph recordings via the loud speaker.

Mayor J. E. Gordon opened the evening performance with a brief address praising the Rink Committee for reviving the early day custom of an ice carnival in Rossland and stated that he hoped it would be an annual affair.

Check Lay Offs in Coast Steel Plants

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—Recent layoffs at Western Steel Products plants are being investigated by Selective Service and a checkup is being made of the number of deferred men working there, E. E. Leary, President of Vancouver Labor Council, said tonight.

The investigation into conditions in the plant follows protests against the layoffs by Local No. 2755, United Steel Workers of America.

Gyros Hear From Fish Enthusiasts

Fishing, from the view point of raising fish and catching them was the main topic at the meeting of the Nelson Gyro Club held in the Hume Hotel Monday.

G. A. Fluery, in charge of the program introduced C. H. Robinson, Fisheries Supervisor, who spoke on the hatchery, propagation and conservation of fish. He commanded the activity of the Rod and Gun Club. The hatchery, he stated has three water supplies which may be regulated; it serves East and West Kootenay, the Okanagan and Waterton districts.

In speaking of propagation he mentioned the alpine lakes which were stocked for prospectors and trappers rather than sport fishermen and now have too many fish for the food obtainable in them. Until they are fished no more "barren" high altitude lakes will be stocked. He said the number of fish surviving after a body of water has been stocked depend upon the conditions and that in some places as many as fifty per cent will survive.

For conservation he foresaw the day when it will be necessary to reduce the daily catch limit. He advocates a weight limit to overcome the large weight of fish taken.

He spoke of fish as the property of all and everyone should get an equal share.

In concluding he spoke of some of the problems at the hatchery which the branch hopes to overcame.

J. J. McEwen summarized the growth of the Rod and Gun club from the time when Nelson stood a chance of losing the fish hatchery when it was dismantled. He told of the first meeting when C. D. Blackwood gathered a few together. More members joined and last year the club boasted 296 members.

In speaking of the $4000 grant made to Nelson fish hatchery, he said one of its uses would be to bring fishing back to the West Arm of the lake.

He welcomed the young sportsmen with their new ideas and enthusiasm, and called on Jack Todd, President of the Junior Rod and Gun club to give a few words.

The youthful President didn't have much to say this year as the club had been formed recently but he promised more next year.

Junior Rod and Gun guests were: Jack Todd, President, Bob Bone, Vice-President, Gordon Fleming, Secretary, Jack Bone, Roly Brown, John Hopwood, Doug Abby, Bob Coventry, George Turner and Jim Todd.

J. Hopwood was another guest of the club.

After the meeting was adjourned enthusiasts gathered around Jack Boyce, who gave an exhibition of the fine art of fly tying. He had a good collection of flies for inspection which he had tied.

ROAD, POLL TAX BRIEFLY BEFORE COUNCIL

A variance of opinion on the road and poll tax question between Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Ald. Ross Fleming was aired briefly Monday night at the City Council meeting.

"I feel we could cut out the poll tax", His Worship remarked after City Clerk W. A. Gordon explained the basis of certain road and poll tax charges in answer to Ald. A. H. Allan. "It has qualities of unfairness", he added.

"It should be enforced." Ald. Fleming replied. "It is a means of taxing those not taxed in other ways—It reaches the young people, who certainly have more money than at any period after they set up homes of their own."

"The road and poll tax is the biggest nuisance we have in taxation", Ald. T. H. Waters put in. He referred partly to difficulties in collection.

Merchants' Thoughts on Controlling Dogs to Be Asked

Suggestions from the Retail Merchants Association on allaying the annoyance created by wandering dogs will be sought by the City Council. A complaint from the Merchants Association that dogs were creating a nuisance in City streets and shops was received by the Council Monday night.

Nazi Pilot Says It Is Tough Over London Now

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP)— The Germans brought a Nazi bomber-pilot to the radio tonight to tell his countrymen how dangerous it was to bomb London last Saturday night.

"The night was exceptionally clear and when we were crossing the English coast, we were taken under heavy anti-aircraft fire which followed us all the way to London," he said.

"Night fighters made life most uncomfortable," he went on. "They attacked all the time from our arrival until our departure from the target."

Earlier D.N.B., in a broadcast from Berlin, claimed that more than 600 German planes participated in the night raids of both Jan. 21 and 29.

This effort to indicate that the German "retaliation bombing" was on a major scale contrasted with London estimates ranging no higher than 90.

SAWREY, England (CP) — Beatrix Potter, one of Britain's most popular authors of books for children, died at her home here after a short illness. Besides writing, she illustrated her books and also designed Queen Mary's Christmas cards.

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Miss Lang Talks at Rossland Teachers' Meet

ROSSLAND, B.C. Jan. 31 — The January meeting of the Rossland Teachers' Association took the form of a dinner-meeting Friday evening in the Empire Cafe dining room.

Following routine business there was discussion on the desirability of sending a delegate to the Easter Convention at Vancouver.

Jack Peachey was named chairman of a Public Relations committee, established for the purpose of publicizing the Brief on Education that has been presented H. G. Perry, B.C Minister of Education.

Following the dinner, Miss Barbara Lang, Chairman of the West Kootenay District Council, gave a report of the December meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Teachers' Federation. She also gave a resume of the Brief presented to the Minister of Education and the Cabinet in which the rural school problem was the important feature. She noted that 75 per cent of all schools in B. C. were in rural areas and 28 per cent of all teachers were rural teachers, hence the importance of a minimum salary. Such a policy stated Miss Lang would ensure teachers in rural areas of annual recognition for their services and would tend to keep them in these areas with beneficial results to both the students and the communities.

A. Brian Thompson thanked Miss Lang for her interesting address.

Air Battle Rolls Into Fifth Day

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31 (AP) — For the second night running, telephone communication with Berlin was broken off tonight amid indications that the German capital again was the target of an attack by R.A.F. bombers. Stockholm newspapers were unable to reach their Berlin correspondents shortly before 9 p.m.

The battered administrative and communications centre of Hitler's European fortress, was more isolated than ever today following the third R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. obliteration raid within four nights.

Telephone and telegraphic communications operated only spasmodically. Censorship allowed foreign correspondents in Berlin to file mere paraphases of communiques. Since Saturday there has been no air connection between Sweden and Berlin. Railroad traffic is crippled. Information reaching Sweden said there have been no trains to Copenhagen since Friday night.

The Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent, after referring to "a new hard night," said nothing could be written beyond official information. The press, he added, for the second day now are calling the fliers "English Air Huns."

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—United States planes pounded anti-invasion targets on the Northern coast of France and an airfield in the Netherlands today after the 14th R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. Winter saturation attack on Berlin Sunday night. See page 3.

The daylight attack by heavy bombers and escorting fighters on military objectives in the Pas de Calais area in Northern France was the 30th Allied blow against these forward Nazi positions this month. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and all of the big bombers returned, a joint Air Ministry and United States Army communique said.

MANCHESTER, England (CP) — Alderman Joe Tolle, former member of the Labor Party National Executive, has been expelled from the party for breaking the election truce by contesting the Skipton by-election as an Independent. He lost his deposit in the election.

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Doukhobors Still Remain in House

BRILLIANT, B. C., Jan. 31—Twenty-two Doukhobors continued their occupation of the home of John Verigin Monday evening after marching from Crescent Valley Friday and taking possession of the house. Verigin, leader of the sects, is in Vancouver and indications were that he would remain there so long as his home was occupied.

No reason for the occupation had been given but it was stated this morning that the demonstrators might leave shortly instead of carrying out their threat to remain until Feb. 11, anniversary of Peter Verigin's death.

Reports that the parties had disrobed in the house and forced others who entered to disrobe were denied by Provincial Police today.

Civic Employees Look Into Health Insurance

Nelson Civic Employees Federation informed the City Council by letter Monday night that it planned to investigate the possible establishment of a health insurance scheme on a payroll deductions basis for City employees. A meeting with the Council at the completion of a canvass of City workers was requested.

BERBERA (CP)—A local broadcasting station has been set up in Somaliland. Daily programs have been given in Somali since April. 1943. They are relayed over loudspeakers in town squares.

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Berlin Holocaust of Fire, Death After Huge Raid

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Hundreds of big RAF and RCAF bombers smashed at Berlin again last night with a helocaust of fire and explosives in history's greatest sustained aerial offensive, which left the Nazi capital and three other great industrial cities aflame and heaped with rubble.

It was the third terrific blow in four nights upon Berlin, and Mosquito bombers darted in after the heavy bombers to add to the ruin.

An ominous silence fell over the whole of Germany in the wake of four days of night and day bombings, including powerful American raids Sunday on Brunswick and Hanover and a record United States bomber blow at Frankfurt Saturday.

Thus Germany today began her 12th year under Nazi rule with the homeland strewn with debris and death.

Smaller forces of night raiders stabbed at other objectives in central and Western Germany. The entire night's work which also included mine laying operations, cost 33 planes—including four from the RCAF—the smallest loss in the last four Berlin attacks. This indicated that the sustained assaults were providing a heavy drain on enemy fighter forces.

First announcement of last night's Berlin raid failed to give the tonnage dropped but it probably was at least 1500 tons, which is about average for the heavy assault since the Battle of Berlin began last Nov. 18.

That would mean that approximately 21,000 tons of bombs have cascaded on the city in an actual bombing time of less than 10 hours.

R.C.A.F. headquarters here said Lancasters and Halifaxes from the Canadian bomber group joined RAF planes in cascading destruction upon the Nazi capital. Although the number of squadrons taking part was not announced, it seemed apparent that a full force of Canadian heavy bombers were sent against the target.

Mosquito pilots who attacked Berlin later, reported great fires visible within the city, with pillars of smoke towering to a great height.

Large fleets of Allied bombers and fighters kept the air battle roaring on today, striking out toward Northern France in little more than 72 hours, the Allies have pounded Germany and German occupied territory with six heavy assaults and several lighter sweeps, dropping more than 8000 tons of bombs in the greatest sustained offensive of the war.

Berlin claimed at least 44 bombers had been shot down.

Last night's blow at Berlin was the third in four nights, the sixth this month, and the 14th since the beginning of the "Battle of Berlin" two and a half months ago-a mighty campaign that already has cascaded about 19,500 tons of bombs on the hapless city.

Price Officer Checks Car Owners

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — C. W. Brazier, Enforcement Counsel for the Prices Board, said today a direct check of car-owners is being made by his staff at the request of the Oil Controller, and that "several infractions" of gasoline rationing regulations had been discovered.

Presentation of loose coupons, and use of ration books for other than the car being serviced, were offences the Oil Controller sought to check, Brazier said.

Correspondent Witnessed Jap Brutality

(Russell Brines, Associated Press Correspondent in Manila when the Japanese struck, was interned for nine months at Santo Toauo camp, there. In September, 1942, he was taken to Shanghai where he was interned for a year before he boarded a repatriation ship last September.)

By RUSSELL BRINES
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Revelations of Japanese brutality to American and Filipino war prisoners from Bataan and Corregidor highlight many stories of Japanese militarists' inhumanity reported in scraps of information reaching me while I was a civilian internee at Manila and Shanghai.

Foreign Secretary Eden, in his report of atrocities against British prisoners, mentioned two cases which I knew about personally.

A British police detective, William Hutton, was taken from the Haiphong Road political prisoners' camp in Shanghai—in which I was confined for 10 months—to testify for a fellow prisoner accused of smuggling out notes.

Ten days later Hutton was brought back, half insane, scarred, 40 pounds lighter in weight. His face "frozen" in a horrible half snarl, he never regained consciousness before he was removed from the camp to an outside hospital where he died 48 hours after leaving the gendarmerie station.

I was in Santo Tomas when two Britons and an Australian were captured while attempting to escape. Mr. Eden reported their preliminary beatings and their summary execution after a brief court-martial.

They were shot while sitting on the edge of a large communal grave in a local cemetery. Other internees forced by the Japanese to attend as witnesses, said the men still were moaning when the laborers started shovelling dirt over them.

Hundreds of American and British soldiers are working for the Japanese Army—manning machines in factories in Japan, working on the docks there and in Manila, building roads.

Simonds to Command Canadian Corps

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Apointment of a Canadian Army Corps Commander and retirement of another were highlights of an announcement here today by Defence Minister Ralston.

He announced these changes:

1. Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, has been promoted to the acting rank of lieutenant-general and to command of a Canadian corps;

2. Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, 53, has relinquished command of a corps through illness.

3. Brig. Charles Foulkes, 41, has been appointed to command a Canadian division overseas with the acting rank of major-general.

4. Lt.-Col. James Curry Jefferson, 38, Edmonton, Alta., has been appointed to the acting rank of brigadier and will assume command of an infantry brigade.

A native of England and resident of Kingston, Ont., Gen. Simonds has recently been in command of an armored division, rounding out his experience after command of the 1st Division in Sicily and Italy. The 1st now is in command of Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg.

Maj.-Gen. Foulkes, whose home is in London, Ont., and whose family reside in Victoria, B.C., is also an Englishman. He commanded an infantry brigade in the 1st Division for eight months and was appointed a brigadier, General Staff, 1st Canadian Army, in April, 1943.

Brig. Jefferson is another Englishman and he won the Distinguished Service Order as a battalion leader in the Sicilian campaign.

The announcement said that Gen. Sansom, a native of Stanley, N.B., has been forced to return to hospital which he left only in December and his condition "makes it impossible for him to continue so he is relinquishing command of his Canadian Corps and is returning to Canada for further treatment."

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP Cable) — Promotion of Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds to the rank of acting lieutenant-general and his appointment to command a Canadian corps, announced in Ottawa today, had been expected here for the last month although nothing was permitted to be said about it.

Rise of Gen. Simonds from a major with the 1st Division at the start of the war to this appointment is the most rapid in the Canadian Army in this war.

He is well-versed in the methods of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery.

At 40, Gen. Simonds is extremely young for a corps commander, but he has a wealth of experience gained in face of the enemy and his corps will have tried and tested leadership.

Brig. Charles Foulkes, now raised to the acting rank of major-general and appointed to command a Canadian division is one of the Army's outstanding staff officers.

Promotion of Lt.-Col. James Curry Jefferson to the acting rank of brigadier was welcomed as much as any of the new appointments for quiet, serious "Jeff" is one of the most popular commanders in the Army. As Commander of the Loyal Edmontons, he won the Distinguished Service Order at Leonforte, Sicily where he gallantly led his troops in the capture of the town.

Sheppard Is New Tax Inspector

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — David H. Sheppard of Vancouver has been appointed Inspector of Taxation for Vancouver District to succeed Norman Lee, also of Vancouver, who retired this month, it was announced today by Revenue Minister Gibson.

