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Americans Land on Admiralty Islands Seize Airfields

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 1 (Wednesday) (AP) — Destroyer-borne American troops yesterday struck across the Bismarck Sea to land on the Northeastern shores of the Admiralty Islands in a surprise manoeuvre directed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific Commander, from the bridge of a warship.

The landing not only tightened the Allied envelopment of some 50,000 Japanese in the Rabaul, New Britain, area but also severed the enemy's East-West chain of supply and offensive bases.

The warships carried units of the 1st Cavalry Division across water which a few months ago was considered a "Japanese lake."

MacArthur watched the troops land on Los Negros Island, off the Northeastern tip of Manus Island, and received the report from the landing force Commander, Brig.-Gen. William C. Chase, that his veterans had swept aside enemy resistance to seize Momote airstrip in excellent condition.

So completely was the enemy surprised that not a single Japanese plane or warship appeared to interfere with the operation which turned the Eastern flank of the enemy's once formidable Southern defence line.

The thrust carried the Americans 235 miles North of the foothold gained by the Marines at Cape Gloucester, on the Northwestern tip of New Britain, Dec. 26.

The landing was preceded by aerial pounding and bombardment by warships.

Progressive deterioration of the enemy's position along the Eastern end of his defence chain since Allied seizure of vital points on both sides of Vitiaz Strait prompted this streamlined surprise manoeuvre to determine the enemy's strength on what was once an important link in the Japanese island supply line.

It said the landing "marks a final stage in the great swing move pivoting on New Guinea, which has been the basic purpose of operations initiated June 26, 1943," the date when the Southwest and South Pacific areas were united under MacArthur's command.

Momote airdrome has been rated as one of the best developed airfields in the Southwest Pacific.

The move will put the Allies around 700 miles from Truk, the big Japanese base to the Northeast which was pounded by American carrier planes Feb. 16 and 17.

Heavy Bombers Head Out Over Straits

LONDON, March 1 (Wednesday)—(AP) — R. A. F. heavy bombers were reported to have headed out over the Straits of Dover shortly after dark last night and, soon afterward, German-controlled radios in Europe left the air.

London had an alert early in the evening.

GERMAN GUNS ROAR INTO ACTION AT ANZIO

Artillery Blazes Over General Area of Beachhead

AIR ALERTS

NAPLES, Feb. 29 (AP) —German artillery on heights overlooking the Anzio beachhead South of Rome roared into full throated action today, spraying Allied troops and installations throughout the 100-square mile area with one of the heaviest shellings since the landing there more than five weeks ago.

In a dispatch from that constricted allied holding, Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press said the Nazis were not concentrating on any particular target of the many within their observation but were blazing away at the beachhead in general. Therefore he said, the fire was not intensive at any given point.

There were also air alerts, Kennedy said, indicating the German Air Force was out in some strength again after several days of almost complete inactivity.

(Tuesday's German High Command communique said action by crack Nazi troops "led to local improvements of German positions" in the beachhead, but there was no indication from either side that the 10 German divisions opposing the beachhead had opened another general assault on Allied positions.

Despite the bad weather, divebombers again spread wreckage on three Nazi airfields near Rome — Littorio, Marcigliano and Guidonia —and medium bombers attacked the Camino field Northwest of the Italian capital. In all, the Allied air forces made about 600 flights and lost three planes. Not a Nazi craft was seen.

Weather on the 5th and 8th Army fronts stretching across the shin of the Italian boot still held fighting to a virtual standstill.

FORMER SUN NEWSMAN DIES AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Ivan H. Denton, 47, of nearby Caulfields, B. C., former Vancouver Sun newsman, and account executive of McConnell, Eastman and Co., Ltd., advertising agency died in hospital here today.

STOP MEAT RATIONING FOR A TIME

CANADIANS PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN WORLD AIR WAR

Power Not Satisfied With Recognition; Gives Training Facts

AIR SUPERIORITY

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — United Nations air forces, with Canadian airmen playing a major role, are almost within reach of that degree of air superiority which will permit planes to fly unmolested over any part of Europe, Air Minister Power said tonight in the House of Commons.

Apparently referring to present intensive bombing operations agains enemy cities and particularly against aircraft production plants, he described the objective as "complete, final, conclusive and lasting air superiority." Numerical superiority over enemy forces, he said, has been achieved.

"The next few months," he added, "should settle that issue (the additional degree of superiority needed) The immediate cost may be heavy. I fear it will be, but it will bring immeasurably nearer that final and ultmate goal, victory."

In a statement of air force estimates, Maj. Power indicated definite dissatisfaction with the degree of recognition given Canada's air contribution in official communiques and in the British and U. S. press.

Here are some of the facts, recent and by way of review, which he cited with a view to letting the world and the Canadian people know the story:

1. Since the start of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in early 1940, more than 86,000 aircrew personnel have been trained in Canada, 48,000 of them Canadians. At a later date last year he gave the cumulative figure then as more than 50,000.

2. The RCAF's manpower requirements for the fiscal year 1944-45 are 26,000 men, down about 10,000 from last year due to a high reserve of aircrew and completion of groundcrew requirements.

3. The strength of the RCAF is 206,548, up 36,000 from April 1943.

4. Canadians comprise from 22 to 25 per cent of all aircrew in the Mediterranean and European war theatres who are under British tactical command and the proportion will increase to about one-third.

5. The RCAF has made 63 attacks on submarines from the start of the Atlantic anti-submarine patrols, about 30 in 1943.

6. The average flying time per U-boat sighting 1942 and the first half of 1943, was 840 hours but in the latter half of last year it went up to 1700 hours.

A Canadian anti-submarine squadron has been moved from the East Coast to Iceland.

In reviewing air force activities, Maj. Power divided them into the air training plan, Western hemisphere operations and overseas operations.

It was not originally intended that Canada should have overseas squadrons, he said. The air training plan contemplated the training of aircrew as Canada's major war role.

Now, however, there were 42 overseas Canadian squadrons. They had been set up because it was desired to give "further identification" to Canadian forces and because Canada had groundcrew available.

Judging by "the paucity of information carried in the British and American press and in official statements and communiques" with respect to Canadians in the RAF, he said, it was probable that, even the people of Canada, as well as the Allies, would have remained ignorant of Canada's air role, had that action not been taken.

He estimated expenditures for the Western hemisphere air operations from 1939 to March 31, 1945, would amount to $963,000,000.

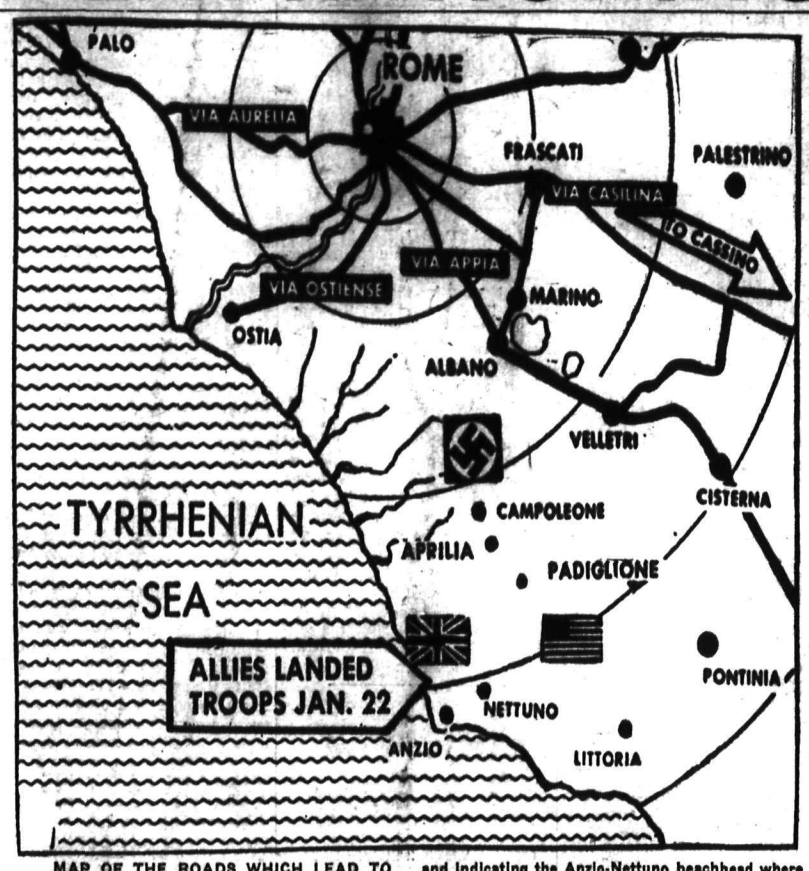
The Minister said that from "22 to 25 per cent of all the aircrew in the European and Mediterranean areas under British tactical command" are Canadian boys, enlisted in Canada, trained in Canada, and paid for by Canadians. That proportion would tend to increase to about 33 1-3 per cent.

Expansion of forces on the fighting fronts still was going on. A wind ing up of the British commonwealth air training plan was not proposed. It would go on after March 31, 1945, but with a reduced output.

The RAF transferred schools will be the first to close, but in closing the others many factors would be taken into account.

A committee under the cabinet War Committee already had the duty of studying peacetime uses for air training plan factilities. The labor and pensions departments might need buildings for vocational and other training purposes.

Thousands of men were behind the airmen who struck at the Japanese. Some patrolled for Japanese ships. Fighter units on the West Coast were poised at the ready. The RCAF took over control of civil as well as military flying in the Northwestern region.



MAP OF THE ROADS WHICH LEAD TO ROME: Here is a map of the roads leading to Rome and indicating the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead where the Allies landed troops January 22.

RUSSIA SENDS PEACE TERMS TO FINLAND

Negotiations Not Yet Begun; Talks in Secret

BRITAIN INFORMED

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP) — The Soviet Government demanded tonight that Finland immediately break relations with Germany and intern all German troops and ships in Finland — with Soviet armed help if necessary—as a preliminary to "official negotiations in Moscow" for peace.

This was the foremost of six demands broadcast officially over the Moscow Radio and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor. Official peace moves are dependent on the "termination of military operations," the broadcast said.

The Finnish Parliament held two secret sessions in Helsinki during the day to debate the question of peace or continued war with Russia, but an official announcement gave no indication that a decision had been reached.

The Russians also demanded — with "immediate" acceptance specified—that the Russian-Finnish peace treaty of 1940 be restored with the withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 borders.

The Soviets also demanded that all Soviet and Allied prisoners of war and citizens interned in Finland be released, but said territorial questions would be left for further negotiations.

The Russian broadcast said "a prominent Swedish industrialist" brought Juho K. Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat, and Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Russian Ambassador to Sweden, together in Stockholm on Feb. 16 and Paasikivi asked for the Soviet peace conditions. The Russians agreed to negotiate with the present Finnish regime "on termination of military operations," said the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor.

According to the Moscow Radio Madame Kollantay transmitted these terms:

1. Rupture of relations with Germany and internment of German troops and ships in Finland.

"If Finland considers herself incapable of fulfilling this task," the Moscow broadcast said, "the Soviet Union is prepared to render her the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft."

2. Restoration of the Soviet-Finnish treaty of 1940 and the withdrawal of Finnish troops to the borders of 1940.

3. The immediate return of Soviet and Allied prisoners of war as well as Soviet and Allied citizens who are kept in concentration camps or who are used by the Finns for labor.

4. The question of the partial demobilization of the Finnish Army will be left to future negotiations in Moscow.

5. The question of reparations for any damage inflicted on the Soviet Union by Finnish military operations and in Finnish occupation of Russian terrtiory also will be left to negotiations in Moscow.

6. The question of the territory of Petsamo also will be left to future negotiations.

The broadcast said:

"Mr. Paasikivi was informed that if the Finnish Government agreed immediately to accept these conditions the Soviet Government was prepared to receive in Moscow representatives of Finland for negotiations on a concrete agreement."

The Russian Radio denied "rumors spread in some organs of the foreign Press that the Soviet Government has presented Finland with a demand for unconditional surrender and that the Soviet Union has from Finland an agreement for the occupation of Helsinki and other large Finnish towns by Soviet troops."

Private advices from the Finnish capital suggested the Government might make some public announcement within a few hours, but said it was generally felt the statement would be inconclusive and would attempt to leave the question of an armistice open to further negotiations.

Meanwhile, it was learned the British Government, while not actually participating in Russian-Finnish negotiations, was being kept fully informed by Moscow under the terms of a mutual pledge not to talk peace without keeping each other advised.

It was believed if the Russians are successful in negotiations with the Finns that Britain might reach her own armistice with Finland. Britain is formally at war with Finland, but has not engaged in active fighting against her.

Scandinavian informants in Berne, Switzerland, said the Finnish Government is prepared, if negotiations with Russia fail, to withdraw to Sweden along with as much of the Finnish population as can be transferred—and to carry on.

Soviet Admirals in England for Invasion Tactics

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Soviet Admirals and a General, in a new degree of military cooperation with the Allies, took part in United States amphibious exercises for the continental invasion, held recently in an English coastal area, United States naval headquarters disclosed today.

Participation of the Russian military mission, which included nine other officers, in the manoeuvres—and their interest in the complicated technique of amphibious invasion, developed by the Western allies in the Pacific and Mediterranean—may point to a co-ordinated Red Army blow in the East when the Allies open the Western front.

The Allies have been particularly anxious for the Russians to understand the difficulties of amphibious operations since Prime Minister Churchill's statement two years ago that the Soviet military staff—concerned largely with land operations —found it hard to appreciate the problems of a seapower nation.

Mutual understanding of one anothers' military problems has been a thorn in the relations between Britain and the United States, on the one hand, and Russia, on the other. Closer cooperation in the military field apparently is one of the fruits of the Teheran conference. Once the Allies are on the continent, close coordination with the Red Army's moves will be essential to insure maximum use of both Army's efforts.

The Russian officers "participated freely' 'in the exercises which lasted two days, the Navy said. "They studied the assault weapons, various types of landing craft, and methods of training. American experts explained technical points to the Russians through interpreters."

MORE GERMANS TORN FROM PSKOV DISTRICT

Soviet Troops on March in Ukraine; 70 Towns Swept Up

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight the Red Army has torn the Germans from 250 more localities around Pskov, ancient trade centre of the North, capturing Pogoreika, six miles North of the fortress city at the door to the Baltic States.

Sixty-five miles Southeast of Pskov, other Soviet forces captured Novorzhev, 44 miles from the Latvian border, and hurled the Germans from 60 more communities in the area.

Far to the South in the Ukraine Soviet troops were on the march again and the communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor from a broadcast, said 70 towns and hamlets were swept up in an advance South of the captured iron mine town of Krivoi Rog, along the Ingulets River to Nikolayevka, 26 miles away.

A German broadcast said the Russians, in this Southern advance, used artificial fog and threw in major artillery forces. It admitted a penetration in "only one point."

Russian location of the front around Pskov indicated the Red Army now is in the outskirts of the great city upon which hinges the entire German position in the North.

The BBC quoted the Russian Army newspaper Red Star as saying Soviet troops were within eight miles of Pskov where the Germans "are resisting fiercely."

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (AP) — The Russians have crossed Lake Peipus and established bridgeheads on the Western shore which they are trying to reinforce, according to information received in Stockholm via Helsinki tonight.

Self-Styled "Gestapo Saboteur" a British Sailor

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Alfred Lilley, who walked into a police station Monday and said he was a submarine-landed Nazi saboteur who had completed his mission in America, confessed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation today that his movie-plot story was a hoax, Special Agent E. E. Conroy said. Actually, Conroy said, Lilley was a 23-year-old British sailor awaiting assignment to a British ship.

TORONTO PROTESTS INFLUX OF JAPS

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 29 (CP) — British Columbia Japanese moving to jobs in Eastern Canada may be barred from entering Toronto, A. W. Eastwood, General Manager of the B. C. Security Commission told Japanese at the allocation centre here today.

Reports from Toronto indicate about 1000 Coast Japanese have now moved into the city since the war started. Toronto civic authorities have protested against the influx, a Japanese paper, the New Canadian, reported recently.

Valid Coupons to Be Kept; Ruling is Only Temporary

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Temporary suspension of meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays in Canada, effective at midnight, was announced tonight by Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley.

No coupons will be needed for meat or canned salmon bought after that time.

"Rationing was introduced as a means of building up surpluses of meat for export to Britain and the present surplus position in Canada is due to a bottleneck in transportation and shipping," said the Prices Board in a simultaneous statement.

"As soon as these conditions are eased and meat supplies can move more freely into export channels, it will be necessary to use rationing again to ensure an equal supply of the reduced domestic allowance for consumers."

All machinery for meat rationing will be retained. Ration book holders are instructed to keep meat coupons that have not expired. The meat trade was asked to retain coupon value charts and other meat-rationing documents.

In a statement prepared for delivery in the House, Mr. Abbott said that suspension of rationing would continue until existing congestion in both storage and transportation of meat products is cleared up.

"However, the Government is fully determined that to the extent of our ability the essential requirements of the United Kingdom and our overseas forces shall be met and it is, therefore, intended that meat rationing be resumed as soon as such a course will be helpful.

"I want to make it perfectly clear that meat rationing is being suspended, not abandoned."

Mr. Abbott said that to facilitate the resumption of rationing the system of slaughter permits and the requirement that all carcasses be stamped with the permit holders licence number will remain in full effect.

It was proposed, however, for the duration of the suspension to permit individual farmers to slaughter their own livestock for sale directly to consumers without the necessity of getting a permit or stamping the meat so sold.

Mr. Abbott said production of meat always had been ample for domestic requirements and the rationing program was adopted to create an increased exportable surplus to meet urgent and essential requirements of the United Kingdom and to ensure equitable distribution of supplies in Canada.

"Our purpose is not only to help to feed the population of the United Kingdom but also the total armed forces supplied through the United Kingdom which include all the Canadian forces overseas," he said.

Slaughtering in inspected packing plants during the first eight weeks of 1944, compared with the same period in 1943, represented 780,000 or more hogs, 50,000 more cattle, 10,000 more calves and 30,000 more sheep and lambs.

Because of the heavy livestock runs, storage and transportation facilities were congested. Statistics indicated there were more than 120,000,000 pounds of meat in cold storage, nearly twice as much as at the same time in 1943, and 65 per cent greater than is normal. In addition to meat storage, provision had to be made for cold storage or other important products.

During the past eight weeks record shipments overseas had been made, but any serious delay in future overseas shipments would "put us in a very difficult position."

The Prices Board, in its supplementary statement, said consumers with meat coupons numbered up to 40 inclusive should destroy them, and those with temporary ration cards also should destroy all meat coupons.

All meat coupons numbered 41 onward should be retained. Consumers who have lodged complete or part sheets of unexpired meat coupons with their suppliers should have them returned.

Instructions to the trade will be issued by the Board's ration administration.

Over Half Jap Merchant Tonnage Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP) —United States' sea and air forces whittling industriously at Japan's lifeline of conquest, were reported by Navy Secretary Frank Knox today to have sunk nearly half the merchant tonnage with which the Japanese started the war.

"More warships, more planes, more submarines are going out to join the hunt," Knox said just a year ago in reporting destruction of "almost one third" of the enemy's cargo shipping.

Today at a news conference he disclosed results of that hunt—"well over" 3,000,000 tons sunk since the United States entered the war. The rate of destruction shows no sign of slackening. Knox announced destruction by submarines of 14 more Japanese ships and telling newsmen that American undersea fighters are growing in skill.

Accurate figures on the size of Japan's merchant fleet never have been available. But estimates of her original tonnage plus ships seized in the original wave of conquest range around 7,500,000.

U.S. TROOPS IN ICELAND NOW IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP)—United States troops who served for many months as part of the Iceland garrison now are in Britain with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion forces, it was disclosed today. The troops arrived here several months ago and since then have been undergoing intensive training.

More Gin, Less Beer in March

VICTORIA, Feb. 29 (CP)—More gin, less beer and the same amount of whiskey and wine will be available in March to British Columbia liquor permit holders, Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced tonight.

The ration for the past several months has been three dozen pints of beer or 26 ounces of gin, rye or whiskey, or one gallon of local wine, or 52 ounces of imported wine.

The March ration will be two dozen pints of beer, or 40 ounces of gin, or 26 ounces of rye or whiskey, or one gallon of local wine, or 52 ounces of imported wine.

When 40 ounces bottles of gin are not in stock, purchasers may take one 26-ounce bottle and one pint, or three pints.

Anscomb Suggests Border Extension for New B.C. Road

VICTORIA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Three-hour sitting of the Legislature this afternoon was taken up by two speakers, Works Minister Anscomb and C. Grant MacNeil (CCF-Vancouver-Burrard).

Mr. Anscomb dealt mainly with the importance of the road program of the Province, discussing the projected $210,000,000 rehabilitation program.

Roads throughout the Province generally are in good shape, he said. A good deal of that is due to lack of tires and rationing of gasoline.

Responsibility for damage done to roads through military traffic has been denied by the Dominion Government, said Mr. Anscomb, on the ground that roads are a provincial problem. Military engineers however, have recognized the injustice and inequality of that stand and have recommended certain work or funds be given the Province.

"I do not propose to let the matter rest there,' 'said Mr. Anscomb.

His department planned 10 entrances into the United States between Vancouver and the Crow's Nest Pass, where the main traffic will come.

The $210,000,000 post-war highway program was planned over a seven year period, on a basis that would employ 9000 men, Mr. Anscomb said. Various routes had or would be surveyed and his department was ready should an emergency arise to call for tenders or put the department to work immediately on long stretches of road.

