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Rumanians Trying to Block Surging Russ Hurled Aside

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Russian troops have captured the East bank German base and rail junction of Mogilev-Podolski on the Dniester River and hurled aside two Rumanian divisions trying to bar the Soviet surge into pre-war Rumania, a Moscow communique announced tonight.

Premier-Marshal Stalin in an order of the day also announced the fall of Vinnitsa, the German Bug River stronghold 60 miles Northeast of Mogilev-Podolski, and the communique said other Soviet troops driving on Lwow in pre-war Poland seized 50 villages including Korsov, only 56 miles Northeast of that big Axis communications hub.

The Russians apparently were fanning out in the Bessarabian part of pre-war Rumania toward the Carpathian Mountains in the West and the Danube estuary to the South.

Whole German garrisons virtually were wiped out in the fighting for Vinnitse. The Germans had retreated across the Bug River which bisects the town, blowing up the bridges behind them and taking up positions on the Western bank.

The Soviets feinted by crossing the Bug six miles North of Vinnitsa. When the Germans had deployed for an attack from the North the Russians crossed South of the city and fell upon them from the rear, Moscow said.

Indications that the Germans were trying to evacuate the Crimean Peninsula, which has been sealed off by the Russians for months, were given in the Soviet midnight bulletin. Red airmen of the Black Sea fleet were said to have sunk 11 German ships, including a transport, in Crimean ports.

South of Novo-Ukrainka in the broad drive which is herding the Germans back on Odessa, the Russians during the day captured more than 34 localities, including rail station of Lyudmilovka, 18 miles South of Novo-Ukrainka and 110 miles North of Odessa.

Bolsheye-Solonoe, 18 miles East of Voznesensk, only 75 miles North of Odessa, also was taken as the Russians hammered back the Germans and Rumanians toward the lower Bug River.

The Russian news agency Tass said that in the last two weeks the Russians had routed 12 German tank divisions in the Ukraine, adding: "The various Soviet advances are making it impossible for the Germans to restore order among their troops and in particular to regroup their armor."

Moscow dispatches said the Red Army was within sight of the Carpathian Mountains, rolling through shattered German lines with such astounding speed that the liberation of the entire Southern Ukraine now was almost a foregone conclusion.

Attacking on a 500-mile front from pre-war Poland to the Black Sea near the encircled port of Nikolaev, the Russians said their troops had swept through 115 more towns and villages during the day, including the district centre of Radzivilov on the Rowne (Rovno)-Lwow railway 60 miles Northeast of Lwow.

Fifty other villages were taken in the Westward push into former Poland.

Britain's Coast for 700 Miles "Protected Area"

LONDON, March 20 (CP) — In prelude to the invasion of Europe, more than 700 miles of Britain's Northern and Eastern Coastline were declared a "protected area" today, with severe limitations on all civilian movements effective April 1.

The great naval base at the Firth of Forth also was included in the order which stated succinctly that it was "for operational reasons."

With few exceptions no one except persons who reside in the area will be permitted to enter a 10-mile-deep belt which extends from the wash in the middle of the East Coast to England's Southwestern extremity at Land's End.

Gen Tommy Burns to Command Corps in Italy

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, March 20 (CP Cable) —Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Tommy Burns has stepped up to the command of the Canadian Corps in Italy less than a month after his presence as a Canadian divisional commander in that theatre was disclosed by Allied headquarters.

Announcement of the 46-year-old Westmount, Que., General's promotion was made by his predecessor, Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, just last week before leaving for Britain to take over command of the 1st Canadian Army.

Gov't Has Spent $181,681 on Koot-Florence

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, asked today in the Commons if the Government would allow the payments on 1943 income tax to be spread over a period after April 30.

Revenue Minister Gibson replied if any change in Government policy were made it would be announced.

Loans made by the Canadian Farm Loan Board from the start of its operations in 1929 to March 31, 1943, totalled $49,151,186 the Finance Department said in information tabled for G. E. Wood (L-Brant).

British Columbia, $2,618,144.

Indians enlisted in the Canadian armed forces number 2383, the Indian Affairs branch of the Resources Department said in information tabled for Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East).

The Government has spent $181,681 in development of the mine and mill of Kootenay-Florence mine at Kootenay Lake, B. C., the Munitions Department said in a reply for W. K. Esling (PC-Kootenay West).

About 25 Bodies Still in Bus

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20 (AP)—A diver estimated late today that there were "about 25" bodies in a bus which skidded from an ice-covered bridge into the 18-foot barge channel of the Passaic River nearly 10 hours earlier.

Four bodies had been taken to an improvised morgue and officials said others might be under the bus or swept downstream by the outgoing tide.

Six persons escaped with their lives, and their estimates of the dead had ranged from eight to 30.

Japs Poured Boiling Water Over Soldier

TORONTO, March 20 (CP) — Japanese poured boiling water over a 19-year-old Canadian soldier suffering from 15 bullet wounds before shooting him after he was captured in the fall of Hong Kong on Christmas Day, 1941, Rev. Charles Murphy today told the Canadian Club of Toronto. The soldier was from Ontario.

Father Murphy, a Roman Catholic misionary who was repatriated last Fall after having been a prisoner of the Japs for almost two years, said also that a small group of Canadian officers had their shoulder tips born off and were jabbed with bayonets until they died with shrieks of agony.

It was the first time Father Murphy had related much about what he had seen after his capture and he explained he had been warned by the Japanese that "should any mendacious lies get out" about the treatment of war prisoners and internees those still in captivity would suffer. "Now, however, the American and British authorities have decided to make the truth public and the full story can be told."

The Japanese lost between 17,000 and 18,000 men in capturing the colony "which is probably the reason the Japs were so ruthless with our Canadian lads."

"The Canadians fought bravely and well courageously and ferocious but let us recall that these boys had never known butchery or unfairness.

For three days and three nights after his own capture a Hong Kong Father Murphy was shackled in a garage with 34 other priests, without food and water. Subsequently he was interned at Stanley Camp.

"Notwithstanding heavy odds, morale of the internees was very high" he concluded. "There were no cases of insanity and all kept their sense of humor, a characteristic of Christian democratic nations unfathomable to the founders of the new oder in East Asia."

HUNGARY RESISTS NAZI SWOOP

GERMANS RAISE WHITE FLAG IN HOTEL RUINS

Death Struggle on Lower Slopes of Monastery Hill

NAZIS RESISTING

NAPLES, March 20 (AP)—Fighting with everything from bayonets to roaring 155's, British troops pressed forward in a furious house-to-house battle on the Western fringe of Cassino today after blasting the Germans out of the ruins of the Hotel Continental.

The 5th Army men also retained the initiative in a death struggle on the lower slopes of Monastery Hill, where the enemy had the advantage of high ground.

An Allied officer painted a harsh picture of the situation, saying the Germans not only had been able to reinforce their fiercely-resisting troops in the ruins of Cassino itself, but had in vicious counter-attacks again recaptured Hill 165 just West of the town. This important height has changed hands several times since the Allies launched their big assault last Wednesday.

German troops who had defended the Continental Hotel fortress for several days finally raised a white flag and surrendered late yesterday after New Zealand tanks had closed in virtually to shotgun range.

Troops defending Cassino are members of the First German Parachute Division, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Richard Heidrick, who once rejected a group of replacements on the Adriatic front because they were not tough enough.

Despite loss of the Continental Hotel ruins, the Nazis still had strong centres of resistance in the area where the Via Casilina swings around Monastery Hill, and their snipers still blazed away from isolated buildings. They were strongly entrenched both in the old Ducal Palace, on the South side of the Via Casilina below the town, and the ruins of an ancient Roman amphitheatre on the North side of the same road.

Although the Germans recaptured Hill 165, Indian troops still clung to a neighboring height after fighting off a strong enemy attack yesterday morning.

Allied artillery gave the attacking ground troops effective support, blasting German positions at almost point-blank range, while fighter planes gunned Nazi infantry at times only 20 yards ahead of the Allied lines.

There were sharp local clashes on other sectors of the Italian fronts. No change of positions was reported. Artillery fire alone repulsed a German patrol jab at the West flank of the Allies' Anzio beachhead line.

New Labor Code Now in Effect

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Canada's new labor code came into effect today introducing compulsory collective bargaining and abitration for workers in all war industries and in national occupations which have previously been under the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Act.

Announcement of the effective date of the code was made by Labor Minister Mitchell who tabled in the Commons an order in council. The code was originally announced last Feb. 17 and was to be made effective at a future date.

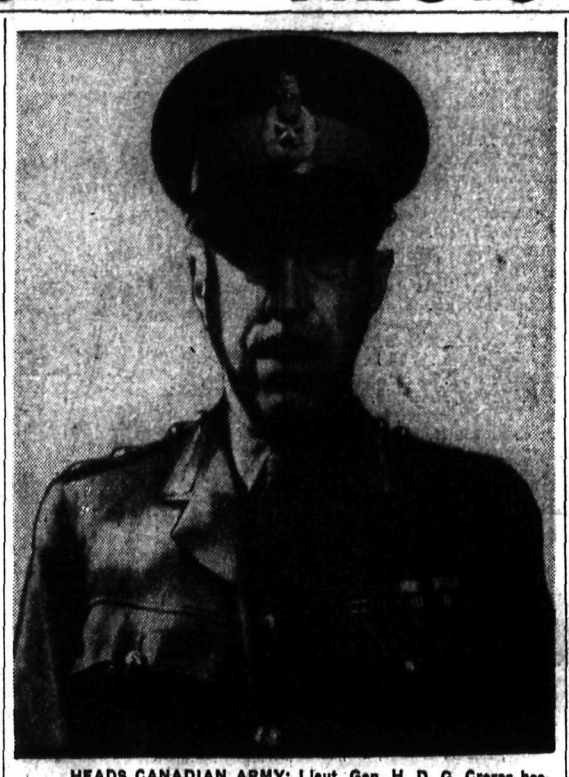
In addition to the estimated 250,000 workers who automatically come under the code it is expected that a number of the provinces will take advantage of the provision to have it apply to industries within their jurisdiction. Labor Minister Charles Daley of Ontario has already conferred with Mr. Mitchell with the intention of taking this action.

Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton, whose appointment as chairman of the Wartime Labor Relations Board which is to administer the code was announced last week, is expected to arrive in Ottawa from Edmonton tomorrow. It is considered likely that the Board will hold its first meeting later this week.

Already the Dominion Labor Department has received aplications from a number of unions seeking to be recognized as bargaining agents for the workers of various plants under the terms of the code.

Trapper Murder Hearing Adjourned

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., March 20 (CP) — Alec Prince, 23-year-old Indian, appeared in police court today for preliminary hearing on charges of murdering Hans Pfeuffer, 43, and Eugene Messmer, 33. The hearing was adjourned to March 28.



HEADS CANADIAN ARMY: Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar has been appointed Commander of the 1st Canadian Army, it was announced today by Defence Minister Ralston.

Claims Canada's Sugar Output Was Restricted

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — Canada had a chance to become the "Sugar Bowl of the World" when war broke out had proper steps been taken to increase production, John Blackmore, New Democracy Leader, said tonight in the Commons.

He was speaking on a Government motion to resolve the House into Committee of Supply and was replying to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's charges March 10 that his earlier allegations on sugar were irresponsible.

"The production of beet sugar in Canada has been deliberately restricted by the Liberal Government ever since it came into power," said Mr. Blackmore.

He said Mr. King could have given a "yes or no" answer to his question as to whether contributions to Liberal campaign funds had been made by St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries or its President J. W. McConnell, but did not choose to answer. He had also asked about the relation of Mr. McConnell to the Government and why the Government had "condoned manipulation in the sugar industry."

Munitions Minister Howe interrupted to say that neither Mr. King nor any member of the Government handled campaign funds and later to say that sugar production in Canada had increased more in the last five years than in any period in history.

NANAIMO LOCAL ASKS MINISTERS TO MEET

NANAIMO, B. C., March 20 (CP) —Nanaimo Local, United Mine Workers of America, has asked Mines Minister E. C. Carson and Labor Minister G. S. Pearson to meet with a Nanaimo Miners Committee concerning Mr. Pearson's recent statement in the British Columbia Legislature that mines in Nanaimo area are practically depleted.

US Army Trucks Move People From Vesuvius

NAPLES, March 20 (AP)—United States army trucks late today began evacuating more than 7000 inhabitants of two villages on the Northwestern slope of Mount Vesuvius which are threatened with extinction by a river of molten lava from the Volcano's erupting crater.

Allied authorities ordered the evacuation of San Sebastiano, with nearly 6000 inhabitants, and Massodi Sommare, the population of which is about 15000. Both towns are directly in the path of the lava flow, which is 200 yards wide and 30 feet high. The stream is flowing at a rate of five to 10 feet a minute. A third village, Cercola, below San Sebastiano, also was threatened.

Vesuvius began erupting with unusual vigor Saturday afternoon and wiped out 100 feet of a scenic railway winding around the mountain. Three distinct rivers of the fiery mass are visible.

Reduce Freight on Waste Paper

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche announced tonight Canada's railway companies have authorized special reduced less-than-carload freight rates for small lot shipments of waste paper from small communities to main centres so as to assist the waste paper salvage campaign.

The special rates will be effective from April 1 to July 31 within a 500-mile limit, and represent a reduction of about 40 per cent.