Mr. Sheppard has been attached to the Revenue Department in Vancouver for 12 years, serving as a Senior Corporation Assessor.

Presbyterial Hears Reports on Jap Missions

"Advance" was the keynote of the annual Kootenay Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, which took place Friday and Saturday in Trinity United parlors. Committees for the sessions were chosen as follows: Mrs. R. Maloney, Nominating; Mrs. J. L. Clerihue and Mrs. W. C. Mcenzie, Courtesy; Mrs. J. Travis and Mrs. F. Bunt, Resolutions. The only new appointment made was Mrs. W. C. McKenzie, Trail, who filled Mrs. W. Cameron's place as Literature Secretary.

Rev. G. G. Boothroyd welcomed the visiting delegates.

At the evening session Mrs. J .H. Armitage introduced two speakers, Miss Neta Saddler from the Japanese internment camp at Kaslo, and Miss Ella Ledlard, who is connected with the mission to the Japanese at New Denver.

Miss Sadler spoke on her furlough year spent studying in the states.

26 YEARS IN JAPAN

Miss Ledlard spoke of her 26 years in Japan, she was repatriated on the Gripsholm about a year and a half ago. She told how the Japanese army seemed afraid of Christianity and that the Japanese Christians prayed for peace. She outlined her work in the kindergartens for Japanese children run by the W.M.S.

The Saturday session was given over to reports from branches of the W.M.S.

Mrs. J. L. Clerihue reported 78 members of the C.G.I.T. had contributed $70 during the year.

The Grand Forks Branch, 165 members, contributed $93.71, stated Mrs. J. Travis.

The Colleen Grace Baby Band, Nelson, 27 members contributed $12.75. The Sunshine Baby Band, Grand Forks, reported 17 members, but did not submit a financial report.

Six delegates to the B. C. Conference were appointed—Mrs. J. H. Armitage, Mrs. J. L. Clerihue, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Travis, Mrs. W. C. Aston and Mrs. A. Manners

Mrs. F. Maidment led the devotional period, using Dr. Barnes' "Highways of the Heart", with "Worship" as her theme.

Miss Betty Brown and Miss Pat Gillott accompanied by Mrs. Bain Oliver, gave two Negro spirituals, "I Can't Hear Nobody Pray", and "Steal Away to Jesus".

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin were Cranbrook visitors Sunday, to meet Mrs. Austin's brother W.O. E. A. Vaughan of the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. E. Benson and son, of Trail, has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod.

E. Klenosky left for Vancouver this week, where he expects to join the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews were visitors to Cranbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitehead and children spent the weekend at Moyie, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews.

L. Card was a business visitor to Creston this week.

W Bryant left for Nelson Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Kirby has left for an extended visit with relatives at Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. H. Twells has left for a few days in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Tait, Sr., has returned from Vancouver.

M. A Thomas has been called to the Coast owing to the illness of his father.

Aci. Carl Schuler of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at St. Thomas Ont., has been posted to Calgary. Mrs. Schuler and family, who have been residing at Brant, Alta., expect to move to Calgary shortly.

Mrs. Robinson Named President Procter Church Guild

PROCTER, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Procter Anglican Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Mills.

A splendid report of the year's work was read by Mrs. M. Percivall in the absence of Mrs. Bell. $178 has been raised during 1943, running expenses amounting to $26.

It was arranged to hold a whist drive and dance on Easter Monday and later in the spring, the Guild will sponsor a play to be directed by Mrs. M. Percivall.

Election of officers resulted in President, Mrs. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Aylwin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. Bell; Bazaar Conveners, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Aylwin. Rev. M. Percivall thanked the ladies for their work on behalf of the Church. A social half hour and tea followed.

Mrs. Townshend Head Willow Point W.A.

WILLOW POINT, B.C. — The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's by the Lake was held recently, Rev. J. H. Holmes in the chair.

The financial report read by W. Denny showed a successful year. New officals appointed were: N. Denny, Parson's Warden; Mrs. J. Gilroy, People's Warden; Miss C. F. Ross, Vestry Clerk; B. Townshend, Auditor.

The Rector, Mr. Holmes extended thanks to Mrs. N. Denny and Mrs. H. Greenwood for acting as organist during the year.

Mrs. B. Townshend read the Women's Auxiliary report.

New officers appointed were President, Mrs. B. Townshend; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Gilroy; Secretary, Miss D. Jackson.

First Whisper of Spring at The "BAY"

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Two piece and one piece styles that you will recognize immediately as different — Leather Browns, Spanish Red, Corvette and Greens. Sizes 12 to 22½. Each:

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PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES: Large cartons, Each ... 25¢
IVORY FLAKES or IVORY SNOW: Carton ... 25¢

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Builds Reputation of Stores Without "Bargains"

Retail institutional advertising has increased greatly during the war and the increase is likely to be prolonged after the cessation of hostilities, according to Journal of Retailing. Retail establishments have been forced into institutional advertising because of shortages of goods. The dearth of merchandise and increased purchasing power of the consumer have contributed to the wartime decline of price appeal in retail advertising and the article asserts that even in normal times such insertions were merely duplicates of similar advertisements run by competing firms. Institutional advertising on the other hand, builds a store's reputation and induces customers to patronize it whether or not any out standing "bargains" are offered, the article states.

Threaten to Arrest Companies Who Foster Other Unions

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Companies who foster company unions in opposition to the International Woodworkers of America will be prosecuted, Harold Pritchett, President of Local No. 1, announced today, following a meeting of the Executive District Council.

"There are two or three companies in the woodworking industries who are doing that now," he said. "They hold out insurance and health and hospital schemes as a bait. We'll prosecute them as soon as our evidence is complete."

Ocean temperatures range from 28 degrees Fahrenheit in polar regions to 85 degrees in the tropics.

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CRANBROOK C.P.R. MEN HONORED ON RETIREMENT

CRANBROOK, B.C. — John T. Miller, telegrapher with the Canadian Pacific Railway for 42 years, received congratulations and a substantial gift from fellow-workers on the occasion of his retirement this week.

He grew up in Orillia, Ont., and after a few years in Chicago and Perry, Iowa, joined the railway employ at Grassett, Ont. Since then he has been stationed at Cartier, Chapleau, North Bay, all in Ontario, then Sirdar, Frank, Revelstoke and since 1926 steadily at Cranbrook.

He and Mrs. Millar plan to make their new home in Toronto.

Cranbrook Man Succumbs to Accident Injuries

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Robert Warren about 55 years old, resident of Canal Flat, died in the hospital here of a fractured skull sustained in a motor accident nearly a fortnight ago.

A coroner's jury absolved all blame in the circumstances leading to his death. He had been in Cranbrook visiting his wife who was a patient in the hospital, and returned to his home in a car driven by Kurt Becker of Canal Flat.

Near the bridge over the Kootenay a short distance this side of Canal Flat the car in which he was riding met a truck, and after passing it swerved into a ditch and hit a post.

His wife, still in the hospital here, survives him.

"Love" Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" (1 John 4: 7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4: 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "No form nor physical combination is adequate to represent infinite love."

SUPERANNUATION FUND TOTALS $65,515,303

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The Civil Servants' Superannuation Act had a balance of $65,515,303 at March 31, 1943, it was reported to the Commons today.

Receipts for the last fiscal year totalled $7,514,881 and expenditures $5,566,105.

FARMERS PROTEST DEER MENACE

CRANBROOK, B.C. — At its annual meeting here the Cranbrook Farmers' Institute added its voice to the Lake Windermere Institute protests at the damage to field crops by deer during the past two years. Windermere district estimates its damage at $10,000. A Moyie farm operator, E. J Sylvestre, reports seeing 50 deer grazing at one time in one of his fields, and claims he has been forced to discontinue sowing certain of his fields on that account.

The Game Commissioner, to whom resolutions pertaining to the problem have been regularly forwarded during the past couple of years has stated he plans an investigation trip in the spring.

Progress of district Institutes in encouraging livestock development during the past few years is shown in a recent government report that out of East Kootenay in 1943 more than 2000 cattle and 2000 hides were shipped. Cranbrook-Fernie totals were 1408 cattle and 1320 hides, while Invermere-Golden totals were 721 cattle and 1021 hides.

Business held over until later routine meetings included methods of dealing with grasshopper damage, which was extensive in 1943 and warble fly control.

L. Pippen was elected Institute president, Fred Sandberg vice-president, J. Clark, H. King and Frank Bridges executive members, Mrs. A. B. Smith secretary, and F. W. Burgess auditor. J. S. Allin, district agricultural agent, was made an honorary member with full privileges of an enrolled member by unanimous vote.

Income Tax Receipts Flow Steadily

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—A steady flow of receipts for income tax payments and compulsory savings is going out from the Revenue Department, Deputy Minister Fraser Elliott said today.

"Thousands have already gone but there are hundreds of thousands still to go," Mr. Elliott said. 'We can't do the whole job for 1,000,000 taxpayers in six months and if we could there would be nothing for the staff to do in the other six months."

SAVINGS ON DEPOSIT TOTAL $1,947,775,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at Dec. 31 last amounted to $1,947,775,000, against $1,862,500,000 at Nov. 30; and $1,673,189,000 at Dec. 31, 1942, the chartered bank statement for December showed today.

Call loans in Canada amounted to $46,173,000 at Dec. 31, has against $43,452,000 at Nov. 30 and $31,221,000 at Dec. 31, 1942.

DEATHS

BRIDGEWATER, N. S. (CP) — Charles J. Cragg, 83, owner and managing editor of the Bridgewater Weekly Bulletin until his retirement in 1932.

In the Franco-Prussian war, besieged Parisians moved 88 persons and more than four million letters out of Paris by balloon.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—The Canadian Army issued its 418th casualty list of the war today as follows:

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Hanbury, Douglas Clayton, Lieut., Edmonton, Alta.

Alberta Regiment—Stauffer, Ernest Roy, Lieut., Edmonton, Alta.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN

Killed in Action:

British Columbia Regiment—Mottl, Joe, Sgt., Blairmore, Alta.

Nordling, Gustav, Victoria, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Wells, Joseph John, Pte., Ponoka, Alta.

Alberta Regiment—Gutrath, Siegmund, Richard, Pte., Cluny, Alta.

Holder, Garret, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

MacLean, Donald Hector, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Northey, Lloyd Henry, Pte., Bashaw, Alta.

Died of Wounds:

Alberta Regiment—Kjosness, Alton, Pte., Holden, Alta.

Dangerously Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Begley, George Henry Lewis, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Moore, Ralph Percival, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Biddlecombe, William Edward, C.S.M., Vancouver, B.C.

Bremner, John Livingstone, Pte., K69244, Joseph Dunn (friend) Ymir, B.C.

Brown, Leonard Morrison, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Bullock, Harry, A.-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Grant, Charles Marcus, A.-L.-Cpl., Cumberland, B.C.

Johnson, Hugh, Pte., Langley Prairie, B.C.

Martin, James Edward Albert Daniel, Pte., Nanaimo, B.C.

Palmer, Lloyd Walter, Pte., K63064, Mrs. Annie Palmer (mother) Cranbrook, B.C.

Pike, William Donaldson, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Nicol, William Alexander, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Rivers, Peter William, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Rutledge, Harry George William, Pte., New Westminster, B.C.

St. Laurent, John Celestine, Pte., Buffalo Creek, B.C.

Stephenson, Thomas Anthony, A.-L.-Sgt., New Westminster, B.C.

Sweeney, Bernard, A.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Black, Gordon Keith, Pte., Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Daniels, Thomas, Pte., Frog Lake, Alta.

Day, Francis David, Pte., Eagle Bay, B. C.

Dudley, John, Pte., Hillcrest, Alta

Dyck, Peter, Pte., Didsbury, Alta.

Jeffrey, Charles William, Pte., Mercoal, Alta.

Johnson, Lester Lloyd, Pte., Telfordville, Alta.

Rattray, Charles Gordon, Pte., Lavoy, Alta.

Rudyk, Maxwell, C.Q.M.S., Edmonton, Alta.

Turions, Joseph Paul, A.-Cpl., High Prairie, Alta.

Weisgerber, Phillip Anton, Cpl., Barrhead, Alta.

U.S. BOMBERS DROP 3900 TONS IN 48 HOURS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP)— United States Army Headquarters announced today that heavy bombers of the American strategic air force based in Britain and Italy dropped more than 3900 tons of bombs on the German war machine in the 48 hours ended Sunday night.

Attacking from both the West and South, American planes in two days destroyed 255 enemy aircraft. Fighters downed 131 while 124 fell to bomber gunners.

In these operations which on Sunday alone involved more than 1700 planes, the Americans lost 54 bombers and 21 fighters.

Mine Shares Traded Total 1,195,576

MONTREAL, Jan. 1 (CP)—Trading in mining shares on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market in January at 1,195,576 was the largest in volume since January, 1940, when 1,334,546 shares were sold. Total in December was 196,226 and 392,488 were sold in January, 1943.

Birth Rate Gains

OTTAWA, Jan. 31, (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today live births in Canada during the first quarter of 1943 totalled 68,577 for an equivalent annual rate of 23.6 per 1,000 population, compared with 65,849 and a rate of 22.9 during the first quarter of 1942.

Deaths totalled 31,294 with a rate of 10.8 per 1,000 population compared with 29,474 and a rate of 10.3. The natural increase for the quarter was 37,283, giving a rate of 12.8, against 36,375 or a rate of 12.6. There were 19,701 marriages with a rate of 6.8 against 20,676 or a rate of 7.2.

On The Air

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Far Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board
12:30—News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Stanley Hoban, Songs
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
1:45—Young Artists of Tomorrow
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Talk
2:45—Between the Bookends
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—Sweethearts (CKLN)
3:37—Hit Parade (CKLN)
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—The Gaelic Hour
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Round-Up
5:00—Varieties in Modern Rhythm (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Spirit of the Vikings (CKLN)
6:15—Treasure Chest
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—To Be Announced (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk: "News From Occupied Europe"
7:30—Organ Recital
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Drama Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—Nocturne
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

Lieut. Nancy Pyper to Address U. S. Women's Navy Class

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Lieut. Nancy Piper, formerly of Winnipeg, now senior Public Relations Officer for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, will deliver the commencement address to a graduating class Feb. 7 at the Naval Training School, women's reserve of the U. S. Navy, in Cedar Falls, Iowa

It will be the first of a WRCNS officer to a training centre of the Waves, U. S. equivalent of the Wrens. Lieut. Pyper's three weeks tour will take her to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the Waves headquarters at the naval training base, Great Lakes, Ill.