The Province has 25,000 miles of road to look after with 4000 bridges and 73 ferries. The proposed Pine Pass route from Prince George to Dawson Creek would provide a North South highway for the Peace River Country and divert much business South instead of East to Edmonton, he said. This route will require four more bridges for his department to supervise.

Dealing with the proposed corridor through American territory for a Rossland-Trail-Grand Forks-Greenwood route to avoid costly upkeep and new construction, Mr. Anscomb said the Provincial Government would, at the first opportunity, take up the matter with the Federal Government, asking that they deal with Washington.

He suggested that in lieu of a corridor which might or might not be effective in perpetuity, it might be better if the boundary were changed to a point slightly South so that the entire road might be in British Columbia.

Mr. MacNeil urged "a bold program of self liquidating projects" in British Columbia to promote and maintain local expenditure. He said British Columbia had the resources, the skills and the resolution, but needed to harness skills and resolution to resources.

He charged "trustification" in the East was robbing B. C. of opportunities for industrial development.

Agriculture Minister MacDonald introduced a bill for the regulation of creameries and dairies.

Big Fighter Escort With Bomber Fleet at Brunswick

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP) —United States bombers climaxed a destructive month over Europe today by flying almost unopposed to blast again at industrial targets in Brunswick, Germany, and military installations about Pas-de-Calais, France.

Out of the great fleets which made the two separate strikes one bomber and eight fighters were lost. In both cases the bombers were given tremendous escorts, which shot down three Nazi planes.

"Practically no opposition from enemy fighters was encountered," said the communique, which pointed out this was the 19th day in the month that the 8th Air Force had been on the offensive and the third time in 10 days that it had hammered Brunswick, site of big plants manufacturing engines and other parts for Messerschmitt rocket shooting fighters.

These operations came at the end of a month in which the Allied aerial effort against Germany expanded to its greatest strength of the war.

In today's combined operation, six American fighters and two of the RAF were lost. Three German aircraft were destroyed, two by the RAF and one by American fighters.

The latest penetration, however, was made with a tremendous escort of fighters.

Besides the awesome size of the escort, another possible explanation for the scarcity of enemy interceptors may have been weather conditions over some parts of the continent. The American bombers had to unload their bombs through a heavy layer of clouds.

Without loss, RCAF Spitfires escorted U. S. medium bombers attacking Northern France, an RCAF communique said.

Digs Into Slim Savings to Help Red Cross

Spirit of an aged lady who dropped into the Red Cross campaign office on Ward Street Tuesday amazed Nelson officials who are conducting a drive for $15,000 as Nelson's part in the National campaign for $10,000,000.

She wanted to give the Red Cross $20, but she didn't want her name mentioned the elderly lady said. Officials said that she could ill afford to make the donation, digging in to pretty slim savings that had taken a long time to build up.

This was the kind of unselfishness that would help win this war, officials felt. With the war entering its most critical phase, with more wounded, more fighting men in enemy prison camps, the Canadian Red Cross faces a testing time that will strain every resource.

Mrs. Williams Is Laid at Rest

Last rites for Mrs. Bessie Jane Williams, a resident of Nelson District for 32 years, were conducted by Rev. G. G. Boothroyd from the Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

"Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee" were the hymns chosen, organ accompaniment being rendered by C. C. Halleran.

Pallbearers were George W. Mills, Frank Phillips, George Davis, Joseph Langley, George Boyes and Alexander Carrie.

Mrs. Williams, wife of W. J. Williams, died Saturday at her home at Russell's Landing on the West Arm, nine miles East of Nelson.

Demand Ramirez Be Put Back

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 29 (AP)—A private report from Buenos Aires said tonight Argentine Naval representatives saw acting President Edelmiro Farrell today and demanded that he reinstate President Gen. Pedro Ramirez as delegate authority in the Supreme Court.

It was not made clear what consequences would follow if Farrell refused, but it was indicated the Navy was ready to act.

HITLER'S NEPHEW TO JOIN U.S. NAVY

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—William Patrick Hitler, nephew of Adolf Hitler, will report for induction into the U. S. Navy next Monday, it was announced today.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

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Paulette Goddard Arrives in China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 29 (CP) — Paulette Goddard and a trio of fellow troupers arrived here today after a 16,000 mile trip to spend a month entertaining troops in lonely U. S. army outposts in China. She was accompanied by comedians Bill Gargan and Keenan Wynn, son of Ed Wynn, and accordionist Andy Arcuri.

Breakdown of Army Desertions

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Figures on the number of Army deserters in Canada since the start of the war show that the number of general service personnel who have deserted and have not been apprehended is greater than the comparable draftee to date in every Military District but No. 4 (Montreal) and No. 5 (Quebec).

The full significance of the figures cannot be ascertained, however, since District strength figures —showing whether general service enlistment is greater or less than draftee enlistment—are not available for comparison.

The desertion figures were provided in the Commons today by Defence Minister Ralston as he answered a question from Hon. Grote Stirling (P.C.—Yale).

General service men who deserted and are still not apprehended total 6,230, compared with 4,784 draftee deserters still not apprehended. These figures, with 80 Canadian Women's Army Corps deserters still not apprehended, make a total of 11,094.

The figures showed there is only one deserter still unaccounted for in the United Kingdom.

Here are the figures by Districts:

District	Total
No. 1, London	838
No. 2, Toronto	1,392
No. 3, Kingston	600
No. 4, Montreal	3,794
No. 5, Quebec	2,406
No. 6, Halifax	142
No. 7, Saint John	227
No. 10, Winnipeg	579
Pacific Command	480
No. 12, Regina	294
No. 13, Calgary	341
United Kingdom	1
Totals	11,094

Stalin Answers President's Cable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (CP) — Marshal Stalin today underscored the Allied understanding reached at Moscow and Teheran last last year, and advised President Roosevelt he was convinced the time is near when cooperating forces of the Soviet Union, the U. S. and Great Britain will bring about "the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

The message, made public by the White House, acknowledged the President's cable of Feb. 21 congratulating the Red Army on its 26th anniversary.

Slash Pork and Beef Price in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb 29 (AP) — The United States Office of Price Administration today slashed ration costs of pork and several beef cuts but Price Administrator Chester Bowles said tonight he saw "no likelihood" that this country could match Canada's action in temporarily suspending meat rationing

Truck Limitation to Be Maintained

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Permit control over the operation of private trucks beyond 35 miles from their registered address must be continued because of the still-critical supply position of gasoline, rubber and trucking equipment, the Prices Board announced tonight.

BROTHER OF VANCOUVER MAYOR DIES IN CALIF.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett received word tonight that his brother, William Henry Cornett, 79, had died at his home at Tomalis, Calif. W. H. Cornett has lived in California 55 years and operated a poultry business.

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Jemson Cops U.D.L. Curling Title

T. S. Jemson defeated Dr. T. H. Bourque 11-8 to win the U.D.L. competition of the Nelson Curling Club Tuesday night, after Dr. Bourque had ousted Dr. W. Laishley 12-7 in a semi-final game.

The final battle was a nip and tuck affair until the eighth end, when Bourque was leading 8-7. In the ninth Jemson scored three to go home two up. Bourque was lying one in the tenth end, when Jemson threw his last rock, but the latter, although missing the shot he played, wicked in from a guard to push out Bourque's shot rock and lie two. Bourque could not possibly score two for a tie, but reduced Jemson's final count to one, Jemson winning 11-8.

Personnel of the rinks:

T. S. Jemson, skip; E. Fisher, third; G. Atkinson, second and W. A. Triggs, lead.

Dr T. H. Bourque, skip; R. B. Stewart, third; O. Olson, second, and J. Copeland, lead.

Vice Presidents Win at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 29—The Presidents will have to pay for the annual bean feed in the Presidents Primary competition in Trail—they were beaten by the Vice-Presidents 216-201.

W. S. Boss entered the semi-finals in the Crown Point by defeating W. H. Baldrey 8-7.

Results of the Tuesday play in the Presidents Primary were:

E. L. Jones 13, A. E. Allison 7.
F. Wendel 11, D. Forrest 4.
R. J. MacKinnon 7, A. H. Woolf 9.
W. H. Sheppard 10, R. Somerville 9.

Crown Point:

W. S. Ross 8, W. H. Baldrey 7.
A. Crichton 10, F. Strachan 8.

Barnes competition:

H. Curie 9, J. Devito 6.
A. C. Allison 8, A. E. Calvert 10.

Rossland Adopts City of Uritz

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 29 — The City of Uritz, Russia, has been adopted by the City of Rossland. At Monday's Council meeting a letter of congratulation was received from the National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship, and suggestions enclosed for raising funds for the adopted city. It also advised that donations should be sent to Vancouver and that they would go freight free.

Nelson Curling

Fritz Farenholtz' roving curlers are back from the Lethbridge Shirtsleeve Bonspiel, a secondary competition cup added to their spoils and a reputation as giant-killers newly established.

The Nelson quartet alone of the 60-rink entry bested the touted Billy Rose crew of Sedgewick, Alta., three times winner of Alberta championships and once Dominion titlists. They not only did it once, but twice. In the opening game of the 'spiel they beat Rose 6-5, and in the last game, the Ellison Milling Competition final, they triumphed 10-3, forcing the Sedgewick men out in the tenth end of a schedule 12-ender. Score of their first meeting was the lowest in the 'spiel.

Rose won two first, a primary and a secondary, and carried off the Grand Aggregate award. Over $1000 in prizes were posted for the five events, the best prizes being awarded to consolation winners. Every semi-final rink won a prize, they reported.

"They gave us the key to the city", the returning rock throwers declared. "It was the most hospitable bonspiel we've ever attended."

Frank Staples, rink of Creston was among the 39 outside rinks taking part. The Crestonites did well, gaining a semi-final in one competition and a final in another. They included Russell Joyce, Ivan Staples, and Don Uri.

The Nelson rink was Art Ronmark, skip, H. Farenholtz, third, George Ronmark, second, and Scotty Muir, lead.

Report Argentine Fleet Moves Against Farrel

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 29 (CP-Reuters) — The Argentine River fleet has started moving against the regime of Acting President Edelmiro J. Farrell, according to reports reaching here.

Turn Down Civic Employees Request for Bonus

VANCOUVER, Feb 29 (CP)—The Civic Personnel Committee today rejected a request that all civic employees receive the cost of living bonus regardless of salary. At present the bonus is paid to those earning less than $2100 with a 50 per cent cost of living bonus going to those who earn from $2100 to $2400. Council recently agreed to increase the bonus from $18.50 to $19.92 a month.

Rossland Dads Reject School Board Estimates

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 29 — The Schol Board's estimate for the current year were rejected, in their present form, by the City Council at its Monday meeting. They are to be referred back to the School Board in anticipation of the Board and Council meeting together and discussing them. The Council hopes the present estimate can be lowered.

Alderman Harry Lefevre, who represents the Council on the School Board, pointed out that the 1944 estimate is almost identical with last year's and that almost all of it is for teachers' salaries, which he said, could not be cut. There was discussion as to the possibility of employing fewer teachers than at present at the High School.

R. J. Clegg, City Solicitor, pointed out that the deadline for the estimates to be received by the Government was March 15.

Praises Silence on Kiska Sailing

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 9(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston tonight in the Commons appealed to Canadians to continue to avoid loose talk which might aid the enemy, but he praised the silence observed in respect to the sailing of the Kiska expedition last year, known to many on the West Coast.

The Minister spoke after Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, referred to an Associated dispatch today which quoted a United States intelligence officer has saying loose talk in the United States had resulted in the Japanese on Kiska being forewarned about the expedition.

Name 3 to Parks Board

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 29—Upon the recommendation of Ald. William Cunningham, which was approved by the Council, Mayor John E. Gordon, at Monday's meeting, appointed Cecil Sladen, Jack R. Bryan and N. L. Corfield to the Parks' Board for the current year. Ald. William Darby, and Ald. Cunningham, who is Chairman, complete the Parks' Board.

Appoint Commander R.A.F. Defences

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP) — Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair announced today the appointment of Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, 49-year-old Londoner, as Commander of the R.A.F.'s day and night air defences.

Sir Roderic, a former director-General of Research and development at the Ministry of Aircraft the British Air Commission in Was-Production, recently served with ington.

CLAIM ALLIED PLANES WERE OVER JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP) — The Vichy radio, broadcasting a Tokyo report, said tonight Aleutian-based United States reconnaissance planes had been over Japan proper in preparation for "an invasion from the North." The broadcast was reported by the Ministry of Information.

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Fill First Quota of Officers for British Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — The Defence Department tonight annnounced the first quota of Canadian Army officers to be accepted for voluntary service with the British Army has been filled.

The Departmental statement said Defence Minister Ralston's recent announcement in the House of Commons that a considerable number of lieutenants and a proportionate number of captains—largely from the Canadian Infantry Corps—would be accepted for service with the British Army has met with an "instant response" from every part of Canada.

The officers will undergo a short but intensive ,refresher course at Sussex, N.B., under Brig. Milton Gregg, former Commandant of the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, Ont. With him will be Lt.-Col. H. M. Jones, formerly Chief Training Officer at the Brockville Centre.

Officers going to the British Army will receive Canadian pay and allowances and where possible will be posted to British regiments with which their own Canadian units are affiliated. They will retain their "Canada" badges.

The first refresher course at Sussex will begin early in March and subsequent courses will begin fortnightly.

An officer first must apply to his Commanding Officer for permission to volunteer for service with the British Army. He then will go before an Officers' Selection Board for final approval. The Headquarters statement said British Army training standards are the same as those in effect in Canada.

VIEW RELATIONS TO ARGENTINA WITH SERIOUSNESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 29 (AP) — Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, it was learned today, has advised the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Adrian C. Escobar, that the United States views its relations with Argentina with great seriousness as a result of changes in the Government at Buenos Aires.

At a news conference today Stettinius was asked if he could report anything specific about an exchange of information on the new Argentine Government among the other American countries. He said it probably would be two or three days before the interchange is completed.

He said the complexion of the Argentine administration could not yet be exactly determined.

Lift Army Ban on Press Articles

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said today in the Commons a special army regulation forbidding the writing of articles for the press without the consent of Defence headquarters has been rescinded, leaving only the old rule in King's Regulations and orders which forbids the writing of articles on military subjects. The Minister made his statement in reply to T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn). C.C.F. members had urged the ban on articles on non-military subjects be lifted.

WHITELY BAY, England (CP) — Dr. F. Horseman beleves it's never too ate to start. At 80, he's been ecctel to the Whitely Bay urban district council.

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Corn Governed by 10c Ceiling Cost 17.5 Cents

That popping corn, involved in trans actions on which a charge of selling it at a price in excess of a 10 cents per pound maximum price against the McDonald Jam Company Ltd was based, cost the Company 17.57 cents a pound laid down at Nelson, was revealed in City Police Court Tuesday by testimony of Investigator R. H. Coldridge of the Prices Board, under cross-examination of C. B. Garland, Defence Counsel.

The cost to the Company, Mr. Coldridge detailed for Magistrate William Brown, involved payment of a basic cost of $14 U. S. funds, plus $1.54 exchange, $1.55 duty tax, 18 cents customs duty and 30 cents freight per 100-pound sack. This gives a total laid down cost of $17.57 per sack or 17.57 cents per pound. Invoices entered as exhibits Monday by W. W. Ferguson, Crown prosecutor, showed that the Company had sold popping corn during June and July at 20 cents per pound.

DEFENCE TO CONTINUE TODAY

Case for the prosecution was completed Tuesday with the hearing of Mr. Coldridge and of J. A. Ballantyne local representative for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Opening the defence, Mr. Garland called J. A. McDonald, owner and manager of the McDonald Jam Company Ltd., to the stand, and he will continue his evidence when the case resumes this morning. Mr. Garland indicated that Mr. McDonald would be the sole defence witness.

From Prices Board information, Mr. Ballantyne stated, he knew that at least for the purposes of maximum price orders Blair's Potato Chips, Summerland, to whom McDonald sold popping corn, was not a Department of Munitions and Supply Agency. It was possible that the Department had appointed agencies without informing the Board. Agencies of the Department were exempt from ceiling price regulations. He made no examination personally to determine if the popping corn sold in June and July to Blair's was substantially the same as that sold on Oct 4, 1941, the transaction setting the Company's maximum price for the product

Mr. McDonald brought to court a sample of popping corn that his Company in 1940 and 1941 before the basic period sold at 24 cents a opund. It was a variety, he said, grown in the same section as the corn he sold last June and July. There were three varieties, yellow, white and black of the same brand of popping corn. A series of letters from Blair's and written replies from the McDonald Jam were entered as exhibits. The letters, while substantially concerning orders for popping corn, spoke of the different varieties of corn, different qualities, and of the Summerland concern's preference for certain varieties.

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Effective at once meat rationing and Meatless Tuesdays have been suspended until further notice.

This means that ration coupons and other ration documents are no longer required by anyone to buy meat and canned salmon from dealers, and that hotels and restaurants and other quota users may obtain supplies so as to serve meat whenever desired.

Consumers should destroy unused meat ration coupons up to and including coupon Number forty. All meat coupons on temporary ration cards should also be destroyed. Other coupons should be kept.

NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE—Ration documents should be surrendered by the trade in respect of all deliveries of meat made prior to midnight, February 29. Those with ration coupon bank accounts will deposit all purchase documents. Those with no coupon bank accounts will surrender purchase documents to the banks in exchange for a bank transfer voucher to be sent to the nearest branch of the Ration Administration. Complete instructions will be contained in a special notice and food bulletin.

NOTICE TO MEAT SLAUGHTERERS.—Because suspension of the meat ration is purely a temporary measure, meat slaughterers with permits will be required to continue observing the provisions of Board orders 231 (defatting) and 340 (slaughtering and stamping of carcasses) but temporarily need not report on Form RB 97, or be limited by quotas issued under the Order. Farmers may now slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ottawa, February 29, 1944.

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Canada to Pay U.S. for Air Routes

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe announced today in the Commons that Canada will pay the U. S. for all permanent improvements of Northwestern Canadian air routes, making them entirely Canadian property.

The total cost of the Northwest staging route from Edmonton to Alaska to the end of 1943 will be about $46,000,000. The total cost of wartime development of Northwestern Canadian Airways including the staging route, will be about $58,-500,000.

"In arranging for the post-war use of the Northwest Staging Route, the government of Canada will pursue a liberal policy of cooperation with other nations," said Mr. Howe.

"We hope that the right to use the route will become part of a general scheme of international cooperation in air transport matters, which will provide greater freedom of movement of aircraft, and of air traffic, within a suitable international framework."

Mr. Howe termed the Northwest staging route one of the most important routes in the world,, "both in relation to the war against Japan, and subsequently as part of an international air route."

Mr. Howe said it was his intention to give the House a statement at an early date on Canadian policy with regard to such an international development.

Mr. Howe traced development of the Northwest staging route by Canadian pilots prior to the war and the subsequent projects undertaken by the U. S. after the outbreak of war with Japan.

While the Canadian airway facilities were in operation at the time of Pearl Harbor it soon became apparent war traffic would require substantial additions to Whitehorse Y.T., the Minister said.

The larger project arose almost entirely out of requirements of U. S. forces and involved longer landing strips, improved hangar facilities, and extensive living and office accommodation.

When the United States proposals for extensions were reviewed in 1942, the Canadian Government said it felt Canada should properly pay for the construction of new landing strips and other permanent works of continuing value, while the United States should pay for such additional facilities as were required by U. S. forces over and above Canadian standards and requirements.

"Recently the Canadian government has reviewed the probable future requirements of air transport in this area and has come to the conclusion that the standards required for a permanent installation are very substantially above those first considered necessary" the Minister said.

"In consequence, the Canadian Government has recently informed the United States that it will not expect payment from the U. S. Government for the construction of any permanent facilities or improvements, which have been carried out by the Canadian Government at the request of the government of the United States, and for the account of the latter government.

"Further, it has been decided that the Canadian Government will reimburse the U. S. Government for its expenditures on construction of a permanent nature, carried out and paid for by the U. S. Government, on air routes in this area."

Mr. Howe said this decision applies to all airfields on the Northwest staging route, including work in the 1943 construction program undertaken by the U. S. Government, using its own contractors and its own labor. Early in 1943, it was decided that to complete the project in a manner that would satisfy the U. S. requirements both equipment and labor would be needed.

"The decision to pay the U. S. for all permanent improvements built by that government also applies to the fields and landing strips on the Mackenzie River route, and all other airfields, landing strips, and permanent air route facilities constructed by the U. S. government in Northwest Canada, in accordance with arrangements made from time to time, between the two governments, for the joint defence of this continent," Mr. Howe continued.

In addition to the $46,000,000 for the staging route, other wartime developments for airdromes in the Canadian Northwest cost about $8,-000,000, of which $6,000,000 covers the cost of flight strips along the Alaska Highway and $2,000,000 covers the cost of flight strips along the Mackenzie River route.

Canada has spent about $4,500,000 during the past two years, on improvements to airdromes and airways from the U. S. border to Edmonton on three airways — one passing through Kamloops and Prince George, B. C., another through Lethbridge, and the third through Regina.

The chain of airports from Edmonton to Alaska now is operated by the RCAF.

"In brief, the Northwest Staging Route is Canadian property, owned and operated by the Canadian Government," said Mr. Howe.

Want Tightening Alta. Liquor Control

CALGARY, Feb. 29 (CP) — Decision by the Associated Temperance forces of Alberta to introduce a private bill at the present session of the Provincial Legislature which would "tighten up" the Alberta Liquor Control Act was announced by Rev. H. E. Norlund, Calgary, President and Rev. Ben Spence, Edmonton, Secretary, at a meeting of the Calgary branch of the Association in Central United Church, last night.