Urgent Need for Wren Librarians

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) —The women's Royal Canadian Naval Service announced today there was an "urgent need" for a limited number of librarians and assistants to serve at base areas and other naval establishments for the Naval Library Service, which maintains library facilities for naval personnel serving either in ships or ashore.

Police Arrest Cleeton of Brilliant on Arson Charge, Also 2 Sons of Freedom for Unlawful Assembly

Developments moved swiftly in Brilliant Monday afternoon when Provincial Police arrested A. J. Cleeton of Brilliant on an arson charge and arrested two leading members of the fanatic Sons of Freedom branch of Doukhobors in the Brilliant area on unlawful assembly charges.

The arrests followed by a few hours the arrival here of Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of the Provincial Police from Victoria to probe disturbances by the Sons of Freedom.

The arson charge against Mr. Cleeton was laid in connection with a fire which broke out just before midnight Friday in the two-story brick Brilliant School No. 1 and caused about $500 damage before being controlled by firemen from Castlegar. Police said Mr. Cleeton was reported to have been seen in the vicinity of the school about the time of the fire.

Deputy Fire Marshal W. Percy Nicholls of Vancouver, who investigated a series of fires in Doukhobor areas early in the year, was in Nelson Monday.

The two Sons of Freedom, Jack Pozdnikoff and William J. Koochin, were charged in connection with the disturbance Thursday in front of the home of John Verigin, 21-year-old Spiritual Leader of the orthodox Doukhobors. Three policemen made the arrests.

Mr. Cleeton and the two Doukhobors were brought to the Provincial jail at Nelson and likely will appear in Provincial Police Court Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cleeton, a veteran of the first Great War, was station agent at Brilliant.

Meanwhile it was reported that the radical Sons of Freedom have returned to Krestova, stronghold of that branch of Doukhobors, ending the second march within a month by the dissident Doukhobors who have been protesting against callup regulations covering conscientious objectors, and who have also been marching in attempts to recruit new members from among other Doukhobors.

PLANES THUNDER THROUGH PEA SOUP CLOUDS

1600 to 2000 Allied Craft in Air Against the Germans

HIT FRANKFURT

LONDON, March 20 (AP) — Fighter-escorted United States heavy bombers, thundering through pea soup clouds, bombed military targets in the Frankfurt area today in the major operation of a day which saw between 1,600 and 2,100 British-based Allied planes of all types in the air against the Germans.

Six American bombers and eight fighters failed to return, the bulletin said, while the escorting fighters brought down four of the German planes of the few encountered in the dense clouds.

The Frankfurt radio network broadcast warnings tonight that Allied aircraft were crossing Southern Belgium toward Frankfurt, indicating that R.A.F. bombers were bound for the Reich.

While the heavy bombers were conducting one scientific bombing in Frankfurt in this, the sixth day of a shattering aerial offensive, a much stronger force of lighter planes plastered the Nazis' Atlantic Wall and targets slightly deeper in France in fine weather.

In today's steady sequence of coordinated blows an estimated load of more than 1500 tons of bombs were dropped, bringing the total delivered by both Britain and Italy-based Allied planes since last Wednesday to probably well in excess of 24,000 tons.

The heaviest attack was staged by the heavy bombers which hit Southwest Germany.

Waves of American mediums carrying bombloads ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds attacked targets closer to the Channel.

One force of about 150 paid a return visit to the railroad centre of Creil, 30 miles North of Paris, while two other waves, totalling almost 100, blasted well-hidden military objectives at Pas-de-Calais in attacks 12 minutes apart.

The daylight operations followed a raid by R.A.F. Italian-based heavy and medium bombers last night against the German shipbuilding base at Monfalcone, Northwest of Trieste, Italy, and night forays by Britain-based R.A.F. Mosquitoes against Central and Western Germany.

Nazi propaganda sought to balloon a small-scale German incursion into Eastern England last night —which cost them seven bombers— into a big attack on London.

The German-controlled Rome Radio claimed that Hull and six other places were hit, including London, where "great fires" reddened the night. The German communique reported only an attack on Hull. Actually, there was no raid on the London area.

Bill Authorizes Gov't Borrowing

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The House of Commons tonight gave first reading to a bill to authorize the Government to borrow up to $1,000,000,000 during the coming fiscal year.

The bill is the annual measure authorizing loans for ordinary governmental purposes, for redeeming existing loans and for public works and general purposes.

Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said the bill gave borrowing power in the same manner as a bill passed in 1942. Only $92,413,000 remained available under the borrowings made with the authority of that measure and obligations maturing or callable to Dec. 31, 1944, totalled more than $1,000,000,000.

Victor Quelch (ND-Acadia) said "You can't pay debt with debt" and if a reduction in the national debt were sought sincerely there should be an issue of debt-free money.

In 1937, Finance Minister Dunning had suggested debt consolidation steps by which it was proposed to help in handling the national debt and Mr. Dunning's suggestions still were being quoted, said Mr. Quelch.

The armed forces later had discharged thousands of men as medically unfit, many of the cases being due to malnutrition but now Canadians were being asked to believe the statements made by Mr. Dunning in suggesting ways to pay off the national debt.

Answering T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn) Mr. Abbott said the national debt now was $10,561,454,023 and the interest charge on that has amounted to $268,312,935 annually. The rates of interest had dropped from a peak of 5.20 per cent in 1922 to 2.60 per cent in 1943 and 2.54 per cent at Jan. 31, 1944.

Claim Huns Ready to Seize Control of Other Balkans

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—The German Army was reported tonight to have taken over Hungary lock, stock and barrel—against resisting Hungarian forces whose leaders were held within the Reich, Reuters News Agency said—in an effort to lock the back door against a Red Army which has crossed the Bessarabian frontier.

From Berlin came indications that the Nazis were preparing to seize control of other Southeastern Europe satellites.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm said Hungarian troops resisted the German march in, made from both Germany on the North and Rumania on the South, but had no details.

The Germans were said to have made their swoop while Regent Nicholas Horthy and Gen. Ghezy, Hungarian commander-in-chief, were held virtual prisoners after conferring at Hitler's headquarters.

The Hungarians were widely reported during the day to have balked at Hitler's demands they resist the Russian advance that is threatening to inundate Hitler's Danubian storehouse and his Balkan allies, and neutral sources said the invasion was also designed to thwart any Hungarian peace bid.

Turkish sources said the German action was inspired also by fear of an Allied landing in the Adriatic, a fear raised by the Allied bombing of the Hungarian trans-Danubian rail centres.

The Bulgarian assembly was scheduled to meet Wednesday, simultaneously with a slated Hungarian parliament session, said an Ankara report, which added: "The announcements of these twin meetings created speculation whether the Hungars and Bulgars are planning some common action."

Earlier an Associated Press dispatch from Ankara had said the report of the German occupation of Hungary "appears confirmed."

The Zurich newspaper Neue Zurcher Zeitung observed:

"The surprising retinence of Berlin indicates military events are going on which do not apply merely to Hungary."

Archibald Named N.W.L.B. Chief

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell today announced in the Commons that Mr. Justice Maynard Archibald of Truro, N. S., has been appointed National War Labor Board Chairman succeeding Mr. Justice C. P. McTague.

Helsinki Radio Says Peace Terms Turned Down

LONDON, March 21 (Tuesday) (CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Stockholm today said the Helsinki radio broadcast today a Finnish communique saying the Government had found itself unable to accept Soviet Russia's Armistice terms.

It was not immediately clear from the dispatch whether the Finnish communique closed the door to further negotiations or whether the Helsinki Government was atempting to obtain more favorable terms.

Jap Wages for Wood Cutting Total $222,663

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The Dominion Government has paid $768,313 in direct and transportation subsidies on wood fuel production to Jan. 31, the Munitions Department said today in a return tabled for Tom Reid (L.—New Westminster.)

Wages paid to the Japanese for cutting wood, including lumber for purposes other than fuel, amounted to $222,663 at Dec. 31, 1943. Firewood production from Japanese labor was 25,305 cords. Wood produced by Japanese labor cost the Department $7.25 a cord at the shipping point.

Total payments of the direct subsidy of $1 a cord and transportation assistance by Province included:

British Columbia, $63,807; Alberta, $4,414; Saskatchewan, $77,357; Manitoba, $120,049; Ontario, $119,416.

Bill to Prevent Flaring of Race Prejudices

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The Commons gave first reading today to a bill that would amend the criminal code and make illegal the utterance or publication of statements tending to set race against race and religious groups against religious groups.

The bill was introduced by Angus MacInnis (CCF-Van. East) who said that the purpose of the measure was to prevent public utterances or the dissemination of material calculated or likely to cause discrimination or disharmony on account of race or religion.

Persons guilty of publicly uttering or publishing such statements would be subject on summary conviction to a fine ranging from $50 to $200, or to a jail term from one to two months. The bill would provide heavier penalties for those convicted more than once.

The bill would not prevent any person from expressing, in good faith and in language not calculated to cause dissension his opinion on, criticism or of disagreement with matters relating to creed or race.

The measure would not confer any protection to or any benefit upon enemy aliens.

W.L.B. Dismisses Hudson Bay Appeal

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — In a decision made public tonight the National War Labor Board dismissed an appeal by Hudson's Bay Company of Winnipeg against a Manitoba War Labor Board ruling living bonus paid its employees with their basic wage under the new wage control order.

Rigid Censorship on News From Eire

BELFAST, March 20 (CP)—Rigid censorship has been clamped down in Eire since Prime Minister Churchill warned in mid-week that the Allies would isolate Eire from the outer world as a result of her rejection of a United States request to oust Axis diplomats.

Roger D. Greene of the Associated Press, who returned here from Dublin today, said he was informed on excellent authority Prime Minister de Valera gave way to expressions of anger at the American request, thumping the table and shouting: "This is an ultimatum."

Greene said U. S. Minister David Gray insisted it was "only a sincere effort by the United States Government to safeguard the lives of thousands of American soldiers from the very real danger of Axis espionage agents in ire."

No actual news on the crisis has been permitted to leave Dublin Eire newspapers, solidly supporting De Valera's regime for the first time in many years, are printing only the most favorable editorial comments on Eire's stand from Britain, the United States, Switzerland and even China. Outbound dispatches have been trimmed of all but the most innocuous information.

The Associated Press was not permitted by Eire censors to send out a story printed on the front page of De Valera's own newspaper, "The Irish Press," about the attendance of both the German and Japanese envoys at an Irish Red Cross function St. Patrick's night at Dublin Castle, Eire's Whitehall.

The United States Minister was not invited, nor did the British Minister attend.

Herridge Feels Real Results to Come From Development Council; Trail-Rossland Member on Executive

Developments of real importance could be expected through the efforts of the newly-organized non-political Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council for B. C., said H. W. Herridge, M.L.A. for Rossland-Trail, in Nelson Monday after attending the Council convention at Vancouver and a "quiet session" of the Provincial Legislature at Victoria.

The Council's purpose, Mr. Herridge explained, was to get all organizations interested in the problems of social development and post-war plans, and to interest the people themselves in making suggestions. By combining the resources, and plans of all groups under a single organization, overlapping would be avoided, a true cross-section of ideas would be secured, and greater energies would be brought to bear in forwarding developments. Some 320 delegates, representative of industry and big business, veterans and farmers, church and municipal councils attended the two-day convention March 11 and 12.

Mr. Herridge was made Chairman of the Agriculture Committee and was later elected to the Provincial executive of 10.

A great response had been forthcoming from the various groups combining in the organization. Resolutions and reports had been adopted arranging for cooperation between farmer and labor organizations, and for veterans and trade union cooperation. A decision to build the council on the broadest possible basis, inclusive of all organizations, further emphasized the purpose of the new body. It is intended to obtain the services of technical men in organizing plans.

All labor organizations had agreed to contribute a cent per month per member to support the council's work. Similar support from other groups will be sought.

TO STUDY SCHOOLS COST

Considerable minor legislation was passed at the recent session of the Provincial House, Mr. Herridge said. He was particularly pleased, he said, that the question of educational cost was to be studied by the Government this year, and that a Royal Commission on Forestry had been established. Results of both would be of high import to the Interior.

Mr. Herridge planned to return to Trail today where he will remain until Saturday before returning to his home at Nakusp.

Rev. J. L. Clerihue Receives Call to Burnaby

TRAIL, B. C., March 20 — Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue announced Sunday to his congregation in East Trail United Church and St. Paul's United Church, Fruitvale, that he had received a call from Burnaby United Church, at the Coast, to become Minister of the congregation, and that he had accepted the call subject to the approval of Presbytery. At the close of the evening service in East Trail the Official Board of the Pastoral Charge met and discussed the matter and took initial steps in selecting a successor to Mr. Clerihue.

Mr. Clerihue came to Trail at the end of June, 1939, when East Trail United Church was reopened after having been closed for a period of three years. Since that time Mr. Clerihue has been pastor of the East Trail and Fruitvale congregations. Both congregations have carried on a vigorous and well rounded work. At the close of 1943, Fruitvale had liquidated its debt of approximately $900 and had set aside an aditional $100 toward the extension of the church building. East Trail has extended its church building, bought a manse, and reduced the debt on the church building, to within a few hundred dollars, and yearly increased the givings to the missionary and benevolent work of the Church.

In addition to his work within the two congregations Mr. Clerihue has acted as Secretary of Kootenay Presbytery and been convener of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee.

Mr. Clerihue is Honorary Chaplain of Trail Curling Club and of the B. C. Curling Association and is an ardent curler.