B C. Legislature Opens Today

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The third session of the 20th British Columbia Legislature opens here tomorrow with the chief topics of the Government's Legislative program anybody's guess.

Little hint has been given of the legislation to be introduced. Postwar rehabilitation is expected to take up much of the members' time.

One new member will be introduced—Vincent Segur who won the Revelstoke by-election following the death of Harry Johnston, Liberal.

Composition of the House is — Liberal-Coalition, 19; Conservative Coalition 11; CCF 16; Labor, one, and Ind. Liberal one.

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Get Rid of the Unfair Poll and Road Taxes

It is to be hoped that when the Nelson City Council prepares its budget for 1944 it will discard the poll and road taxes as means of revenue.

Sums involved are not great in proportion to total city revenue, but both taxes hit hard those from whom they are collected. Seven dollars from one paycheck, on top of deductions for Dominion Income Tax, etc., "ain't hay."

The amount involved is less important than the principle. Poll and road taxes are double taxation. The theory that they make contribute to civic governmental expenses those who pay nothing otherwise is an illusion. Everyone who lives within a city and has shelter over his head pays property taxes, whether he owns property or pays rent.

If taxes on a rented property are $30 a year, and the tenant pays $25 a month rent included in that rent are the taxes that the landlord pays, so that the $7 road and poll taxes which the tenant has to fork out represent double taxation. The same thing applies if the tenant rents a room in a hotel or boarding house, or has an apartment.

Poll and road taxes are unfair and inequitable taxation and we should face that fact and get rid of them.

No Aircraft Industry for Japan or Germany After the War

The Chinese view of the terms to be imposed upon the Japanese after the military forces of the Mikado have unconditionally surrendered deserves especial attention.

More than any other nation the Chinese have suffered from Japanese aggression. Desiring only to live their own lives in peace and amity with the world, the Chinese have suffered years of limitless barbarity from their Japanese neighbors. Huge areas of their country, and those the richest in iron and coal and industrial possibilities, were torn from them, their people enslaved, years before the world war began.

They want to be sure that this will not happen again. If their suggestions to their fellow United Nations are for immediate practical steps for taking any possible weapons out of the hands of Japanese, without any dependence upon help from the outside to protect China against future aggression, we of the Western nations should be the last to disagree with them. They looked in vain to us while Japanese soldiers spread rapine through their country. For years before the war we talked of the "open door 'and "equal rights for all nations' 'in the Orient, but did not do a thing about it except to talk and make gestures which we failed to back up by military force, which was the only factor which would have stopped the Japanese. We made the same mistake with Japan as we made with Germany. We hoped that, after all, perhaps the Germans and Japs would prove to have the same decent ideas as our own, and that if we left them alone they at least wouldn't hurt us.

The Japanese army, say the Chinese, must be disarmed. That goes without saying. The Japanese navy must be reduced to a force no greater than the minimum required for policing Japanese waters. That also should be beyond controversy.

It is in connection with protection against the upbuilding secretly of a new Japanese air force that the Chinese ideas are especially interesting, and deserve especial consideration, because what they say of Japanese aviation applies with equal force to German aviation.

The Chinese would deprive the Japanese not only of their present military air force but of their capacity to build a new one.

They see in Germany's secret building of a vast fleet of offensive aircraft prior to 1939 a historical parallel for their fears as to what might happen in Japan.

In aircraft factories ostensibly devoted chiefly to the manufacture of civilian transport planes, the Germans, who admitted the manufacture of some military planes, actually were building an armada of them. When Lindbergh—who in this case was right—told us of the thousands of planes that Germany had ready to throw against Great Britain or any other nation we did not take him seriously. London's aviation authorities said that the story was untrue. We brushed it aside. The truth, after we had come to believe it, forced upon us the shame of Munich.

Its secretly built air force nearly made Germany master of the world.

So, the Chinese say destroy the Japanese air force and after the war do not permit them to build any civilian planes. If they are allowed to build civilian planes they will secretly build fighters and bombers. Allow them to use such civilian transports freely as their needs demand, let them expand their civilian aviation in accordance with their economic growth, but the planes must come from the factories of the United Nations. Japan should be allowed no aircraft factories.

Germany should be placed in the same position of inability to build up a military air force by depriving it of aircraft factories and promptly destroying any that should be constructed in violation of the peace terms. Let Germany purchase all the planes she needs for civilian operations from the Allied Nations and be properly protected as to price and quality. Leave her free to develop aviation peacefully, give her no opportunity again to menace the world with bombers.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 1, 1940—President allio of Finland renewed an offer to conclude "honorable peace" as Russians started new drive against the Mannerheim Line. Members of the Balkan Entente met to discuss "economic neutrality" as a means of avoiding war.

Words of Wisdom

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin, and never seeing noble game.—H. W. Beecher.

Test Yourself

1. Between what two States does Lake Champlain lie?
2. On what river is Quebec situated?
3. The inhabitants of what state are called "Gophers"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. New York and Vermont.
2. The St. Lawrence.
3. Minnesota.

Verse

THREE-TWO-ONE

Three times at morning and at noon
The whistle blows to tell eftsoon
We must be on our way.
At quarter to, three times it calls,
And Blessed Trinity recalls
To bless the coming day.

Five minutes to the hour, again,
Its urgent call we can't disdain—
It's really getting late.
Two blasts—two natures in our God;
True God, true man, this earth He trod—
The other thoughts can wait.

And once again the whistle blows,
And everyone who hears it knows
The hour is struck at last.
One blast, one precious soul to save;
'Tis not too late this side the grave,
But time is slipping fast.

So one, two three—for you and me;
'Tis Heaven or Hell in Eternity—
Let's make a wise man's choice.
Remember, nothing matters here
Except to save your soul so dear.
So heed that warning voice!

A READER.

Nelson, B. C.

Beer at the Bank

There is an appropriateness that may not be generally recognized in the late John Pierpont Morgan's bequest to the Bank of England of an antique silver tankard, observes the Manchester Guardian.

For the bank has a curious link with drinking, being the only unlicensed premises in London with the right to brew and sell beer. This privilege was granted in the Charter of Incorporation in 1694 presumably with a view to the needs of the staff, but apparently there is nothing to stop the governors, did they so wish, opening a public bar at the bank, or even undertaking to supply their clients in barrel or bottle at their own homes.

A Bank of England Ale, with the chief cashier's signature on the labels as guarantee, might command a ready sale. At any rate it would be a sad come down if it failed to prove "as sound as the bank."

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions will not be answered by mail except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

A. G., Edmonton, Alta.—I have been endeavoring to obtain some information regarding the settlements, villages, etc., climate, means of livelihood, value of garden land, etc., along the Arrow Lakes country, particularly the Lower Arrow Lakes, North of Trail, B. C. Can you help me? I particularly wish to know the nationality of the of schools which teach telegraphy, either

Lower Arrow Lake, divided by mountainous country from the Slocan basin, drains a North-and-South trench to Columbia River; this basin to the height of land on each side South from Nakusp being in Nelson Division. The arable land continguous to Arrow Lake consists largely of a series of benches of varying extent and altitudes. Low-water altitude of the Lake is 1382 feet. In some places these benches stretch back from the lake for considerable distance; in others they are narrow, or disappear entirely, the mountains rising abruptly from the water. About 2500 acres are cultivated. under irrigation at altitudes between 1400 and 2000 feet, and as much more is suitable for irrigation in the settlements between Nakusp and Castlegar, where the lake and Kootenay River join the Columbia. Steamer transportation connects at three points with the C.P.R. rail lines, and practically all farm settlements are on the B. C. highway system, and the large centres of Nelson and Trail can be reached in a few hours. Fruit-raising is the principal agricultural industry. The valleys of Inonoaklin (Fire Valley) and Whatshan Creeks contain considerable areas that can be used for mixed farming purposes. There are no Indian settlements. There are, however, some Mennonites, particularly at Renata. We are advised that all vacant Crown lands, except foreshore, and lands covered with water, and town lots, are at present under reserve.

F. R., Chapman Camp—Would you please inform me where to apply for a marriage certificate and cost of same? I was married in Spokane, Wash.

Apply to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Spokane, Wash. The cost is not likely to be more than $1.

R. K., Kimberley—Could you please tell me if there is a representative in or around Nelson for Electrolux (vacuum) parts and replacements?

The Nelson representative is Gordon Fraser, 1104 McQuarrie Avenue, Nelson.

W. C., Kimberley—Could you give me a list settlers, Indian, or Russian peasants? in British Columbia or Alberta?

Write Sprott-Shaw Schools, Head Office, 812 Robson Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1934)

Miss Mildred Woolls, Kootenay Street, has returned after visiting relatives in Vancouver.

E. P. Burden, Agent-General for British Columbia in London and Mrs. Burden, former Nelson residents, will be returning to B. C. from England in the near future.

G. McInnes, lumberman of Wynndel, was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

A. Bruce Ritchie and Paddy Cram, of Trail, passed through Nelson yesterday on the their way East.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1919)

The West Kootenay Central Farmers' Institute was formed here last night with G. Brown as its President.

In a letter received by F. A. Starkey, R. W. Yuill described how he caught a mountain lion in his trap at Lockhart Creek.

Among Nelson soldiers returning last night were Cadet S. Horswill, Pte., D. A. Peters, Lieut. H. Francis, and Pte. T. Brown.

D. M. Mann of Balfour was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1904)

Manager J. E. Annable has several men working on improvements in the opera house.

Retiring Fire Chief Lillie and the old brigade formally turned over the contents of the fire hall and the control of the brigade to the new chief, G. W. Steele, and his men, in the presence of Mayor John Hamilton and several aldermen.

Harry Bishop, Nelson goalie, played wonderful hockey last night when Nelson beat Rossland 6-3 before a record crowd in the Nelson rink.

J. H. Fletcher and J. P. Collis of the Rossland World, were in Nelson last night to attend the hockey game.

Today's Horoscope

The person whose birthday is from Feb. 1 to 19, inclusive, has the amethyst (sincerity) for birthstone; violet for flower, colors, light blue and yellow. Aquarius is the sign; governed by Uranus, and he or she should mate in Aquarius. You have strong and definite emotions. You make a staunch and loyal friend and a bitter enemy. You speak brusquely sometimes without intention. You should learn to guard against jealousy. Take care that your desire for revenge does not spoil your happiness. You love your home and family life. Prevailing influences strongly favor those in the service of their country, engineers, travellers and those following uncommon occupations. The child born on this date will be very determined, self-willed, proud, ambitious and given to mystical and profound studies in which he or she will excell.

The first rules of good manners to teach children are not to stare, not to point and not to make personal remarks.

When a Cow Ate Pat Gallagher's Dynamite; Pat Once Held a Gang at Bay With Peavy

By R. G. JOY
Historian of the Nelson and District Old-Timers Association.

Patrick Gallagher was usually called Pat.

On my little journeys to his residence at Silica Street, we often talked of old times and old-timers, of the humorous situations some of them, like schoolboys, got themselves into and then gracefully cleared the situation with some witty remark, a good laugh, and peace once more. If we had all the stories told by Pat we would need the whole Daily News to take them.

He would often entertain his friends with the stories of the construction days of the C.P.R. Main Line, the Slocan District, Ymir and Salmo, also Nelson. The time came for me to get his story down, but a stroke affected his speech, so we will have to be satisfied with the gleanings.

P. J. Gallagher was born in Egansville, Ont., Nov. 15, 1863, and was at school till he became 12 years of age. Needless to say his education did not stop at that early age, for Pat was acquiring education as he grew into manhood. He was a man of strong character. If he thought he was right it would almost take a mountain to move him.

WATER BOY ON CONSTRUCTION

He started on the construction of the C.P.R. as a water boy, following the building of the road till the last spike was driven. We understand that Pat was present when the Gold Spike was driven. Pat's friends say that he was very proud of a polished steel spike that was a replica of the last spike. Pat did not remain water boy for long. He soon received a man's wage. He then was made foreman of large gangs and later superintended the building of bridges and other structures.

Pat told of one time when he had a narrow escape. He was in charge of a large foreign gang. He offended them some way. They looked pretty mad, and came for him in a body. He grasped a peavy and backed up on a bridge till some help came.

He was also in the lumber business at Summit in the Slocan District, and was a large dealer in poles and ties.

FURNACE TALES

A heating plant that he installed aroused some interest. He used to say he could heat with hot air with very little fuel. This was true, but he needed coal or wood to get the right temperature. He constructed a chamber of masonery that would hold a large quantity of hot air, then when he was satisfied he had enough, he let it into the various rooms. The present occupant of the building is surprised at the low cost for fuel for heating Pat's ex-residence.

P. J Galagher was foreman at the installation of the French Process Smelter, on the site opposite Lakeside Park. One time I told him the story of a fire which occurred at the Hall Mines Smelter. This story was told me by the late Andy Park, who in his later days was employed at the Shipyards. Andy told me that he saw smoke pouring out of a building and went in to investigate. Whilst looking around for the trouble Big John Scoley came in, then Hedley was at the doorway. Scoley bent down to Park, saying "What is the trouble?55 "The damper is closed." John then shouted out, "You fools, can't you see the damper's closed?" The damper was drawn out and the smoke went up the stack.

Pat said, "I'll tell you what happened at the old French Process Smelter at one time: The furnace used for roasting would not draw, so I investigated by going up the flue, and I came up against a solid steel wall. This had been placed there by the previous operator. I soon had this taken out, and the furnace worked satisfactorily. I then started to operate, and all at once the solution turned into useless mud." This incident had been foretold by a prominent official.

Well, Pat, this life is full of obstacles, but they are overcome eventually.

THE LARDEAU COW

Later, Pat went to work for the Provincial Government as Road Foreman. He had charge of a gang in the Lardeau District, and a little incident occurred that showed it was not safe to leave dynamite when the cows are roaming. One of the crew came to Pat, he was all excitement. "Mr. Gallagher, one of those cows has swallowed nearly a case of powder, she seems to be swelling; she may get into trouble and hurt something." So Pat got a rifle and shot the animal. But he aimed too low, the shot went into the stomach, where the powder was in process of digestion. She went up in the air. Whether she reached the moon, I can't tell you, for there was nothing but pieces of her carcass left.

Pat was also interested in mining. He took a special interest in the mineral belt Southwest of the Great Northern Railway.

I think he had an interest in the St. Anthony Group. He also spoke of the showing up Cottonwood Creek that was owned by a company organized by Bob Caldwell.

He often told me of a deposit of graphite not far from the shore of one of the Arrow Lakes. It may have been manganese; he promised to give me a map of the place where it was located. Now he has departed, some prospector in the future will find it.