About one out of every 100 of the blue-green moulds often found in the kitchen belongs to the penicillin species from which the wonder healing drug is made.

Above are shown the new gasoline ration coupons and windshield stickers for the 1944-45 gas rationing year which starts April 1. The plan will be basically the same as the system now in effect. Only major change is that owners must write in ink on each gasoline coupon the provincial licence number of their vehicle. Service station attendants will refuse coupons which do not bear the correct licence number.

"I Salute You" Says Mountbatten to Naval Forces

NEW DELHI, Feb. 29 (CP)— Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, in an order of the day to his forces today said "you have given the Japanese a crack they'll remember."

The order was addressed to the British 14th Army, the Eastern Air Command and naval forces which took part in the Arakan victory just concluded.

The order said:

"But everyone stood firm, inspired and strengthened by the knowledge that powerful support was at hand from land, sea and air. Now after bitter fighting in the jungles and skies, the Japanese attacks have been smashed.

"The enemy forces which infiltrated into your rear have been destroyed or scattered. The threatened passes are clear and the roads open.

"You have gained a complete victory.

"Your splendid spirit was clear to me when I visited you recently.

"Now that spirit, that tenacity, that courage have been demonstrated to the enemy and the world.

"I salute you."

Revision Court Refuses Theatre Appeal

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Cranbrook Theatre Ltd. were refused their appeal for revision of assessment, and the city court of revision was upheld in its refusal of revision in January when the appeal came up in County Court before Judge Colgan.

The theatre appeal for a downward revision in assessment was based on the fact that a new heating plant on ground level had to be built when seepage put the furnace out of operation. The original building permit for the improvement was around $400, but actual cost of the plant was over $3,000 according to testimony of the theatre owner.

When city assessments were made in December the improvement in the theatre for which the city issued the per unit was not added to the assessment value, this the former assessment was unchanged, and the city maintained it was not responsible for the additional cost put into the ground level heating plant.

The court hearing was an all-day session and witnesses included a Kimberley contractor who had no part in the construction work to estimate costs.

Six other appeals against assessment by private householders were similarly refused at the court of revision, based on lowered values of their property rather than the cost of measures taken against the seepage which has flooded their basements for the second year.

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP) — Ten jail wardens were arrested for alleged breaches of discipline regarding custody of Robert Leibrandt noted baker now serving a life sentence for treason. He was found guilty of working for the Nazis.

Coast Beer Parlors to Have Regular Hours

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP) — Under new regulations which will be in operation until October, Vancouver beer parlors will have regular hours, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board Chairman, announced today. As far as supplies will allow they will be open daily from 4.30 to 6.00 in the afternoon and from seven to nine p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Waiters may serve only one glass or one bottle at any time to a customer.

Overselling has been responsible for difficulty in operation of al beer parlor premises on an even basis, Kennedy said.

Says Catholics Can Support or Oppose C.C.F.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (CP) —Murray G. Ballantyne, Managing Director of the Canadian Register, says in an article published in the latest issue of the Commonweal, Roman Catholic weekly, that the Plenary Council of Canadian Bishops meeting in Quebec last October concluded that Roman Catholics are at liberty to support or oppose the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as they see fit.

The managing director of the official English Archdiocesan paper of the Archdiocese of Montreal said "the episcopate of Canada reached the conclusion that the faithful are accordingly entirely at liberty to support it or oppose it as they saw fit."

"From the point of view of faith and morals," he wrote, "the CCF was found to be on the same footing as all other legitimate Canadian political parties. . . .

"The Church does not concern itself with political parties as such, it does not give its support neither does it oppose them. The Church is not and cannot be concerned with the purely political and economic implications of the program of the CCF, and it expresses no opinion concerning them. . . . At present support of or opposition to the CCF is a purely secular matter which it is the duty of all Catholics to decide for themselves."

Air-Taxis Used to Bring Wounded From Arakan Battle

NEW DELHI, Feb. 29 (CP Reuters)—During the just-concluded Arakan battle in Burma more than 500 wounded or ill British troops were flown from the Mayu range front by British and American airmen, it was announced today.

The air taxi method of pulling out casualties from under the noses of the Japanese was introduced into this area six months ago by Wing Cmdr. A.J.M. Smyth of Wolverhampton, England.

Types of planes used were the British Fox and Moth, the R.A.F. planes each brought back a single stretcher case and two sitting patients on each flight.

Warrant Officer Philips MacFarlane of Sudbury, Ont., had an unusual experience during the air battle. He was shot down in a paddy field, climbed out unhurt, and a Japanese fighter started to machine-gun him. But the Japanese flew too low, hit a tree and his aircraft blew up. MacFarlane walked to the scene picked up the enemy pilot and carried him to base, a prisoner of war.

There Was a Singing Noise, But It Wasn't the Engine

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 29 (AP) —"Check the engine for a singing noise," said Attorney Benjamin Kleinstiver to a service station attendant, The check revealed that birds had built a nest on top of the motor.

Punctuation is not required in Chinese.

London Times Scores Buenos Aires Gov't

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP) — The Times of London said editorially today normal British and United States foreign policy does not include interference in the internal affairs of Argentina, but "when the Government at Buenos Aires follows a course detrimental and even dangerous not only to Anglo-American but also to Pan-American interests, then the situation clearly and legitimately calls for reconsideration as much for the sake of Argentina as for that of the United Nations and the cause for which they are waging war.

"It remains to be seen how far and how long Argentina can suffer a small but powerful anti-democratic junta to jeopardize the present and future of the republic."

Presumably the "junta" mentioned is the "Colonels' Group" which last week set up Gen. Edelmiro Farrell as acting President in place of Gen. Pedro Ramirez.

Ramirez broke Argentina's relations with the Axis in January and his Government had been under fire from reactionary quarters.

Says Communists Victimizing Western Youth

HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP) — W. Kent Power, K. C., Calgary Barrister and editor of the Western Weekly Law Reports, told a combined meeting of men's and women's Canadian Clubs here last night that "long haired Communistic professors" are victimizing the youth of Western Canada "with their depressive and dangerous ideas."

The former graduate of Dalhousie University here spoke chiefly on Canada's Foreign Policy, declaring Canadians were not sufficiently concerned.

He said a foreign policy for Canada should be positive, realistic and idealistic, and that it should be based upon self-interest and should induce the country to undertake commitments—and not avoid them as in the past. He said the economic and commercial policies of Canadians should be adjusted to the country's foreign policy.

A pound of very fine wool will yield nearly 100 miles of thread.

Takes Lot of Talk to Build Destroyer

SEATTLE, Feb. 27 (CP) — It takes a lot of talk nowadays to build a destroyer. The Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, with the help of the Telephone Company, figured it takes 87,000 telephone calls, both outside and local connections before construction is complete on one.

Civil Aviation Not Being Put in "Cold Storage"

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP Cable)—Demands for internationalization of civil air lines were made today by Labor members in the House of Commons after Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair assured the House Britain is not putting civil aviation into "cold storage."

F. G. Bowles, Labor, said his party believes the future of civil aviation lies in internationalization with establishment of a world war authority, and R. M. Hughes, Labor, said he was prepared to see international civil air cooperation established even if the United States and Russia did not come in.

Sir Archibald, who presented the air estimates, said that the route mileage of British Overseas Airways Corporation had increased more than 20 per cent last year and was four times as great as the combined route mileage of Imperial Airways and British Airways in 1938.

"This does not look like putting civil aviation into cold storage," he said.

The R.A.F. Transport Command has grown rapidly and is being expanded to meet future requirements in the British theatre, the Mediterranean and Southeast Asia, Sir Archibald said. "It will have a big part to play in future operations."

Wing Cmdr. J. A. C. Wright, Conservative, said the Government should make it quite clear to the Dominions that Britain desires to work with them as one great unit in equal partnership in development of air transport.

The next move must be towards a world conference and air bases all over the world should be opened on a reciprocal basis, he said.

A different note was interjected by Lt.-Col. Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, who argued that internationalization of civil aviation instead of bringing peace would be the straightest and most certain way to a future war.

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Coughing Up Peanut Saves Fernie Youngster Operation

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 29 (CP) — Young Bobbie Duthie of Fernie coughed lustily just as the train was pulling into Edmonton and up came the peanut which had lodged in his lung for three weeks and which had prompted Mrs. Duthie to take her son to see an Edmonton specialist.

Doctors here were of the opinion the child would have to be taken to Philadelphia where special equipment has already solved several similar cases.

But Bobbie's cough did the trick.

Said Mrs. Duthie: "I don't care if I never see a peanut again."

DRUMHELLER MINERS MAY WORK ELSEWHERE

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — Selective service restrictions on coal miners taking work outside the mines are being temporarily relaxed in the Drumheller mine field of Alberta because of a slackening of production, Labor Department officials said today.

With Drumheller mines working only part time, local selective service officers have been authorized the issue temporary permits for some men to take other jobs. The permits are subject to cancellation should it again be found necessary to step up coal production.

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Sloppy . . .

If You Wear Slacks Have Trim Hipline

By IDA JEAN KAIN

My pet hate is the sight of women who go tripping along in slack suits and high heels, and some of them slopping along with both heels and toes open. They would look better barefoot!

As far as women themselves are concerned, they have quite a bit of trimming to do on their own account to look snappy in slacks—the hipline, for instance.

Do the deep knee bend. Stand erect with hands on hips, back nice and straight, and slowly bend your knees and lower yourself toward the floor. If you can't do this on your own power, stand between two chairs, hands on the chairseats for support, and lower. Whichever way you do it, repeat six times. Gradually you will be able to dispense with the support.

Run in place. Stand erect with hands on hips and run. Flex alternate knees high up toward chest — put some enthusiasm and plenty of energy into it. Continue for 50 counts, then flop down on floor and rest.

For a third hip trimmer, lie on one side on the flor, with hand out on floor about chest level to brace you, and both legs straight down. Keep the lower leg still, swing the top leg out in front, and high up and out in the back. Swing for 20 counts, rest, and repeat on other side.

SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER: This little girl, granddaughter of Mrs. A. Stacey of Nelson, is Vivian Gladys Tanner, daughter of Spr. A. A. Tanner, R.C.E., Sicily, and Mrs. Tanner of Muswell Hill, London, England. The little girl is just over a year old.

Pythians Celebrate Anniversary

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The Knights of Pythias Lodge Number 22 celebrated their 47th anniversary and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the order on Monday. A few games of bowling and contests were enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlaw, E. Levesque, F. Angrignon, A. Trickett and Ivan Flint. Refreshments were served.

C. C. R. Harrod gave a short address followed by the Grand Chancellor, James Draper who gave a brief history of the founding and purpose of the order.

It is estimated that a pound of honey represents the life work of about 1,000 bees.

Caution . . .

Armpits Can Be Troublesome

By Logan Clendening, M. W.

The axilla is the scientific name for it. Armpit to you. It is the site of a good many troubles peculiar to itself.

Nature has provided the armpit with a wad of hair as a cushion which is a good thing between two folding and touching walls of skin. But she has also provided it with a mess of sweat glands. I don't know what good they do, but they make trouble. Hyperidrossis, which is excessive sweating and more annoying bromidrosis which is malodorous sweating, make their especial home in the axilla. Fortunately, there has been discovered an extremely satisfactory method of dealing with these conditions and that is exposure to the X-rays. In the armpit especialy the X-ray can be applied without danger of unfortunate sequaelae.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Acl. Carl Schuler who has spent the last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuler has returned to Calgary.

Mrs. Betty Saatela, of Cranbrook is a guest of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. P. Adsid, of Yellowknife, who has been in the hospital for several months, suffering from a fractured leg, has left to visit Mrs. Moore, of McDougall Townsite.

Rev. S. T. Galbraith has left for Vancouver where he will attend the annual convention of the United Church.

D. M. Wadds of the Tunnel Electric crew, has left for Brilliant.

Mrs. R. Quinstrom has returned from a visit to Creston and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Nelson, are honeymooning in town.

Frank Sullivan left here last week to travel with the Trail Smoke Eeaters to Vancouver, where he will feature in exhibition play against the New Westminster Lodestars.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J Mason gathered at their home Sunday evening for a sing-song, and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Mason success in their move to Nelson, where they have purchased a small ranch.

Mrs. Leo O'Brien and Mrs. S. Smith were recent visitors to Cranbrook.

Mrs. D. A. Kaye of Cranbrook was a visitor here last week.

NELSON KIDDIES: Billie Dyer, 10-months-old, and Arlene Dyer, "going on three", are granddaughters of Mrs. Margaret Bell, Fairview, Nelson.—McGregor Photo.

Prices Board Acts Uncle to Beauty Parlors

Services administration of the Wartimes Prices and Trade Board is keeping a friendly eye on the interests of beauty parlors in connection with a new method of arranging a hair-do, known as the "Cold Wave."

There are several brands of these kits which are sold to beauty parlors, by 10 different companies.

Before purchasing such equipment the parlors are advised to ascertain from the Board the maximum lawful price they should pay for the kits and solutions used in the "Cold Wave" method.

The price, incidentally, must include any fee or charge made by the distributor for training staffs of the beauty parlor. No extra charge may be made for this service.

Having found out what they should pay, the operators of the beauty parlors must obtain a letter from the services administration authorizing the lawful maximum price they may charge the customer who wishes to try a "Cold Wave".

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — A successful whist and cribbage drive was held at the Community Hall by the Community Club Friday night. Whist winners were Mrs. W. Rigby and Mrs. A. Richards; Cribbage, Mrs. Ross Defoe and Mrs. Ernie Becks.

Mrs. Nels Bystrom and children, Loreen and Kay have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Geteby in Annable.

George Jorgenson of Brilliant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peterson.

Those taking in the hockey game at Nelson Saturday were Jerry Wanless, Martin Peterson, Const. J. Devoin, Leo. Atkinson and Fred Pomenoff.

Verner Nelson of Pend Oreille spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. R. E. Cornwett and son Larry have taken up residence in Castlegar after spending the winter months in Wynndel.

Mrs. L. Morey and infant baby arrived home from Trail Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Appleby has returned to Trail after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Simmons.

Mrs. R. Reid was a Trail visitor Saturday.

C. H. Moore was a visitoar to Castlegar.

Lloyd Wood of Brilliant was a visitor to Castlegar.

Miss Catherine Defoe was a Trail visitor.

The oldest tennis court in England was built for Henry VIII at Hampton Court Palace in 1530.

Numbers . . .

Speed Tests Often Confusing

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Sometimes a child will add numbers when he should subtract, or multiply when he should divide.

I have been urging teachers to keep the child in the early grades, at one process for a considerable time before shifting him to another process. Yet most arithmetic methods-books and texts for children suggest the rapid shifting plan.

When the child does a verbal (reading) problem in arithmetic wrong, he generally employs the wrong number process. Inclined always to hurry, being urged so much at school to hurry, he may not take sufficient time to read the problem carefully enough to find out what it means; he may merely glance from one number among the words and suppose it is an add, subtract, multiply or division problem.

Before beginning school, almost any child will, at play, add, subtract, or even divide with small numbers or things, but he never uses the wrong process then. He is not hampered with haste. He uses his imagination and what he does has real meaning. He must have some years at school to learn to get mixed up.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — William Armstrong was among those from Sirdar at Creston Saturday.

Miss Brown of Twin Bays was a Saturday evening visitor to Creston.

Harry Cross of Kootenay Landing visited Nelson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkworak and family were at Creston Saturday.

Dominic Passcuzzo was in Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohacs and daughter Gertrude were in Creston Saturday.

Elias Uri of Wynndel was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lawrence Smith of Kuskanook was here Wednesday.

Dick Thurston of Creston was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson here.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson visited Creston at the weekend.

Frank Staples of Creston was a visitor here Thursday.

Ivan O'Neil of Creston was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo, and daughter Mary motored to Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oftner were here Saturday en route to Wynndel from Boswell.

Mr. Curtis of Creston visited here en route from Twin Bays.

Miss Anne Passcuzzo of Cranbrook spent the weekend with her mother here.

Mrs. V. Mannarino visited her ranch at Wynndel.

J. S. Wilson visited Creston Thursday and Friday.

WYNNDEL INFANT: Gazing on the outdoors world with interest here is the three-months-old daughter of Tpr. E. C. Haines, overseas with the Canadian Army, and Mrs. Haines of Wynndel.

YAHK

YAHK, B.C. — Miss Shirley Barnhardt, accompanied by Miss Helen McLaren of Canyon, spent a weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. Ackroid visited Creston.

Miss Reta Desrosier of Jaffray spent a weekend with her sister, Miss Betty Desrosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman, Mrs. D. Elgert and Miss Olga Hermon, spent a day in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray and Mrs. Austin and son, Donald, visited Cranbrook.

Recent visitors to Cranbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leibscher and little son, Mrs. A. Verch and Mrs. M. Schubert.

Ralph Ringstad of Creston spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Rounsville.

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—British Honduras has sent nearly 900 volunteers for tree-felling in England; and several thousand of laborers have been recruited from Jamaica and the Bahamas for work in the U.S.A.

Unreasonable . . .

Mother Tells Soldier His Wife Is Unfaithful

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I married Jennie, the family spoke of her as a "mousey little creature." She's quiet, affectionate, and likes to keep within her own shell. We got along fine. My family who are on the argumentat aggressive side, couldn't understand why I fell for Jennie, but she was a relief.

I've been in the service for six months and am about to go overseas. My mother and sisters write me unbelievable things about my wife, and her carryings-on with other men while I am away. It's so against reason that Jennie could have completely changed that I can't believe these things. Still they're disturbing. How should I treat this situation.

—S. S. G.

I'd write to Jennie and ask her if these things are true. You needn't say you heard them from your own family, as that would be throwing gasoline on a fire of dislike already kindled. And then I'd take Jennie's word for it. Even six months absence from a husband is not likely to change completely the essential character of a person such as you describe your wife.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes
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GLAZED ONIONS

2 pounds small white onions, 3 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons melted butter, ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Peel onions and cook in soup stock if possible, or boiling water, if you have no stock. Drain and put in shallow baking pan. Mix sugar, mustard, salt, paprika and margarine and pour over onions. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

SHARP BEETS

12 beets, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup flour, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup vinegar or lemon juice, ¼ cup cream, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon mustard.

Scrub and boil beets until done, peel and slice. Melt butter, stir in flour, add hot water gradually, and cook, stirring constantly, until smooth. Add vinegar or lemon juice, cream and seasoning; pour over beets and serve at once. Serves six.

MOLASSES PECAN PIE

2 tablespoons flour, ½ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ cup molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, melted, 3 eggs, nutmeg and allspice, 1 cup milk, 1 cup broken pecan meats, pastry.

Mix flour and sugar, add salt, molasses and melted butter. Beat eggs into mixture one at a time, sprinkle with spices, add milk, and mix. Add pecans and pour into uncoked pie shell, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

BAKED SQUASH

2 pounds squash, 2 tablespons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Peel squash and cut into small dice, put layer in greased baking dish, sprinkle with salt and brown sugar, dot with butter. Continue process until dish is full. Bake 1 hour.

KIMBERLEY TOTS: Two-year-old Donald seems impatient to have his turn on the bike while Arthur, aged four, is in no hurry to get off. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Bryan of Kimberley.