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LEONARD APPEL ARRIVES OVERSEAS SAFELY

Leonard Appel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Appel of Nelson, has arrived safely overseas, his parents have been advised by cable. Young Appel joined the Netherlands Navy and has been attached to the Canadian Army prior to going overseas.

He has two brothers in the Services, Albert, in the Royal Canadian Navy, and Ed, in the Canadian Army overseas.

D. Stevens Tells Rotarians About Shanghai

Dennis Stevens, formerly of England, who spent four years on the Shanghai International Police, and also some time in the Seaforth Highlanders and the R.C.A.F., was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon held Monday at the Hume.

Mr. Stevens described four years spent in Shanghai where he went in 1937. Shanghai comprises a strip of land about 10 miles long and one mile wide. The population is enormous. It is divided into three districts, Greater Shanghai, French Concession and the International Settlement where Mr. Stevens was located. This district was first open to British trade in 1843.

In 1853 the first International Police was organized consisting of eight constables and one superintendent. By 1939 the police were divided into four divisions.

The police trained for at least six months during which time they learned, among other things, international rights and ju jutsu. Before the war the main trouble came from the Chinese bandits or terrorists who came into the settlements from the outlying districts and robbed or killed, then disappeared. The police work under great difficulties due to international laws.

In August, 1937, the Japanese first bombed Shanghai and Mr. Stevens said he had to admit that they were excellent bombers in that they never hit a foreign building. He told of many incidents of cruelty practised by the Japs and said that they could never be trusted. At one time he saw a four-year-old Chinese boy machine-gunned for going over on the side of the street that was reserved for the Japs.

SHOOT AT SIGHT

The police patrolled the streets in armored cars, using machine guns and usually shooting on sight. The Japanese secret police stirred up a lot of trouble. In 1939 Mr. Stevens was able to get out of Shanghai with the Japs hot on his heels.

The speaker said he was with the Armed Forces till December, 1942, when he was discharged because of ill health. He was told to go to a warmer climate so went to California, and while working with the County Sheriff in Los Angeles received injuries to his arm and hip which have left him almost unable to work. He is now a guard at the Provincial Jail.

Mr. Stevens advocated a method of enabling returned men to find employment more easily and quickly.

A letter from R. B. Morris, Chairman of the Red Cross salvage drive which is to be held April 12, asked that the salvage be securely tied in order to make it easier for the committee.

The motion that $50 be donated to the Red Cross was referred to the Directors.

Retiring President R. A. Peebles introduced the new Executives for the coming year. They were W. G. Harold, President; A. H. Allan, Vice-President; J. H. Coventry, Secretary, and A. B. Gilker, Treasurer.

Guests at the luncheon were Lac. Thomas and Lac. G. Elliott from Medicine Hat; E. L. Groutage, Victoria, and B. Burgess, Vancouver.

SUCCESSFUL ORGAN RECITAL HELD AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

The first organ recital to be held in Nelson churches for a long time was well attended when Miss Margaret Graham, organist at St. Saviours' Pro-Cathedral, Sunday afternoon delighted music lovers with L. Von Beethoven's "Grave and Adagio from Sonata Pathetique", and many other classical selections.

Miss Graham chose the following pieces for her program: "Sacred Heart", by Ketelby; "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Peter De Rose; "Ave Maria," by Franz Schubert; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by J. S. Bach; "Temple March," by Charles Vincent; "Perlude Opus 55 No. 1," by Chopin; "Andante," by J. S. Bach; "Traumerei," by Schumnan; "Grave and Adagio," from Sonata Pathetique; by L. Von Beethoven; "Londonderry Air," and "Trees" by Rasbach; "Chanson Triste," by Tschaikowsky, and "Concerto in a Minor", by Edward Greig.

CONS. CANDIDATE WINS BY-ELECTION

SIMCOE, Ont., March 20 (CP) — Charles Martin, Simcoe merchant, today retained the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk from Ontario's Progressive Conservative Government, winning by a clear majority of 2511 votes over both C.C.F. and Liberal candidates in a three-corner byelection contest.

In the first public test of strength for Premier Drew's administration since he took office following the Provincial general election last Aug. 4, complete returns gave Mr. Martin 10,835 votes comapred with 4491 for James G. Gibson, C.C.F. candidate, and 3833 for George C. Mutrie, Liberal.

COLEMAN SAYS AIR PLAN RADICAL CHANGE IN POLICY

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP) — D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President of Canadian Pacific Railway, said in a statement today that the Government intention of divorcing air transport companies from railway control, announced in the House of Commons Friday by Transport Minister Howe, "involves a radical departure from the policies hitherto followed in Canada."

The statement outlined the air operations of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, subsidiary of the C.P.R., and said that in the discussion and consideration of legislation designed to implement the Government plan, "any experience or information which the Canadian Pacific Air Lines has acquired in the course of its operations will be made available if required."

Boost Sask. Beer

REGINA, March 20 (CP)— Effective immediately beer drinkers in Saskatchewan will be entitled to purchase three bottles of beer per day, an increase of one bottle over the former daily quota.

And commencing April 1 the beer ration will be doubled making the daily quota after that date six bottles of beer per person.

A greater proportionate increase in the quantity of draught beer, compared with the increase in bottled beer, is now available, N. B. Williams, Chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board said.

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Members of the Navy, Army and R.C.A.F. who have been mentioned in dispatches will wear a distinctive bronze oak leaf beside their service ribbon, it was announced here today.

Secondary of Red Cross Spiel Opens Tonight

Twenty-three rinks swung into action in the Nelson Curling Club's Red Cross Bonspiel Monday. Play will go into Round II of the Primary Competition, while first games will be played in the Secondary tonight.

Tonight's 9 p.m. draw hinges on whether Bob Wallace wins or loses against John Teague. Two 9 p.m. draws have been arranged, if Wallace loses, plan I will go into effect, if he wins, Plan II will replace it. The draw follows:

7 p.m.—Harvey vs Bourque, Godfrey vs R. D. Wallace, Hunt vs Marr, Gray vs Dewdney.

9 p.m. (Plan I)—Bush vs Whimster, Haydon vs Brown, Fleury vs loser Bourque-Harvey, Wallace vs Teague, Jeffs vs J. H. Allen.

Plan II—Bush vs Whimster, Haydon vs Brown, Fleury vs loser Harvey-Bourque, Jeffs vs Teague, Swensen vs Ewing.

Monday night's scores were:
J. Teague 9, G. S. Godfrey 10.
F. Ewing 8, E. C. Hunt 10.
W. Marr 14, T. Swendson 8.
J. B. Gray 10, H. Bush 9.
E. E. L. Dewdney 10, A. Jeffs 7.
A. G. Ritchie 10, H. M. Whimster 8.
S. Haydon 6, H. Swenholtz 8.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 20—The R.C.A.F. issued its 835th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

Bertrand, Joseph Herve Theodore Robert, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Bousquet, Elbert Cyril, Sgt., Wilkie, Sask.

Calder, Robert George, Po., Kenora, Ont.

Campbell, William Warren, Flt.-Sgt., Pembroke, Ont.

Cote, Charles Edouard, Sgt., Drummondville, Que.

Farrer, Thomas William Aubrey, Wo., Somerville, Mass., U.S.A.

Goudreau, Joseph Jacques Laurier, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Hay, Douglas Noel, Sgt., Belleview, Man.

Leech, Francis James, Wo., Victoria, B.C.

Simms, John, Sgt., Victoria, B.C.

Trudel, Roland Joseph, Sgt., Montreal, Que.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Culcheth, William Ernest, Flt.-Lt., Toronto, Ont.

Filmer, Jasper Mayton Watson, Fo., Lethbridge, Alta.

Jackson, Harold Naylor, Po., Millet, Alta.

Manser, William Mason Maxwell, Po., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Wheeler, Arthur Brian, W.-C., Surrey, England.

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

Bonikowsky, Arthur, Po., Jansen, Sask.

Coderre, Wilfred Henry, Flt.-Sgt., Forget, Sask.

Cote, Leonard Elric Joseph, Wo., Lampman, Sask.

Dinning, John Bentley, Flt.-Lt., Calgary, Alta.

Hague, Albert, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

Laberge, Joseph Andre Roger, D.F.C., Fo., Montreal, Que.

Lehman, Raphael Nicholas, Sgt., Cargill, Ont.

Saprunoff, Stephen, Po., J19732, W. C. Saprunoff (father) 1737 4th Ave., Trail, B.C.

Scott, Woodrow Truman, Wo., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Spark, Joseph Bertram, Flt.-Sgt., Victoria, B.C.

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

Snowsell, James, Fo., Kelowna, B.C.

Wynveen, William Richard, Sgt., Leamington, Ont.

Dangerously Ill:

Blower, George Alfred, Cpl., Saskatoon, Sask.

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

Houle, Joseph Olivier Lionel, Flt.-Sgt., Gravelbourg, Sask.

Seriously Ill:

Higgins, Basil Alfred, Lac., Calgary, Alta.

CANADA

Killed Accidentally:

Coffey, James Carlton, W.-C., Toronto, Ont.

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

Drouillard, Roy Henry, Flt.-Sgt., Galiano Island, B.C.

Glover, Charles Gordon, Cpl., Hollyburn, B.C.

Hearfield, Jack Douglas, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

MacNeill, William Murray, Sgt., Sydney, N.S.

McFayden, Gilbert Campbell, Ac. 2, Sarnia, Ont.

Mitchell, William Ernest, Flt.-Sgt., North Vancouver, B.C.

Oakenfeld, Harold Frederick, Lac., Norwood, Man.

Olsen, Philip Eric, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Onuski, Maurice Daniel, Ac. 2, Coniston, Ont.

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TRINITY W.A. HAS SUCCESSFUL TEA, BAKE SALE

Trinity Junior Women's Auxiliary held a successful St. Patrick's tea, bake and apron sale in the basement of the Trinity Church Saturday. Mrs. G. G. Boothroyd and Mrs. Ross Young received the guests.

Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sterling presided at the urns. Mrs. R. Tiffin and Mrs. Walls had charge of the bake and apron tables, while Mrs. Strachan and Mrs. Stuart looked after the novelty post office wicket. Others assisting were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bliss supervised the tea tables, those assisting in serving being the Misses Bernice Burges, Katherine Phillips, Betty Brown, Margaret and Barbara McLennan and Isabel and Margaret Goggin. Mrs. Burnham acted as cashier.

Canada Not Aping Jap Brutality Say Ministers

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) —Canada should not attempt to match the brutality of the Japanese in the treatment of prisoners of war, two cabinet members told the House of Commons tonight when challenged by opposition members on press reports that several German prisoners enjoyed themselves freely in the town of Buckingham, Que., last week.

Defence Minister Ralston and Labor Minister Mitchell assured the House the incident would be investigated.

Col. Ralston said the corporal in charge of the prisoners who were brought into the town from a labor camp for treatment was under arrest.

A brief discussion was started by Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (PC-Souris) and George White (PC-Hastings-Peterborough) who said treatment of prisoners in Canada was an insult to the parents of Canadian soldiers. Mr. White compared such treatment with the way the Japanese treated Canadian prisoners.

"Regardless of what some barbarous nation does," said Col. Ralston, "so far as I am concerned prisoners of war are going to be treated according to the Geneva convention and we are going to live up to it."

Col. Ralston said he had warned the House last year that some risk was involved in using prisoners of war for work. The House and the public had been willing to take that risk.

The Veterans' Guard of Canada deserved great credit for the way it had handled the custody of prisoners considering the number of men here and the fact they had nothing to do but plan escapes, said Col. Ralston. Canada's record was second to that of no other country.

Col. Ross also protested against an incident reported from Dauphin, Man., where a German officer was said to have been seen on the streets and to have visited an R.C.A.F. station. Col. Ralston said this was the first he had heard of the incident, but would look into that as well.

Garden and Bee Clubs Enjoy Showing of Films

Nelson Garden Club and Bee Club members enjoyed a showing of films from Manitoba Horticultural Societies at the Garden Club meeting at the City Hall.

The committee handling the prize list for the summer flower show reported a list with 87 classes of flowers, collections and baskets and vases, has been drawn up.

Metal Shortage Slightly Eased

TORONTO, March 20 (CP) — Shortage of certain strategic minerals has been eased because of the favorable turn of the war, Robert A. Bryce said today in his Presidential address to the 48th annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Recommendation has been made that the War Metals Advisory Committee formed in 1942 be disbanded but Mr. Bryce said the Institute has offered the services of the Committee to the Government as an advisory committee on post-war reconstruction.

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Regina Commandos Edge Out 4-3 Win From Trail to Tie Up Series

REGINA, March 20 (CP)—Regina Commandos defeated Trail Smoke Eaters 4-3 in overtime tonight to deadlock their Western Canada junior hockey semi-final best-of-five series at game apiece.

Third game will be played here Wednesday night.

Playing before 3500 spectators, Lambrecht had the disc laid to his stick at the crease when speedy Hauck, the games star, whipped around a lone Trail defenceman. That goal topped off Commandos offensive that started in the third period.

In the first session, Reardon netted for Regina at 5:58 and after Marquess got the equalizer, Hauck put Regina ahead again at 13:06. Mahara deadlocked the count four minutes later.

Gawthrop took a double pass from Toole and Reardon early in the middle period only to have Lorne DePaolis again knot the score with less than two minutes of the period to go. Dick Butler got an assist on the goal.

Trail won the first game Saturday night 3-1.