HALF CENTURY HONOR

Among other highlights of his career was the presentation to him of a silver tea service on completion of half a century of service with the C.P.R.

He also served twice on the City Council, in the days of the one-year term for aldermen—in 1911 under Mayor H. E. Selous, and in 1916 under Mayor J. J. Malone.

McRae Is Fernie Official Administrator

Kenneth Douglas McRae, Deputy Government Agent at Fernie, has been gazetted Official Administrator for the Fernie Electoral District portion of the County of Kootenay. He succeeds Douglas Hazard Bruce on Feb. 1.

JAPS USE PEARLS FOR BRIBERY

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, Jan. 31 (AP) — Japanese agents are reaching Europe on Axis air and sea blockade runners with their pockets filled with pearls, but the enemy's secret shipping also is transporting cargo more valuable than jewels between Germany and Japan.

Recently a Vichy dispatch reported the arrival by submarine of Japanese diplomats to replace colleagues at various European posts.

A young Frenchman who had slipped across the border into Spain spent several weeks in a Spanish prison camp and then managed to reach North Africa, said the Japanese are bringing pearls which they use as "currency" and for bribery.

The pearls are obtained in Japan and in Europe are snapped up at inflationary prices by the luxury-starved Germans and other peoples, thus relieving Japanese of troublesome monetary exchange for ordinary currency which has lost its normal value.

Magnuson Finds War Different in Alaska

AT AN ALEUTIAN BASE, Jan. 31 (AP) — Here to obtain first hand information to reimpress upon Washington the vital importance of the North Pacific area, Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, (Dem.-Wash.) of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, observed yesterday "the war has certainly moved West up here."

On his last trip here a year ago, Kiska and Attu were still in the hands of the Japs and the Congressman was able to go only as far West as Umnak. This trip will take him along the entire Aleutian chain to Attu.

He commented on construction of Western bases in preparation for carrying the war to the enemy home land but added that one of the problems confronting the Naval Affairs Committee was the disposition of big bases built to stop the Japanese invasion threat but now left far in the rear of the actual war front.

To Open B. C. Home for R.C.A.F. Convalescents

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP). — British Columbia's first convalescent home for R.C.A.F. flying personnel will be opened Tuesday, when first group of wounded and battle-stained air veterans move into the Massey Goolden Home on Southwest Marine Drive.

The home, loaned to the R.C.A.F., will accommodate 50 guests and a staff of 18. It is understood that a second large dwelling in the same area will be turned over to Wartime Convalescent Homes, non-profit organization sponsored by the Air Force, in the near future.

Plan Pitiless Peace for Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP). — The United States Government's determination to impose a just but pitiless peace on Japan has been hardened by the enemy's ruthless treatment of prisoners, it was learned today, and some ranking authorities are advocating a three-point program to strip the Japanese of their economic ability ever to make war again.

The main points of this program are:

1. Deprive the Japanese of all heavy industries which can be readily conferted to munitions production.

2. Permit them to operate no merchant marine or commercial air fleets and to possess no ships larger than 1000 tons capacity. This would limit their seafaring activities to fishing and small-scale trading.

3. Allow them to enlarge fully in the farming necessary to support their population.

Beyond these purely economic measures lie postwar measures regarding Japan on which the United States has already agreed with its Allies in the Pacific and Asia. These are to strip the Japs of their whole empire of conquest built up through half a century of aggression and to punish war criminals such as military officials responsible for the atrocities inflicted on British and American prisoners.

There is a belief in naval circles that the United States should control the Bonin Islands or islands in that area for naval base use so long as this country is committed to help maintain the peace in that part of the world. The Bonins lie in a chain running South from Japan to Guam.

The Guam-Bonin line is the base of Japanese strategic dispositions in the Pacific.

Strachan of Trail In Big Berlin Assault

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP Cable). — Last night's great bomber assault on Berlin cost the R.C.A.F. four aircraft.

The Canadian group announced that it sent out Lancasters and Halifaxes, usually an indication that, while not giving the total number of squadrons, a full force of Canadian heavyweights was in action against the target.

Canadian squadrons in the raid included the Porcupine, Thunderbird and Goose.

Sqdn. Ldr. A. F. Avant of Houghton, Sask., making the first trip of his second tour of operations, said German fighters spread a canopy of flares over the city and ringed it with bright "chandeliers" but the attack was driven home nevertheless.

Flt. Lt. Mark Roach, D.F.C., D.F.M., of Vancouver, making his 50th trip against the enemy and Sgt. J. D. Watts, D.F.M., of Vancouver, were in Avant's crew.

Po. Jim McIntosh of Revelstoke, B.C., making his seventh trip to Berlin said the jaunt was "one of the best." His crew included Fo. Alex Small of Norris, Man.

Flt. Sgt. H. H. Rogers of Vancouver was one of the few airmen to encounter a night fighter. It tried a couple of bursts as it whipped on past him.

Others going to Berlin included Tom Spink of Vancouver. Doug Boynton of Vancouver, Flt. Sgt. W. H. Pearsons of Vancouver and Sqdn. Ldr. Bill Strachan of Trail, B.C.

A. R. LIMACHER OF NELSON A SERGEANT GUNNER

A. R. Limacher of Nelson recently graduated as a sergeant air gunner from the R.C.A.F. No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at Macdonald, Man. He is the son of A. E. Limacher, 1024 Carbonate Street.

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BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C. — John Trofimenko is visiting at Grand Forks.

Paul Hrushkin has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Z. A. White has returned to Creston.

C. G. Carlson has left for Vancouver.

Miss B. Makortoff of Crescent Valley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rebin.

Sam Babakeiff was a Nelson visitor.

Fred Stoochnoff has returned to his old job at the Smelter and is living in Rossland.

Pete Koftinoff was a visitor to Nelson.

W. G. Holton spent several days in Nelson.

William Wishloff visited Nelson.

M. Kinakin has been visiting here from Fruitvale.

Florence Rilkoff is visiting relatives in Nelson.

BRILLIANT, B.C. — N. S. Zibin of Robson was a Brilliant visitor.

Bill Kanigin was a Nelson visitor

John Lebedoff went to Trail on Saturday.

John Suscoff of Crescent Valley was a visitor to Brilliant.

Pte. Nick Nazaroff who joined the Army from Brilliant has been transfered from Vancouver to Prince Rupert.

Cut Down . . .

Sweet Desserts Make You Fat

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Sweets have a pernicious effect on your appetite: The more you eat, the more you want to eat. By getting your full share of all the essential nutrients, you can crowd out this superficial hankering. This is the only way you can do it.

If you are to continue losing until your weight is normal and keep it there, you must centre your menus around the protective foods. Eat enough of these to satisfy you and you won't be so tempted by the sugar-coated calories.

When you have a good breakfast, you don't especially want a doughnut and coffe in the middle of the morning, or pie with your lunch. So keep right on making this a good meal, with fruit and either an egg and a thin slice of toast or a whole grain cereal and milk and coffee.

It is never a good idea to put too much strain on your will power so always try to have your lunch on time. Then, if along about four o'clock in the afternoon you feel the hunger pangs ganging up on you, have a cup of hot tea with one lump of sugar and lemon, or a pep highball of orange juice with an egg beaten into it, or fruit of some kind, or a glass of milk. Any of those will tide you over without giving you too many calories.

Always have a good dinner, but trim away the fats. Eat a generous serving of the lean meat or fish, vegetables, salad, and one roll plus your butter ration. Instead of a rich dessert, have one of those hard peppermint candies. Don't eat it—just hold it in your mouth and let it melt and saturate the taste buds.

LONDON (CP) —Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons Britain's tobacco supply is "only just equal to the demand and stocks have fallen very low in relation to what is normal and necessary." Consumption of tobacco has increased by 25 per cent from pre-war standards, he said.

Close Nominations for Kuskanook I.O.D.E. Chapter

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Nomination for all Kuskanook Chapter offices were closed at the I.O.D.E. meeting here Monday evening with the elections scheduled to take place February 14. All offices are being contested. At the election meeting the annual reports in all departments will be given.

Two new members were affirmed at Monday's meeting. The Slaterville group, whose convener is Mrs. William MacDonald, reported progress on quilting blocks which they are making at their work room sessions. Mrs. James Davidson's work group has begun evening sessions at the work rooms. The works convener reported articles for naval personel are in particular demand at present.

Mrs. W. B. Johnstone, educational secretary, read report letters on Empire work in India.

Age . . .

Can Be Happiness If Wife Is Older

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax—I've just finished reading your article on older men always seeking young brides. I'd like to know your reaction to men marrying older women. Is this unusual or not? I know it has been done. I'm in love with a young man of 23 and I'm 30. He's in the service and we've been corresponding. He says it makes no difference to him how old I am.

C.B.V.

It would depend entirely on the type of mind the older woman has whether such a marriage would or would not be successful. There are such types as old-young people, and vice-versa. If men and women, with a disparity of years, have congenial tastes, kindred interests, something to fall back on when the kissing grows less, the marriage of an older woman to a younger man is not too much of a risk.

LONDON (CP) —The Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance has adopted on behalf of British youth the Pravda home, near Moscow, for Russian child victims of the war.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

• St. Mary's Church Cranbrook, was the scene of a wedding January 27 when Very Rev. A. L. McIntyre, V.G., united in marriage, Mary Teresa Sherbo, daughter of F. Sherbo and the late Mrs. Sherbo of Cranbrook and Frank Trozo of Nelson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white sheer crepe floor length grown fashioned with long tight sleeves, sweetheart neckline and lace shoulder straps over which gracefully hung the silk net floor-length veil caught by Orange blossoms. Miss Jennie Sherbo, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and donned a rose crepe frock in floor length. Eddy Vulcano supported the groom. At the reception following the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's father. Father McIntyre proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom. The bride's table centered by a huge tiered cake and silver candles was flanked by pink carnations. About seventy guests attended an evening reception. The bride's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Florentino of Cranbrook assisted the bride and groom in receiving. Out of town guests included Mrs. Frank Trozzo of Appledale, aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeFerro, Mrs. F. W. Johnson and daughter Ceil Ann, of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trozzo of South Slocan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masi, of Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Kimberley.

• Saturday morning, Rev. Francis Flynn united in marriage at the Rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Lorna Romano and George Anderson. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Romano, the bride wearing an ensemble of Air Force Blue matching hat and navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses, while Mrs. Romano as matron of honor chose a dark beige dress, matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations and brown accessories. The wedding breakfast took place at the home of Mrs. Vito Romano, relative of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are spending a brief honeymoon in Grand Forks and vicinity and on their return will make their home in Nelson.

• Jackie Jarbeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jarbeau left Sunday for the Coast to take up his duties in the Navy.

• Mrs. Matt Burgess of Ymir visited Nelson at the weekend.

Mrs. Brenilson of Kaslo spent the weekend in Nelson.

• C. E. Duffy of Vancouver visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon of Bonnington spent Saturday in the city.

• Pte. F. W. Moffatt, R.C.O.C., Army Training School is here from Hamilton, Ont., spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffatt, Nelson Avenue, Fairview.

RETURNS TO VERNON

• Frank Becker, who has spent the past week in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Vancouver Street, has returned to his home in Vernon.

• George Gill of Nakusp visited town at the weekend. He accompanied back Mrs. Gill and son Raymond of the R.C.A.F. who is on furlough.

• Mrs. W. Shkwarok of Castlegar spent yesterday in the city.

• D. Taylor and his son Walter Taylor of Procter visited Nelson yesterday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Sterling and daughter of Salmo.

• George McKay, pioneer of Trail, visited Nelson during the weekend.

• Dr. Gibson who spent a few days in town has returned to Kaslo.

• Mrs. George H. Gelinas and young daughter left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Sunday for their home, 824 Silica Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal of Balfour visited Nelson during the weekend.

• Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mill Street, had as weekend guest her son Harry Stevens of Trail.

HONORS BRIDAL COUPLE

• Mrs. Frank Trozo, Sr., Hall Mines Road entertained at an evening party honoring her nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trozzo, Saturday evening when invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kopecki, Mrs. J. V. Meyers, Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnot, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson and daughter Ceil Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs. H. Clark, Miss Arle Clark, John Weiber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeFerro, Miss Amell a Trozo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trozo of South Slocan, Clarence Westwood and F. Trozzo.

• Maurice McKay of the R. C. N. V. R. who has spent his furlough at the home of his parents on Carbonate Street has returned to Prince Rupert.

• Miss Olive Mills left yesterday for her home in Rossland.

• Miss Kathleen Cooper and her brother Teddy Cooper of Balfour visited Nelson at the weekend.

• A. J. MacDonell of Trail was among weekend visitors in town.

• Mrs. Archie Gray of Salmo visited Nelson yesterday.

• Archie Herridge of Nakusp visited town yesterday.

• Shoppers from Balfour at the weekend included Mrs. E. Hall.

• Jack Kosiancic and his father of Crescent Valley spent Saturday in Nelson.

• Mrs. Arthur Ross and her daughter Margie of Trail have returned after a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aurelio, Victoria Street.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN IS PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Rev. W. Ewart Cochram of Toronto, Principal Protestant Chaplain for the R.C.A.F., has been promoted from the honorary rank of Group Captain to that of Air Commodore, it was learned today. He has been in Canada recently delivering a series of addresses.

LAGOS (CP) — Dehydrated onions from Nigeria may be another food contribution from this colony to Britain. The Ministry of Food is to try them and also Nigerian sun-dried onions.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Miss Pearl Buzan has accepted a position with the Royal Bank of Canada at Cranbrook.

Mrs. G. O'Connor has returned to her home in Chapman Camp after a visit to Calgary.

Miss Joyce Buckman was a visitor to Cranbrook.

R. Ford of Trail, is a visitor here.

H. Palmier spent several days visiting his family at Premier Lake.

C. Donaldson, accompanied by his wife and family, are visiting here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbuckle and son of Fernie were weekend guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobb have left to make their home at Brisco. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. Demash, of Penticton, who has been visiting here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patience of Weyburn, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patience.

Mrs. Ratcliffe of Nelson, is a guest of her son, Bill Ratcliffe at Cherry Creek Ranch.

Cpl. Aubrey Lloyd who had been serving with the R.C.A.S.C. at the West Coast, has been invalided out of the service and returned to his home here.

Mrs. Mary Charles is visiting in town, a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Tom Leighton is a patient in the Kimberley McDougall Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates left Friday for Gleichen, Alta., to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Isabella Bates.

Mrs. James Morrison was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday.

J. Blake is a patient in the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook.

Harold McFarlane spent the weekend with his parents at Moyie.