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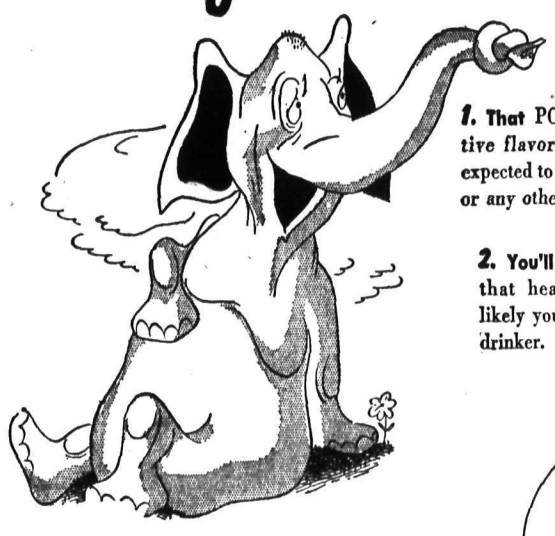

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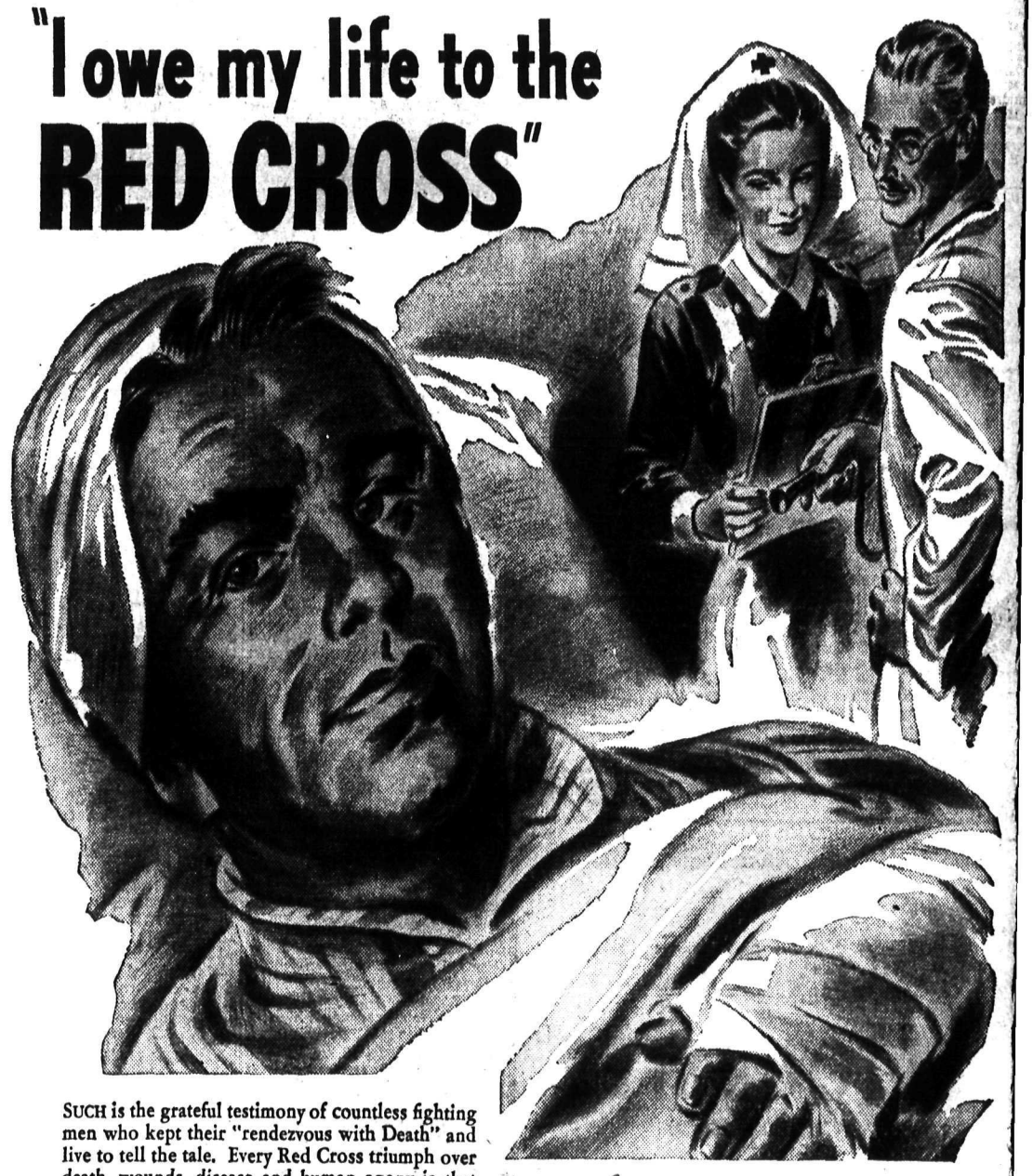

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Mrs. W. Brock and W. Melneczuk Win C.C.F. Whist

Mrs. W. Brock won the ladies high score at the C.C.F. whist drive held in the Eagles Hall Monday evening, while men's high score was W. Melneczuk. The ladies low score went to Miss D. Colman while Mr. Chaluck won the men's low score. Miss Colman also won the door prize.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C. — Miss Lois Brown and Miss Bobbie Rotter of Nelson are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Vic Cranberg.

Archie Gray was a city visitor.

Mrs. J. Bengert and baby of Nelson are guest of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bremner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Curwen were Nelson visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Butcher are holidaying in Nelson for a few days.

Tommie Lund has returned to Trail after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund.

Mrs. R. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bush visited relatives at Fruitvale.

M. C. Donaldson was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Purdy is visiting relatives in Trail.

Mrs. Carl Lindow was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. Jack Dodds spent a few days in Nelson.

Mrs. Art Sheldrop and son Donnie of Nelson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund.

Mrs. P. Makew isited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koochen and children were city visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peters, Mrs. Chris Mandin and Miss Kay Dehnke were visitors to Nelson.

F. R. Rotter was a Rossland visitor.

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● Frank Putnam, M.L.A., who spent a brief visit at his home in Erickson passed through Nelson Monday on his return to the session in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mr. Rhodes of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

● L. Jennings was in the city from Blewett yesterday.

● J. Labelle of Creston spent Monday in Nelson.

● Pte. U. A. Saare is here from the Coast visiting friends. He also spent part of his furlough in Rossland at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saare.

● Rev. Edward Doyle of staff of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate has returned from a short visit to Kelowna.

● Pte. E. Flagel who has spent a month visiting his parents and friends has left for Vernon.

● W. Reisse of New Denver visited Nelson Monday.

● Honoring Miss Frances Aldersmith, who left Sunday morning to take up her duties as savings teller of the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddocks, entertained Friday evening at their home in Rosemont when those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Drayson, Miss Hilda Barbour, Miss Mavis Quigley, Miss Kathleen McCallum, Miss Joan Carew, Miss Joyce Rees and Miss Mary Bourgoyne.

● Cpl. John Lipsack who has spent a month visiting his parents in Rosemont has left for Vernon.

● J. H. Dunn of Ymir spent Monday in town.

● Joseph Lombardo of Cranbrook is in the city to attend the funeral of Daniel Barrett this morning.

● Mrs. Innis is a visitor from Vallican.

● Mrs G. F. Chapman of Brilliant spent Monday in the city.

● Rev. Gerald Murphy, superior of the Redemptorists Fathers, Fairview, has returned from a couple of months spent in the East.

● Sgt. W. F. Major of Medicine Hat spent the weekend with his family, 1314 Front Street.

● Pte. William Chandler was in the city enroute to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chandler in Kaslo.

● Mrs. Downing of Passmore is spending a few days in the city.

● Miss H. R. Hurd was in town from Lemon Creek yesterday.

● Captain James Fitzsimmons of Nakusp who has been holidaying at the Coast is a city visitor.

● A. M. Ham of Silverton visited town yesterday.

● Harry Fyles is in the city from Cranbrook to attend the funeral of Daniel Barrett.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson were in the city from Bonnington yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donnell of Spokane who spent a few days at the Gold Belt Mine, Sheep Creek, and in Nelson returned home yesterday.

● Lac Mac Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Fairview, is in Nelson spending a two-weeks furlough. He is in training at Vulcan, Alta.

● A farewell party for Pte. Eddy Flegel of Longbeach, Cpl. Johnny Lipsack of Nelson and Pte. Dick Alessil of Kimberley was held at the home of Mrs. John Flegel, Longbeach. Other guests were the Misses Margaret McDonald of Balfour, Minnie Lipsack of Nelson, Marguerette van Koughnett of Nelson, Annie McDonald of Balfour, Bert McDonald of Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. August Fellow of Longbeach.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — On February 23, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palethorpe gave a dinner party at their home in honor of the latter's father, W. R. Blanchard on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Guests included Wm. Rutherford, John Corey, J. C. Harris, F. R. Fingland, H. Wooley, H. S. Nelson, H. Aylwin, Mr. Jeffrey, E. Tingle and D. P. Morgan. The combined ages — excluding the host and hostess, who had not arrived at the age of three score years and ten—totalled 692 years, making an average of 77 years.

Mr. Rutherford proposed a toast to his old and valued friend, "one of the finest gentlemen he had ever known," in which all joined heartily.

Mrs. J. Ironside of Silverton was a visitor in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Eterbrook were in town.

Mrs. George Baird of Nakusp was a guest of Mrs. N. C. Tattrie.

Mr. Hewett of the Noble Five, Sandon, spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. L. Lenstein of Silverton was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Forsythe of Sandon was a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairhurst of Silverton were visitors in town.

Dr. A. Frances was a visitor to Nakusp.

H. Dewis and son, Seaman Dewis of Silverton were visitors in town.

Miss Nancy Howard visited in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque of Rosebery were visitors here on Thursday.

J. Taylor was in Nakusp on Wednesday.

The Weekly Red Cross Bee met in the Legion Hall Thursday with Mrs. Robert Crellin as hostess.

J. C. Harris spent the week in Nelson.

Mrs. A. Bertorious of Trail was a guest of Mrs. F. Walters for a few days.

Mrs. S. Yurik of Nakusp is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Cou Stuart and son, George Stuart left Wednesday for Vancouver where they wil spend several days.

Mrs. Jack Kelly and baby daughter of Silverton were visitors here on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Bergman of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

J. Landreville went on Thursday to Nelson.

Mrs. Earl Teir is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Josephine Riley of the Standard Mine, Silverton, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson left for Nelson on Friday.

Angus McDonald of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

J. R. Fingland of Silverton visited town.

Cpl. D. McAskell of Three Forks was a visitor in town.

The Pythian Sisters of Lucerne Temple No. 17 held a card party on Tuesday in the K of P Hall. There were three tables in play. Prize winners were: first, Miss M. H. Butlin, consolation, Mrs. Belle Pendry. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Kenneth and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Thomlinson.

PLAYTIME: Norma Ridge attempts to see that her sister Sharon is properly posed for the camera in South Slocan. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ridge.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C. — A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osachoff on the occasion of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Martha to Paul Markoff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markoff, also of Slocan Park. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers and flowers, The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and wore silver slippers. Out of town guests included Miss Lucy Osachoff of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Osachoff of Pass Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osachoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Hadikin, Bill Hadikin and Miss Nancy Hadikin and the Misses Mildred and Lizbeth Bloodoff all of Passmore and Pete Osachoff of Winlaw. The young couple left for a honeymoon at the Coast and down in Slocan Park.

Lac. Tom Morely of the R.A.F. has returned to his unit at Medicine Hat after isiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavision for a few deys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavision and family were visitors to Passmore.

Miss Ida Graham spent the weekend with her mother in Nelson.

Peter Zaytsoff has returned from Nelson.

Miss Mable Zaytsoff has returned from Robson where she was a guest of the Misses Mary and Anne Zaytsoff.

Miss Mary Padowinkoff has returned from Glade.

Mrs. George Padowinkoff has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Laminoff at Castegar.

BATH, England (CP) — In 1900, Matthew Mitten gave away the bride at the wedding of Jim Lovell. On New Year's Eve, Mitten married Mrs. Eliza Matilda Lovell, the bride of 1900. New Year's Eve, is Mrs. Lovell's 86th birthday. Mitten is 65.

Mrs. Scott Heads South Slocan Red Cross

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Community Hall. Mrs. F. Scott presided.

The election of officers was as follows. Mrs. O. W. Humphry, Honorary President; Mrs. A. Lees of Vancouver, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. Scott was unanimously reelected President; Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, Treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Motley, Secretary; Mrs. H. Metzgar, Finance Convenor; Mrs. H. H. James in charge of the Sewing and Mrs. P. O. Bird, Knitting Convenor. Mrs. M. Downie is again in charge of the Red Cross drive with the following canvassers: Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. H. James, Mrs. Turner Lee, Mrs. W. C. Motley, Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, Mrs. P. O. Bird, Mrs. P. Horlick and Mrs. C. Dempsey.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross work party was held at the home of Mrs. E. Olson with Mrs. H. Metzgar as co-hostess. Those attending were Mrs. E. J. Bowkett, Mrs. C. Golik, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. C. Dempsey, Mrs. W. J. Oliver, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. R. McFadden, Mrs. G. Biddlecombe, Mrs. D. J. Davis, Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, Mrs. H. Hilts, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. W. Walkley and Mrs. E. Marshall.

George H. Playle Dies in East

George H. Playle, former Nelson Court stenographer and chartered accountant, died in Ottawa Feb. 18.

He was a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in British Columbia. He passed examinations in 1908 and 1910 and was admitted in 1911.

For about 10 years Mr. Playle was court stenographer in this district. For a short period he was secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade. He left Nelson about 1916 and for some time acted as stenographer at public hearings of the Railway Commissioners of Canada, and as secretary of a Dominion Royal Commission.

He is believed to have continued in the service of the Board of Transport up to the time of his death.

HOSMER

HOSMER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Denis en route from Claresholm to Prince Rupert, spent the weekend at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wildman of Fernie spent Sunday at the home of F. C. Wildman.

Miss Astrid Arnett spent the weekend at her home in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higgins were Fernie shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasparotto and family moved to Fernie Saturday to reside.

J. Wottom of Fernie has moved into the former' residence of A. Gasparotto.

J. Paskevitch is spending a few days at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Max Eberts and children of Natal are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wildman.

A surprise farewell party was given Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Gasparotto and family, who have left to reside at Fernie. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. H. Poirier was the winner of ladies' first prize in cards and O. Blondin drew the men's first. Miss Virginia Gasparotto received the booby prize for ladies and O. W. Higgins received the men's booby prize. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gasparotto were presented with a lovely silver tea set by F. C. DuBois on behalf of those present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gasparotto, Miss V. Gasparotto, A. Gasparotto, Mrs. P. Camilli, Mrs. A. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wildman, Miss A. Arnett, Miss J. Shingar, Miss M. and Miss A. Wilflin, Mrs. J. Wilflin, Mr. and Mrs. Sowchuck, Mrs. F. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois. Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mrs. R. Dixon, Mrs. J. Dominic, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poirier, Mr. and Mrs. L. McConachie, J. Payne, Miss D. Payne, Miss M. Hutchison, Clifford Bua, H. Payne, M. Camilli, O. Blondin, J. Barnick, William Huguet, G. Hutchison, F. Sowchuck, D. Fink, W. Higgins. Mrs. L. McConochie and Mrs. Fink were hostesses.

AINSWORTH

AINSWORTH, B.C. — Mrs. A. Hansen spent several days in Nelson visiting friends.

Mrs. Minor Baker was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. L. D. Besecker and Mrs. W. Jones of Nelson were weekend guests of Mrs. Besecker at Woodbury.

A whist drive and dance was held in the school house Saturday. Mrs. Haskett Currie and Robert Sherroden holding high scores. Mrs. Ragotto and Archie MacLeon Consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler of Retallack visited Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. M. M. Lane.

Miss Elizabeth Elsford is visiting in Trail, a guest of Mrs. James Fitzsimmone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norberg visited Kaslo.

Miss Ruby Hansen has left for Nelson where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Currie were visitors to Nelson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen and sons, Carl and Lawrence were guests of Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. A. King of Nelson.

Robert Sherraden and Donald Campbell were visitors to Nelson.

Miss Connie Fletcher spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

Mrs. Mable Lane spent a few days in Nelson, a guest of Mrs. A. G. Lane, Houston Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns were visitors to Kaslo.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B.C. — A. R. Johnston has spent the last four weeks guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neale spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knauf and three children of Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maida Sunday.

W. H. Thomas and daughter were Nelson shoppers Thursday.

D. Smart spent Monday in Nelson.

Capt. J. Ferguson was a Nelson shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Sewell who is staying in Nelson for a while spent Wednesday at her home here.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. H. FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stinson, 2275 Second Avenue, entertained Saturday evening with a bridge party. Three tables were in play. Mrs. T.G. Wood won first prize, and Mrs. L. L. Stinson consolation. Those present were Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Trail, Mrs. L. L. Stinson, Mrs. Dorothy Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleury. At the close of the evening a presentation was made by Mrs. Wood, on behalf of the guests, to Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary. Red carnations and maidenhair ferns were used effectively to decorate the living room. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mike Delich, who received an honorable discharge from the R. C. A.F. returned to Rossland last week.

Rene Morin and C. A. Cahcon left Thursday for Vancouver.

Mrs. W. C. Burrell returned to Spokane following a short visit at the Prestley home, 2543 Columbia Avenue.

Pte. John Gach is spending a leave in Rossland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gach, Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Keffer, 1828 Cook Avenue, was hostess to St. Andrew's Dorcas Circle Wednesday evening. Plans for a quilt were made and the work distributed. Those present were Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. S. Churchill, Mrs. E. Seccombe, Mrs. William Blackwell, Mrs. A. R. Waldie, Mrs. J. Roscorla, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. William Arrowsmith and Mrs. A. Jensen. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Keffer, assisted by Mrs. White, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. A. Duclos, Seventh Avenue, was hostess to St. Andrew's West End Circle Wednesday night, when Mrs. William Buick, President, read the Womens' Association meeting report. Those present included Mrs. O. Bisson, Mrs. Jessie Spencer, Mrs. T. Sommerville, Mrs. L. Ward, Mrs. H. Pepin, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. McGillivray, and a visitor, Mrs. McCandlis. Following a social hour in which several contests were played, the hostess served refreshments.

Earl Taylor of the RCNVR, stationed in Quebec, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor, in Trail, where his mother is a patient in hospital, visited friends in Rossland last week.

Mrs. Herb Thompson was presented with a gift by the Pythian Sisters, at their meeting Friday night, in appreciation of her year's service as Chief. Plans were made for a Spring sale of work and for a St. Patrick's dance. Those present were Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. A. Hubner, Mrs. Kenneth Scatchard, Mrs. Walter Gill, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. F. G. Bray and Miss Jenny Henderson.

Miss Yvonne Fleury was hostess Saturday night at a sleighing party followed by a waffle supper. Those present were the Misses Louise LaBerge, Sheila Singer, Sheila McKenna, Margaret Bourchier, Kay Nixon, Frances Nichols, Marlyn Turner, Elsie Rosland, Betty Welsh, Bernice Pitt, Limbania Pighin, and Pearl Donnely.

Mrs. Rene Morin, 1910 Butte Street, was hostess to St. Andrew's Government Square Circle recently. Miss Olive Roy gave an interesting talk on "Hairline, Headline, and Neckline". Those present were Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. George Joss, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. Carl Troseth, Mrs. Gladys Bathie, Mrs. R. T. Fraser, and Mrs. E. L. Hedley. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper was a Trail visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Plotnikoff was a visitor to Trail Saturday.

Miss Muriel Riley visited in Trail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O. Bourchier and three children were in Trail Saturday.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — John Rasmusson of Kuskanook was a shopping visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Malcolm has left for Nelson where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Harry Cross of Kootenay Landing was a shopping visitor.

John Elliott recently at Kootenay Landing has returned to Nelson.

Charles Wilson spent the weekend at Creston with Mrs. Wilson.

John MacDonald of Nelson has arrived here to take over the duties of Guard at Kootenay Landing.

Among those from here at Creston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Shkworak, Mr. and Mrs. Rohacs, Dominic Passcuzzo, Sam Lombardo, and Carl Lavenello.

Mrs. V. Mannarino was in Creston during the week.

J. S. Wilson visited Creston at the end of the week.

Mrs. Shaw of Trail is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson were recent guests of Mr. Buckman near Twin Bays.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside of Nelson was visiting her sisters here at the weekend and later at Creston with relatives.

Stan Bysouth of the R.C.A.F. was visiting with his mother at Kuskanook.

Mr. Buckman of Kimberley arrived here Saturday on his way to his summer home on Kootenay Lake.

LONDON (CP) — Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon Willis, 53, who served at Sicily and Salerno, has been appointed Britain's Second Sea Lord as chief of naval personnel.

Circulate 32,112 Books From City Public Library

Nelson Municipal Library had a total circulation of its books of 32,112 during 1943.

Adult fiction accounted for 21,011 copies, adult non-fiction 6675 and juvenile books 4426.

Nelson's Public Library in 1943 had a total of 7798 volumes. This is made up of 194 books of reference, 2908 adult fiction, 3581 adult non-fiction and 1115 juvenile.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Finished items turned in to the Red Cross Work Rooms in Nelson for the past week include:

Catholic Womens' League: 60 handkerchiefs, 2 pair panties.

Mrs Emory's Group: 21 crib quilts (partly donated).

Presbyterian Church: 24 handkerchiefs.

Railway Trainmen Ladies Aux.: 1 pair men's pyjamas.

South Slocan Aux.: 3 sleeveless sweaters, 2 ribbed helmets, 1 W.A.S. sweater.

West Arm Aux.: 3 turtle neck sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater.

High School: 12 handkerchiefs.

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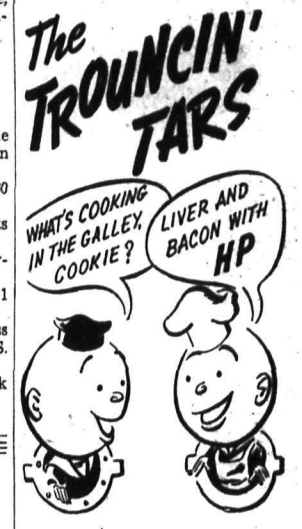

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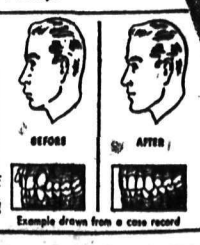

Example drawn from a case record

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1944.

Problems of Government Radio

Majority of CBC critics in the House of Commons seem to be much more interested in getting more time for publicity for their viewpoints than in improving the programs for the public.

Members of the House of Commons are not alone in this subjective viewpoint. Most critics of our government-controlled radio are equally subjective. One wants more time for folk drama because he thinks it would be so awfully good for our people. The folk drama gets its time—but the audience twists to an American station and gets modern radio drama more to its taste.

Another pressures the CBC into a series devoted to Canadian literature; the audience looks bored and turns to Frank Sinatra. The politicians and propagandists, left or right, squeeze a few more hours a week out of CBC time and we turn to some gossip from Hollywood.

This is not an argument against programs of culture or programs of education. It is simply a statement of the fact that a radio broadcast chain can offer the finest programs in the world but it can't force the public to listen to them. A government chain can get away with it and create a paradise for enthusiasts for this or that type of programs, and loss of listener popularity hits the pockets of the taxpayers. A private chain, *such as those in the United States*, has to please the public or go bankrupt.

It seems inevitable that government controlled radio should be controlled largely in its programs by what those who exercise most pressure think is good for them or good for the public. A private broadcasting system does not try to tell the public what is good for it, for national culture or national educational standards or whatever may be the angle; it concerns itself with what the public likes best and tries to provide it.