Andy Lambrecht, assisted by Lou Hauck and George Beach, punched home the victory goal at 8:40 in the overtime period after Trail had fought to come from behind three times in the first two periods to bring the score to 3-3. The third period was scoreless.

Larry Reardon, Hauck and George Gawthrop got the other Regina counters.

Marky Marquess, Paul Mahara and DePaolis netted for Trail.

Lineups:

Trail: Bentley; DePaolis, Mahara; Turik; Marquess, Kelly. Subs: Toffolo, Jake McLeod, Miller, Ross, Butler, Magliani.

Regina: Greenaway; Reardon, Lambrecht; Beach; Anderson, Hauck. Subs: Toole, McCullough, Elliot, Petryna, Bell, Ryan.

Officials: Hilt McDonald, Melville, Sask.; Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Summary:

First period: 1, Regina, Reardon 5:58; 2, Trail, Marquess (Turik) 10:55; 3, Regina, Hauck (Sanderson) 13:06; 4, Trail, Mahara (Turik) 17:53.

Penalties: Beach, Kelly.

Second period: 5, Regina, Gawthrop (Toole-Reardon) 4:37; 6, Trail, DePaolis (Butler) 18:44.

Penalties: Sanderson, DePaolis.

Third period: 7, Regina, Lambrecht (Hauck, Beach) 8:40.

Penalty: Kelly.

T.C.A. Passengers Increase in 1943

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Sharp increase in passengers carried and operating revenues of trans-Canada Air Lines in 1943 was reported to the Commons today by Munitions Minister Howe.

Tabling of T.C.A.'s annual report showed an increase of 34 per cent in passengers, 126 per cent in air express and 61 per cent in air mail during the year.

Other highlights of the report of H. J. Symington, President of the air line:

1. Routes to the West Indies and South America have already been surveyed as part of post war studies.

2. Arrangements have been completed with the RCAF to have some air force personnel who have completed operational duties made available to T.C.A.

3. Additional Canadian-made Lancasters ar ebeing added to the trans-Atlantic service, which is carrying as much as 7000 pounds of mail per aircraft.

4. T. C. A. planes, apart from the trans-Atlantic service, carried approximately 200,000,000 letters last year.

Operating revenues for the year at $9,379,501 showed an increase of $2,042,183 or 28 per cent compared with 1942, Mr. Symington reported. Operating expenses totalled $8,974,502, an increase of $2,346,503 or 35 per cent.

The company's 1943 surplus, after payment of interest on capital and other income charges, was $147,889, as against $494,915 the previous year.

Passenger receipts at $4,213,599 were up $1,148,146 and express revenues at $330,084 showed an increase of $157,064. Mail revenue totalled $3,515,807, which was an increase of $303,855.

Discussing the place of T.C.A. in post war civilian aviation, Mr. Symington said trans-Canada is carrying on intensive research "into such matters as routes and potential traffic, and is studying developments in aircraft and other equipment, communications and aids to navigation."

CANBERRA (CP) — Thirty-two per cent of the personnel of the Australian Postal Service now consists of women. They work as letter carriers, motor drivers, machine telegraphists, mail sorters and post office assistants.

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Army Men Favor Arabia Oil Line

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Military advocates of the proposed multi-million dollar Trans-Arabia oil line are preparing to tell the United States Congress, it was learned today, that the project should be undertaken immediately.

These representative sof the War and Navy Departments and the joint Chiefs of Staff will base their contentions, it was understood, on these two points:

1. Delay might cost American companies their present complete domination of oil rights in the rich Saudi Arabian fields.

2. Unless it is started as soon as possible it will not be ready to deliver oil when the post-war European market opens up. Construction is estimated to require at least 18 months.

Their views will be presented to the Senate's special Oil Committee this week.

The project has been condemned by oil industry leaders as a "possible breeder of future wars." Its backers however are described as considering King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia hard-pressed for cash and unless he can look forward to considerably increased royalties from oil production in the next two or three years, he may decide to cut in non-American interests on concessions now held exclusively by Standard Oil Company of California and the Texas Company.

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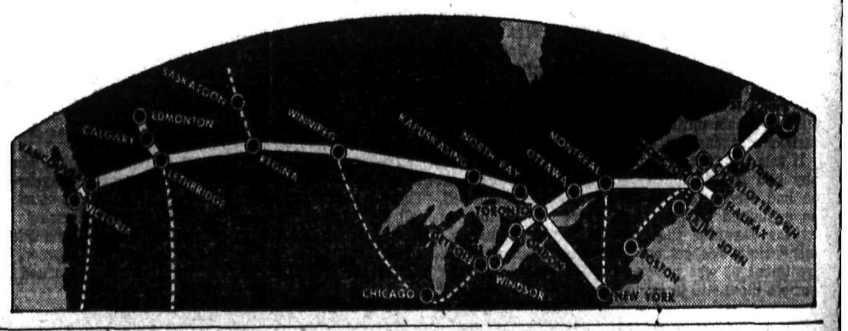

Commission Finds Jap Welfare "Adequate" in B.C. Interior

By DARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) —A Royal Commission appointed to *study provisions made for the welfare* and maintenance of Japanese in Interior British Columbia settlements reached the "unanimous opinion" that the provisions made by the Canadian Government, "are, as a wartime measure, reasonably fair and adequate" said the Commission's report tabled today in the Commons.

The report, tabled by Labor Minister Mitchell, said the Commission formed its opinion after an "extensive and thorough investigation of the welfare and of maintenance" of the 23,000 Japanese *moved out of the defence area* in B. C. to temporary settlements elsewhere in the Province.

During the investigation, the Commission said, it found.

1. No evidence to substantiate the complaints that new housing erected in the settlements by the B. C. Security Commission was of unsafe construction.

2. The productive work and the special industries provided by the Security Commission for Japanese residents in the settlements have been developed to a commendable degree of efficiency.

3. The Security Commission is providing education for Japanese children in the settlements by making available instruction up to grade 8 through teachers obtained from the higher-educated Japanese personnel of the camps; high school correspondence courses are supplied by the B. C. Department of Education.

4. An excellent program of medical care has been arranged, including hospitalization, medical and dental services.

5. The food provided in the settlements is sufficient to maintain health, proper growth and development.

6. A minimum of inconvenience and hardship exists under the present set-up of recreational facilities.

7. No complaints were received in respect to the Security Commission's policy of retaining liquid assets of Japanese to the extent of $260 for each adult and $50 for each child as a rehabilitation fund.

The Commission was made up of Dr. F. W. Jackson, Manitoba Deputy Minister of Health and Public Welfare, Chairman, Dr. G. F. Davidson, of Ottawa, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Welfare Council, W. R. Bone, Administrator of Social Services for the City of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary Sutherland of Revelstoke B. C.

The Commissioners said they had found that "not a great deal more can be done" to provide productive work and special industries for residents of the settlements.

"This view is arrived at having due consideration to available raw materials, the location of the settlements and the skill of the residents" the report said.

"The commission is impressed with the fact that those in remunerative occupation in the camps are the better-educated and trained, the more efficient and generally more personable individuals. It is the opinion of the commission that persons so occupied are those that could *most readily fit into outside employment.*"

The commission approved the policy of the Federal Labor Department in considering the settlements as clearing-stations and training centres. It expressed belief that the policy of dispersing the Japanese across Canada in productive, self-supporting employment singly, in small groups or family units is in the best interests of Canada and of the Japanese themselves.

The policy of withholding maintenance from single employable persons of 18 years of age and over, with Canadian citizenship, who refuse to accept suitable remunerative employment offered, was accepted by the Commission as a fair, sound and necessary step in the re-establishment of the individual in self-supporting employment. The commissioners were of the opinion that the policy should also apply to Japanese nationals.

"From all information available, your commission is assured that there is ample opportunity for employment outside the settlements for all employable Japanese," the report said.

"Representations were made by all Japanese camp committees requesting an increase in the scale of wages paid by the Security Commission. The Royal Commission has found that the representations did not take into account the perquisites such as shelter, fuel, light and medical care supplied in addition to wages received from the security commission for which only a token deduction is made."

The employment findings of the Commission were accompanied by recommendations:

1. That the policy of placement in self supporting employment be accelerated by directing thos persons at present employed by the Security Commission to such positions.

2. That persons currently unemployed be placed in the positions thus vacated, even if this involves some loss in operating efficiency, in order that they be trained to be self-supporting outside.

3. That the cooperative relationship of the Security Commission and the National Selective Service to this end be continued and extended.

4. That welfare departments at the settlements be strengthened so that more emphasis will be placed on interpreting the advantages to be derived from outside employment to those who are eligible.

5. That consideration be given in those settlements where it may be practicable, to an increased wage scale and that reasonable deductions be made for any services which may be supplied by the Security Commission.

The commissioners found that the British Columbia Department of Education "has refused to take any responsibility for the education" of Japanese children in the settlement. They recommend that negotiations be reopened with the department in an *effort to* have it "reassure its obligations."

In its investigations of medical care, the Commission found "the Japanese exceptionally healthy."

"In the opinion of the Commission the medical care provided at the interior settlements for Japanese people exceeds that received by the average Canadian."

The *Commission* recommended a tuberculosis case-finding program be extended to all settlements.

No further expenditure for recreational facilities in the settlements was recommended.

Continuation of the policy of retaining liquid assets as a rehabilitation fund was urged by the Commission which also recommended that when any *Japanese person* with his dependents becomes established outside the settlements all his liquid assets be released to him on request.

No increase in the present food maintenance rates for employable persons and their dependents was suggested.

The Commission "believes it to be in the best interests of both the Japanese and the public that the employable persons should accept proferred work instead of maintenance at public expense."

"The Commission further recommends an increase of not more than 10 per cent in the food maintenance rates in the case of the aged, infirm and unemployable persons and their dependents, to be granted at the discretion of the Welfare Department."

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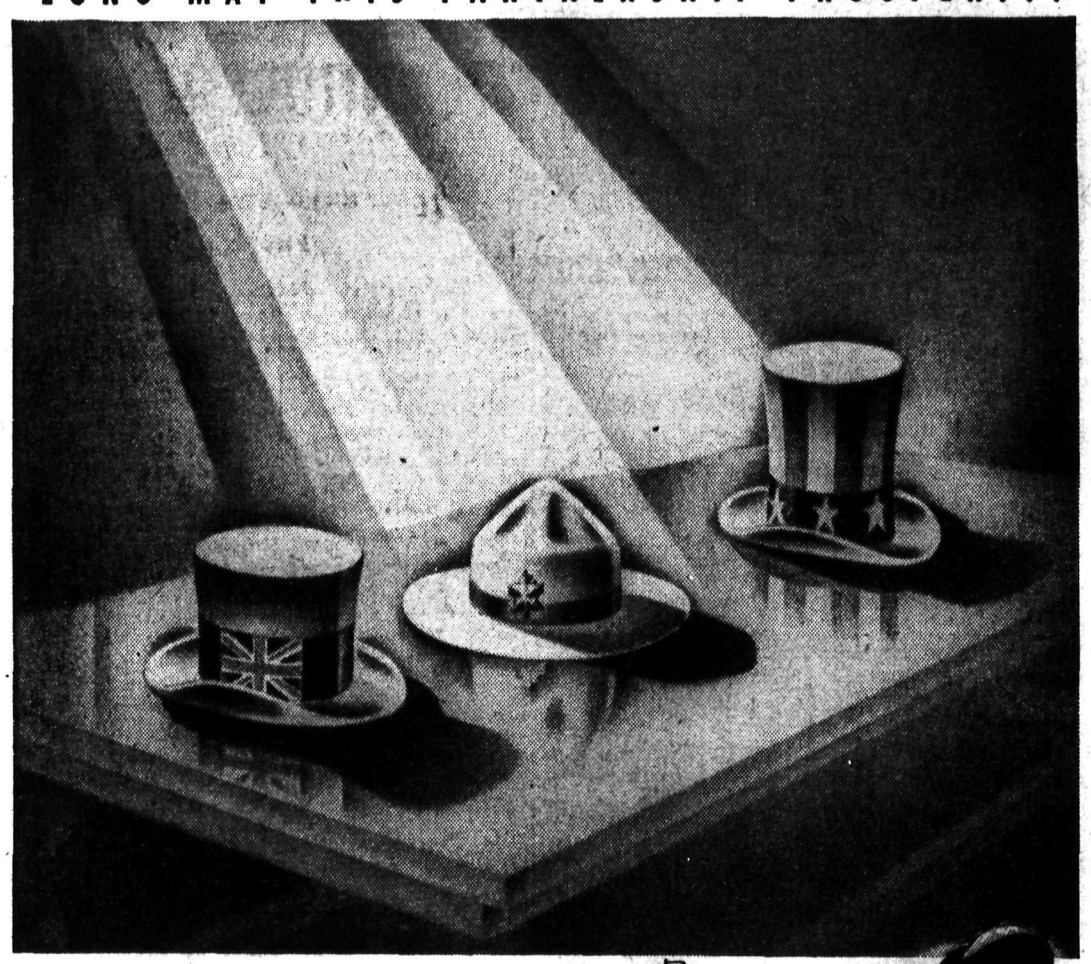

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CASUALTIES

MARCH 20—The Canadian Army issued its 442nd casualty list of the war today as follows:

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Wounded, Remaining on Duty:

Missing:

British Columbia Regiment—MacKenzie, Edward Marlatt, Lieut., Kamloops, B.C.

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

Dangerously Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Cardin, Clarence Joseph, L.-Bdr., Victoria, B.C.