Mrs. S. E. Scott visited here from Cranbrook, before proceeding to her home at the Coast.

Mrs. Bowker Heads St. Mark's W. A.

KASLO, B.C. — The annual meeting of St. Mark's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Matthews. The Vicar, Rev. M. C. T. Percivall acted as chairman.

Among other reports presented were Girls' W.A., Junior W.A., Little Helpers, United Thanks Offering, Extra-cent-a-day and the Living Message.

The following officers were elected for 1944, President, Mrs. C. G. Bowker; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. S. Chandler; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Goodenough; Secretary, Mrs. A. Carney; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Whittaker; Girls' Adviser, Mrs. R. A. Chester; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. E. Matthews; E. C. D. Secretary, Mrs. W. Whittaker; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. E. Matthews.

It was decided that Mrs. J. Keen's name should be placed in the Diocesan Book of Remembrance.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Matthews, assisted by Mrs. W. Whittaker and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Nerves . . .

Mothers Should Acquire Poise

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

A few poised and calm mothers have jittery children, but jittery mothers don't have calm children. In these times of war with all its sorrows, worries and anxieties, the number of nervous mothers and children inevitably increases.

It's all very well to tell mothers to be calm, and for mothers to resolve to be so, but achievement of serenity is not always a very easy matter. Indeed, some mothers who seem to try hardest to control their nerves only grow more nervous.

Most mothers, however, might grow more serene were they to map out a long-range program of self-management.

ALL VALID "D" COUPONS GOOD FOR PRESERVES RATIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP). — The Prices Board announced today that the increase in preserves rations effective Feb. 3 applies to all valid "D" coupons in the hands of consumers on that date. Consumers and retailers had asked, the Board said, whether the new coupon value applied only to those coupons becoming valid on and after Feb. 3 or to all coupons which a consumer may have accumulated.

The leading cause of Canadian death for the past 15 years has been heart diseases.

Spread . . .

Hips Can Be Slimmed Down

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Since women are sitting for longer hours, spreading will go on at a faster pace—unless strong measures are taken.

For a general spread, do a straight roll.

Position—Lying full length on the floor on your back.

Movement—Roll right over on one side, give a shove, and roll back and across over on the other side. Keep rolling for 10 counts.

To reduce the size of the hips at the back, take an exercise.

Position — Lying face downward on floor, head pillowed on folded arms, legs straight down.

Movement—Try to keep perfectly relaxed through the shoulders with one leg down on the floor and limp as you slowly tense the muscles in the other hip and raise that leg up in back, hold, lower. Repeat five times, rest, and perform with other leg. The trick is to focus on the big muscles in one hip and keep the others out of the movement. Done correctly, this is quite a workout.

Now for more action.

Position—Lie on one side on the floor, head pillowed on one arm, other hand out in front to brace you, legs straight down.

Movement—Shuttle into the side scissors, swinging both legs from the hips one forward and the other back then reversing quickly for 20 counts. Rest and repeat on other side. This trims your hips and firms your muscular girdle.

Finish with this leg-circling.

Position—Lie on one side on floor as before.

Movement— Swing top leg forward from hip, up, around, down in back, in a wide circle from the hip. Keep the lower leg still. Continue circling for five counts, rest, and turn over on other side to circle for same number.

Sullivan Lodge Officers Installed

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — L. W. Bonell, acting on behalf of Deputy District Grand Master F. J. Smyth, and assisted by Grand Marshall E. Nesbitt, recently installed the new officers of Sullivan Lodge No. 35. Odd Fellows.

D. Caruso is the new past grand, H. M. Hellesen noble grand and Early Kyle vice-grand, while A. Bryant is secretary and J. Crossley warden.

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CRANBROOK, B.C. — Sgt. Jack Swartz, who enlisted here in 1939 and has been overseas since early in 1940, latterly in North Africa, is spending a leave with friends here.

Sgt. Severe Ruault, who has been stationed at Kiska for the past year, is spending a month's furlough here with his wife and son.

Aubrey Lloyd of Kimberley, who was recently given an honorable discharge from the Canadian Army, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. Brice of Vancouver, formerly of this city, has arrived here to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilroy for the next few weeks.

The marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Hutchcroft, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Hutchcroft to Ac2 Harold McClure, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClure of Cranbrook took place recently at Medicine Hat. Both bride and groom grew up here. The bride is a graduate of the St. Eugene Training School here.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Taking shortcuts to prepare the meals is necessary for most of us these busy war days. Careful planning is also necessary, and we can use the short cuts manufacturers are marketing. There are prepared biscuit mixtures, cake mixtures, and self-rising flour. We are assured that all are wholesome foods, and they certainly are helpful.

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast—
Orange Juice Cereal with milk
Pancakes, Syrup or Brown Sugar
Coffee

Luncheon
Hot Biscuits
Creamed Leftover Fish or Meat
Stewed Prunes Cookies Milk

Dinner
Broiled Chops
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Corn Pudding Banana Salad
Devil's Food Cake Tea or Coffee

PANCAKES

2 cups sifted self rising flour, 1½ tablespoons sugar, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons melted fat.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk and egg yolks, then melted fat, and last, fold in beaten whites of eggs. If you bake on an electric girdle use 1 extra tablespoon fat. If you do not use self-rising flour, add 3 teaspoons baking powder and ¾ teaspoon salt. This recipe may be used for either waffles or griddle cakes.

BISCUITS

2 cups flour, preferably enriched, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon fat, ⅝ cup milk or enough for soft dough.

You will not need baking powder or salt if you use the self rising flour and if you use the biscuit mix follow the directions on box and bake as usual. Sift dry ingredients and cut in fat with biscuit cutter. Make a well in mixture and add milk slowly and stir from centre with a fork until a soft dough is formed. Toss dough on lightly floured board and press a sheet ¼ inch thick with palm of hand. Cut into small rounds and brush top with melted fat. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until lightly brown. Serve hot.

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Chicken Noodle, Gumbo, Campbell's, tin 12c
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PORK CHOPS lb. 35c
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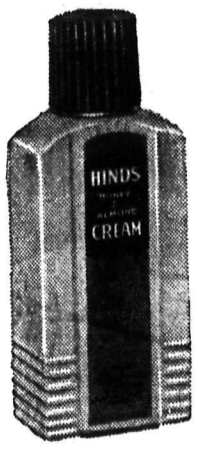

Confidentially, I've found the grandest recipe for keeping my hands *lovely* . . . while I cook, sweep or scrub! My hands wash up softer, whiter . . . feel satin-smooth now that I use HINDS Honey & Almond Cream before and after all household chores or war work. HINDS Honey & Almond Cream protects my hands like an *invisible glove* . . . guards my skin against drying, pore-deep dirt or the ravages of soapy water jobs and weather.

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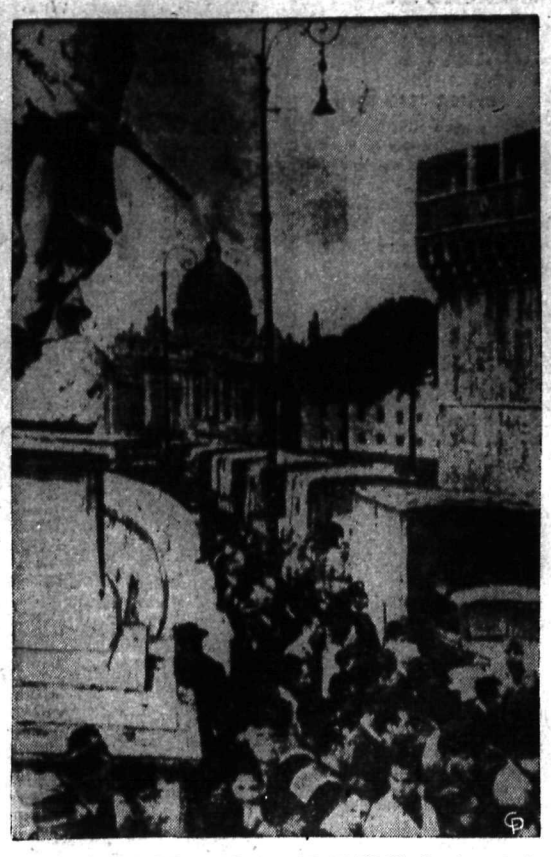
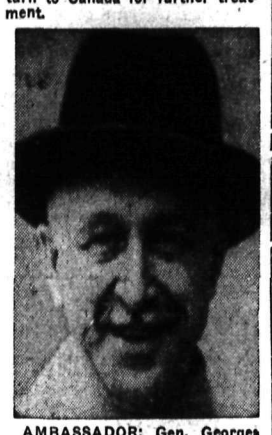


ART TREASURES ARRIVE AT VATICAN: Great covered vans arriving at the Vatican, Rome. According to the Nazis they contain art treasures from the Monte Cassino monastery. And the esthetic Nazis brought them to the Vatican for safe keeping. Dome of St. Peters is in the background.

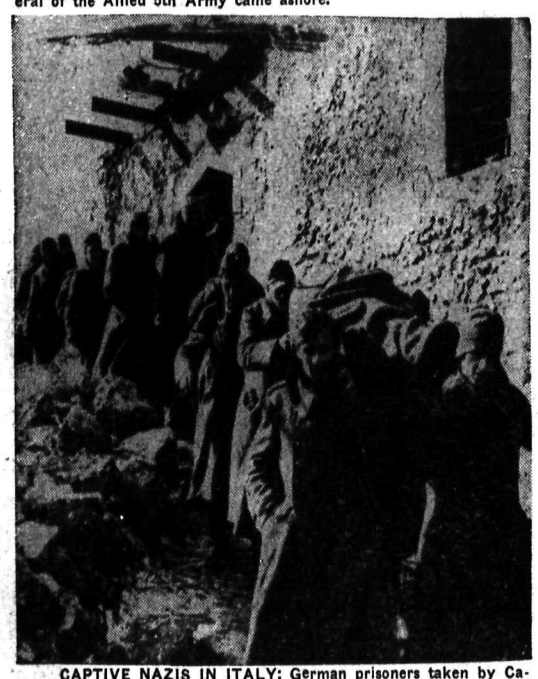
ILLNESS FORCES RETIREMENT: Lieut. Gen. E. W. Sansom, 53, has relinquished command of a Canadian corps through illnes. Gen. Sansom has been forced to return to hospital which he left only in December. He will return to Canada for further treatment.



AMBASSADOR: Gen. Georges P. Vanier, representative of Canada to the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, has ben named Ambassador.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND: The first message telling of his invasion army's remarkable progress in its surprise landing on Italy's West coast behind German lines, is read by Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, right. This photo was made just after the commanding General of the Allied 5th Army came ashore.

NAVAL VETERAN: Lieut. J. W. Whittall, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, who has returned to Canada a veteran of three invasion landing operations and anti-submarine warfare with the Distinguished Service Cross, the 1939-43 Star, and a mention in dispatches to his credit.



CAPTIVE NAZIS IN ITALY: German prisoners taken by Canadian troops in the rugged mountains above the Cassino Valley are pictured passing to the rear through a little Italian mountain village. The Nazis carry their own wounded to Allied dressing stations where they will receive blood plasma and any other treatment needed.

SHE CHOSE DEATH: When the man she wished to marry broke his promise, lovely Beryle Blake, 35, cosmetics executive, pictured above in an exclusive photo, turned on the gas and died in her New York City apartment.

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT: Eye-catching "petals" crocheted with a quickly and easily done shell stitch glorify this popular, smart pill-box and swank envelope bag. Wool, or crisp springlike straw yarn are inexpensive, effective materials to use.

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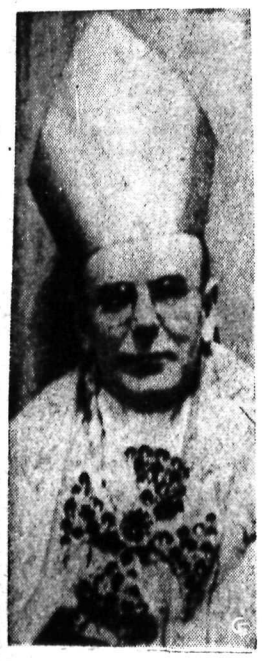

IN FULL REGALIA: Right Rev. Bernard Griffin, who has been appointed Archbishop of Westminster as successor to the late Cardinal Hinsley, is pictured in full regalia.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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LONDON (CP) — Foreign Secretary Eden travelled 23,500 miles in attending the conferences at Moscow, Cairo and Teheran in two months.

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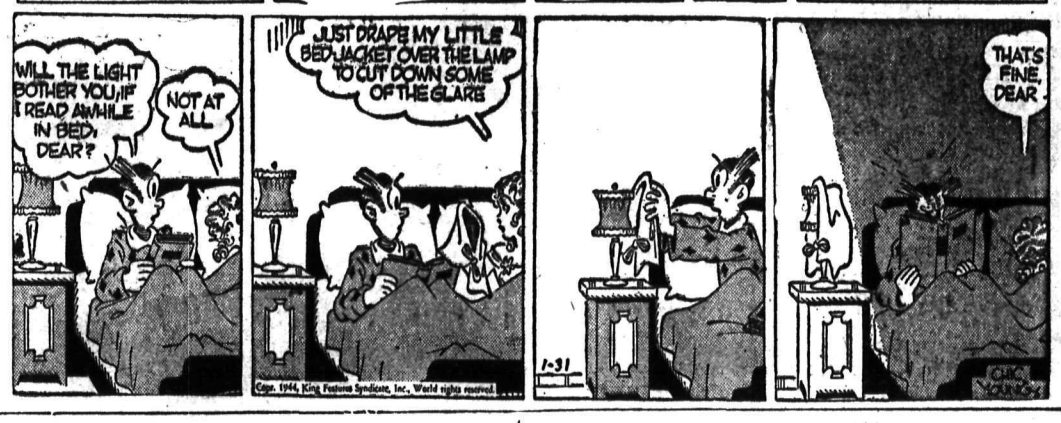

THREE KINDS OF TRICKS

IN THE play for a No Trump contract, there are really only two ways to take tricks. One is with the highest card of a suit played on a trick and the other is with an established card, after the rest of its suit is gone. In a suit contract, there is one more way, ruffing with either the only trump on a trick or the highest trump. Normal order of events, when all factors are present in a suit contract, is to do some ruffing first, drop the outstanding trumps next, then use the high and establishable cards of some side suit or suits.