On balance we probably get a higher grade of program under the Canadian system than the Americans get under theirs, but it is interesting to speculate upon what would happen to CBC listener figures if a Canada-wide privately operated broadcasting system were allowed to get into competition with it.

As things are we have a sort of compromise in policy. Practical radio men in the CBC battle for programs from the objective view of maximum public appeal but when the pressure becomes great enough have to give ground to the subjective viewpoint of those whose main consideration is what they think the public should hear. As a consequence Canadian listeners are offered a considerable volume of tripe, but they also have put before them some programs of a higher cultural standard than might otherwise be made available.

Post-War Aviation

How rapidly will aviation, especially as a private means of transportation, advance after the war?

Wayne W. Parrish, Editor of American Aviation, and American Aviation Daily, sized up the situation in a speech to the Air Industries and Transportation Association of Canada at Toronto.

Speaking of the United States, the great difficulty he saw was that war taxation would leave airplane manufacturing companies without adequate capital with which to retool and build up peacetime manufacture and sales of planes. He went on to say:

"Markets for postwar airplanes will be in the usual three categories—military, commercial, and private. Certainly the most promising long-range field is the airplane for the private owner, but I don't think one can say that is is going to blossom out as something *really tremendous right after the war.* It should be a field of steady, progressive expansion, especially if the engineers design planes to meet the needs of the public, rather than design planes the engineers think the public wants. The aircraft industry has a great deal to learn before it can master completely the consumer's market. The airplane for the private owner must be for purposes of utility, not primarily for recreation. In other words, it must be an airplane for low and slow flying, similar to the old Model T Ford, instead of fast and streamlined. In a sense the airplane is following the trend of the automobile in the early days. It was not the nifty racer that paved the way to mass use of automobiles, but the ungainly but sturdy Model T that could plow through mud and over rough roads. If the airplane does not serve a utility, it will not hit the mass market, but will remain in the motorboat and yachting class. The Model T of the air will find a big market in the days to come. Far too much emphasis has been placed on the recreational aspects of the private airplane. Its great future does not lie primarily in that direction.

"At present the helicopter is all the rage, and from what I have gathered as a layman in my talks with engineers, the helicopter has a very great and almost unlimited future. On the other hand, the helicopter has been far oversold recently, in the same way that aviation has often oversold on something that wasn't actually just around the corner.

"Too many of the public expect to buy helicopters when the war ends and when they discover they can't do so, they are likely to feel gypped and overlook the very excellent light airplanes of somewhat conventional designs which will be available shortly after the war. The helicopter should be given every encouragement and every possible development, for in due course it stands to revolutionize our way of life, but a practical, mass-production, easy-to-fly, reasonably-priced helicopter is from five to ten years away and perhaps farther. We'll have plenty of helicopers a few years after the war and within a reasonable time will have transports of this type, but not private ones for sale to John Q. Public on Main Street.

"The best indication that the helicopter ultimately will be of great importance is the fact that almost every large manufacturing company in the United States is working on designs right now and some projects are fairly well advanced. But the millions of dollars necessary to develop the helicopter must be assured by fair treatment on war contracts by the government."

Letters to the Editor

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

Porcupines Take Things With a Grain of Salt

To the Editor:

Sir—May I, through the hospitality of your column, thank Mr. J. C. Harris for the interesting pamphlet he sent to me under my nom-de-plume? It was, I regret to say, more readable than convincing. For myself, I find Dyson Carter's sweeping assertions too fervid altogether—not only about Russia, but about, for instance, the banishment of old age. Nobody is going to die of old age in future, according to Mr. Carter, and that seems typical *of his fervent, uncritical line of reasoning.* In the pamphlet sent to me, one statement I seriously question, viz., that 200 bushels to the acre is a fact, and that within two years the Russian average will be 100 bushels to the acre. It seems a pity that Mr. Harris, so alert to fables in tobacco ads, does not bring his critical faculty to bear on the printed word.

Perhaps Gray Creek is an out-of-the-way place. We have mail-planes over the settlement twice a day, and the highway through here goes straight to California, but we are a good bit farther from Moscow than New Denver seems to be. There's very little wasted in Gray Creek. Clothes are made over for Victory Bundles, the Red Cross is actively supported. The good cooks bake for home-cooking sales for community funds, and the sewers sew. A carpenter made shelves fr the library; another held manual training classes for boys in the depression. Those with cars make them available for inter-school sports, and for the annual visit of all children to the dentist at the settlement's expense. We are just the average Canadian settlement, helping ourselves in the Canadian way, and caring what happens to our neighbors. This way of life suits my taste. That does not prevent me though from wanting more health services in general, and more educational opportunities in the way of vocational training for boys and girls.

If Mr. Harris is interested in the Porcupine I may say that there are plenty of these old-fashioned animals round here. I'm all for them. They like to take everything with a grain of salt, and their only vice—like mine—is quill-shooting. And so I proudly subscribe myself—

PORCUPINE.

Gray Creek, B. C., Feb. 24, 944.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

R. J. P., Cranbrook—If I should buy a house (now occupied by renters, not the owner) and wanted to occupy it myself how long a period of notice to vacate must I give the people in the house?

We are unable to give you an answer on this question without further particulars regarding the type of lease held by the tenants. Suggest you see or write the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Cranbrook. They will supply you with a copy of the order covering rentals.

J. F., Kimberley—What, or are there any, restrictions against starting a new business such as a steam laundry business at the present time?

There are restrictions. Section 5 of Order 284 issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board says: "If you wish to form, commence or acquire any business which was not carried on by you on November 2, 1942, you must first obtain a permit from the Director of Licences, applying through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and you must comply with the terms and conditions of any permit that may be granted to you." Application forms may be had at any branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Reader, Nelson—Can you please tell me where Albernie is situated?

Alberni is 60 miles North of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, B. C.

A. L., Natal—I would like to know what a single man has to pay on his income of $1500 for 1943?

Your tax amounts to $369 of which $120 is Savings Portion.

Reader, New Denver—Can you please tell me what day of the week was the 13th of August, 1914?

A Thursday.

Tiger, Port Alberni—If cow's meat is called beef what is goat's meat called?

It is referred to as goat's flesh.

What can be done to a flush box of a toilet which keeps sweating and drips on the floor and ruins the floor covering. This box is not on an outside wall, is there anything to prevent this?

Put a copper lining in the flush box.

Today's Horoscope

March's birthstone is the bloodstonestone which stands for courage; its flower is the jonquil, and its color white. If your birthday is the first day of March, you have definite artistic tendencies which should be developed to your good advantage. You have faith in yourself and your ability and will be successful. You are honest, frank, good-natured and sincere in your affections. You will win a deep and lasting love. Unexpected events, mostly favorable, are envisaged for you in the year just commencing. Your financial position improves, but you should avoid giving offense to those in authority. Love affairs will progress. Born on this date a child will have the perceptive and reflective faculties well developed, and enjoy success and popularity, despite occasional clashes with others.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 29, 1934)

New champions of the West Kootenay Hockey League were crowned tonight when the Kimberley Dynamiters beat the Trail Smoke Eaters 6-2 in the fourth game of the League finals.

Two fast games were played in the City Basketball League last night when the Safeway Girls beat the F. A. C. Girls 28-13, and the Falcons tied with the Maulers 39-31.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Auld, Nelson Avenue, Fairview, have as their house guest, Rev. B. H. Wallace of Trail.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 1, 1940—British announced a big scouting flight over Berlin and other German cities. Germany warned neutrals against using Allied convoys. The Germans burned freighter Troja when intercepted by British cruiser.

Words of Wisdom

Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind of man you are, for it shows me what your ideal of manhood is, and what kind of a man you long to be.—Carlye.

Etiquette Hints

To make derogatory remarks about persons of other races or nationalities is very bad manners, as well as unchristian.

Test Yourself

1. Which preceded the other, the Empire period in decoration, or the Directoire?
2. What group of American settlers decorated their household furniture with the pomegranate and tulip motifs?
3. What famous American cabinet maker was noted for his "lyre back" chairs?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Empire came after Directoire.
2. The Pennsylvania Dutch.
3. Duncan Phyfe.

CURRENT COOKERY

The ration book gives wives more tips on what to have for dinner than the cook book.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Fifth Column Jitters Now Getting Nazis

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (AP). — As the day of the Allied invasion approaches, fifth column jitters which the Nazis used so successfully early in the war to undermine resistance have boomeranged, causing Dr. Thierack, and Nazi Minister of Justice, to declare the "sternest war" against political saboteurs.

The Nazis are beginning to see an Allied spy behind the chimney of bomb-wrecked buildings. Items in the Press make this clear.

Goebbels is promoting a "shadow man" campaign and Himmler is tightening security regulations not only against spies, but also against foreign workers who are regarded as an advance fifth column.

Goebbels' "shadow men" posters are found everywhere in Germany—shops, restaurants, homes, walls and street pillars.

One said: "The enemy follows you as a shadow. Wherever you are he is near. You can't detect the malicious fellow, but he sees you and overhears everything which you innocently tell a friend. Therefore be careful. Observe silence."

Cruelly efficient as are Himmler's police and thorough as have been their efforts to close the borders against enemy agents, the German Press revealed they have not been too successful.

In the meantime heads are rolling again, furnishing the surest sign that Himmler feels the Germans need a few frightening examples to deter them from sabotage, defeatism and treason.

Although there are countless executions daily, Himmler releases news of them only periodically when it suits his policy.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 29—The RCAF issued its 818th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service:

Bienvenue, Jean Bernard Herbert, Fo., Granby, Que.

Down, Charles James, Fo., Toronto.

Kerr, Hubert Lloyd, Fo., Toronto.

Morton, Earl Frederick, DFC, Fo., Hants Co., N. S.

Nevins, John Edmund, Fo., Ottawa.

Missing on active service after air operations:

Billings, Robert Arnold, Wo., Toronto.

Gilkey, Richard Wallace, Fo., Day ton, Ore. U. S. A.

Thomson, Donald Andrew, Wo., Strathroy, Ont.

Toupin, Charles Zotique, Wo., St. Albert, Alta.

Previously reported missing on active service now presumed dead:

Bradley, Gordon Clark, Wo., Brandon, Man.

Corley, Louie Elmo, Sgt., Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

D'Aperng, Hans, Wo., Picton, Ont.

Ellard, William Cameron, Sgt., Mortlach, Sask.

Goodwin, Robert Oscar Evans, Fo., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Hetherington, William Moffatt Tattersall, Fs., Regina.

Johannesson, Gudmundur Arnpor Sgt., Winnipeg.

Kendall, John Topham, Fs., Onoway, Alta.

Lawton, Kenneth William, Fs., Darlingford, Man.

McKay, Douglas George, Fs., Prairie, Man.

Metcalfe, Malcolm Roy Edgar, Sgt. Glace Bay, N. S.

Shnier, Clifford, Fo., Winnipeg.

Smith, James Andrew, Fo., Regina.

Smuck, Alan Osborne, Fo., Weston, Ont.

Staples, Murray Clement, Po., St. James, Man.

Turner, Dalton Arnold, Sgt., Carleton Place, Ont.

Vaupel, Frederick Leroy, Fo., Port Elgin, Ont.

CANADA

Killed on active service:

Burns, John William, Fs., Barrie, Ont.

Frederick, William Bruce, Fo., Barrie, Ont.

Died from natural causes:

Portman, Herbert Gordon, Fo., Portage la Prairie, Man.

Drowned accidentally:

Dixon, Lorne Emerson, Spl., Victoria, B. C.

LAKE DOWN TO OFFICIAL ZERO

Level of the West Arm at Nelson was down to official zero Saturday night, a steady decline from last Fall, when the level was built up to the neighborhood of eight feet by the West Kootenay Power & Light control dam at Corra Linn.

Usually the water starts to rise *around the first of April, but it will* probably decline another foot or more during March if normal weather is experienced.

Sewer Construction Recommended

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole Council that a sewer be constructed in the lane of Block 17, D. L. 95, at a cost of $600, *upon receipt of a signed sewer application* by the owners affected and the usual deposit of $30 from each applicant, was approved by the Nelson City Council Monday night.

City Turns Down Wall Application

That the City cannot see its way clear to construct a wall along the property of D. T. Heddle on Hall Mines Road was recommendation of the Council of the Whole Committee approved by Nelson City Council Monday night.

Also aproved was the recommendation that two new parts costing approximately $252 be purchased for the rock crusher.

Seek to Have City Firm Work on Radio Interference

A recommendation by the Committee of the Whole Council that the Department of Transport be asked to arrange for some Nelson firm to act for the Radio Department in locating radio interference in Nelson was approved by the City Council Monday night.

Blotting Out Germany 'Not Acceptable'

LONDON, Feb 29 (CP) — The Times of London said today in an editorial that the blotting out of Germany as a European nation would not be practicable nor morally acceptable to the world.

"Unless shattered and dismembered Europe can find some new vision that looks forward rather than back, some leadership bold enough to survery her needs and problems as a whole, her civilization will surely perish,' 'the editorial said.

"—In spite of the burning detestation of German oppression that fills Europe at this moment, it is still axiomatic, even with her victims, that Germany cannot be other than *an important member of the European* body politic and economic; and that, while the firmest measures must be taken to prevent aggression, Germany cannot be allowed to become a cancer at the heart of the European organism."

The editorial said that were Germany to be broken into units that action would result in a renewed German determination to remain united. Further, it would cripple her productive capacity with resulting desperate repercussions all over Europe.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — W. A. Eastwood and E. W. Hawkins, *officers of* the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, spent a few days here.

C. W. Tipping has left for Vancouver to visit members of his family and while there will represent Slocan City Branch of the Red Cross at the annual convention.

T. Baird of the B.C. Security Commission was a visitor to New Denver.

Mrs. E. Carlson and little son of Nelson are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Slorgard.

L. Cpl. J. E. Heslip has returned to Vernon after a furlough here with his wife and parents.

G. Latta and R. Somers of Nelson were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of Appledale and Harold Airs of Perry's were among those who attended the W.I. dance here.

G. Walker of New Denver visited in town.

R. G. Warner of Perry's visited his family at the weekend.

A. S. Horswill of Lemon Creek was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forbes were shoppers in Nelson.

Miss Zula Warner who was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill of Rossland for a week, arrived home on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Churchill.

Miss Annie Storgard who has been *relieving at Castlegar school for two* months, arrived home Friday.

V. K. Saharev has left for a visit at Vancouver.

Miss Eva Budd who spent six months with her father and other relatives at Battleford, Sask, arrived here Saturday and is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rae.

Mrs. A. S. Horswill of Lemon Creek was a visitor in town on Friday and attended the "World Day of Prayer" service which was conducted by the members of the Anglican Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill of New Denver were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Parker were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clough and children of Silverton spent Sunday *here.*

Mrs. D. McKeon spent the weekend at her home in Nelson.

Miss Hazel Flint spent the weekend at her home in New Denver.

Yahk School Enjoys Party, Concert

YAHK, B.C. — Pupils and preschool age children recently held a party in the school. They were assisted by the teacher, Miss Frost. Lloyd Carston and Marie Bourne presided over the party. Gerry Barnhardt's vocal solo was the highlight of the musical program. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cookies and oranges was served at the conclusion of the party.

KIRK BRAMWITH, England (CP) — The first memorial to the dead of this war has been unveiled in Britain. It is a window in the old church of this Yorkshire village, the money for which was subscribed by the parishioners.

Invasion Aircraft Stand Ready for the Kill Sinclair Announces

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP Cable).—Fighter aircraft for the invasion of Europe are ready, Air Secretary Sir *Archibald Sinclair said today* in the House of Commons as he predicted the climax of the war in all probability is approaching.

While fleets of Allied bombers flew over London toward the continent on renewed attacks, the Air Secretary said: "The R. A. F. is preparing to play its part for the liberation of Europe. We have made our dispositions."

He said the forces available to support continental operations would be the 2nd British Tactical Air Force and the 9th U. S. Air Force.

Sir Archibald told the House that Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids before invasion time and added, "it may well be that historians will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war."

He did not expand his reference to the period between moons but it was learned from his office later that his reference was to the period of dark nights just past which brought the record Allied air assault against Europe and Britain's heaviest raids since the 940-41 blitz.

"We must not believe the forces the enemy has sent over are the greatest strength he can muster; his power of striking back is far from neglibible," he said.

"We have foreseen the attack and whatever shape it may assume or in whatever weight it may come, we shall be ready to pit our forces against it"

Of the forthcoming Western invasion Sir Archibald said: "The R.A.F. is preparing to play its part in combination with the Army and Navy for liberating Europe. We have made our dispositions."

In January alone, he said, Berlin was the target of as great a weight of bombs as the Germans dropped on London from the start of the war until now.

R.A.F. and U. S. bomber squadrons, Sir Archibald continued, have compelled the Germans to concentrate four-fifths of their entire fighter strength in the West.

He declared enough concrete for a 30-foot road from London to Peiping had gone into air fields in the British Isles since the war started *and 1,000,000 buildings have been* finished.

Sir Archibald said: "There lies before us now clearly attainable the glittering prize of air supremacy—the talisman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport, that will clear the road for progress of the Allied armies to Berlin."

Germany now is using the greatest concentration of guns and searchlights any power ever mustered, he said, and a fighter force greater than that with which Britain fought and broke the enemy in the Battle of Britain.

Sir Archibald acknowledged the "vigorous, imaginative administration" of the Canadian Government in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, saying that without this help Britain could not have solved the early shortage of air crews.

Air losses are becoming progressively less heavy compared with the effect the Air Force is achieving, he said. The ratio of casualties to the weight of bombs dropped has steadily declined as attacks have been increasing

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — James Stallwood is a visitor here from Nelson.

C. Field who spent a few days here has returned to Trail.

J. McDonald visited Cranbrook last week.

Mrs. Chesham was a recent visitor to Moyie, visiting Mrs. Derbyshire.

Harold McFarlane spent last weekend with his parents at Moyie.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bray and daughter spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Holm at Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr of Fort Steele, spent last weekend in town visiting friends.

Miss Ellen Holm of Wardner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon have received word from their daughter, 2nd Lieut. Nursing Sister Katherine McKinnon that she has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. J. Fiegel of Long Beach is a visitor to town. She was accompanied here by her son, Eddie Fiegel of the R.C.A. who has been posted at Kiska and who is now home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Franksand and Mrs. A. Glen were called to Montreal last week by the death of their mother.

Mrs. Hazel Burrows and Mrs. Thelma Frame were joint hostesses recently at the *Burrow's home* when they held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Grace Bass, a recent bride. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor by her friends The evening was spent in playing games and whist. Miss Lena Gnamash winning first prize, Mrs. Martha Barrett, second, and Mrs. Thompson, consolation.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. C. Golik were Nelson shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James and son Roy were motorists to Trail on Saturday.

Mrs. P. O. Bird was a Nelson visitors on Saturday.

Miss *Dorothy James of* Trail is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Creel Lodge.

Mrs. H. Broadaway was a Nelson visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Frizzell of Trail was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphry at Summerhill.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Murray were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. M. Whiteley of Nelson was a weekend visitor here.

Mrs. W. Walkley was a holiday shopper in Nelson.

Mrs. G. Topliss accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kosiancic to Nelson on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Mulloy entertained the Sewing Circle of No. 3 Plant when those attending were Mrs. W. C. Motley, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, Mrs. H. James, Mrs. T. White, Mrs. C. H. Bland.

In some occupied countries of Europe, the average death age has fallen by more than 10 years due to malnutrition, United States reports indicate.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — Mrs. S. Lake and daughter Colleen arrived home on Saturday, having visited at Trail and Mirror Lake.

Mrs. McNicol returned home on Saturday from a visit to her son, in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson in Kaslo.

Pat Murphy returned to his camp from Kaslo on Saturday.

Malcolm Greenlaw and Bruce McNicol spent Sunday at their home here, returning to Howser on Monday.

Algot Johnson was down from Hamill Creek, during the week. He reported *several wolverines on his trap* line.

Jack Raper returned on Monday from a trip to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenberg, John and Bobbie visited Kaslo.

Raymond Raper was in Kaslo.

Court Tarr and Steve Sawczuk of Argenta, were at the Landing.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C. — Mrs. V. Hoskins spent Monday in Nelson.

Mrs. D. Philpot has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

The Annual Balfour Church meeting was held Wednesday, these present were the Rev. M. T. C. Percival, F. Seal, H. E. Cooper, and C. Holt. F. Seal was reappointed church warden.

Cpl. Wilmer McHardy of the R.C.A.F. is spending leave with his family at Balfour.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. McHardy and daughter Ann spent Saturday in Nelson.

Lt. Col. Philpot and party spent Saturday in town.

Bob Merz spent the weekend in Balfour.

Miss Annie MacDonald spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Learmonth of Willow Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoskin.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C. — Mrs. L. Ayre was surprised when members of the Friendly Club called at her home Monday night, to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Harold Mason was in charge of the games and Mrs. W. Williams and Miss B. Blomfield were the refreshment committee. Prize winners were *Mrs. Ayre and Mrs. J. DeBruyn.* Those present were Mrs. De Bruyn, Miss Blomfield, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. G. McGannon, Mrs. S. MacIsaac, Mrs. Endersby, Mrs. M. A. Martindale, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Ayre.

Mrs. W. Graves entertained the Friendly Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. S. MacIsaac won the contest prize.