British Columbia Regiment—McCourt, Robert Edgar, Cpl., Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Shkrobot, Stephen, Pte., Round Valley, Alta.

Seriously Wounded:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Jones, David, Gnr., Enderby, B. C.

Wounded:

Canadian Armored Corps—Nelson, Ray Mervin, Tpr., Maycroft, Alta.

Wier, Garth Knowles, A.-Sgt., Chilliwack, B.C.

British Columbia Regiment — Pratt, Ronald Ernest, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Alberta Regiment—Brown, William Charles, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Chase, Alfred Jacob, Sgt., Calgary, Alta.

Ganske, George William, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.

Robinson, Clifford Edson, Pte., Hazeldine, Alta.

Wilson, James Martin, L.-Cpl., Grande Prairie, Alta.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Cooke, Robert Allison, A.-Q.M.S., Lethbridge, Alta.

Poffenroth, Ryan, Pte., Calgary, Alta.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded:

British Columbia Regiment—Taylor, *Leonard Mons*, A.-L.-Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

Missing:

British Columbia Regiment — Janze, Carl Philip, Pte., Hazelton, B.C.

Former Vancouver Newspaperman Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 20 (CP).—Edgar H. Sands, 70, Secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, and former newspaperman, died here Sunday.

Mr. Sands was born in Kent, England, and came to Canada in 1896. He was a former editor of the News-Advertiser at Vancouver and later moved to New Westminster. He entered the real estate business in 1906 and did much to develop White Rock as a Summer resort.

Mr. Sands was at one time editor of the Chilliwack Progress.

Soldier Injured at Coast Dies

COURTENAY, B.C., March 20 (CP).—Jolted off an army truck on which he was riding, Pte. Maurice Demers, 22, of Montreal, serving with the R.C.A.S.C., died Thursday of injuries in hospital here.

An inquest was held but no blame was attached to anyone. Next of kin have been notified.

Thieves Bit Off More Than They Could Chew

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP).—A trail of ham, bacon, chickens, tea, coffee and several bars of soap led police to the scene of a robbery at a city meat market last week. Thieves who had lifted eight pounds of coffee, five pounds tea, 100 sugar coupons, a case of canned sausage, and a quantity of canned milk, evidently had taken more than they could carry.

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LOUIS V. HUNTER RECEIVES BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDAL

LONDON, March 20 (CP Cable). —Louis V. Hunter of The Canadian Press London Bureau today received from the War Office the 1939-1943 star, thus becoming the first Canadian war correspondent permitted to wear the British Campaign Medal of the Second Great War.

It is expected that other Canadian war correspondents will qualify for either the 1939-1943 star or the Africa Star on the basis of their service with troops in the field.

Hunter, whose home is in Quebec City, spent six months in the Mediterranean theatre, covering activities of Canadian troops and airmen in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He also went as a correspondent on a bomber flight over enemy territory and has been at sea with ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Protest Lay-Off Aircraft Workers

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP). — A proposed lay-off of workers at the MacDonald Aircraft Plant here was protested today in a telegram sent Munitions Minister Howe by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

The Council said 800 workers would be laid-off but Grant MacDonald, President of the company, said the number would be a "good deal" less. Actual figures were not available.

Curtailment of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan was given as the reason for staff reductions at the plant.

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B.C.'s Industrial and Scientific Research Council

Much benefit to British Columbia can eventuate from the inauguration, as a result of legislation at this session of the Legislature, of the new Industrial and Scientific Research Council.

Much industrial research work is being done in British Columbia by private enterprise, and from the initiative of industry is always likely to come the most rapid and practical research work. In Kootenay, we know of the marvels which have been accomplished in research work by the C. M. & S. Company. Electrolytic treatment of complex zinc ores, establishment of a great chemical industry, based upon the use of fumes which formerly went into the air, saving of tin from the Sullivan ores, production of mercury from Northern mines are only a few highlights in C. M. & S. Company research successes, large and small, which can be numbered in the thousands.

Our pulp industry at the Coast by research has solved problems which have enabled it to produce a variety of new products. Other branches of the forest industry have solved problems in plastics. Research is showing the way to rayon production in British Columbia.

Our Crow's Nest Pass coal industry has found solutions for technical difficulties in the way of production of by-products from coke which will pay dividends in increased employment in British Columbia after the war.

Similar examples can be found in every large industry in the Province.

Successful research work has also been done by government biological experts in solving problems that stood in the way of our fishing industry at the Coast, and fishing companies have contributed in the same direction. University of British Columbia scientists have also played a part. Some years ago they found out why halibut lost color during shipment from Prince Rupert South, a difficulty which has been worrying the canneries for years.

Our fruit processing industry has done valuable research work, and it, too, has had help from scientists at the University as well as from government research workers.

There is some duplication in work which is going on. Two separate businesses may be devoting time to attacking the same problem and could benefit from swapping information. There is the need for research designed to make possible the establishment of new industries in the province.

The purposes of the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council are to coordinate, correlate and stimulate the work of research which is being done or which needs to be done, rather than to take over the whole business of research in this province. Companies will be encouraged to increase research work rather than to leave it to a government, but where the government council can help it will step in and do so. The functions of the Council are thus set out:

1. Co-ordinate the work of existing and prospective research units and avoid danger of duplication.

2. Initiate and channel new research work in all fields of particular interest to B. C.

3. Relate this problem to other problems of industrial rehabilitation in the post-war period.

4. Apply results of research to the creation of new industries, actuate trade extension programs and relate the work of laboratories and field units to industrial and market extension in the province.

Test Yourself

1. What is a prawn?
2. What is a "cerulean canopy"?
3. How many syllables has the word miniature?

TEST ANSWERS

1. An edible, shrimp-like crustacean.
2. A sky-blue canopy.
3. Four.

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.

Asks Why Government Charges Interest But Refrains From Paying It

To the Editor:

Sir—Why is it, one month after the date ance of income tax bears interest at 8 per cenance of income taxe bears interest at 8 per centum per annum from that date until payment but if you are overcharged and the Government have used your money for over a year you get no interest whatever and are lucky if you get your money back?

TAXPAYER.

Kimberley, B. C., March 6, 1943.

Asks for Names of C.C.F. Leaders Who Have Been Successes in Business

To the Editor:

Sir—I have had many arguments with members of this little community as to whether or not the C.C.F. party is capable of running the big business of this country, in the difficult days that lie ahead. It would help us much if you or any of your readers would give us the names of some of the leaders of that party who have been an outstanding success in business as distinct from the professions and a little detailed information as to what they have done in that way.

T. E. PETERS.

Gray Creek, B. C., March 14.

Bible Reading in Schools Will Aid in Christian Character Development

To the Editor:

Sir—May I point out that the recent amendment to the B. C. School Act, providing for daily reading, without comment, of selected Bible passages and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, far from being revolutionary, has merely brought your province into line with the growing practice in public schools throughout Canada, Great Britain and in fact most of the English speaking world. From an intimate knowledge of the situation in the Prairie Provinces, I have yet to hear of a single city or rural area where the daily Bible reading has caused religious controversy, while the schools where children are withdrawn because of conscientious scruples of their parents against such simple reading are very few and far between.

In Manitoba where the situation closely parallels that of B. C., because in neither province are there separate schools, the revised Religious Exercises consisting of Bible Reading, without comment, the Lord's Prayer and another selected prayer, and a hymn are in use in every school room of Winnipeg from Grade I to XII and in 1250 out of 1850 rural school districts.

The Superintendent of Winnipeg Schools, Dr. Pincock, is my authority for stating that no objection has ever come from any quarter in that city to the daily exercises. I was present in February in a large Winnipeg school, with 37 per cent Jewish children enrolled and many children of non-Anglo-Saxon parents there, for these simple acts of worship at a Junior High School, a Grade 5 room and a Grade 4 room. The children themselves carried through both the readings and the prayers in two cases carefully and reverently, and there was interest and reverence on the part of the pupils. In fact the whole proceedings, not exceeding in any case ten minutes, seemed to well illustrate the words of the "Foreword" to the Manitoba book of Religious Exercises". The purpose is to create an atmosphere which will permeate the whole of the school's activities.

"The religious exercises of the school will lead the pupils' thoughts away from the distractions of the immediate present to an awareness of Him who holdeth all things together." In this brief period of worship, reverently conducted, the school is put into vital touch with that Reality, some few of whose secrets they seek in their school work to penetrate.

It is foolish to claim too much for such simple religious exercises as will now take place in your schools. Their value will depend to great degree upon the teacher conducting them. But given goodwill and a willingness to cooperate on the part of teachers I am sure that the above purpose will be fulfilled and that the schools will share with the church and the home in that all round Christian character development, which is the ideal of all true education.

(Rev.) A. H. PRIEST.

Western Field Secretary, General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada.

Calgary, March 16.

Press Comment

PAYING OUR DEBTS

The average man is honest—he tries to pay his debts, even though at times he has to scrape the bottom of the barrel. Governments should set the example of keeping their pledged word, and most of them do. But in Alberta we have set a poor example, for in spite of a previous government's pledged word to meet its indebtedness to not only "big shots" but to thousands who purchased provincial savings certificates, our present government so far has done little or nothing towards paying off its debt.

An honest man pays his debts before embarking on lavish expenditures as this government is doing. Now it talks of budgetting for a deficit, while at the same time boasting of surpluses. It confuses the common man, and does not make sense.—Brooks, Alta., Bulletin.

MORE CHOICE

Fortunately there are many fanciful versions of the "Mairzy Doats" thing. But as we recall the late Hut Sut Rawlson, one had to take it as was, like it or not.—T.D.F., in Ottawa Citizen.

?? 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.

Curious, Kaslo—I would like to enquire why Superannuation or Pension Fund payments are deducted from gross income (item 12 A of T-1 Special 1943, $3000 or under) and again from Savings Portion of Tax Payable (item 15 (a)). It is to be noted that premiums on life insurance policies are allowable only under item 15 (a).

Item 15 (a) applies to payments into any superannuation or pension fund approved by the Minister which are paid by the taxpayer as a term of his employment.

Item 12 (a) applies to an amount not exceeding $300 actually retained by an employer from paychecks of any taxpayer in connection with an employer's superannuation or pension fund, approved by the Minister.

The Income Tax authorities advise taxpayers in doubt to consult the employer as to whether the pension fund etc., is "allowable."

Reader, Salmo—If a married man with three dependents earned $4657.39 in 1943, how much income tax would he have to pay and what portion, is compulsory saving?

Taking $4657.39 as your taxable income, your total tax is $1375.85, of which $605.45 is Savings Portion.

Steady Reader, Trail—Re: "T-1 Special 1943, 15 (b)": I have bought a farm in 1943. My first payment was in the first part of last year, 1943. Could I include this? If not will my payment ever be O.K. to take off from income tax forms later?

The agreement of sale must have been registered, prior to June 23, 1942, and must be in respect of one residence or farm only, registered in the name of the taxpayer. Where the taxpayer purchases a farm property after June 23, 1942 and assumes mortgages registered against the property prior to that date, the taxpayer in whose name the property is registered will be entitled to claim the principal payments he makes on such mortgages after the date of purchase. Otherwise you have no claim regarding this property.

Why have they set a date like June 23, 1942?

If no deadline had been set most people would have bought property instead of paying taxes.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 21, 1934)

Miss Helen Holmes, Night Superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has left to spend her vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Hoover Street, returned recently from a visit to California.

A. N. Winlaw, Carbonate Street, has returned from a week's visit to the Coast.

O. D. Frith, Manager of the Goodenough mine at Ymir, left last night on a business trip to the Coast.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 21, 1919)

Flying Cadet Fred Morrell returned from service with the Royal Air Force overseas last night.

Sergeant Major A. B. Godfrey, former district manager of the B. C. Telephone at Nelson, is military secretary for the Canadian Y.M.C.A. at Omsk, Siberia.

W. Irvine was elected President of the Repatriation Committee which was organized in Nelson last night.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 21, 1904)

E. E. Savage, representing F. Stock, the lessee of the Chapleau mine on Lemon Creek is on the ground at the mine and is arranging tor resumption of work on the property.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson School Board Trustees was presided over by F. W. Swannell, when it was decided that fire drills would be taught once a week and that arbor day would be observed each year.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Boat Club it was decided to send two crews to the regatta at Portland, Ore. this year.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday you are impetuous, persistent and rather stubborn. You are kind and loving in your marital relations, and, if you cause any unhappiness by your impatience, you are quick to make amends. You are a leader, sincere in all things, and with all people. In the next year you will gain a good deal through travel, advertising, new business openings, strangers and elders. Watch expenditures, however, and avoid litigation. The child born today will be thoughtful, painstaking, good-natured, independent, inventive, refined, given to the arts, occultism and abstruse subjects. Success will be achieved, in spite of some treachery.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 21, 1940—Paul Reynaud formed new French Government; named eight-man "inner cabinet." British Admiralty announced 11 British ships attacked in two days with a loss of 39 lives. Liner Queen Mary left New York for undisclosed destination.

Words of Wisdom

Your little child is your only true democrat.—Mrs. Stowe.

Etiquette Hints

It shows self-consciousness or lack of poise when a girl constantly looks in her pocket mirror, powders her nose, applies her lipstick, etc., when she is out on a date.

Gen. Crerar to Head 1st Canadian Army

By JACK BRALEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) —Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, 55, of Hamilton, Commander of the 1st Canadian Army Corps with the British 8th Army in Italy, has been appointed Commander of the 1st Canadian Army, it was announced today in the Commons by Defence Minister Ralston.