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

West: ♠ 9 4 ♥ K Q 10 5 ♦ Q 9 7 5 ♣ 7 6 2

East: ♠ 10 7 6 5 ♥ 7 ♦ K J 10 8 4 ♣ 8 4 3

South: ♠ Q J 2 ♥ A 8 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ K Q J 9 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
7♣			

As soon as the response of 5-Hearts to the Blackwood 4-No Trumps showed South that North held two aces, that fact, plus what he already knew about the six-four division and the general strength of North's hand from the 3-Hearts force, was enough to cause his grand slam bid.

West's lead of the heart K, giving South his first look at the dummy, made it clear that he must use all of the standard ways to take tricks, without any fancy business to make it possible. He had to get rid of a losing heart, which could be parked on a spade, but he also had to divest himself of two losing diamonds, which could be done only by ruffing them with North's two trumps.

Notice how he went after ruffs first, trumps second and suit third. Winning the opener with the heart A, he laid down the diamond A, ruffed the 3, led to the spade Q, ruffed the diamond 6, came to his hand again with the spade J, hoping neither defender originally had a spade singleton, then dropped trumps in three rounds. The spade 2 to the A and then the K enabled him to discard the heart 8, leaving trumps for the last two tricks. Changing the order of events at all would have made his contract impossible.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

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

East: ♠ K 10 9 8 2 ♥ 8 5 2 ♦ A Q 9 ♣ 6 4

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

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the name of the play necessary to make 4-Hearts on this deal after West leads the spade 7?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Crust on a sore
5. Nurse (Ind.)
9. Pilfered
10. Per. to lobes
12. Sharpened, as a razor
13. Harden
14. Likely
15. Examined
16. Give in
19. Postponed
21. "Mother of the Gods"
25. Poker stake
26. Having form of an oar
27 One who dyes
28 Musical instruments
30 Overshoe
32. Wine
35. Milk fish
38. Walks
39. Spur wheel
41. Are in harmony
42 Arabia (archaic)
43. Lies in the sun
44. Remits

DOWN
1. Cease
2. Penitent
3. Malt beverage
4. Layer
5. Foreign
6. Huge
7. Touch end to end
8. Long-eared rodent
9. Silk (China)
11. Color
15. Boy's nickname
17 Kind of tree
18. Article (Fr.)
19 Small mass
20 Some
22 Shakespeare married Anne ?
23 Before
24. Affirmative votes (var.)
28 Soar aloft
29. Behold
31. Unstressed syllable of feet (Pros.)
32. Resort
33. Old women
34. Beige
36. Networks
37. Like ale
39 Knock
40. Openings (anat.)

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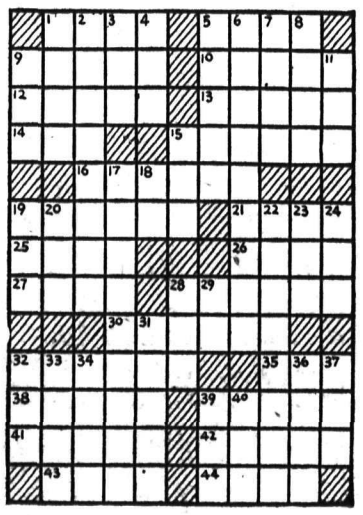
Yesterday's Answer



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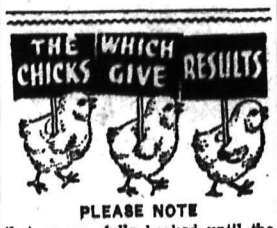

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Gordon McG. Sloan, Puisne Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, a sole Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 131 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," to inquire into the following matters, namely:

The forest resources of the Province and all matters generally relating to or connected with the forest resources of the Province including, but not limiting this reference to, the following subjects:—

(1.) The extent, nature and value of the forest resources:

(2.) The conservation, management and protection of these resources:

(3.) The establishment of forest yield on a continous production basis in perpetuity:

(4.) Forestation and research:

(5.) Forestry education and instruction:

(6.) The utilization of the forest crop and its relationship to employment and social conditions:

(7.) The use and management of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration:

(8.) The relationship of the forest to soil conservation:

(9.) The maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams:

(10.) Forest finance and revenues to the Crown from forest resouces:

(11.) Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the tenure of such rights, including existing rights and tenures, and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is now made:

(12.) Legislation and the amendment thereof:

(13.) The relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into in order to carry out effectually the duties imposed upon him herewith.

THE FIRST SITTING of the Commissioner will be held at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C. on Monday the 7th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

ALL PERSONS desiring to make representation to the Commissioner are requested to submit, as soon as possible, an outline thereof to H. W. Davey, 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Counsel to the Commission.

GORDON McG. SLOAN,
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Court House, Victoria, B.C.
January 17th, 1944.

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St. Lawrence Corp	3

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20 Rails.	36.37 up	.29
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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Selective buying in industrial shares, particularly tobacco, featured trading in the stock market today.

Kaffirs closed irregular and Diamond issues were in supply because of renewal of tax fears in South Africa.

NEW YORK, — Pullman, Philco Radio and Cudahy Packing registered tops for 1943-44 on today's market.

Canadian stocks were quiet but firm with Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore up fractions.

CHICAGO, — Grains weakened toward the close when buying power dried up and it appeared that fairly large offerings were hanging over the market. Rye backed down quickly and other grains followed.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ lower, May $1.71¾-⅝, Oats were up ⅛-½, May 80⅜-½, Rye was ⅝-⅞ higher, May $1.32⅝-¾, and Barley was unchanged, September $1.19⅛.

MONTREAL, — Winnipeg Electric Preferred jumped 2½ and International Power 'A' fraction to new tops in Utilities.

TORONTO. — Heavy trading in Kerr-Addison Gold at an advance of 50 cents to 9.90 featured today's market. Proprietary mines gained 50 cents.

WINNIPEG, — Supported by buying by American interests, Rye picked up ¾ to 1¼ cent A in fair scale trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Closing price for the May rye future was $1.30⅞, July $1.29⅛ and October $1.27.

United Kingdom buyers were back in the market for Canadian wheat and approximately 1,000,000 buhels of Nos 1 and 2 Northern were reported to have changed hands.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was dull with little activity in either the mines or oils.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.00
Base Metals Mining	.10¾
Bidgood Kirkland	.60
Chromium M & S	1.50
Coniaurum Mines	1.61
Consolidated M & S	40.50
East Malartic	1.94
Falconbridge Nickel	3.60
Golden Gate	.13½
Hard Rock Gold	1.22
Hudson Bay M & S	29.35
Internat Nickel	80.00
Kerr-Addison	9.95
Kirkland Lake	1.07
Lake Shore Mines	16.15
Little Long Lac	1.13
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.45
Malartic Gold	3.65
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.00
Mining Corporation	2.02
Noranda	50.75
Normetal	.78
Perron Gold	1.03
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.50
Preston East Dome	2.67
San Antonio Gold	3.90
Sherritt Gordon	.74
Siscoe Gold	.59
Sladen Malartic	.68
Steep Rock	2.25
Sudbury Basin	2.35
Sullivan Cons	1.75
Sylvanite	2.25
Trans Conti Res	.50
Waite Amulet	4.80
Wright Hargreaves	3.25
OILS	
Imperial	13.85
Inter Petroleum	21.65
Royalite	20.50
Texas Canadian	1.05
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	154
Brewers & Distillers	7¾
Ford of Canada "A"	23½
Goodyear Tire	65
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	15⅛
Steel of Can	63½

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A TYRANT IS THE BEST SACRIFICE TO JUPITER, AS THE ANCIENTS HELD—BURTON.

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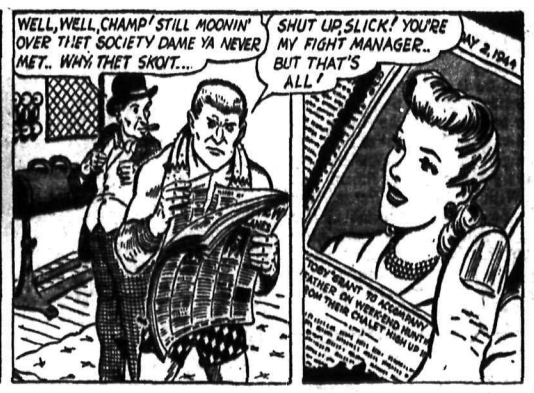

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Lady Curlers Open Cats and Kittens Thursday

Cats and Kittens of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club will bare their claws Thursday afternoon for opening games of the annual competition for the Putnam Cup. Cats rinks are made up of skips and thirds, while the seconds and leads form the Kittens side. Each side will play down to a finalist rink, and the section winners will meet to decide the holder of the Cup.

Thursday Mrs. T. A. Wallace and Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. W. S. Simpson and Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. R. E Shade and Mrs D. Cathcart will match shots.

The rinks of both sections in order of skip, third, second and lead follow:

CATS

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. Hamson, Mrs. W. C. Aston, and Mrs. C. F. Grant.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs T. S. Jemson, and Miss Anne Smith.

Mrs. W. S. Simpson, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. Charles Norris and Mrs. N. C. Stibbs.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. A. G. Lee, Mrs T. Bishop, and Mrs. E. Mannings.

Unattached—Mrs. J. H. Argyle and Mrs. T. E. Homersham.

KITTENS

Mrs. R. E. Shade, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, and Mrs. I. Pursi.

Mrs. E. Cathcart, Mrs. H. S. Forbes, Mrs. Clarence Ward and Mrs. A. Tulloch.

Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. L. D. Besecker, Mrs. A. Olson, and Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Mills, Mrs. A. H. Honsberger, and Mrs. J. C. Muir

Unattached—Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. H. A. Doakes.

Form Company to Operate Wildhorse Group

A company to operate the Wildhorse mines group on Wildhorse Creek, adjoining the old Ymir mine, about five miles from Ymir, has been formed in Seattle by J. W. Behner of Seattle and Sarkis Terzian of Nelson. It is hoped to begin operations by Spring.

The same company plans to operate two other properties in the same district, development to be made as rapidly as possible.

Report Liquor Store Clerks Ousted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—The Sun in a newspage story today said a number of clerks in Vancouver Liquor Stores have received notice of suspension from Victoria, Liquor Board Chairman W. F. Kennedy acknowledged there had been some suspensions but would not say how many or the reason for them.

Salmo Curling

SALMO, B. C., Jan. 31 — H. Doelle and William Fogle carried off the honors in Monday night's Fogle Cup play at the Salmo Curling Club. Doelle defeated F. R. Rotter 15-10 while Fogle downed S. A. Curwen 13-10.

Hockey Scores

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

Port Arthur West Ends 3, HMCS Griffon 3.

Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 31— In tonight's draw in the Sash and Door curling competition results were:

R. Pascuzzo defaulted to C. Tippe; L. Day 8, W. J. McKay 3; W. Shorthouse 12, C. Reid 4; Eric MacKinnon 12, Dave Frame 4; Bill Woodske 11, W. Hutchison 2.

With a second draw tonight and two draws tomorrow night, winners in both sections of this competition should be decided.

Burlington Holds Scoring Lead

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31 (AP) —Thomas Burlington of Cleveland accumulated four points last week to retain his scoring lead in the American Hockey League for individual honors. The three goals and one assist gave him a total of 52.

Lou Trudel, a teammate of Burlington, was second with 50 points.

Gordon Sherritt of Indianapolis is the top penalty man. Sherritt has 59 minutes in the box:

The leading scorers:

	G	A	Pts
Burlington, Cleveland	22	30	52
Trudel, Cleveland	19	31	50
Gauthier, Hershey	27	21	48
Cunningham, Cleveland	18	29	47
Thomson, Indianapolis	14	33	47
Kilrea, Hershey	15	30	45
Bartholome, Cleveland	15	26	41
Hunt, Buffalo	15	24	39
Hergert, Hershey	13	22	35
Smith, Indianapolis	15	19	34

M.R.K. Takes Playoff Opener

M.R.K. midgets stepped out into the lead in the N.A.H.A. midget hockey playoff Monday by handing out a 14-4 spanking to Fairview Athletic Club squad in the opening game.

Ross, Pitts and Avis were the big guns in the M.R.K.'s victory march, chalking up 10 of the 14 goals between them. Brett and the Duffy brothers caried most of the Fairview scoring punch.

The summary follows:

First period—1, MRK, Avis (Ross) 2, MRK, (Pitts); 3 FAC, Colman; 4, MRK, Longden; 5 MRK, Ross (Pitts).

Second period—6, MRK, Ross; 7, MRK, Ross (Pitts, Avis); 8, MRK, McIntyre; 9, FAC, E. Duffy (Brett.)

Third period—10, MRK, Avis; 11, MRK, Hallbauer (Pickering); 12, MRK, Jones, Hallbauer; 13, MRK, Ross (Avis); 14, FAC, Brett (S. Duffy); 15, FAC, E. Duffy (Brett); 16, MRK, Ross (Pitts, Avis); 17, MRK, Pitts (Ross,); 18, MRK, oRss, (McIntyre.)

Lineups:

M.R.K.—B. Wassick, G. Avis, D. Ross, H. Pitts, R. McIntyre, D. Longden, B. Jones, D. Kraft and B. Pickering.

F.A.C.—A. Silverwood, J. Holmes, A. Clark, S. Duffy, E. Duffy, G. Brett, D. Morris, L. Grimwood, D. Colman, B. Hallbauer and G. MacMillan.

Officials—R. Nash and J. Gallicano, referees.

F. Boyer, scorer, and R. Wassick, timekeeper.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bralorne	11.90	11.95
Cariboo Gold	1.72	1.75
Gold Belt*	.25	—
Grandview	.10	—
Hedley Mascot	.48	.49
Island Mountain	1.05	1.15
Kootenay Belle	.35	.36
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.65
Pioneer Gold	2.35	2.45
Premier Gold	.97	1.00
Privateer	.38½	.39½
Reeves MacDonald	.26	.35
Reno Gold	.04½	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.05	1.08
Whitewater	.04½	.04¾
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.59	.62
A. P. Consolidated	.11	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	2.02	2.10
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Dalhousie	.32	.40
Foothills	1.25	1.40
Home	3.30	3.40
McDougall Secur Exp	.06½	.07½
Model	.21	.24
National Pete	.08	.10
Okalta Com	.64	.67
Pacific Pete	.46	.48
United	.05¾	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.60	1.67
United Distill	2.45	2.90

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP) — Grain quotations.

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	130¼	131	130	130⅞
July	128⅞	129⅛	128½	129⅛
Oct.	126½	127¼	126⅛	127

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices 51½

BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾

CASH PRICES:

Rye: No. 2 C. W. 128⅛.

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

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

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 31 (CP) — Weekend cattle 606; calves 21; hogs 819; sheep 283. Today ten cattle.