Mrs. T. B Charlton was hostess to the St. Paul's United Ladies' Aid Wednesday, at her home. Mrs. J. Wood read the program provided by Mrs. T. Frey. Other present were Mrs. J. Dovey, Mrs. S. Pollock, Mrs. J. Wick, Mrs. Firestein and Mrs. W. Veitch.

Mrs. Harold Mason had the misfortune to fall on a slippery hill Monday night and is suffering from a double fracture above the ankle. Mrs. Mason expects to return home from the Trail Tadanac Hospital soon but will be confined to her home for several weeks.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Something Refreshing
8:45—Sacred Heart Programme (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Trade Winds Tavern (CKLN)
9:45—Dinah Shore Sings
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Musical Program
10:15—South American Way (CKLN)
10:30—Just Relax (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Hits of Yesterday
11:15—Waltztime (CKLN)
11:22—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Piano Reflections

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Music We All Remember
1:00—Ernesto Vinci, Baritone
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
1:45—Music Styled for Strings
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Between The Bookends
3:00—Messers Islanders
3:15—Homemaker's Programme
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Headquarters Report
4:30—Caribbean Nights
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—The Georgian Singers
5:30—Peter and the Pygmies
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING

6:00—To Be Announced (CKLN)
6:30—Alan Young Varieties
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk
7:30—National Labour Forum
8:00—Rhythm Fantasy
8:30—Organ Recital
9:00—BBC News
9:15—George Blake Speaking
9:30—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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SPORTS

19 New Records for Nelson Kid Hockey Set in Bantam League; Dodgers Dominate by Big Margin

BANTAM STANDINGS

	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Dodgers	15	0	0	134	11	30
F.A.C.	8	7	0	30	49	16
M.R.K.	5	10	0	25	40	10
Panthers	2	13	0	12	101	4

SCORING AND PENALTIES

	G	A	Pts	PM
Dodgers	134	114	248	59
F.A.C.	30	20	50	26
M.R.K.	25	9	34	38
Panthers	12	12	24	16

Approximately a score of records went to smash when the Dodgers, winners of the Bantam Hockey League of 1934-44, hung up the terrific figures shown in the official tables. The League was a 15-game league—that is to say, each of the four teams in it played 15 games, though the total number played within the League was 30. Of 201 goals scored by the four teams, the Dodgers scored 134, or double the combined total of F.A.C., M.R.K., and Panthers. At the same time the Dodgers had only 11 goals scored against them. While the Dodgers were considered "the team to beat" when the schedule opened, the margin of supremacy that team developed was entirely unexpected.

In the nine-year history of hockey at Nelson's Civic Centre Arena there have been six-game, 10-game, 12-game, 15-game, 16-game and 20-game leagues, and it is difficult to compare those of different durations. But the 12-game, 15-game and 16-game leagues may be regarded as standard for the Bantam and Midget Divisions. A further difficulty in making comparisons is that except in the case of recent years, the 12-game figures for games that went 15, 16 or 20 games are not available.

EIGHT NEW TEAM RECORDS

No figures can be found, however, that even distantly approach the 12-game records of the Dodgers. In 12 games they netted 109 goals, secured 93 assists, and compiled a total of 202 scoring points. All three of these are clearly new records. The proportion of Dodger goals to those scored against them—109 to 10—was more than ten to one, also a new record.

At 15 games four more new records were marked up by the Dodgers—134 goals, 114 assists, and 248 scoring points, and a goal proportion of more than 12 to one—134 against 11. The highest comparable team figure for goals was 113 by F.A.C. Midgets of 1939-40; the highest for assists and for total scoring points, 88 and 176 by F.A.C. Bantams of last year, these three old marks having been made in 16-game leagues. So the new Dodger 15-game records for goals, assists and points knock out not only the previous 15-game records, but also topple the corresponding marks for 16 games by 31 goals, 26 assists; and 72 scoring points—and also the 115-goal mark of the Panther Bantams of 1938-39 in 20 games. The new 15-game record, beating the 83-to-14, or six-to-one proportion of the 1937-38 M.R.K. Bantams team in 14 games, but also for any length of League. The best previous showing was the record of the Panther Bantam team in 20 games, just mentioned, of 115 goals to 15, a proportion of between seven and eight to one.

NEW RECORDS FOR STRING PLAY

Six other records were broken, for scoring by one string of forwards.

A year ago the Duffy-Brett-Duffy line of the F.A.C. Bantams set a new record in 12 games of 96 scoring points, compared with the 95 of the Matheson - Morgan - Milne F.A.C. Midget line in 1937-38; and of 41 assists, compared with 38. The famous "M" line's goal record of 57 was still good, however, against the Duffy-Brett-Duffy 55. The "M" line played in a 12-game league, but the Duffy-Brett-Duffy line, in a 16-game league, was able to go on to set 12-to-1 goal proportion—goals for versus goals against—is not only a further records.

This year the Dodger first string of Backynski-Miller-Staples swept the 12-game boards, getting 73 goals, to the "M" line's 57; 52 assists, to the D-B-D line's 41; and 125 scoring points to the D-B-D's 96.

Then in 15 games they outdistanced the Duffy-Brett-Duffy line by 92 goals to 64, by 67 assists to 54, and by 159 points to 118. These Dodger records also toppled the D-B-D line's 16-game marks of 75 goals by 17 and 143 scoring points by 16, and came within one assist of tying that line's 16-game assist mark of 68. The D-B-D line holds intact one other record—the 25 scoring points for one game, racked up in the last Bantam League game of last year, against, as it happens, the Dodgers. The Dodger first string went as high as 21 points in a game this year, for second highest points in one game by one organized string.

The final standings of these two strings are worth putting on record, as follows:

In 16 games, 1942-43:

	G	A	Pts
Earl Duffy	22	20	42
Guilford Brett	25	18	43
St.Clair Duffy	28	30	58
	75	68	143

In 15 games, 1943-44:

John Backynski	38	14	52
Vernon Miler	26	41	76
Joe Staples	28	12	40
	92	67	159

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

New individual scoring and point-getting records were also set by Dodger players.

Vernon Miller set new marks for assists all along the line. Until last year the most assists made by any player in any of the Civic Centre leagues was 16, made by Mac Norris in the 20-game Bantam League of 1938-39. Last year St.Clair Duffy bettered this by making 17 assists in 12 games. Miller this year got 31 assists in that length of time, for a 12-game record. Duffy ran his string up to 25 assists in 15 games and 30 in 16. These great figures, however, were overtaken and passed by Miller's 41 in 15 games—a record that is likely to stand a long time.

In total points the 12-game individual record for Bantams, held until last year by Doug Winlaw, M.R.K., with 38 points made in 1936-37, was taken over by St.Clair Duffy with 41, but Miller has bettered that with 53. This also erases the Bud Emory 12-game Midget record of 46, made in the same year as Winlaw's. Duffy went on to make a total of 58 points in 16 games, beating the previous 16-game mark of 49 points chalked up by Gordon MacDonald, Panther Bantam, in 1940-41. Miller has boosted the individual mark to 67 scoring points in 15 games, beating Duffy's 50 points in that number of games, and also toppling his 16-game mark of 58.

Another Dodger who passed the record Duffy points mark for 15 games was John Backnski, who got a total of 52. The record holder, however, will be Miller with his 67. But Backynski set a new mark of his own for number of goals scored in 15 games—38 counters. This is a new record for the distance, and ties the Gordon MacDonald mark for 16 games, set as a 1940-41 Bantam.

Incidentally, St.Clair Duffy, last year's Bantam League leader in goals, was passed this year by all three members of the Dodger first string, at the 15-game mark, where he had 25 counters. Miller's 26, Staples' 28, and Backynski's 38 all passed him. Staples also tied Duffy's 16-game mark, and Backynski had a 10-goal margin over it.

All told, the Dodger team set eight new records and toppled several others; the Dodger first string set six new records and toppled a couple of others; and individual Dodgers set five new marks, and knocked over some others. This adds up to 19 new records at 12 and 15 games, and a number of marks in longer leagues robbed of significance.

In the table of players' records, the top six players are Dodgers, comprising that team's first and second strings. The long schedule saw very little rough play, the official "bad man", Stainton, a Dodger, serving only 15 minutes, and the penalties for the four teams coming to less than five minutes per game.

INDIVIDUAL PLAY

Individual records of 42 players for points and penalty minutes are as follows:

	G	A	P	Pm
Vernon Miller, Dodger	26	41	67	13
John Backynski, Dodger	38	14	52	7
Joe Staples, Dodger	28	12	40	0
Arnold Kennedy, Dodg.	18	16	34	6
Harvey Nielsen, Dodger	10	6	16	8
Arthur Nelson, Dodger	7	9	16	4
Jimmie Todd, F.A.C.	10	3	13	2
David Shunter, Panther	6	5	11	4
Donald Stainton, Dodger	1	9	10	15
Lorne Irwin, M.R.K.	6	2	8	2
Alex. MacDonald, F.A.C.	5	3	8	2
Alan Hood, F.A.C.	4	4	8	0
Jack Todd, F.A.C.	3	4	7	14
Keith Coskey, M.R.K.	5	1	6	4
Robert Pitts, M.R.K.	4	2	6	10
Keith Buchanan, Panther	1	5	6	4
Gordon Pickering, M.R.K.	5	0	5	6
Lyle Homey, F.A.C.	3	2	5	0
William Goggin, Dodger	1	4	5	2
Pat Carew, F.A.C.	1	4	5	2
Fred Smith, M.R.K.	2	1	3	10
Faryl Hopwood, Panther	2	1	3	0
Alfred Anderson, M.R.K.	1	2	3	0
Lloyd Mair, Dodger	1	2	3	0
Keith Sullivan, Dodger	2	0	2	0
Atilo Mores, Dodger	2	0	2	0
Arthur Cartie, Panther	1	1	2	2
Walter Carlson, Panther	1	0	1	0
Ross Burnham, M.R.K.	1	0	1	0
William Langridge, F.A.C.	1	0	1	0
Roddy Carmichael, F.A.C.	1	0	1	2
Charles Maglio, F.A.C.	1	0	1	0
Joe Meagher, M.R.K.	1	0	1	2
Ray DeGirolamo, Panther	1	0	1	0
Dinny Honsberger, F.A.C.	1	0	1	0
Ray Carman, Dodger	0	1	1	4
Bill Apostoliuk, M.R.K.	0	1	1	2
Elmer Milbourn, Panther	0	0	0	4
Ian Monroe, F.A.C.	0	0	0	4
Robert Robinson, M.R.K.	0	0	0	2
Ray Benedetti, Panther	0	0	0	2
Joe Stedile, Dodger	Penalty			shot

F.A.C. Midgets Defeat Dodgers

F.A.C. Midgets defeated Dodger Bantams 12-1 Monday evening in the first of a series in inter-league exhibition hockey games, this one being scheduled for the purpose of giving the Dodgers squad, top-dogs of the Bantam League, needed practice at being the under-dog.

Clark led the F.A.C. scoring with four counters, while E. Duffy got three, S. Duffy two, and Brett, MacDonald and Holmes one each. Brett was credited with three assists, S. Duffy and Honsberger with two apiece and E. Duffy, Clark, MacDonald and Holmes each with one. Miller got the lone Dodger tally in the third period, with an assist of Staples. S. Duffy was off twice, and Colman and Brett once each for F.A.C. and Bachynski and Miller for the Dodgers.

F.A.C.—A. Silverwood, goal; G. Brett, S. Duffy, E. Duffy, J. Holmes, D. Colman, D. Honsberger, A. MacDonald, A. Clark, I. Monroe.

Dodgers—J. Stedile, goal; V. Miller, L. Mair, H. Nielsen, A. Nelson, J. Staples, A. Mores, J. Machynski, A. Kennedy, W. Goggin.

Referees—Bill Freno, Dave Shunter; scorekeeper and timekeeper Ian Currie.

Wolves Shade Slocan City

Wolves hockey team of the Nelson Commercial League, made a trip to Slocan City to clash with the Slocan City hockeyists. The Wolves won the contest 6-5.

Former Tennis Star Darling of British Navy

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 29 (AP)—Betty Nuthall, darling of the tennis world in the last days of the golden era of sports, today is the darling of the British Navy.

For more than a year the British court prodigy, who at 18 smashed her way to the United States women's singles championship at Forest Hills in 1930, has been Secretary of the Union Jack Club of Asbury Park, recreation centre for personnel of the British Navy.

"I feel I really am doing something important for the war effort in Union Jack Club work," Miss Nuthal said today as she prepared to close the Club and assume an assignment connected with the activities of Union Jack Clubs throughout the United States. The barracks is being vacated by the British Navy to make room for about 3,000 U.S. naval cadets.

Miss Nuthall, gray now streaking her dark hair, about 18 months ago took over management of a summer hotel and set about making it a "home" for British naval personnel.

Cain Holds Top Score Honors

MONTREAL, Feb. 29 (CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston maintained his strangle-hold on first place in the National Hockey League scoring race, in official figures released today.

Cain, with 66 points on 31 goals and 35 assists, is four up on Lorne Car of Toronto and five up on Doug Bentley of Chicago. Bill Mosienko of the Hawks is in fourth spot with 59 points, two ahead of Canadiens' Elmer Lach.

Doug Bentley crept up into a tie for goal-scoring honors during the week, and now has 31, the same number as Cain who previously led by himself in that division. Carr and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are right behind with 29 each. Elmer Lach continues as assist leader with an even 40, two ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago.

Harold Jackson of Detroit remained the penalty leader, still a minute up on Mike McMahon of Canadiens. Jackson has 66 minutes to date in minors and majors.

The leaders:

	G	A	P	Pm
Cain, Boston	31	35	66	4
L. Carr, Toronto	29	33	62	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	31	30	61	20
Mosienko, Chicago	26	33	59	6
Lach, Canadiens	17	40	57	19
C. Smith, Chicago	18	38	56	2
Liscombe, Detroit	28	26	54	17
Carveth, Detroit	21	33	54	6
A. Jackson, Boston	22	30	52	8
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
Bodnar, Toronto	18	31	49	16
Pratt, Toronto	13	35	48	28
Blake, Canadiens	20	26	46	8
Howe, Detroit	26	18	44	2
Bruneteau, Detroit	29	14	43	4
Getliffe, Canadiens	22	21	43	32
Hextall, Rangers	19	24	43	37
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	31	43	6
Chamberlain, Canadiens	12	29		
Chamberlain, Cans.	12	29	41	59
Kennedy, Toronto	20	20	40	2
Watson, Canadiens	16	24	40	27
Davidson, Toronto	14	26	40	14
Heffernan, Canadiens	22	16	38	8
Grosso, Detroit	11	27	38	8
Richard, Canadiens	23	14	37	24
Dahlstrom, Chicago	18	19	37	6
Boll, Boston	18	18	36	2
Allen, Chicago	15	20	35	32
J. Hamilton, Toronto	20	14	34	4
Guidolin, Boston	15	19	34	46
Calladine, Boston	11	22	33	8
March, Chicago	10	23	33	12
A. Brown, Detroit	18	14	32	28
Majeau, Canadiens	18	14	32	22
Hiller, Rangers	15	17	32	15
Heller, Rangers	7	23	30	21
Morris, Toronto	11	18	29	20
Clapper, Boston	5	24	29	13
Hollett, Bost.-Det.	14	14	28	17
Boothman, Toronto	13	15	28	14
Egan, Det.-Bost.	7	21	28	59
Seibert, Chicago	6	22	28	36

The Standings:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	42	31	4	7	189	88	69
Detroit	41	20	15	6	170	121	46
Chicago	41	19	18	4	149	156	42
Toronto	43	19	20	4	178	152	42
Boston	41	16	21	4	177	207	36
Rangers	42	6	33	3	137	256	15

Draws for Plugs and Colts

Draws for Wednesday and Thursday in the Nelson Curling Club's novel Plugs and Colts event are as follows:

Wednesday:

7 p.m.—Dawson vs Lane; Olson vs Livingstone; Maddocks vs McRory, F. Morris vs McDonald; Milne vs Fletcher.

9 p.m.—Malcolm vs Harrop; Fisher vs R. P. Riesterer; Hughes vs Irving; Massice vs Freno; Defoe vs Chrishop.

Thursday:

7 p.m. — McKinnon vs Stibbs; Townsend vs Laughton; Mackenzie vs Watson; McLean vs Perasso; Roscoe vs Stark.

9 p.m.—Muir vs D. Smith; Murray vs Drayson; Jemson vs Duckworth; Ronmark vs Defoe; Temple vs McDonald.

WALLACE GETS FAVORABLE RESPONSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP) — Friends of Vice-President Henry Wallace, seeking to line up support for his renomination, are reported today to have received favorable responses from a large bloc of prospective delegates in six states having a total of 200 votes in the Democratic national convention. They are said to be Pennsylvania, California, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and Oregon.

Ladies' Curling

Results in the Collinson Cup competition of the Ladies 'Curling Club at Nelson Monday and Tuesday resulted as follows:

Mrs. T. E. Homersham beat J. Argyle; Mrs. T. A. Wallace beat Mrs. T. S. Jemson; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead beat Mrs. C. Norris; Mrs. W. Simpson beat Mrs. Jemson; Mrs. H. M. Whimster beat Mrs. J. H. Argyle; Mrs. T. Bishop beat Mrs. Homersham.

Thursday's draw are as follows:

Mrs. Whitehead vs. Mrs. Jemson.
Mrs. Norris vs. Mrs. Homersham.
Mrs. Simpson vs. Mrs. Argyle.

Friday:

Mrs. Bishop vs. Mrs. Norris.
Mrs. Whitehead vs. Mrs. Simpson.
Mrs. Wallace vs. Mrs. Whimster.

Says Removal of Forest Cover Affects Game

VICTORIA, Feb. 29 (CP) — Effect of the removal of forest cover on game, was outlined for a forest inquiry here today by Frank R. Butler, member of the British Columbia Game Commission.

Logging operations created difficulties for the commission, he said, through obstruction of streams, and the lumping of sawdust and waste oil on the water. The obstructions prevented fish from getting itno spawning streams. Cutting of timber right to the water's edge was deplored by Mr. Butler, who said it resulted in the drying up of some streams in Summer. Nesting bird life was affected whenever logging companies burn slash in the Spring.

"The public should have free and easy access to all lakes and streams in the Province," Mr. Butler said.

Mr. Butler said in some cases the Game Commission stocked lakes, only to have private interests go into the area and operate fishing lodges. He told the inquiry that a type of administration under which the Game Department was operated in various Provinces of Canada in the past, had proved an absolute failure.

At yesterday's session, Miss Ellen Hart, Secretary of the Society for preservation of native plants said courses in forestry conservation should be given student teachers in Provincial normal schools.

C. D. Orchard, Chief Forester, told the inquiry lack of staff was the reason for the forest branch's failure to visit the city schools to tell school children of forest conservation. Rural schools were visited once a year, he said.

He spoke of the need for secondary training for the Forest Ranger staff and said plans were being drawn up for a ranger school but they cannot be put into effect until after the war. The forest branch and the U.B.C., he felt, could work together on the matter to mutual advantage.

Leaf Win Puts Them Back In Third Place

BOSTON, Feb. 29 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs aggravated the Boston Bruins' apparently hopeless National Hockey League playoff plight by outscoring them by a 7-3 margin tonight before a 12,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Although the Bruins gained first blood they were out-classed throughout as Ted Kennedy paced the Maple Leafs by scoring twice.

The easy victory enabled the Maple Leafs to break their deadlock with the Chicago Black Hawks and regain third place.

Lineup:

Toronto: Bibeault; R. Hamilton, Pratt; Bodnar; Carr, Davidson. Poile, Boothman, Kennedy, Morris, Johnstone, Webster, J. Hamilton.

Boston: Gardiner; Egan, Clapper; A. Jackson; Boll, Cain. Cowley, Guidolin, Calladine, Labrie, H. Jackson, Orenna, Schmidt.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; Linesmen: Ag Smith and Bill Cleary.

First period: , Boston, Calladine (Cowley) 3:56; 2, Toronto, Carr, (Bodnar, Pratt) 9:38; 3, Toronto, Boothman, (Poile) 15:59.

Penalties: H. Jackson, Poile.

Second period: 4, Toronto, Bodnar 1:46; 5, Toronto, Morris (Davidson) 10:17; 6, Toronto, Kennedy (Boothman) 13:15; 7, Toronto, Johnstone (Webster, J. Hamilton) 16:13; 8, Boston, Cowley (Gardiner) 18:14.

Penalty: Guidolin.

Third period: 9, Boston, Guidolin (Cowley, Egan) 3:49; 10, Toronto, Kennedy (Poile, Pratt) 18:19.

Penalties: Orenna, Webster, Egan.

PRISONERS SENT TO WORK IN LUMBER CAMPS

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29 (CP)—In the Thunder Bay district, between Long Lac and Port Arthur, and West 200 miles from here to Flanders in the Rainy River district, about 1800 or 2000 German prisoners of war will be at work in lumber and pulpwood camps by March 15, timber operators said here tonight.

During the weekend about 485 German prisoners arrived from a prisoner of war camp at Lethbridge, Alta. They have been split up in quotas and sent to five or six camps.

Hockey Favorite Sport of Canucks Overseas

Hockey is the sport that holds the spotlight with Canadian troops overseas with soccer running a close second, Ed. Otter, senior Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services officer overseas, reports to his Toronto headquarters.

In his latest report, Otter writes that in the past month 6,121 men turned out for hockey workouts and 5,067 tried their luck at soccer. Basketball drew more than 4,000 men, while softball attracted 2,250, and volleyball 1,788.

Although a little late in the season for rugby and cross country runs, these activities had 1,278 participants. These statistics include only the number of men who took part in the sports program of the Y.M.C.A. War Services.