Col. Ralston said Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 52, Kingston, Ont., the Chief of the Canadian General Staff had relinquished his appointment as 1st Army Commander—a post he has held temporarily since December when Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, 57, was granted leave of absence because of ill-health.

Gen. McNaughton, still resting at his home here, had nothing to say about his future plans. A recent report of the National Research Council listed him as President "on temporary leave to the Army." The General never has said whether he is going to retire from the army and go back to the council. He is still in uniform.

Other appointments announced today by Defence Headquarters are:

Maj-Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, 46, Westmount, Que., former divisional commander in Italy, to the Acting rank of Lieutenant-General in command of a corps—presumably the 1st Corps in Italy.

Brig. B. M. Hoffmeister, 36, of Vancouver, Commander of an infantry battalion in Sicily and Italy, to the acting rank of major-general. While the announcement did not say so, it seems logical that he has been made divisional commander, perhaps succeeding Gen. Burns.

Commander of Canada's other corps—the 2nd—is Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, Kingston, Ont., which by reasonable conclusion, must be the one in Britain. Hence it is possible to conclude further that the team of Crerar and Simonds will lead Canada's forces in the forthcoming European invasion.

Gen. Crerar's succession to Gen. McNaughton had been predicted when McNaughton's leave of absence was first granted. He went to Britain a month after war broke out to prepare for the arrival of the first Canadian contingent, and since that time has been vice-chief of General Staff, Chief of General Staff, Divisional Commander, Corps Commander in Britain and later in Italy, and now is Army Commander.

His son, Peter, enlisted in the ranks early in the war and graduated as an officer in 1942. His daughter, Peggy, was married overseas to an artillery officer and is active in war work aboard. Mrs. Crerar now resides in Ottawa.

Gen. Burns as General Staff Officer at Canadian Military headquarters in London, worked with Gen. Crerar in preparing for the first contingents of the Canadian Army in the present war. Returning to Canada in May, 1940, he was appointed General Staff Officer, 1st grade, of the 2nd Canadian division and later Assistant Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

He returned overseas in 1941 as Brigadier, General Staff, of a Canadian Corps, but came back to Canada as officer administering the Canadian Armored Corps.

Upon his return to England with a Canadian division he commanded a brigade until his promotion to the rank of Major-General commanding a division. He was recently serving in Italy. His wife and young daughter Mary, reside in Ottawa.

Gen. Hoffmeister becomes the second youngest general in the Canadian Army, his junior being Maj.-Gen. George Kitching, 33, Oakville, Ont., a divisional commander. Canada's other divisional commanders are Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, 39, of Kingston, Ont., who has been identified as Commander of the 1st Division in Italy; Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, London, Ont., and Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keeler, 42, Kelowna, B. C.

Winner of the D.S.O. for "inspired leadership, coolness and determination" in two days' of fighting to capture Agira, Sicily, Gen. Hoffmeister continued to distinguish himself in the campaign in Italy and his award of the Bar to the D.S.O., was officially announced last Friday.

He went overseas early in the war and assumed the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1942. Mrs. Hoffmeister resides in Vancouver.

PROCTER BALL CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL WHIST

PROCTER, B.C.— Rev. Harding Priest, M.A., D.D., addressed Anglican Procter Boys' Softball Club. Prize-winners were: Mrs. W. Donaldson of Sunshine Bay, Mrs. D. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelor. Consolation prizes went to Miss E. Aylwin, Miss G. Grizzelle, Clarence Walton and Colin Major.

Refreshments were served by the boys, assisted by their mothers. S. Malahoff, President of the Softball Club thanked all for their support.

Colin Major was Master of Ceremonies and Walter Malahoff attended the door.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff were visitors to Trail on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hood and daughter Sharon were visitors to Trail.

LONDON, (CP) — The King has accepted the gift of a seven-foot turgeon, caught by net in the Moray Firth.

C.W.A.C. Pipe Band to Tour Again

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP).—The pipe and military bands of the Canadian Women's Army Corps will begin their second Dominion-wide tour in Saint John, N.B., March 22. They will arrive in Winnipeg Aug. 23 and leave for Regina Sept. 13. Sept. 24 they will arrive at Vermilion, Alta., staying for two weeks before going on to Calgary Oct. 18. Final stops will be Vancouver and Victoria, where the bands will remain for the month of November.

International Nickel Profit $31,127,204

TORONTO, March 20 (CP) — The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiary companies realized net profit of $1,127,204 in the year ended Dec. 31, 1943 compared with $33,301,829 in the previous year. The net was equal to $2 on each common share outstanding after preferred dividends against $2.15 a share in 1943. All figures are given in terms of United States currency.

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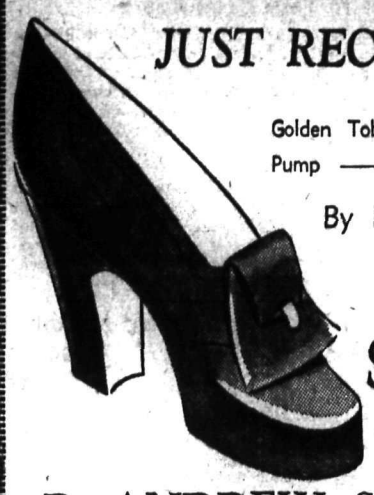

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Neglect . . .

Working Mothers Have Problems

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

As I have said on several occasions in this column, the child most often neglected by mothers who work is the child from 6 to 14.

It is not enough to have an older person at home while both parents are absent. The child must be responsible to this parent-substitute, *if he is to be morally safe; which* means that complete authority must be delegated to this substitute, over the child, in the parent's absence, a fact to be made clear to the child in the substitute's presence.

This parent-substitute needs to be a person in whom you can have complete confidence; a person of stability and integrity, a person who is reasonably firm but fair, with a keen insight into the nature and feelings of the growing child, and *skilled in winning his cooperation* and guiding him. At least, she should be able to guide and discipline him as you would yourself, holding him up to a few necessary standards you have clearly defined, using the same means of discipline you would use.

Fortunate if your child has learned properly to respect authority in you and respect you. Otherwise the most able parent-substitute might fail, or find the undertaking intolerable.

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Salmo Junior Red Cross Holds Carnival

SALMO, B.C. — The Junior Red Cross held a successful carnival in the Community Hall Friday. The hall was decorated with Shamrock. The pupils of the Public School were in charge of popular games. Seven tables of whist were in play, winners being C. H. Scribner and Mrs. Doug Gibbons. Dancing was also enjoyed to music by Flo. Bush and K. Benning. Hot dogs and coffee were sold during the evening by Miss May Larsen and Margaret McDonald. Door prize was won by Miss Doreen Gibbons.

Mrs. R. R. Clare and Mrs. H. Cosnett told fortunes. R. R. Clare, Miss Dawn Sharp, Miss Eleanor Hahn and Miss Joan McDonald and pupils were on the committee.

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Situations . . .

16-Year-Old Has Serious Problem

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My married sister who is employed often asks me to take care of her children. Her husband seems to think that because he's my brother-in-law he can kiss me, and he tries to get "fresh" with me. The only way I can keep him at a distance is to threaten to tell my sister and the only reason I don't tell her is that I can't bear to hurt her. I wouldn't want to see anything happen to her marraige.

I don't know what to do—shall I tell my parents or shall I tell my sister?

Worried School Girl.

mite, you should confide in some-

As this situation is full of dynaone, and it seems to me wiser that you tell your mother. It would hurt your sister deeply if she knew these things about her husband. And it's likely, if your mother is a woman of tact, she can make excuses to prevent you from going to your sister's home without revealing what a contemptible cad her son-in-law is, in trying to take advantage of a 16-year-old girl.

Too Soft Mattress Can Be Cause of Backache

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Nobody is going in for very soft living these days, but you may be sleeping too soft for your own good health. A conservative physiotherapist I know, declares our luxury soft mattresses are to blame for a high percentage of the backs that need treatment. If your back aches when you wake up in the morning it is quite possible that your mattress is letting you down.

It's the sagging of your spine that strains your back muscles and makes you feel tired and achey in the morning. But the cure isn't to rush out and buy a new and harder mattress. You can fix things just by placing a board betwen the mattress and the springs.

If you are used to sleeping on a soft bed, it may take a few nights to get accustomed to your bed board But you will find yourself feeling so much better for it that nobody could pay you to go back to the old arrangement. As a matter of fact, these anti-backache boards have proved so successful that one company makes a business of manufacturing them—some with hinges, so they can be folded, for travelling salesmen.

Another cause of chronic backache is a difference in leg lengths. The difference in length may be almost imperceptible and yet be just enough to throw your spine out of alignment. To overcome this, place a felt pad in the heel of the shoe for the short leg.

The pad must be of such thickleg. The pad must b eof such thickness as to build you up to the right height on that side but an orthopedic specialist or a good osteopath can tell you what thickness to have the pad.

If your back is not very strong, you should be careful about your exercises. When the weakness is in the lower back, all twisting at the waist should be strictly avoided. So should the old, familiar exercise of lying on your back on the floor with legs straight down and slowly raising and lowering the legs.

There are plenty of less strenuous exercises for you and some of them are excellent for strengthening your muscular girdle so that it is natural to pull up with the lower abdominal muscles. That saves your back. Here are two—lie on your back on the floor— legs straight down, arms down at sides—and flex right knee to chest as you raise left arm up above head and rest it on floor beyond. Return to starting position and repeat with left leg, right arm. The second is to lie on your back with feet elevated but legs straight and flex alternate knees to chest. In both exercises, pull up and in with the lower abdominal muscles in flexing the legs.

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By MRS. M J. VIGNEUX

● The marriage is announced of Miss Veronica Theresa, only daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. John Howlett of London, England, to C.P.O. Richard Lloyd Sewell, R.C.N. The wedding took place in Montreal on March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are guests of Mr. Sewell's parents at Sunshine Bay.

● Aw. 2 Stella Paterson is here from Vancouver spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Carbonate Street.

● Mrs. Ivor Jones of South Slocan was a shopper in the city.

● Ross Chiles was in town from Robson yesterday.

● Mrs. W. P. Percivall and *daughter, Phyllis, Fairview, left at* the weekend to make their home in Trail.

● Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Carbonate Street, leaves this morning for Summerland where she will spend an indefinite time. She is accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox with whom she will visit.

● Cpl. Arthur J. Bradshaw, who spent a few days with his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, Silica Street, left at the weekend for his post at Chilliwack.

● A. Endersby of Fruitvale visited Nelson yesterday.

● Miss Louise Santor, 915 Hoover Street, had as weekend guest, Miss Eleanor Pocenti of Trail.

● Mrs. J. McIntosh of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

● Recent shoppers in town included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp of Bonnington.

● Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ema Rear of Gold Hill in the Lardeau have returned after a visit in Nelson.

● Miss Mary McDougall of the staff of the C.P.R. Telegraphs in Vancouver arrived in Nelson Sunday night to take up her duties in the local office.

● Mrs. A. H. Noakes, who spent six weeks visiting in Vancouver, Victoria and Vancouver Island was guest of Mrs. George Conrad, Latimer Street, enroute to her home at Balfour.

● Mrs. Archie Gray was in the city from Salmo yesterday.

● Miss Christine Fornelli, Baker Street, is spending a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fornelli at Fife.

● *Mrs. Russell Bowles of Bal*four visited Nelson during the weekend.

● Mrs. Bertha Scott leaves this morning for Lethbridge, boarding a plane for her home in Ottawa after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Sommers, Fall Street, for several weeks.

● Mrs. Milburn of Salmo was a city shopper yesterday.

● Recent visitors in Nelson included Mrs. P. O. Bird of South Slocan.

$300 Fine for Supplying Liquor to Minor

FERNIE, B. C., March 20 (CP) — James Muir, of Newgate, B. C., was fined $300 by Magistrate J. V. Rewers in police court here on a charge of supplying a minor with liquor.

Patriotic Group Sends $200 to the Red Cross

ROBSON, B.C. — The Robson Patriotic Society has forwarded $200 to the Red Cross and Mrs. Squires and Mrs. R. T. Waldie have been making a successful drive for additional funds.

Giant Omelette Is Victoria Mystery

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP)—Sunday drivers over the Malahat yesterday noted cases and cartons of eggs lying on the highway, their contents strewn and smashed for about a quarter of a mile along the road near the 17 mile post. Provincial Police are investigating the giant omelette which apparently was *not the result of an accident nor the* dropping of a load by a truck. Similar incidents have been reported and there has been no evidence of any accidents.

LONDON (CP) — Lord Audley, who served in the ranks of the British Army, says one-room army canteens should be replaced by "soldiers' clubs" consisting of a restaurant, shop, reading room, writing room and games room to brighten the lives of servicemen.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Cakes and cookies are always a fascinating subject for housewives to discuss. Why cakes fall, or are not as good at one baking as they are at another, after using the same recipe, and why one person gets better results with a certain recipe than others, are frequent subjects *of discussion.*

TODAY'S MENU
Baked Fish Baked Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Four-Layer Jelly Cakes or Cookies
Coffee or Tea with Lemon

FOUR-LAYER JELLY CAKE

½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup white corn syrup, 2 eggs, 1¾ cup kitchen tested flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3-8 cup milk or ½ cup minus 2 tablespons, 2½ teaspoons vanilla, 1 cup jelly, confectioner's sugar, if desired.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream until fluffy; add syrup gradually, beating it in thoroughly; add well beaten eggs a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together, and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Blend in vanilla. Divide batter into 4 well greased and floured 8-inch round layer cake pans, spreading batter out evenly in each pan. The batter should be only about ¼ inch deep in each pan. Bake a delicate brown—12 to 14 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) Watch carefully so as not to overbake. Due to the shallowness of the batter, the cake will not brown as much as the usual butter cakes before they are done, but they will be done through, nevertheless. When cake is cool, spread jelly—beaten with a fork to facilitate spreading—between layers and on top. Let *stand at least ½ hour. Before serv*ing sprinkle a little confectioner's sugar over jelly on top of cake.