Lambs and ewes slow; good handyweight lambs 11.25-11.75.

Medium to good butcher steers 10.25-11.25. Medium to good butcher heifers 9.50-10.50. Good cows 6.75-7; common-medium 5-6.50; canners and cutters 3-4.75. Good to choice veal calves 11-11.50; common-medium 8-10.50.

Hogs Saturday 17.65 for B1 for delivery for Eastern shipment.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	86½
Am Smelt & Ref	37⅛
Anaconda	25
Beth Steel	59¾
Canadian Pacific	9
DuPont	139¼
Gen Electric	36⅛
International Nickel	27¾
Kenn Copper	30⅝
Stan Oil of N. J.	54¾
U. S. Rubber	41⅛
U. S. Steel	53

SPORTS

Becker Paints Vivid Picture of Hockey in Okanagan; Vernon Has 16 Teams, 200 Players; Reap Benefits

Organization of the Vernon Hockey Association this season has, after three years of little rewarded effort brought a new deal and improved conditions for kid hockey at the Okanagan centre, Frank Becker, of Vernon, former Nelsonite and one of B. C. minor hockey's most enthusiastic supporters, said Thursday. He is on a visit here to his mother, Mrs. C. Becker.

Vernon has 16 teams functioning in bantam, midget, juvenile, and intermediate divisions, and 200 youngsters in the sport.

31 HOURS A WEEK FOR KIDS

The Association, dealing with the Arena Commission, had been able to iron out past difficulties regarding use of the ice for kid hockey practices. Where previously only one or two hours weekly had been allotted, the hockey teams now had 31 hours on the sheet weekly. In past seasons Fred Smith, who gained prominence in hockey circles as coach manager of the Vernon Hydroplanes, and Becker worked for kid hockey as individuals without support.

The Area Commission was in favor of the C.A.H.A. and B.C.A.H.A. movement to encourage minor hockey in each district, especially where there is artificial ice.

The aim of the new movement is to develop home hockey talent in each centre to do away with importations of good players from prairie and other points. Importations in the past have been a bill of expense for hockey centres.

The executive of the new body numbers 15 prominent business men and citizens, and a membership of 400 to 500 is looked for. Incidentally the Association brought a solution to money troubles, for at $1 a head, 400 or more members mean a healthy wad in the bank. The cash will be spent entirely to the best advantage of hockey. Some will probably go for equipment and travel costs. Becker, who is B.C.A.H.A. representative for North and South Okanagan saw in this plan a solution to the money problems of kid hockey bodies in other centres.

16 TEAMS AT VERNON

Benefitting from the new Vernon hockey setup, Becker said, are seven bantam teams, three midget teams, and two juvenile teams; and an intermediate league of one civilian team and three Army teams It. is expected the number of Army teams will be increased in February. The juvenile squads are sponsored by service clubs, and the midgets by industrial firms. Sponsoring of seven bantam outfits was considered too big a job, so it was arranged for the better juvenile players to coach the youngsters. The plan has paid real dividends, great improvement being shown by the bantams, and real interest being evinced by the juves.

Game nights are Monday and Friday. To help the young players become used to playing before crowds, all programs are doubleheaders, one intermediate and one kid hockey game. At intervals Armstrong and Kelowna kid teams have played exhibitions at Vernon.

Frank Becker is a believer of investment in youth. "Too often centres attempt to run their ice arenas and sport centres on a commercial basis. I feel that if a community drops $2000 or $3000 a year in providing facilities for its youngsters, taxpayers are willing to make that investment providing their children benefit, providing the arenas are put to the use the taxpayers built them for, for which the taxpayers built them."

The development of artificial ice rinks to provide for kid sport was put forward by Becker as a worthwhile post-war project for many centres.

VACANT GROUNDS FLOODED

"Another way centres can promote hockey among youngsters is to flood playgrounds and vacant fields," said Mr. Becker. "This is a plan carried out in Vernon where it is impossible to accommodate in the Arena all the kids who want to play hockey. The City floods the grounds, the kids clean the ice, and the Association supervises them.

The attention paid to kid sport has entirely "licked" any juvenile delinquency problem in the Okanagan centre.

Minor hockey playdowns will open in the Okanagan between March 15-20. Juvenile entries are likely from Armstrong, Salmon Arm, Lumby and Vernon; midget entries from Armstrong, Kelowna, and Vernon. There is also the possibility that teams from Revelstoke, Kamloops, Merritt and Princeton will participate.

Vernon is the likely venue of Provincial playdowns in kid hockey. East and West Kootenay will play off and send the champions to Vernon. The winner in this meeting will await the challenge of the Coast-Vancouver Island winners, who will travel to the Okanagan.

Nelson Oldtimers and Castlegar Battle to 8-8 Tie

Nelson Oldtimers and Castlegar Intermediates battled to an 8-8 tie in a fast and flashy hockey game Saturday night, before a large number of interested fans. The teams were a trifle shorthanded, some of the Castlegar players being unable to get in and each team added a Nelson Juvenile from the Juvenile Rep squad whose practice preceded the Intermediate game.

After turning out rubber for two periods, Tommy Bishop, Oldtimers goalie, was knocked down when an angle shot by Zibin, visiting forward, caught him above the eye, to start the third period scoring. Bishop retired, and Art Townsend, Juvenile, who was filling out on the Oldtimers line-up, put on the pads, and held the visitors to two more goals. Later Bishop's eye was completely closed.

FAST AND CLEAN

The game was as clean as it was fast, and Arbiter Slim Porter called only two minor fouls. The last one, on the husky Gerry Wanless, just before the end of the game, rankled in Gerry's mind, and after serving part of the two-minute penance he dashed out on the ice to renew his protest to Porter. This resulted in doubling of the penalty, which would use up the rest of the time before the final gong. Wanless thereupon quit the penalty box to go to the dressing room, and Fomenoff had to sit out the balance of Wanless' term.

Visitors got off to a good start with a two-goal lead, from Wanless' stick, after which the scene changed and the Nelsonites rang in five goals in succession, the first pair from husky Ball, who tore through in great style, and two also from Wait, who "hasn't forgotten anything," as an opponent remarked. In the second period the Castlegar bunch banged in three counters to even the score at 5-5, as Nelson was held scoreless. Scoring in the last period was evenly divided.

SUMMARY:

First Period — 1, Castlegar, Wanless; 2, Castlegar, Wanless (Zibin); 3, Nelson, Ball; 4, Nelson, Ball (Culley); 5, Nelson, Culley (Ball); 6, Nelson, Wait; 7, Nelson, Wait (Culley).

Second Period — 8, Castlegar, Fomenoff (Nash, Zibin); 9, Castlegar, Fomenoff (Nash); 10, Castlegar, Wanless (Zibin).

Third Period — 11, Castlegar, Zibin; 12, Nelson, Kapak; 13, Nelson, Wait; 14, Castlegar, Zibin; 15, Castlegar, Obecto (Zibin); 16, Kapak (Culley).

Penalties — Castlegar, Obecto, Wanless (4 min.)

Teams were:

CASTLEGAR — John Popoff (goal); Pete Obecto, Gerry Wanless, Jack Waldie, Fred Zibin, Fred Fomenoff, Ron Nash, Les Atkinson.

Oldtimers — Tommy Bishop, (goal); Ty Culley, Dennis Ball, Russell French, Walter Wait, Bill Kapak, Art Townsend.

Referee, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper, H. H. Currie; Timekeeper, Gordon Buchanan.

Simpson Curlers Win Basket

Esling Basket was claimed by Mrs. W. Simpson's rink, winners of seven out of eight games in the Nelson Ladies Curling Club's latest competition. Second place will be decided today when Mrs. T. E. Homersham and Mrs. H. M. Whimster play off a tie. Both have six wins and two losses. Scratch games will be held on other sheets.

Mrs. Simpson's trophy-winning rink included Mrs. Albert Lee, third, Mrs. W. Jones, second, and Mrs. Frank Abbott, lead.

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Committee Approves Special Act on Kimberley Incorporation

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — The special act which will come before the provincial legislature next month to make Kimberley an incorporated municipality has been approved by the committee here. It will probably come before the house late in February or early in March, and when it is passed civic election of mayor and aldermen will take place.

Two special features of the case made the special act necessary. A closely-knit community, though unorganized territory, Kimberley's light and water facilities are provided by the mining company already, and the Kimberley school system, largest in East Kootenay, has been established as a rural consolidated school unit.

The act specifies that the new municipality will continue to get its light and water from the company but will have the option of assuming these *responsibilities on six months' notice.*

Regarding the school system, the act specifies that Kimberley schools will continue as a consolidated rural unit, and will not become a municipal responsibility.

Notification has been made to residents of the area which will be included in the municipality that 1944 provincial taxes are annulled, with the exception of the school tax on the land involved.

W. E. Wasson of Nelson, who assisted the incorporation committee in preparing its brief to the provincial government asking for organization, has been appointed election returning officer for the initial election.

Canadian Woman Given Major Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Canadian born Craig McGeachy, first woman to be appointed First Secretary at the British Embassy here two years ago, today scored another first with her appointment to a major post in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Miss McGeachy, a native of Sarnia, Ont., was named Chief of the Welfare Division by Herbert H. Lehman, U.N.R.R.A. Director-General, and is the only woman thus far given a top-ranking position in that organization.

In her new job, she will be responsible for planning, organizing and superintending essential relief for distressed persons in liberated areas, especially those in dependent groups such as aged, children and pregnant and nursing mothers.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 31 (CP) — Mrs. Donald McGeaghy, 77, mother of Craig McGeachy, new Chief of the Welfare Division of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, died here yesterday.

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NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. Arthur Levy was a charming hostess at the tea hour when her guests were Mrs. W. Fahrnie, Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. N. O'Reilly, Miss Beatrice Bell, Miss Helen Lawson, Miss E. Leidard, Miss Gwen Suttie and Miss L. Meinardus.

J. Landreville has returned after a visit at Nelson.

Mrs. M. Barrow returned to Nakusp on Monday.

Rev. Frank Browne was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. H. B. Youge and two sons, Denis and Billy were guests of Mrs. D. Powell at Nakusp.

Mrs. J. Landreville is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Levy spent Tuesday in Nelson.

Dr. A. Frances spent Wednesday in Nakusp.

Mrs. J. Gordon and small daughter were visitors in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Frances, Miss Nancy Howard and Miss Martin were visitors in Nelson.

Mrs. M. DuMont and son, Paul of Hunter's Siding were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leveque of Rosebery were visitors here.

George Walker was a visitor in Nelson.

A. G. Begg of Trail was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kelso of Edgewood is a guest of Mr. and Mrs Alex Trickett.

Miss L. Meinardus was a shopper in Nelson on Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Gunn was a visitor in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Levy spent Wednesday in Nekusp.

Mr. Hewett of the Reno Mine, Sandon, visited his family here.

The women's Auxiliary of Canadian Legion Branch 101, held a successful whist drive in the Legion Hall on Wednesday. There were 11 tables in play. Prize winners were Ladies first, Mrs. A. Schnoebele and Fred Job; Mrs. Dulcie Pearson and George Burkett; Consolation, Mrs. Archie Greenlaw and Charlie Stedellia After cards, refreshments were served.

DERBY, England (CP) — Two famous beauty spots in the peak district of Derbyshire, Mam Tor and Winnant's Pass, have been purchased by the National Trust. They cover 473 acres.

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A.H. Allan Tells History of the "Rotarian"

An outline of the organization and work of the Rotarian, the Rotary International magazine, was given by Vice President, A. H. Allan at Monday's Rotary meeting in the Hume Hotel. In 1910 Volume 1, Number 1 of the National Rotarian appeared, a 12 page publication with news of clubs and a message from President, Paul P. Harris. The annual subscription price was 25 cents.

At the 1912 annual convention, the "National" was dropped and the subscription price was raised to 50 cents. During 1913-1914 the magazine grew steadily to a 144 page publication. The subscription price was raised to $1.

During the last war the magazine suffered from paper shortage and shrank to smaller size. It manifested interest in the post war world and supporting the war effort.

Little progress was made between 1920 and 1930 until the Convention authorized the Board to appoint a Magazine Committee and delegate publication powers to it. Since then the Committee has given administrative direction to the publication of the magazine.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B.C. — Miss Jean Sager is employed at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

F. Ward returned from Trail for the weekend.

Mrs. May and Mrs. J. Flagel visited Nelson.

Mrs. P. Husom and Mrs. H. Sanders visited friends at Balfour.

Lac. H. J. Sanders was home on leave.

Misses Margery Ward, Darlene Ward and Sarah Sager visited Nelson.

Mrs. E. Turner was a hostess on Thursday.

H. J. Sanders visited friends in Trail.

Mrs. H. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jock of Balfour visited Nelson.

H. Feller returned to the mines at Belleview.

S. P. Husom spent the weekend in Trail.

LONDON (CP) —The Government is working on "eight or nine" new ideas for houses as patterns for the post war housing program and models of the new houses will be demonstrated to M. P.'s in about three months, Production Minister Oliver Lyttleton told the House of Commons.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Graydon Scores Liberal Social Security Plan as "Death-Bed Repentance"

By JAMES MCCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) —Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said today in the Commons that the Liberal Government's Social Security program outlined in the throne speech last week represents a "death-bed repentence" and the use of proposals set forth by the Progressive Conservative Party.

The first opposition party spokesman to participate in the throne speech debate, Mr. Graydon asked fuller information from the government on changes in the Canadian Army set up at home and overseas; a declaration of Canada's determination to hold an important place in post war civil aviation; effective action to satisfy Labor's needs, and reform of parliamentary procedure to speed business.

Of the government program generally, Mr. Graydon said:

"Our (Prog. Cons.) criticism of this government in these matters is that for eight years it has not brought down enough progressive social or agricultural or labor legislation, and only now, in an election year, comes forward with these dying declarations."

He added:

The people demanded "satisfactory answers" as to why the 7th and 8th Divisions in Canada were disbanded; why these two divisions were constituted in the first place, what was being done with the "big" home defence army, whether it was going overseas, and whether its personnel would be directed back into civilian activities if it were left in Canada.

Mr. Graydon said the chiefs of state of the navy, army and air force all had been transferred overseas and replaced in Ottawa.

"Does this mean that the government believes that all danger to Canada has been largely removed?" he asked.

"If so, why the necessity for the maintenance of this big home defence army? Even at this late date it is essential that the whole story of the home defence army constitution and its present and future role should be explained fully and frankly by the Government to his House."