Omar Khayyam was an astronomer and mathematician as well as a poet.

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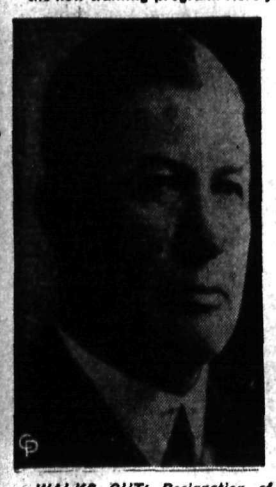
Cable dispatches tell us of the major events of the war, and some of the minor ones, but of deep interest also to the people of Kootenay is what our own boys and girls are doing.

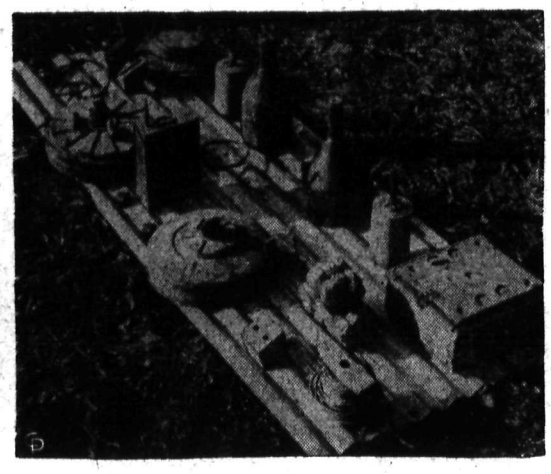
Their impressions, whether in Canada or Abroad, and such of their experiences as security considerations will permit to be published interest all of us. Letters may be sent to The Daily News complete, in which case they will be used and returned, or extracts may be sent in.

TODAY'S News Pictures

LONDON FIRE FIGHTERS TRAIN FOR NAZI BLITZ: Acrobatics in firefighting training is the newest feature of the activities of British firemen. Lessons learned in the blitz form the basis of the new training program. Here you see two smoke-eaters walking a tight-wire bridge, carrying equipment. One man carries a ladder; the other totes 240 pounds of hose lines. There is no room for a 4-F in this outfit.

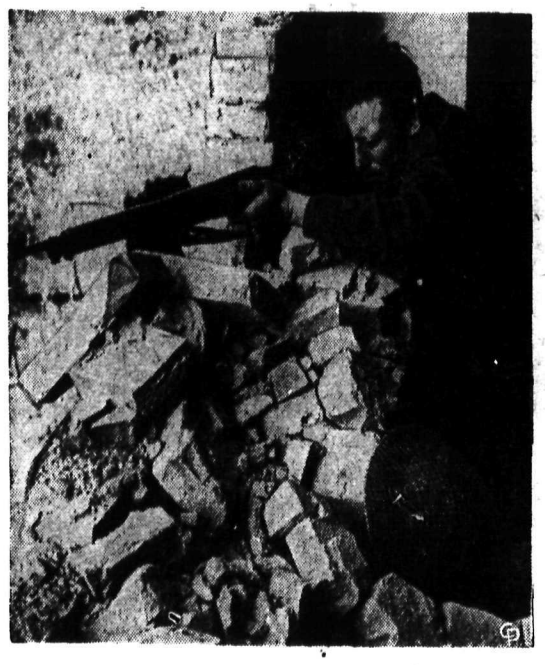


WALKS OUT: Resignation of Albert Barkley, above, as Democratic leader in the U. S. Senate was reported under big front-page headlines in London, Eng., morning newspapers: "Roosevelt faces grave crisis on the home front," said one, while another was: "Democrat Rages at F.D.R."



MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS, ITALY: Mines and booby traps have been one of the chief hazards during the Italian campaign. Here are some of them on display at a training camp in Italy. Left to right: Igniters Mark III Tellermines with detonators and booby trap attachments; Prepared 5 lb. charge; Ignition adapter Mark II Tellermine; Demolition, high explosive and German fusing. Back row: Mark IV Tellermine and boxes of detonators; S. mine with three igniters; two magnetic beehive mines; A.T.S. mine with push ignition and an Italian box mine.

DIRECTOR: Gilbert M. Eaton, fourth son of the late Sir John C. Eaton and Lady Eaton who has been elected a director of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd.



CANADIAN SNIPER ON THE TARGET: Here is Pte. Jack Bailey of Stratford, Ont., in Italy, with his weapon right on the target.

SPECTACULAR JUMP: During recent night training, Canadian paratroopers made a jump from an aircraft travelling over 200 miles an hour. Ten men made the jump. Here is Sgt. G. Davies, Glace Bay, N. S., who led the jump.

VISITS CANADA: Dr. Perry Lichtenstein, chief psychiatrist for the District Attorney's Office in New York, who has visited Toronto to gather information regarding Wayne Lonergan's background, to be used by the prosecution.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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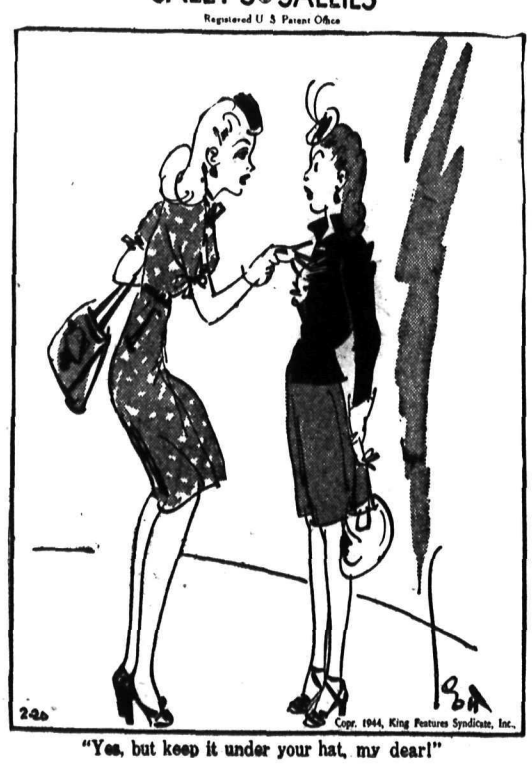

"Yes, but keep it under your hat, my dear!"

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Amy says there is more kick in tea than in coffee, but I noticed there was a lot more kick in coffee drinkers when they couldn't get it."

Great Britain has a population of 43,000,000 and is an island situated, at its nearest point, within 20-odd miles of the German army. Those two simple and well-known facts carry implications which are worth reflection at the present juncture of war.

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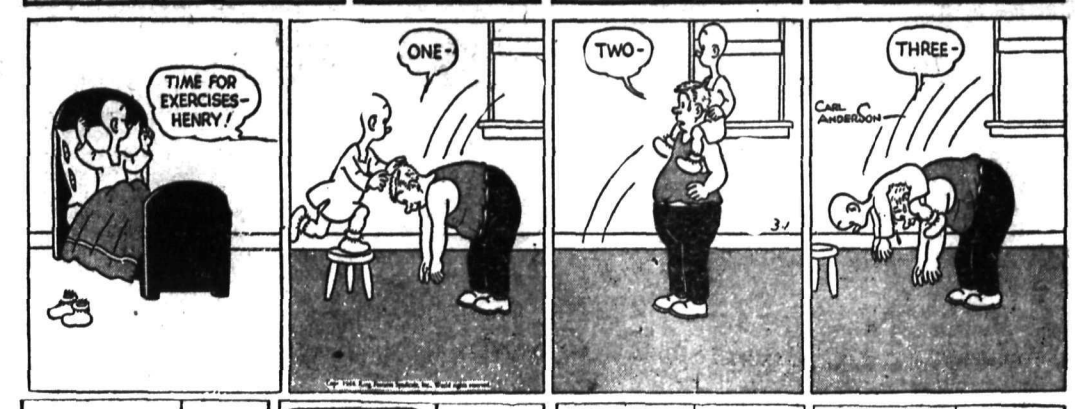

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THE GUMPS

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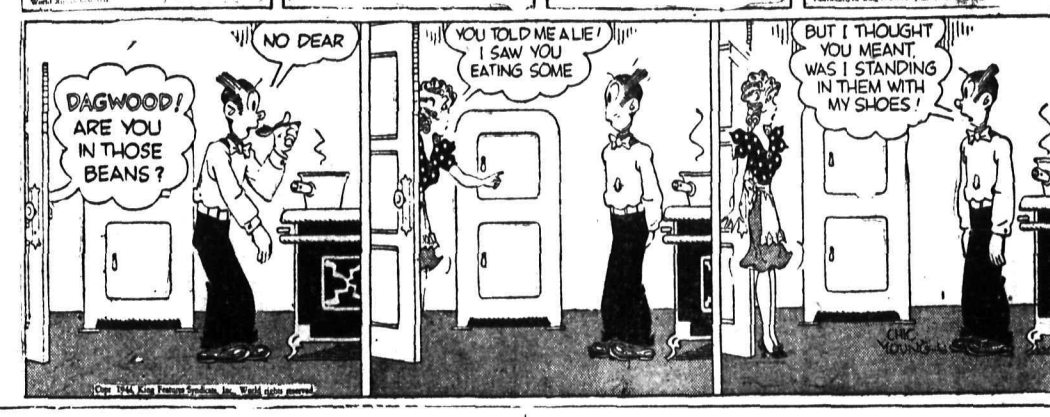

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

WHICH IS MORE LIKELY?

BETWEEN TWO propositions, which do you consider the more likely? One is that a not-vulnerable player had a suit of more than six cards in length when he made an overcall at the level of one. The other is that the six outstanding cards of a suit will be evenly divided, with three in the hand of each opponent. We all know the odds are heavily against such a split of a suit. And calm reflection in his memory should tell any declarer that most overcalls, especially when not vulnerable, are on suits of six cards or less rather than seven cards or more.

North: ♠ 7 6 4 2 ♥ A K J 9 3 ♦ None ♣ K 7 5 2

West: ♠ 9 ♥ 7 2 ♦ K Q 9 8 6 4 ♣ Q 9 6 4

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

South: ♠ A Q J 10 8 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A J 7 5 2 ♣ 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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

After getting into that slam with the aid of the Blackwood slam convention, South should have been able to make it. He failed solely because of that peculiar tendency of some players to fear one very unlikely danger more than one which is a probable threat.

When West led the club 4, the declarer reckoned he might as well take a chance that West, a freakish leader, was underleading the ace against a slam—first unlikely fear—and used the K, which the A killed. South ruffed the club J return, saw that he had to reach the dummy for trump finesses, so led the heart Q and overtook with the K. The spade Q finesse now worked, so he led the heart 5 to the A to finesse the spade J. The spade A then dropped the K. The diamond 2 was ruffed by the spade 7 and the heart J led, a diamond being tossed. If it had dropped the remaining two hearts, then the 9 and 3 would have furnished discards of the last two diamonds, but it didn't drop them. So now he had to lose two diamonds and was down two.

Success of that play depended on the heart split. The contract could have been made by ruffing a diamond on the third trick for a spade finesse, ruffing a second one for a second finesse, dropping the last trump and playing the hearts naturally without overtaking the Q. But he said that risked an over-ruff of the second diamond lead, since West bid them. This could have been possible only if West had seven diamonds.

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Your Week-End Lesson

Can you think of any situation in which a declarer should deliberately lead to a defender a suit in which it is virtually certain the latter can take three successive tricks? How about setting up an example of it?

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11. Circuit
12. Sharp-headed weapon
13. Reigning beauty
14. To become liable to
15. Prosecute judicially
16. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
18. Goddess of mischief
19. President (Czecho.)
21. Wattle of a fowl
24. Sluggards
28. Farewell
30. Retinue
31. French artist
33. Small piece of ground
34. Floury
36. Fuss
39. Cereal grain
40. Festival (Jap.)
43. Kind of beer
45. Force
47. Sphere of action
48. Movable barriers
49. Bamboo-like grasses
50. Pitchers

DOWN

1. Flaps
2. Ostrich-like bird (var.)
3. Dexterous
4. Military (abbr.)
5. Pillar of stone
6. Splinters
7. Pale
8. Indian (Peru)
9. Short tail
10. Wither
17. Conclude
19. Flower
20. Like soup
21. Jolt
22. Poem
23. Conquer
25. Nothing
26. Greek letter
27. Place
29. Ridges of mountains
32. Beam
35. Shelf
36. Winglike
37. Venture
38. S-shaped molding
40. Nip
41. Across
42. Headland
44. Remnant
46. Uncooked

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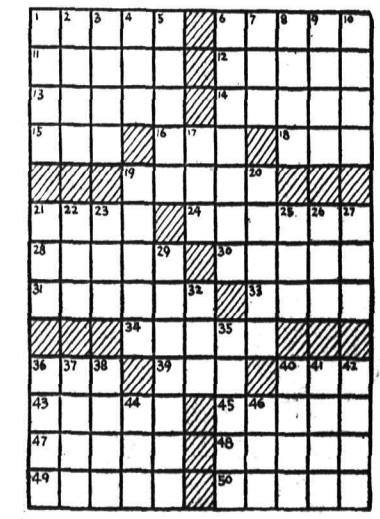

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McColl Frontenac	8
National Brew Ltd	34¼
Shawnigan W & P	15
St. Lawrence Corp	40

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Am Smelt & Ref	37
Amer Telephone	158⅝
Anaconda	26¼
Beth Steel	58
Canadian Pacific	9⅝
DuPont	139
Gen Electric	35
Gen Motors	54⅞
International Nickel	26¼
Inter Tel & Tel	68½
Union Pacific	108¼
U. S. Steel	51⅜

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 29 (CP) — Cattle 170; Calves 7; Hogs 199; No Sheep.

Good handyweight lambs 10.50-11. Good to choice butcher steers 10.75-11.50; common to medium 8.50-10.50. Good cows 7.75-8.25. Good to choice veal calves 11.50-12. Medium to good stocker and feeder 8.50-9.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.85 for 81 yards and plants; sows 8.85 liveweight yards and plants.

West Kootenay Power Reports Dividend

Wes tKootenay Power and Light Co., Ltd., preferred, 1¾ per cent for quarter ending March 31, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 1.

Central Patricia Gold Mines Ltd., 3 cents per share, regular quarterly.

Activity Likely at Wellington

The Wellington Mine, in the Slocan, and adjoining the Whitewater Mine, on the West, is showing some signs of life.

This property was located in the nineties of the last century. There was a rich surface showing and, at the 40 foot level, 5 feet of clean ore were opened up carrying several hundred ounces of silver. The ore to the 200-ft level was continous; but, at this bottom level, was narrow and getting too small to be commercial, taking into consideration the large amount of water to be contended with. The last car shipped from the 200 level ran 236 ounces silver. They even mined a few feet below this level; but it is to be presumed the water slowed them up.

The above described work was all done around the beginning of the century. In 1933 a leaser crosscut and opened up the vein 120 feet vertically below the 200-level and to the west of the workings. According to fairly reliable second hand information he cut 4 inches of around 250 ounce ore, when he hit the vein, which it did not pay to take out, owing to the excesive amount of water encountered.

In between the two periods of the mine's history described above, two long crosscuts were driven at still lower elevations. The Matheson Tunnel, 300 feet vertically below the 200-ft level, is 1200 feet long and the face is within 100 feet more or *less of intersecting the Wellington* vein. A drift along this vein, when it was encountered at this level, would drain everything above it, facilitating mining operations. With high grade ore, even in small widths, opened up in the bottom of the upper workings, the chances for a good oreshoot in this area would appear highly favourable. A few inches of high grade might be mined at a profit but there is nothing the matter with two or three feet of it either such as they had in the adjoining Whitewater workings and it would not take much work from the face of the Matheson crosscut to satisfy curiosity on that point, it is stated.

A still lower crosscut was driven into the hill, the Hazel crosscut 1800 feet long and 800 feet vertically below the Matheson tunnel. This working cut the Whitewater vein near its face, where it was practically barren. The big original high grade ore shot in the adjoining Whitewater Mine, was however all above this Hazel tunnel level and the lower replacement ore bodies now being mined in the Whitewater Mine rake upwards as they extend westerly into Wellington ground and should appear there well above the Hazel tunnel level. There is therefore 1000 feet or more of Whitewater vein now unprospected, which can be opened up by raising alone and where anything might happen.

Recent practise in the Slocan involves bulldozing the hillsides in favorable areas with the idea of uncovering unknown orebodies and in the Wellington, with reference to the Wellington vein alone, the picture is better than that.

The Wellington Mine, unlike what was until recently the position of some of the other mines in the same area, is practically free from debt and it is hoped that the coming season will see the mine active again.

East Kootenay Power Reports Earnings Decreased $5,725

MONTREAL, Feb. 29 (CP) — East Kootenay Power Company Ltd. today reported net earnings in January at $21,625, a decrease over the corresponding period in 1943 of $5725.

Gros searnings were $5198 higher at $62,193 and operating expenses rose $10,923 at $20,568.

A note accompanying the figures stated that increase i noperating expenses was due to low water conditions and the necessity for using the Company's steam plant.

Net earnings for 10 months ended Jan. 31 showed a decrease of $15,966 at $356,795 over the like period last year.

Union Presents 6-Point Brief to Carson

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — A six-point brief asking amendments to the Metalliferous Mining Act has been presented to Mines Minister E. C. Carson by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Harvey Murphy, Union Organizer, said today.

In the brief the Union asked:

1. Inclusion in the metalliferous Mining Act of the voluntary union dues checkoff system as contained in the mines regulations to coal mines.

2. All employees, before holding the job of shift boss or a higher to have a certificate of competence issued by an examining borrd, particularly in the handling of explosives.

3. In case of a serious or fatal accident, a representative of the Workmen to accompany an inspector on his investigation.

4. Establishment of the right of workers to cross-examine witnesses in any inquiry called by a coroner.

5. Inspectors in metallurgical plants and metalliferous mines to be appointed from men having experience as metal miners.

6. Set standard for sanitary conditions and fire prevention to apply to all bunkhouses and living quarters.

Will Now Forward Unwrapped Magazine to Troops Overseas

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — Unwrapped magazines now may be handed in to any post office across Canada for forwarding to Canadian troops serving abroad, it was announced jointly today by the defence and war services departments

Zone collection and forwarding depots have been established in all principal cities and contributions from both individuals or organizations of current magazines are now acceptable.

Present plans call for shipment overseas of 80,000 current issue magazines each month.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Bralorne	11.75	11.85
Cariboo Gold	1.71	1.75
Golconda	.05	—
Gold Belt	.25	—
Grandview	.12	—
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03¾
Hedley Mascot	.55	.56
Kootenay Belle	.37	.39
Pacific Nickel	.06	.07
Pend Oreille	1.36	—
Premier Gold	.95	1.00
Privateer	.36	.37½
Reeves MacDonald	.23	.26
Reno Gold	.05	.05½
Sheep Creek	.95	1.03
Whitewater	.04¼	.04½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo Canadian	.57	.60
A P Conolidated	.12	.13
Calgary & Edmonton	2.07	2.15
Commonwealth	.30	.32
Dalhousie	.33	.40
Foothills	1.25	1.35
Home	3.35	3.40
McDougall Secur Exp	.06½	.07
Model	.31	.35
National Pete	.08	.10
Okalta Com	.62	.67
Pacific Pete	.54	.55
Royal Canadian	.05	.05¼
Royalite	—	20.50
United	.05¾	.06¼
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.64	1.65
United Distill	2.75	3.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 29 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	127⅞	127⅞	126⅝	127
July	125⅝	125⅝	124¾	125
Oct.	123⅝	123⅞	123¼	123½

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 1.25½.
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.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP) — Stock prices moved irregularly. Industrials and tea shares were selectively higher, while Home rails, Coppers and Rubbers tended lower. Oils, Kaffirs and International shares were mixed.

Argentine Rails improved and British funds held steady, but Brazilian bonds sold lower.

NEW YORK. — The stock market finished Leap Year February with a general downward shift led by Steels and Rails.

Canadian issues were weak. Canadian i Pacific, Dome Mines, Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore all yielded fractions. Hiram Walker was unchanged.

CHICAGO, — After displaying some strength at the opening, wheat and rye futures eased on selling encouraged by weak stock and cotton markets where declines were recorded in connection with a statement by Stalin *predicting early defeat of Germany.*

Closing near the day's lows, wheat finished ¾ to 1 cent lower than the previaus close, May $1.70, July 1.66 ⅞-¾. Rye ended the day with losses of ¾ to 1¼ cent, May $1.27¼-¼, and oats closed unchanged to ¼ off, May 80. Barley was nominally ½ lower, May $1.22.

MONTREAL, — Price Brothers Pfd and Abitibi 7 per cent Pfd touched new topsand Bathurst "B" was also ahead.

Among easier stocks were Winnipeg Electric, Bell Telephone, B. C. Power "B" and Power Corporation common.

TORONTO, — Closing prices were slightly lower for industrial and gold stocks, steady for Base Metals and a bit higher for Western Oils.

WINNIPEG, — The United Kingdom and Portugal wers on the buying side of wheat with the former credited with taking 500,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern and the latter 200,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 Durum.

At the close May was ⅛ lower at $1.27, July ¾ lower $1.25 and October ⅝ *lower* $1.23⅞.