BUTTERSCOTCH STICKS

½ cup corn syrup or maple syrup, ½ cup brown sugar (packed in cup) ⅝ cup (10 tablespoons) fat, ¾ cup flour, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats.

Put syrup, sugar and fat into saucepan and place over low heat until melted, remove from heat, blend in flour and nuts. Drop by teaspoons on ungreased heavy baking sheet, leaving about 5 inches between cookies for spreading. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in 350 degrees F. oven. After taking from oven allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 2 or 3 minutes—or until they are firm enough to be removed with a spatula without losing their shape, then, beginning at one side, roll up each cookie into a roll about the size of a clothespin. Makes about 3 dozen. While these cookies bake they spread, bubble and boil, but you can handle them easily after baking and they have cooled sufficiently. If they become too crisp, return them to the oven and warm a moment before attempting to roll them.

On The Air

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

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

EVENING

6:00—Treasure Chest (CKLN)
6:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
6:45—People Enjoy Facts
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News from Occupied Europe
7:30—Bach Organ Cycle
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:30—Drama Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Off the Record
9:30—Nine-Thirty Nocturne
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

People Enjoy Facts
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TUESDAY, 6:45 P.M.

New Methods . . .

Uses of Penicillin and Sulfa Drugs

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I am grateful that I have lived long enough to see a dream of my youth become a reality. When I was a medical student and young hospital interne we used to speculate on some chemical which would enter the blood and kill off germs without injuring the body cells.

There came the sulfa drugs with their overwhelming success in just this field, and now a new drug penicillin, which seems in many a way even better than the sulfa drug. It sems a great credit to the medical profession that right at the time they had found a germicidal drug which worked in vivo, when another came along they started with an equal enthusiasm to go over all the same clinical investigations on the new one.

I know little about penicillin, even how to spell it because it is not yet generally available for civilian practice but many hospital centres of investigation have shown in what kinds of infections it is valuable.

First came the pus infections with staphylococci. The sulfa drugs are effective against pneumonia germs and streptococci which cause certain kinds of blood poisoning but not very effective against boils, carbuncles, infected bone, middle ear disease and several other forms of staphylococcic infection, penicillin is an effective killed. For these it is called bacterial dynamite.

Against pneumonia and meningitis and gonococci infection it is also very effective.

Also against a number of rare infections of only occasional interest to the layman—the gas forming germ, bacillus Welcheii, anthrax, lock jaw, bacillus subtilis, etc. It has been favorably reported in the treat ment of a few cases of syphilis.

It has the great advantage over the sulfa drugs that it is less toxic even when given in doses far above what is necessary for therapeutic results.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

Breakfast—
1 orange sliced—no sweetening.
One slice whole wheat toast—no butter.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.
Luncheon—
1 medium size fish ball made of leftover fish.
1 tomato sliced, vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.
1 cup tea—no cream, sugar.
Dinner—
1 medium size sweetbread—broiled.
2-3 cup cauliflower.
Apple and celery salad.
2 soda crackers—no butter.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.
(1 cup clear soup may be added if desired).

VINCENT MASSEY RETURNS TO BRITAIN

LONDON, March 20 (CP Cable(—Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, has returned to Britain, following a visit to Canada, it was announced today.

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SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. George Rochacs and daughter, Ester were visitors to Nelson.

Willis Woods and Louis Benedetti of Wynndel were here this week.

Dan Quigley who is in Calgary for treatment of accident injures, is reported to be making good progress.

William Armstrong of Twin Bays was here this week.

Dominic Fasccuzzo was a visitor to Creston.

Mr. Rahman returned from a visit to Calgary.

Sam Lombardo was a visitor to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok and family were at Creston on Saturday.

James S. Wilson was a visitor in Creston.

Abe Goodwin was in Creston on Friday.

Night fliers breathe oxygen from tanks while still on the ground since it improves nocturnal vision.

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DEATHS

VANCOUVER—Norman W. Cleland, 68, prominent Vancouver business man, organizer of Cleland, Kent Engraving Co., Ltd.

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TO be sure of full enjoyment in every cup, you must use really good coffee.

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We are still making this luscious bar, but naturally in lesser quantities. Soon, we hope, war-time restrictions will be over.

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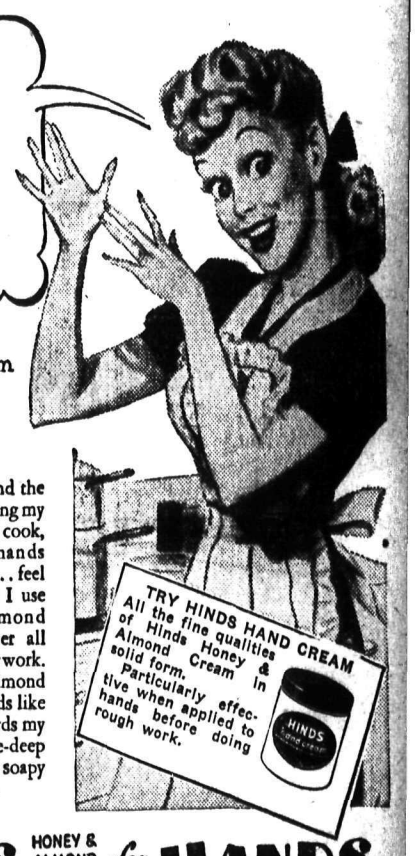
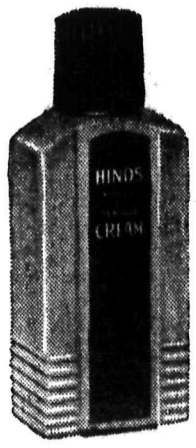
My hands red and chapped? Not on your life!



I use HINDS Honey & Almond Cream before and after work to keep my hands soft, smooth and white!



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

TRY HINDS HAND CREAM
All the fine qualities of Hinds Honey & Almond Cream in solid form. Particularly effective when applied to hands before doing rough work.

HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM for HANDS

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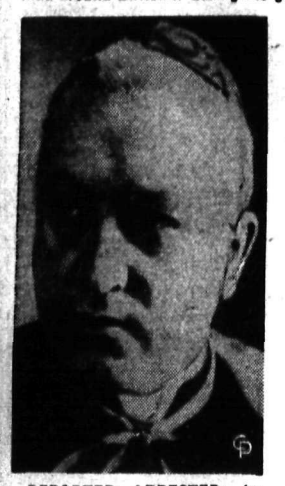
TODAY'S News Pictures

DESPAIR FACES THE NAZI IN SOVIET RUSSIA: This picture received from a neutral source shows German soldiers slogging through the mud around Zhitomir during the general retreat of Nazis before the onrushing Soviet hordes. A big transport truck, mounted on caterpillar treads, hauls a "Volkswagen," or Nazi-edition of the jeep.



REPORTED ARRESTED: According to a Swiss report, the Vatican has asked Germany's Ambassador for an explanation of the arrest in France of Auguste Cardinal Hlond, above, of Poland, and has "demanded" his release. The report stated the cardinal had been placed under "house arrest" by the Gestapo at Aix-les-Bains, occupied Southern France.

NEW ZEALAND SHARPSHOOTERS: Resembling modern "Daniel Boones" in their camouflage, two marksmen in the New Zealand force which participated in the seizure of the Green Islands on Feb. 15, protect the advance of other troops through the sniper-infested jungle.

NELSONITE IN JAMAICA: Cpl. A. C. Stenson of Nelson, whose wife and family reside in Nelson, is with the Canadian Army in Jamaica.

AFTER ELEVENTH TRIP TO BERLIN: Pilot Officer E. T. Jones, left, of Edmonton, Alta., and his navigator, Flying Officer E. N. Hooke, of Toronto, Ont., can stand practically any place in their Lancaster bomber "C for Charlie", and still have a view of outdoors. Jones brought the battered ship back *from his 11th mission* over Berlin with one engine out of action and heavy damage done to the starboard mainplane, bomb bay doors, both sides of the fuselage, rear turret and controls. On the outskirts of the German capital, a Nazi fighter sent cannon shells crashing through the bomb doors and ignited the bomber's incendiaries.

WITH ENGINEERS: Quartermaster Sgt. Walter Thring, R.C.E. who is serving in Italy, is shown here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thring, former Slocan residents.

CASTLEGAR AIRMAN: Leading Aircraftman Warren Petersen, son of Martin Petersen of Castlegar, is shown here at Regina during his R.C.A.F. training course. His older brother, Stewart Petersen, 21, who was well known in Nelson, is overseas.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT: Here's a new, exciting idea for your scarfs and pillow cases. Lacy pineapple crochet smartly offset by colorful embroidery—realistic flowers in their natural coloring.

For the Spring bride. Pattern 795 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 4½x12 inches; crochet directions; stitches.

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TODAY'S PATTERN: For hoppin' and jumpin' and skippin' and yes, fallin' on her little knees, these overalls, Pattern 9081, are exactly the thing! They're such a protection! There's a drop-seat, too, with front-tieing belt for self-help. Make the cute pinafore playsuit version, too.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't know anything more aggravatin' than to give a swell party and then find out a big fly has been botherin' folks while they et."

LONDON — One of the first destroyers to reach Dunkirk for the evacuation of troops from France was the old Windsor, which has made a wonderful record during the war. In eight months she steamed 30,000 miles, and in one month completed 4,060 miles. In 1941, a six months' commission involved 16,000 miles, and in 1942 she logged another 24,000

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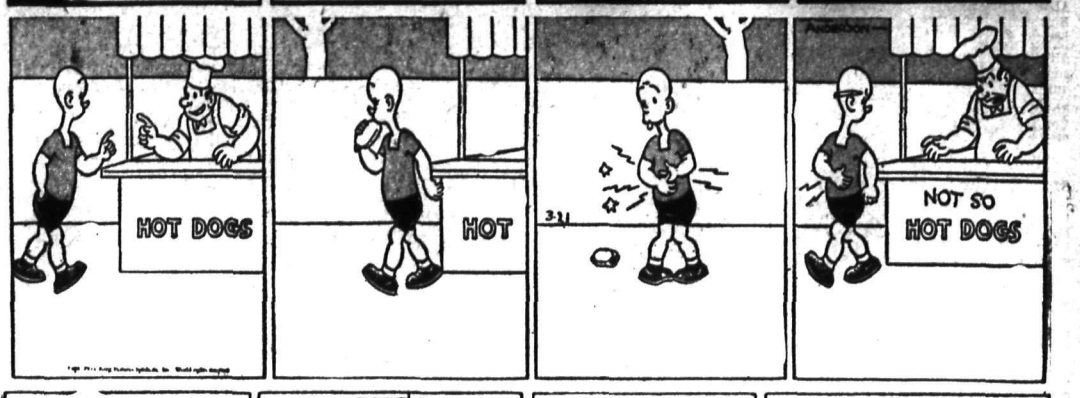

BRINGING UP FATHER

THE GUMPS

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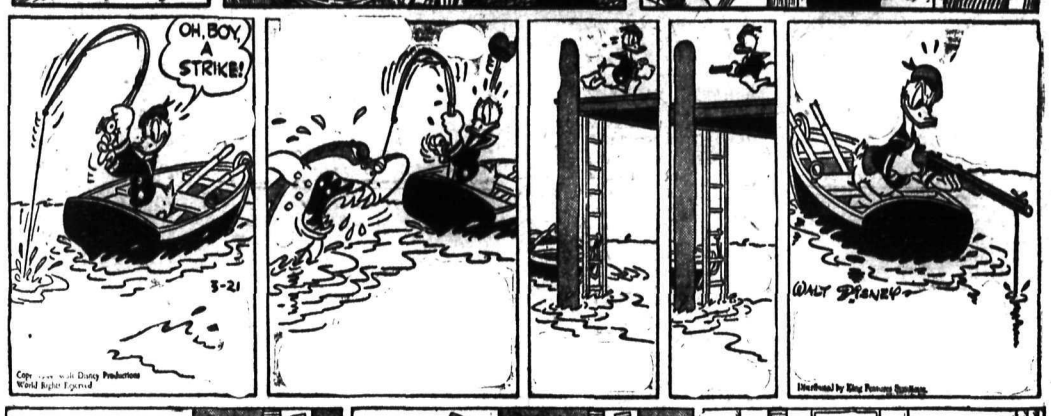

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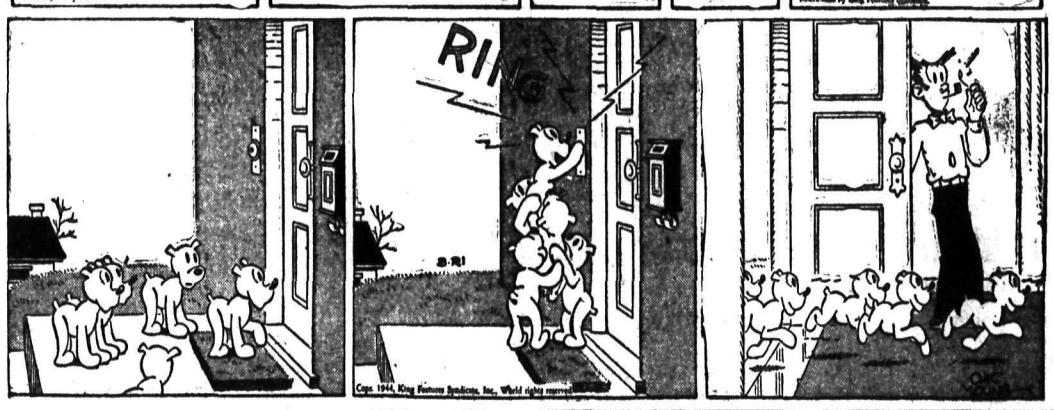

BID GAME YOURSELF

WHEN YOU know your side is strong enough to justify its being in a game contract, and also know what is a good declaration in which to place it, the surest move you can make is to bid the game. Even if you try forcing your partner, there is always the danger that an earlier bid by him may have been "shaded" and that he will pass promptly on his next turn even if you try to force him.