Canadians were "confused" about what was going on overseas, and wondered why the 1st Canadian Army there was constituted in the *first place and then "abandoned."*

"Many rumors are in circulation regarding the resignation of Gen. McNaughton," Mr. Graydon said.

"Public interest demands that the Prime Minister should at once give a full and frank explanation of the facts in this regard, letting the chips fall where they may."

Other statements made by Mr. Graydon in his speech were:

Civil aviation— "There is grave and general concern throughout Canada that delay and inertia on the part of the government may lead to our position becoming, in the critical period ahead, nothing more than a point of geographical convenience (for international civil aviation) when final arrangements have been concluded."

Agriculture—"The variation of arrangements with Britain regarding *bacon has resulted in disappointment* and dissatisfaction on the part of the agricultural population of Canada.

Labor—"The farmer now is having company; labor is joining him in that great group of forgotten men in the Dominion.

War assets corporation—"Before the selling process (of surplus or obsolete war materials) gets under way I believe that a judicial inquiry should be made into the details of materials purchased, cost prices and use made of them insofar as crown assets of Canada are concerned."

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation—"The CBC has lost the confidence of the people of Canada . . the government deserves the just condemnation of an outraged public for its lakadaisical, happy-go-lucky policy which has allowed this corporation aimlessly to drift into comparative uselessness, instead of directing its course into a field of greater and increasing public service."

Veterans' rehabilitation— "Our veterans, men and women, will not be content with blueprints, plans and promises. They will demand effective action."

The operation and administration of National Selective Service has been a bitter and disillusioning experience for the Canadian people."

Reconstruction— "I suggest that there should be established a new department of government that will integrate all aspects of our economy in its transition from war to peace.

Supremacy of parliament — "I charge the government that they have exceeded the limits of vital war necessity and urgency in their rush towards bureaucratic government. . . .

Taxes—"I call upon the administration to give consideration of relieving the small wage earner in the lower brackets from the comparatively heavy taxation he must presently endure . . . I want to raise my voice in vehement protest against the complicated methods and procedure used in gathering the taxes from our people."

Parliamentary reform—I hope the new committee will see that parliament, its methods its rules and its procedure are taken out of the mothballs, dusted off and made to work efficiently for the people of Canada."

The C.C.F. — "The Progressive Conservative Party has taken the initiative from one end of the country to the other in the battle against Socialism.

Mutual aid for destitute populations, expansion of world trade, national security and enduring peace by international cooperation, a national minimum of social security, housing, rehabilitation, children's allowances and other proposals in the throne speech were desirable; but the legislation covering them should be made available at once, Mr. Graydon said.

Canadians were asking if "we are to be but pawns in the great international game" in respect to civil aviation.

Canadians wanted to know that full use would be made of the vast and strategic aviation ground facilities now available in Canada.

The C.C.F. policy said Mr. Graydon, "is elastic."

"It stretches all the way from the Pacific Coast, where its leader there calls loudly for the militant revolutionary kind of socialism, with a few policemen and jails thrown in for good measure, to the easy-going but relatively harmless pie-in-the sky theories of the member for York South (Joseph Noseworthy, C.C.F.)

"Not much wonder the vast majority of farmers in Canada are looking with suspicious eyes upon this movement which never seems to be able to make up its mind how long it is going to let the farmer mind his own business were it ever to achieve power."

Red Cross Shipments

Shipments received by the Nelson Red Cross during December were as follows:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY:
30 bath towels, 96 handkerchiefs, 1 infant's gown.

MRS. EMORY'S GROUP:
10 quilts.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN'S LADIES AUXILIARY:
8 pairs men's pyjamas.

SOUTH SLOCAN GROUP:
1 surgeon's gown, 12 pairs men's pyjamas, 6 boys' shirts, 3 pairs panties, 2 infant's gowns, 4 mother's gowns, 12 handkerchiefs.

TRINITY JR. W. A.:
2 children's vests.

SPITFIRE GROUP:
4 soakers, 5 vests, 4 jackets, 1 suit.

BLEWITT AND CITY PLANT:
6 Khaki helmets, 5 sleeveless sweaters.

MRS. BROOKS' GROUP:
12 handkerchiefs.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB DONATION:
4 pair socks, 2 two-piece boys' suits, 1 boy's sweater, 1 pair boy's socks, 6 pairs infant's bootees, 4 infant's bonnets, 6 infant's jackets, 4 boy's coats, 11 infant's gowns, 21 infant's blankets, 1 pair boy's pyjamas, 2 pairs four-year-old girls' pyjamas, 15 face cloths.

WEST ARM AUXILIARY:
One turtle necked sweater, 2 Aero helmets, 3 pairs socks, one sleeveless sweater, 6 steel helmet caps, 12 handkerchiefs, two baby gowns, two pairs boy's pyjamas.

NORTHFLEET, Kent, England (CP)—Northfleet Council presenting "Certificates of Honor" to local residents decorated for gallantry or special war services.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Swedish observers discern a grave new danger to Nazi war industries as well as to German troops in Northern Russia as Red Army spearheads stab closer to the narrow Narva escape hatch on the Coastal flank of the Russian-Estonian border.

They foresee return of Russia's still powerful Baltic battle fleet to menace Germany's main source of high grade iron ore. It was primarily to safeguard that vital war resource that the Nazis overran Norway and isolated Sweden. Any serious interruption to the Trans-Baltic traffic of Swedish ore would deal a mortal blow to German steel-making capacity.

The Russian Baltic Fleet, long holed-up in the Eastern end of the Gulf of Finland, now is free to range Westward under close-up, land-based air protection. Its re-emergence in the Baltic proper to prey on *German traffic with Sweden is an* obvious possibility. The threat must tend to divert Nazi U-boats from the Atlantic to the Baltic.

There is too much at stake in the Baltic for Germany to risk loss of control. Except for the air, it is the only connecting link with Finland, already wavering as a war partner, and with German North Atlantic outposts in Norway.

Backed by Russian air power based in Northwestern Estonia, the Red Baltic Fleet would represent a threat to all German Baltic traffic, even to Baltic Coast industrial centres in Germany itself heretofore only reachable by Allied long-range bombers from Britain.

Developments on the North Russian battle fronts lend color to this speculation. So far the Russian offensive Westward across the Baltic Coastal Plain toward Narva has been driven home with greater power and speed than is its companion attack West of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians are currently in a position to turn Southward down the East shore of Lake Peipus toward Pskov, Southern gateway to Estonia.

There is direct road and rail connection between Narva and Pskov, far in the rear of the German forces attempting to get out of the Volkhov *bulge or facing the Russian Volkhov* Army West of Lake Ilmen.

With the fall of Narva, Russian purposes should become clearer. If they drive on Westward into Estonia Swedish fears that the Baltic is again to become a battle ground are apt to be realized. A stunning blow on that most vulnerable sea flank of the Germans could result.

Medical Arts Room Damaged, Early Blaze

An early morning blaze in a lower floor storage room of the Medical Arts Building, Baker Street, Monday damaged walls, ceiling, plaster and woodwork to an estimated value of $300 to $400.

Firemen of the City Department, called into action at 4:48 a.m., prevented the fire from spreading through an open doorway into a larger storage room. A fog nozzle-equipped line, laid from the hydrant at the Ward-Baker Streets intersection, was employed in smothering the flames. No water damage resulted, the entire damage being from fire and smoke.

Fire Chief G. A. McDonald expressed the opinion spontaneous combustion in oil sweepings from the floor started the blaze.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—The RCAF issued its 792nd casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service:

Henderson, Alton Bradley, Fo., Nemegos, Ont.

Medhurst, Charles Frederick, Fl., Foremost, Alta.

Pennington, Ernest, Fo., Vancouver.

Missing on active service after air operations:

Archibald, Lewis Percival, Po., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Baroni, Raymond John, Sgt., Neepawa, Man.

Besse, Claude Andrew, Fs., Saskatoon.

Briegel, James Stuart, Wo., Olds, Alta.

Crimmins, William Dennis, DFC, Fl., Guelph, Ont.

Genois, Max, Fo., Ottawa.

Gibson, Donald James, Fc., Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Gierulski, Ted Charles, Fo., Blairmore, Alta.

Hurley, Harold James, Po., Kingston, Ont.

Kearney, Wallace David, Wo., Stella, Ont.

Lechance, Joseph Leonidas Roger Rolland, Po., Quebec.

Lewis, Owen Donald, Fs., Portneuf Village, Que.

Little, Gordon James, Po., Leamington, Ont.

Loney, Glen Benson, Po., Smith Falls, Ont.

Missing on active service after air operations:

Losa, Ricardo, Sgt., Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

MacFarlane, Ronald Ernest, DFM, Fl., Chilliwack, B. C.

Maitland, William John, DFM, Fl., Vancouver.

McTaggart, George Ernest, Fo., Victoria.

Morrison, Norman Byng, Winnipeg.

Newcombe, Jack Dunbar, Wo., Winnipeg.

Pettitt, Roland., Fs., Edmonton.

Ready, Gordon Leonard, Wo., Fruitland, Ont.

Saunders, Joseph Evans, Fs., Fredericton, N. B.

Stone, Robert James, Sgt., Ancaster, Ont.

Taylor, John Alexander, Po., Birch Hills, Sask.

Thompson, Lorne Edgar, Fo., Toronto.

Trilsbeck, Theodore, DFC, Fl., Toronto.

Turner, Herbert Albert, Fs., London, Ont.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war in Germany:

Williston, Robert Omer, Fs., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead:

Bailey, Robert Gordon, Sgt., Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

Levitt, Isadore Samuel, Sgt., Outremont, Que.

Slabotsky, David, Fs., Montreal.

Uretzky, Harry, Fo., Edmonton.

Seriously ill:

Nicol, William Kennedy, Cpl., Hamilton, Ont.

Died of injuries sustained on active service:

Petry, Leslee Lee, Fs., Edmonton.

Sharpe, Joseph Harold, Wo., Cochrane, Ont.

Missing on active service:

Thomson, Thomas Davidson, Po., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war in Japan:

Luce, Oswald Alfred, Cpl., St. Catharines, Ont.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported safe in the United Kingdom:

Gauley, George Albert, Wo., Goderich, Ont.

Seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service:

Baker, Frederick Henry, Fo., Salt Spring Island, B. C.

Seriously ill:

Blackstock, David Gibbs, Po., Toronto.

British Look to Canada as Land for Settlement

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31 — Even in a Britain pre-occupied with the hardships of war there is still a healthy and reassuring interest in Canada as a land for post war settlement, said H. C. P. Cresswell, of London European Colonization Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Back in Canada for the first time since 1938 the colonization expert is taking a look at Wartime Canada, bringing himself up to date on conditions in the Dominion which he left in 1929 to take his present post

Mr. Cresswell said enquiries about Canadian settlement reaching him lately came from every part of England, and not a few of them were from peoples of means. Selective Immigration, he said, is the goal of colonization experts who realize better than anyone else that if, for example, a farmer in British Isles of Europe can have up $1,500 capital he has demonstrated that he can make a success in Canada.

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Tax Advantages on Donations Will Be Limited

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley announced in the House of Commons tonight that the Budget to be brought down at this session will contain provision for limiting the taxation advantage obtainable by business firms making large donations to charitable organizations.

Mr. Ilsley said evidence is developing that business concerns subject to 100 per cent taxation on excess profits are being "solicited to make unusually large contributions to various non-profit organizations."

Up to a point, he said, these contributions are allowed as deductions from profits. Under 100 per cent excess profits taxation, however, "the main burden of the gift obviously falls on the Dominion Treasury and ultimately on the taxpaying *public generally.*"

The Minister's statement said:

"It is the intention of the Government in the forthcoming Budget to recommend to the House a safeguarding measure which will ensure that in the case of any contribution by a business concern, whether corporate or otherwise, to an organization classed as a charitable organization which is subscribed after today, the tax advantage in respect of such contribution shall not be greater than that obtainable by a comparable business concern which is not subject to tax at the 100 per cent rate on excess profits.

"For example, in the case of the ordinary commercial or industrial corporation, the tax advantage in respect of such contribution will be limited to 40 per cent of such contribution, even if the corporation is subject to tax at the 100 per cent rate on its excess profits."

Leads Police to Jap Cache

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Capt. J. Fukusuima, unofficial Mayor of the former Japanese settlement on Sea Island near here and one-time master of the Trans-Pacific steamship Shinano Maru, led police last Friday to a cache containing more than $2,000 which he left behind when Japanese were evacuated from the Coast to Interior camps, it was disclosed today.

Police said they found 20 $100 bills, 15 silver dollars, six "shin plasters" (25-cent bills), a tobacco pouch containing an undisclosed sum of silver and two bundles of Japanese currency, all contained in a quart jar hidden beneath the basement floor of Fukusuima's former home.

Fukusuima has been confined to an evacuation centre at Slocan, B.C. He was brought here last week under police escort, and officers supervised the digging that preceded recovery of the money.

A. H. DOAK SPEAKS ON "ROTARY"

Rotarians this week mark the 34th anniversary of the first publication of the "Rotarian", and Vice-President A. H. Allan gave the "Rotarian" history at the meeting Monday in the *Hume.*

Speaking on the principles of Rotary, A. H. Doak, said he believed that if every man would keep the purpose of Rotary before him it would solve many of today's problems. He said he knew no better ideals than those set forth by Rotary International.

A. B. Gilker asked for billets for visiting Ice Carnival Artists.

Colin McKenzie of General Electric and Floyd Irwin, principal of the Junior High School were guests.

BEER WEAKER BUT PROFIT HIGHER

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP)—Beverages in Britain are scarcer and the beer weaker but 211 Government-owned pubs in Carlisle, Gretna and Cromarty Firth Districts showed a profit of ..250,000 (about $1,125,000 in 1943, an increase of £22,500 over 1942.

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Million Chinese Died From Famine, Cholera

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (AP) — A million Chinese have died of famine and cholera in Kwangtung Province, George Edgar Adams, Secretary of the United States Advisory Committee for Southeast China, asserted today.

Adams, who arrived in Chungking to appeal for help to save additional hundreds of thousands from death this Spring, said the Chinese were selling even their children to gain sustenance.

"Eighty per cent of the population of some villages has been wiped out by famine and disease," he told an interviewer. "Countless thousands of children are orphans. Thousands have become migrant beggars."

Adams attributed the famine to a plague of locusts, speculation in rice, and hoarding. He said only immediate importation of food from other provinces could save Kwangtung's people.

Kwangtung relief authorities have a monthly budget equivalent only to about $50,000 in United States money. This enables them to feed 15,000 persons daily and maintain 1500 orphans, only a small portion of those *requiring health.*

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