VANCOUVER, — Both mines and oils held fairly steady with a total turnover of 19,785 shares.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES		Powell Rouyn Gold	1.65
Anglo Huronian	6.50	Preston East Dome	2.64
Base Metals Mining	.10¾	San Antonio Gold	3.70
Beattie Gold Mines	1.91	Sherritt Gordon	.73
Bidgood Kirkland	.52	Siscoe Gold	.45
Consolidated M & S	40.50	Saden Malartic	.66
Dome Mines	26.75	Steep Rock	2.21
East Malartic	1.80	Sudbury Basin	2.05
Falconbridge Nickel	3.40	Sullivan Cons	1.64
Golden Gate	.12	Teck Hughes Gold	3.30
Hard Rock Gold	1.07	Trans Contl Res	.49
Hollinger	11.35	Ventures	6.40
Hudson Bay M & S	28.00	Waite Amulet	4.55
Internat Nickel	29.25	Wright Hargreaves	3.00
Kerr Addison	9.35	OILS	
Kirkland Lake	1.01	Imperial	13.85
Lake Shore Mines	14.85	Inter Petroleum	21.25
Lamaque Contac	6.25	Royalite	20.50
Little Long Lac	.99	Texas Canadian	1.20
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.20	INDUSTRIALS	
Madsen Red Lake	1.85	Can Malting	44½
Malartic Gold	3.35	Can Pacific Rly	11
McIntyre Porcupine	58.00	Can Ind Alcohol "A"	5¼
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41	Distillers Seagrams	33⅜
Noranda	51.50	Ford of Canada "A"	24
Normetal	.78	Goodyear Tire	85
Pamour Porcupine	1.25	Hamilton Bridge	5½
Perron Gold	.96	Montreal Power	20½
Pickle Crow Gold	2.05	Steel of Can	64

Quadruplets Born to Soldier's Wife

HEANOR, Derbyshire, England, Feb. 29 (CP Cable) — Mrs. Nora Carpenter, a soldier's wife, today gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. Their weights ranged from three to 3¾ pounds.

The babies were born at her home and later with their mother were taken to a nursing home where the matron said, "They are lovely little things and we are having no difficulty feeding them."

The official report was "All fine, doing well."

Report 500 More Boeing Workers Will Be Laid Off

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP) — An additional 500 employees at No. 3 plant, Boeing Aircraft Plants Ltd., in Vancouver are to be laid off, the Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story today. This would bring to 800 total staff reduction being carried out under National Selective Service supervision.

Earlier an official of the survey said men holding military deferment were not included in the previously announced layoff of 300 employees.

Indians to Aid in Canada Production Campaign

OTTAWA — Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, has announced that a campaign, designed to further increase production on Indian reserves, has been organized by the Indian Affairs Branch. The actual reserve acreage under cultivation during the last crop year was the greatest it has ever been, although large numbers of Indians have experienced little difficulty in securing gainful employment in war industries and in cordwood and plupwood operations. In the campaign of this year, special emphasis will be placed upon the cultivation of subsistence gardens on reserves. Instructional charts emphasizing the food value of vegetables have been distributed and seed will be supplied to all Indians who are unable to make such purchases. Thirteen thousand dollars' worth of garden seeds have already been purchased for distribution in British Columbia. In addition to the emphasis on subsistence gardens, Indians in the lake areas will be encouraged to extend their fishing operations. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of fishing nets have been purchased for distribution to the Indians of northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

DEALINGS IN AMERICAN DISTILLING STOCK SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 9(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange suspended dealings in the plain stock of the American Distilling Co. pending receipt of specific documents relating to the recent extension of the Company's whisky distribution plan to stockholders.

The action had no effect on the stamped stock, the certificates that indicate the stockholder has exercised the privilege to buy the whisky.

There had been no dealings in the plain stock since early last week but a sale for cash was effected last Saturday.

Want Consideration War Veterans in Boeing Layyoff

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP) — Demand that ex-servicemen and women be given special consideration in impending lay-offs, at Boeing Aircraft was made in a resolution adopted by the new Veterans of the Canadian Legion delegates Monday,

$1500 Ring Among Stolen Jewels

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP)—A $1500 sapphire ring was included in the $2000 worth of jewellry and other articles taken by a burglar who ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duker here last night.

Canadian Tars In Newfoundland Served Vitamins

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT — Vitamins with your pay check!

That's the order in the Canadian Navy's Newfoundland command, where it has been announced that personnel "living out" will pick up a month's supply of vitamin tablets when they assemble for pay parade.

Those living in barracks will be issued a pill a day when they sign in for meals.

The little round, pink pills are considered a necessity in the Newfoundland command, where milk retails at 37 cents a quart and fresh vegetables are hard to get. They were originally produced by the Navy to make up for diet deficiencies and have proven particularly valuable to ship's crews, *whose supply of fresh milk and* vegetables is naturally limited.

The port memorandum covering the shore issue, over the signature of Lt. Cdr. E. F. Webster, R.C.N.V.R., warns: "These tablets will be of no benefit if not taken regularly. Personnel are therefore urged to follow directions and take one pill daily."

REPORTS RUHR INDUSTRIES WORK FULL BLAST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (AP) — A Swedish cavalry officer returning from a tour of Germany and Poland said today that Nazi industries in the Ruhr were working full blast despite the heavy Allied bombing.

Capt. Jan Wilhelm Kuylenstierna said he was surprised to see the factories operating again after having read rep :ts of great damage there.

The Germans have been able to put the plants back into working condition within two or three months he declared.

The officer was on a military mission studying the German use of cavalry. The Nazis are using considerable cavalry forces on the Eastern front, he added.

Victoria Navy Officer Wins D.S.C.

An Eastern Canadian Port, Feb. 29 (CP) — Fifteen officers and ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy received decorations today in an investiture at HMCS Stadacona for outstanding service and skill.

The men, decorated by Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, Commander-in-Chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, all are on active service and returned to their duties immediately after the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed as a wartime measure, with Rear-Admiral Murray acting as the representative of the King in a function which normally would be performed by the Governor-General at Ottawa.

The recipients included:

Distinguished Service Cross — Lt. Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, RCNVR,, Mrs. Clementine Simmons (wife) Halifax, (also Victoria.)

DEATHS

VICTORIA—A well known leader in football circles, Alex D. Robertson.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Rodrigo Octavio de Langaard Menezes, 77, international jurist and Minister of the Supreme Federal Tribunal who was the Brazilian signatory of the Versailles Treaty and one of the Vice-Presidents of the first Assembly of the League of Nations.

BELLACOOLA, B. C.—B. Brynildsen, Norwegian-Canadian pioneer of this district.

"Sweetheart of Air Force" Dies

A WEST COAST AIR STATION, Feb. 29 (CP)—Qwana, brown-eyed sweetheart of the Air Force, is dead. Every airman at this station is in mourning for the gentle little doe who wasn't above sharing a cigaret or glass of beer with any one of them. Qwana, who met her death when she became tangled in a high tension wire, was buried with full military honors.

Cryptoquotes . . .

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT WAS A SIGN OF HEALTH THAT HE WAS WILLING TO BE CURED—SENECA.

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Waves of motorists crowded the B.C. Motor Vehicle branch in Nelson Tuesday as car drivers sought to obtain their 1944 licence plates and drivers' licences. Many people waited to the last minute until they knew the licence fee and also the value of 1944 gas ration coupons.

Police will be checking Wednesday to make sure every car on the road has a new licence plate.

7,571 Japs Moved From Coast to the Interior

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — The British Columbia Security Commission moved 7571 Japanese from the coastal district to Interior British Columbia settlements, the Labor Department reported today in a House of Commons return for W. K. Esling (PC-Kootenay West). Of these, 721 were subsequently moved to other provinces.

Resident of Wardner 42 Years Dies

CRANBROOK, B.C. — A resident of Wardner for 42 years, John Lawson, age 82, died after a short illness. Born at Bosla, Sweden, he came to Canada and direct to this district 42 years ago. He operated a farm at Wardner as well as running the hotel there for many years.

His wife and young son, Lawrence survive him at Wardner, while two daughters, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Bungi live in the United States. A brother also survives him in Kanas City.

Fordyce Offers $150 for Service to Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fordyce, attending a meeting of the Nelson City Council Monday night regarding their application for power on their Granite Road chicken ranch, were told that the Council would again go into the matter and that they would be notified of any decision.

The application had been dealt with at a previous meeting. Mr. Fordyce had then agreed to put $100 towards the cost, and was asked Monday night by the Council if he would be willing to assume another $75. Mr. Fordyce suggested a total of $150, and the Council agreed to take the new offer into consideration.

Name 3 New Commissioners to Civic Centre

Three new members appointed to serve a two-year term on the Civic Centre Commission, by the City Council Monday night were Roy Sharp A. B. Gilker and George Horstead.

The new members replace J. A. McDonald, J. P. Morgan and R. Foxall. H. M. Whimster and J. A. C. Laughton have another year to serve.

Manson Inspects Kootenay Lines

William Manson of Vancouver General Superintendent of British Columbia District for the C.P.R., was in Nelson Monday on his return to the Coast from an inspection trip in East and West Kootenay.

Mr. Manson was a former division superintendent at Nelson.

Mrs. A. A. Pagdin, Native Daughter, Passes

Death of Mrs. Ina May Pagdin, wife of A. A. Pagdin, occurred early Tuesday morning at her home, 702 Latimer Street. Mrs. Padgin was prominent in musical life of the Community and was an ardent worker in Trinity United Church.

She was a native daughter of Nelson, being born here August 20, 1894 to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Steed. After attending Nelson public and high schools, she spent three years in Toronto at the Conservatory of Music. Upon her return, she taught music until her marriage in 1931.

A member of Trinity United Church since childhood, she served the Church in many capacities, as a choir member, as organist for a number of years, and as President of the Women's Association. She was a member of the Canadian Club.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Pagdin is survived by one son, Thomas George, and a brother, W. B. Steed, both at Nelson.

COAST MOTORISTS RUSH FOR LICENCES

VANCOUVER, Feb 29 (CP)—The *last minute rush began in Vancouver* today for automobile licence plates and driver's licences. From early morning crowds of motorists were lining the streets in front of the British Columbia Police Motor Record Office, waiting to secure their licences before the deadline tonight, Long queues waited patiently in front of each wicket.

VICTORIA, Feb 29 (CP) — Hun*dreds of Victoria motorists today* queued up before the B. C. Police Motor Record Office here to secure their auto licence plates and driver's licences before the deadline at midnight tonight. Police Wednesday morning will begin checking cars for lack of current licence plates.

BRITISH CRUISER SPARTAN LOST

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP) — Loss of the British cruiser Spartan was announced today by the Admiralty. No details were given. The Spartan is not listed in the latest edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative naval directory, and presumably was a new ship.

The Spartan's Commander, Capt. R. V. McLaughlin, was reported unofficially to be among the survivors.

Forecast Surplus in Sask.

REGINA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Premier W. J. Patterson, Provincial Treasurer, forecast a surplus for the current fiscal year ending April 30 next "possibly an even greater" than the $548,119 surplus for the 1943-44 fiscal year when he delivered his 11th Budget Speech in the Legislature today.

Mr. Patterson said that despite increased estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year there will be no new taxation levied.

"The Saskatchewan Government has consistently favored a revision of Dominion-Provincial relationships and has urged that a conference to consider this question should be held at the earliest possible moment," the Premier said.

Approve Four U.B.C. Scholarships

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29 (CP) — Professor J. A. Irving, head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of British Columbia, has been elected Vice-President of the American Philosophical Association for 1944-46, U.B.C. Board of Governors announced today.

Dr. A. F. B. Clark, head of the Department of Modern Languages at U.B.C., was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

The Board of Governors approved four annual scholarships for this year. These include the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company offer of $12000 for research on non-ferrous metals, fertilizers and chemicals. Other scholarships were a B.C. Electric $500 award for research on electrical and mechanical engineering and two $200 awards for the most outstanding student in those courses.

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Plugs and Colts Open Novel Event Tonight

Wednesday night will see the opening of the Nelson Curling Club annual Plugs and Colts competition, in which every man in the 42-rink entry receives an opportunity to skip during a game, rinks being rotated every second end.

Skips and thirds are drawn for rinks in the Plugs section, while men new to the game, the seconds and leads, form the Colts section. Winning Colts team in the section playoffs will meet the section winner of the Plugs. Personnel of the rinks in order of skip, second, third and lead, follow:

COLTS

Section A — F. Morris, G. Anderson, Dodman and H. Gold.

H. Hughes, Dolphin, Richardson and J. Brown.

G. A. McDonald, J. F. Stevens, I. Kraft and G. Turner.

T. Temple, H. Hinitt, J. Barry and R. Fleming.

C. Irving, J. Robb, L. Boomer and N. Sardich.

Section B — J. Milne, J. F. Donaldson, A. Kometz and G. Pangman.

D. Smith, E. Marsden, T. R. Taylor, and F. Carmichael.

J. B. Fletcher, Langstaff, Bowlby and DeGirolamo.

A. Tulloch, G. Atkinson, L. McEachern and R. T. Bishop.

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Says Discrepancy in Figures of Army Strength

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP) — Hon. H. A. Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale) said tonight in the Commons there was some "discrepancy" in figures of army strength given by Defence Minister Ralston compared with figures given by the Wartime Information Board.

The Board figures indicated only about 57 per cent of the men claimed by the Minister had been taken into the Army through the compulsory training law, Dr Bruce said. It was hard to see why a Government which did not favor conscription for overseas should undertake a program that could not be fulfilled without conscription.

It seemed that fit men called for compulsory training—about 73,000 in all—were holding non-active jobs in Canada which could be filled equally well by returned men now boarded out, said Dr. Bruce.

He had heard, he said, an estimate that in two weeks of invasion on the Western front 50 per cent of the men would be casualties and the remainder would be casualties in the next week.

The limitation on having compulsory service troops sent overseas should be removed so they would be available as reinforcements for the men now overseas.

"The idea of Canada being able to create and maintain an Army overseas without conscription will prove to be a fantasy," Dr. Bruce said.

"I am favoring the removing of the hamstringing clauses of the present Conscription Act," he said, answering J. H. Leclerc (L-Shefford) who asked if Dr. Bruce was speaking for his party in asking "for conscription."

Replying to Dr. Bruce, Col. Ralston repeated his statements on reinforcements made when he introduced the estimates. These were that the overseas pool of reinforcements was up to estimated requirements for the anticipated scale of casualties; that behind the pool are about 60,000 general service troops in Canada available for overseas; that it is proposed to recruit about 4000 new men per month which is believed sufficient to maintain present reserves.

He said there were probably 50,000 N.R.M.A. troops in Canada and other North American areas fit for overseas service should it be necessary to send them and should the necessary action be taken.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross (PC-Souris) said the various Canadian forces were reducing recruiting. The draft system was being "let down". All these actions led to complacency about the war, he said.

BURIAL SERVICES HELD FOR KASLO CHILD

KASLO, B.C. — Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lind, who died suddenly on Saturday at the age of 2 yrs 5 months, were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind on Monday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Armitage conducted the service. Pallbearers were Charles Lind, George Lind, Emil Singel and Douglas Singel.

His parents and 2 sisters survive.

Drew Calls on Jolliffe to Apologize

TORONTO, Feb. 29 (CP)—Premier Drew today called on C.C.F. leader Jolliffe in the Ontario Legislature to apologize to the House for charges he made last week concerning expropriation of farm property at DeCew Falls, near St Catharines, Ont.

Col. Drew told the House that if the C.C.F. leader had meant what he charged, that the Government had caused the family of Alfred Griffiths to be evicted from property held by them for more than 100 years, then there was a question as to whether Mr. Jolliffe was "fit for the responsible office he holds."

Col. Drew said the facts were that the Griffiths family had been given $19,000 for the property, sought by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for development purposes and assessed at $4450. Their house was unfit for habitation, there was "no serious attempt at farming" and there had been a fire on the property.

The Premier recalled Mr. Jolliffe had said he visited the property and therefore should know the facts.

"He has made serious charges wholly inconsistent with the facts, and if he fails to make an apology now that the facts are before this Legislature, there will be no reason to look upon any future statements he may make as having any higher value."

Rome Radio Claims Huns Launch Great Offensive

LONDON, March 1 (Wednesday) —(CP) — *The German-controlled* Rome radio said today that it was unofficially reported the Germans had launched a great offensive on the Anzio beachhead this morning and it was "developing favorably."

The broadcast, recorded by the Ministry of Information, quoted "latest reports which have not yet been officially confirmed."

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Canadian Legion General meeting, Thursday, March 2nd at 8 p.m. Important.

Meeting of the Boys Scout Association in the Scout Hall at 8:00 p.m., Wed. March 1.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

LINESS, Harold Albert — passed away Sunday, Feb. 27. Funeral services will be held in Somers Funeral Home, Thursday, March 2, at 3 p.m., Adj. G. Crewe officiating.

Charges Agents Buying Up Land in B. C. for Japs

VICTORIA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Dominion Government representatives looking over land in the Kamloops area for settlement of returned men are competing with agents of Japanese, R. H. Carson (LC-Kamloops) said in the Legislature today. He spoke in the budget debate.

"I am told, although it is hard to obtain any concrete evidence that *the Dominion representatives in* purchasing farms for returned men, are in competition with Japanese money," said Mr. Carson. "I am told that certain individuals are purchasing some of the best farms in this area with Japanese money with the intention that the lands will be transferred to the Japanese after the war.

"We know that the Japanese fishing boats have been sold and I understand that the fishing industry does not intend to allow the Japanese to return to that industry.

"Likewise, the Japanese farms of Fraser Valley have been sold and I presume they shall be kept out of that area. It would thus appear that the Japanese are planning on making a stand in some of the sunny valleys of the interior.

"This is a very serious situation as I understand the laws of British Columbia prevent the crown from selling land to a Japanese. This being the case, are we consistent in allowing other persons to sell to a Japanese?

"Are we in this Legislature going to sit by and allow this condition? If we do so, we shall be derelict in our duties to the boys who were prepared to sacrifice their all. Our authority may be circumscribed but I do urge upon this Government that they do everything within their power to correct this situation and having done so that they carry the fight to the Dominion Government to see that this blot is not placed upon our land it is the most serious situation facing us today. It is our duty and our responsibility to take a realistic view of the problem and to do everything within our power to correct it."

New Ration Books to Be Issued in Nelson Last Three Days of March

New No. 4 ration books will be issued in Nelson on March 29, 30, and 31 it was decided at a meeting of the Nelson Ration Board held at the home of Mayor and Mrs. N. C. Stibbs last Friday, when O. H. Bell. Regional Supervisor, of Vancouver and Chester Owen, Liaison Officer, of Kelowna, attended.

New books may be obtained after Card R99 in the back of book No. 3 is completed.

Those who do not get their No. 4 books during the last three days of the month will not be able to obtain them from the local office at the City Hall as last year. The cards will have to be turned into this office, where they will then be forwarded to Ottawa. No books will be issued to late-comers until after April 17, although the first coupons in the new books will become valid April 13.

Speaking on general rationing conditions, Mr. Bell told the meeting there is no hope for increased sugar rations in 1944. Fruit growers who want more sugar for canning purposes will have to accumulate their D coupons or save their monthly rations.

While butter production was much higher, still demands were far greater and the butter ration had to be reduced half a pound per person during March.

Coffee consumption was slightly ahead of tea in 1943. He pointed out that E coupons in No. 3 books must not be used for children reaching the age of 12 since No. 3 books were issued. The child must have reached the age of 12 by April 13 in order to be eligible for tea and coffee coupons in No. 4 books.

The quantity of preserves that can be purchased with the D coupons will be increased or reduced in proportion to the supplies on hand.

Purchasers will be able to obtain maple syrup and honey by mail direct from the producer by the use of purchase vouchers Purchase vouchers may be obtained by turning in D coupons. The Ration Administration was trying to interfere as little as possible with purchase of these commodities.

Canned vegetables were not rationed, supply being controlled to allow a fair distribution.

PLAN AMMUNITION INCREASE

The Ration Board was now working with the Game Department in the issuing of permits for the purchase of small arms ammunition. An increase, yet to be announced, in the supply would be available this year.

Britain has announced that she will take all the cheese products and evaporated milk Canada can send, and all Canadas' surpluses will go there.

"We have many things which they are unable to obtain," said Mr. Bell, "and we must do our best to build up reserve of various commodities in order to let them have more. It is difficult to keep up the morale of the people due to the sameness and staleness of their food," he concluded.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Japanese reluctance to come to grips with American task forces hammering at such enemy bastions as Truk, the Marianas steppingstones and Guam is exciting conjecture from even Nazi commentators.

A Berlin broadcast apparently based on Tokyo advices says all Japan now is aware the "American advance in the Pacific is no isolated enterprise" from which the attackers are apt to "recoil to their original bases" but holds the threat of American bombing of Japan itself. It suggests "the Japanese are not willing to use their fleet in waters where the Americans might have air supremacy."

That may be a partial explanation of failure of the Japanese thus far to put up any formidable resistance in the central Pacific except for the stand of abandoned Atoll garrisons. It does not fully answer the question as to Japanese fleet deployment, however, or what actually is causing Tokyo warlords to accept successive damaging blows without retaliation.

Delayed witness accounts from the force which dealt the Truk, Marianas and Guam blows in fast succession without finding any trace of the enemy fleet or of its air arm, afford another possible answer. They disclose for the first time some definite hint of the power of that armada.

It was a fleet in itself, strong in both sea and air elements. It was adequate presumably to deal with any naval and air force the enemy had available and Tokyo knew it.

It now develops that the great task force definitely was spotted by Japanese planes before it struck at Guam. A desperate and utterly futile air attempt to ward off the stroke resulted. It only served to emphasize the weakness of Japanese air deployments on the islands involved.

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