North: ♠ 8 6 ♥ 10 7 5 3 ♦ A K Q J 4 ♣ Q J

West: ♠ K Q J 10 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ K 8 3 2

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

South: ♠ A 3 2 ♥ A 6 2 ♦ 6 5 3 2 ♣ A 7 5

(Dealer. North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1. Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT			
2. Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♦			
3. Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT			

Can you blame South at Table 1 for doing no more bidding, after North went to 2-No Trumps? He had opened the bidding weakly and then had made a second bid of 1-No Trump. A partial was all he was gunning for, and he even felt a bit afraid of No Trump at the range of one, with only three trick-takers and a partner who had passed originally.

Or can you blame South at Table 2 for passing? The force in diamonds, after he had said 1-No Trump, made it seem as if North was interested in an 11-trick minor suit game. So South passed, as 11 tricks seemed far too many, even with his own four-card fit for North's suit, when he had no singleton or blank.

How much sounder North was at Table 3. When South showed probable stoppers in the other suits with 1-No Trump, he reckoned he could deliver six tricks in play, five in diamonds and one in clubs. So he bid the game. Everybody in the duplicate scored nine tricks at No Trumps or ten at diamonds.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

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

East: ♠ K 7 5 ♥ Q 8 3 ♦ 6 2 ♣ K 7 6 5 4

South: ♠ J ♥ A 2 ♦ A Q 7 5 ♣ A Q J 10 9 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What principle of defensive play will enable East to beat South's 6-Clubs on this deal?

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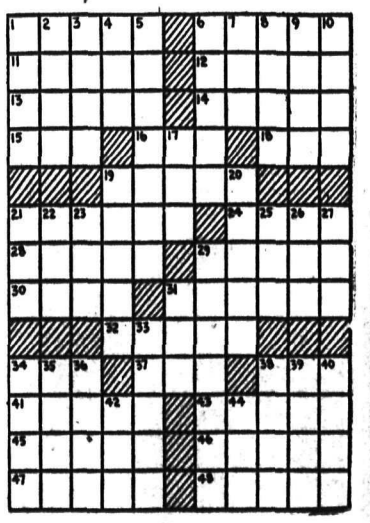
DAILY CROSSWORD

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1. Decay, as fruit
6. Not real
11. River (Fr.)
12. Climbing vine
13. Antelope (So. Afr.)
14. Protective covering
15. Skin tumor
16. Fuel
18. Beard of rye
19. Strikes with the beak
21. Hearsay
24. Horse's foot
28. Genus of rosaceous herbs
29. Coronet
30. Fix
31. Shock absorber
32. Brief
34. Alcoholic liquor
37. Organ of hearing
38. Bitter vetch
41. Fragrance
43. Wading bird
45. To sink in a bed
46. One of five senses
47. Pleasing to the palate
48. Abrupt

DOWN
1. Merganser
2. Wan
3. Seaport city NW Algeria
4. Tavern
5. Bookkeeping books
6. Container
7. Ventilate
8. Priest (Tibet)
9. Crystals of frozen water
10. Merit
17. Division of a play
19. Bodies of water
20. Move
21. Male sheep
22. Evening before a a holiday
23. Enclosure
25. Simpleton
26. Swedish coin
27. Distant
29. Little towers
31. Snake
33. Intoxicating
34. Manner of walking
35. Girl's name
36. Heads (slang)
38. Scottish-Gaelic
39. Plexus
40. Stair
42. Encountered
44. Gun (slang)



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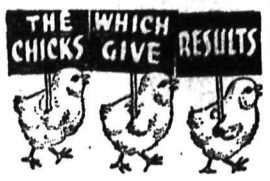

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 20 (AP) — Stocks held about steady in a quiet market featured by a raise in Argentine Railroad issues.

Industrials, Home Rails and Oils were generally firm at the finish. Kaffir Dividend payers lacked support but development shares were about even.

Brazilian bonds came under some profit taking pressure.

NEW YORK, — Suffered its first real stumble of the month as profit taking on the lengthy upswing to average highs of one to seven years brought general losses running to more than a point.

The Canadian group tended downward. Distillers Seagram lost ⅝, Dome Mines ⅜, McIntyre ¼ and Lake Shore ⅛. An exception was C.P.R., up ⅛.

CHICAGO, — Grain prices sold off in the first few minutes of trading and then spent the remainder of the session in a slow advance.

At the close wheat was ½-⅝ higher, oats were ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, and rye was ¼-¾ higher, May barley closed at 1.26, off ¼.

MONTREAL, — Canadian Breweries was up for a while and Melchers common and Preferred and Commercial Alcohols held fractional lifts and Walkerville slipped.

Massey, B.C. Packers and consumers glass edged up.

TORONTO, — Prices weakened slowly and Toronto market closed with net losses predominating.

McIntyre Gold lost ¾, selling at 56 ¼, Lake Shore dropped ¼, Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, Springer-Sturgeon and Kerr Addison held gains of 3 to 5 cents.

Stronger prices ruled for Noranda, Ventures and Waite Amulet against losses for Nickel, Steep Rock and Sherritt.

WINNIPEG, — Rye futures recovered early losses in late trading to close ⅜ to ¼ higher.

May rye ended the session at $1.29, July $1.27⅜ and October $1.25¾.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was dull with only five stocks on the selling list.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	6.50
Base Metals Mining	.11¾
Beattie Gold Mines	1.70
Bidgood Kirkland	.47
Consolidated M & S	2.00
East Malartic	1.73
Falconbridge Nickel	3.20
Golden Gate	.09½
Hard Rock Gold	.99½
Hollinger	11.25
Hudson Bay M & S	28.00
Internat Nickel	29.35
Kerr Addison	9.35
Kirkland Lake	1.00
Lake Shore Mines	15.50
Lamaque Contac	6.25
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.21
Malartic Gold	3.45
McIntyre Porcupine	56.25
Noranda	50.25
Pamour Porcupine	1.22
Pickle Crow Gold	2.10
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.52
Preston East Dome	2.58
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.69
Sladen Malartic	.64
Steep Rock	2.19
Sudbury Basin	2.15
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Teck Hughes Gold	3.40
Trans Contl Res	.42
Wright Hargreaves	3.05
OILS	
Imperial	13.75
Inter Petroleum	21.65
Royalite	20.75
Texas Canadian	1.20
Vermilata	.12
INDUSTRIALS	
Can Malting	75¾
Can Pacific Rly	11
Ford of Canada 'A'	24
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	14½
Steel of Can	63½

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20 Rails.	39.66 off	.55
15 Utils.	23.71 off	.22

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Cryptoquotes . . .

NA GWDA TGD KNC WJGPD N ELJQD, VLM N WJDMDAHDH TJFDAH FQ IGJQD — YNC.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE GIFTS OF ENEMIES ARE NOT GIFTS, AND HAVE NO VALUE—SOPHOCLES.

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Large Reduction In Gold Output Lowers 1943 Mineral Valuations

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today Canada's mineral production was valued at $523,940,810 in 1943 against $566,768,672 in 1942, the record year, a decrease of 7.5 per cent according to preliminary figures.

The 1943 valuation was lower than in any year since 1939, with the decrease caused pricipally by a large reduction in the output of gold, the Bureau said.

Metals as a group were valued at $356,783,418, a decrease of 10 per cent from the record output established in 1941 of $395,346,561. Fuels, including coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat, were vaued at $90,283,023, a drop lof two per cent from 1942.

The Industrials Groups, which includes Abestos, Gypsum, Salt, Feldspar, Mica, and many others, totalled $36,437,658, slightly under the peak year of 1942. Clay products and structural aggregated $40,436,711, a decline of 11.5 per cent from the all-time high established in 1942.

Gold production at $140,512,334 was the lowest since 1936. The peak year of gold production was in 1941 when the output was valued at $205,789,392. The Bureau said that as the war progressed and the needs of the Allies for Base Metals and other minerals increased, production of gold became relatively less important.

Employment in gold mines fell off from 32,000 in January, 1941, to 27,000 in January, 1942, to 21,100 in January, 1943, and finally to 16,000 in December, 1943. Tonnage milled dropped from 1,580,557 in January, 1941, to 895,742 tons in December, 1943.

Among the principal base metals, Nickel production at 287,763,825 pound reached an all-time high and was 17 per cent greater than the output for 1940, the first complete war year. Copper production at 578,981,467 pounds was four per cent less than in 1942; lead output at 444,354,772 pounds was 13 per cent below the record of 512,142,562 pounds established in 1942, and Zinc production at 608,568,434 pounds also reached a new high point and was five per cent above 1942.

Iron Ore, produced by the Algoma Ore Properties in the Michipicoten District of Ontario and at Bathurst, N.B., totalled 641,394 tons. The Pinchi Lake Mercury deposit has resulted in making Canada independent regarding this metal, formerly imported. Production in 1943 totalled 1,709,000 pounds.

Silver production totalled 17,230,939 fine ounces, a drop of 15 per cent from last year. Tin production figures are secret.

Coal production totalled 17,878,778 tons, drop of five per cent from the 1942 output. Production was lower than in 1942 in every province except Saskatchewan. Natural gas output totalled 43,287,500,000 cubic feet, a drop of five per cent from last year. Crude Petroleum output totalled 9,958,000 barrels, excluding production for the Northwest Territories. Alberta's production was less than in 1942 by five per cent. Alberta produces 99 per cent of the total Canadian output of oil.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	BID	ASK
Cariboo Gold	1.60	1.70
Golconda	.05	.05½
Gold Belt	.25	.26
Grandview	.11¾	.13
Hedley Mascot	.60	.61
Island Mountain	.94	.99½
Kootenay Belle	.36	.37
Pacific Nickel	.06	—
Pend Oreille	1.40	—
Pioneer Gold	2.18	2.30
Premier Gold	—	.96
Privateer	.38	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	.05½
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.05
Silbak Premier	.80	.87
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03½	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo Canadian	.62	.65
A P Consolidated	.12	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	1.98	2.05
Commonwealth	.31	.33
Foothills	1.15	1.35
Home	3.50	—
Okalta Com	.55	.63
Pacific Pete	.49	.51
Royalite	20.50	21.00
Southwest Pete	.20	.30
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.25	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.65	1.70
United Distill	2.75	3.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	85⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	38½
Amer Telephone	157⅝
Beth Steel	60¼
Canadian Pacific	9⅝
DuPont	145
Gen Electric	36⅛
International Nickel	27
Inter Tel & Tel	74⅝
U. S. Rubber	7¼
U. S. Steel	53½

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22¾
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	26¾
Can Steamship Pfd	12⅛
Dom Steel & Coal	8
H. Smith Paper Pfd	106¾
National Brew Ltd	34½
Quebec Power	12½
Shawnigan W & P	15½
St. Lawrence Corp	2¾

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 20 (CP) — Weekend Cattle 890; Calves 6; Hogs 587; Sheep 2576.

None to noon today

Good to choice butcher steers 10.75-11.50; common to medium 8.50-10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.25-11; common to medium 8-10. Good cows 7.50-8; common to medium 6-7.25; canners and cutters 3.50-5.50.

Hogs Saturday 15.85-15.95 for B1 yards and plants; sows 9.00 live weight yards and plants.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
May	128⅝	129¼	128⅛	129
July	126½	127⅜	126⅜	127⅜
Oct.	125	125¾	124¾	125¾

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Rye: No. 2 C. W. 128.
Oats: No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barey: No. 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Pucheu Shouts Order to Fire

ALGIERS, March 20 (AP)—Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy Interior Minister, was executed today on treason charges of which he was convicted a week ago Saturday by a special French military court.

Pucheu died before a firing squad in a nearby military station, an announcement said.

The court two days ago had turned down the condemned man's appeal from the death sentence, which was imposed upon him as an exponent of collaboration with the Germans in his capacity of Interior Minister.

During the trial, Gen. Henri Giraud, Commander in Chief of the French armed forces, came to Pucheu's aid, taking the stand as a defence witness and urging that the case be postponed until France is liberated.

Specifically the five man court headed by Judge Leon Verin convicted Pucheu of treason, malfeasance in office and collaboration with the enemy, but he was declared innocent of conspiracy to overthrow the Third Republic.

In a last impassioned protestation of innocence Pucheu had told the court that to condemn him to death would "plant the first stake in a civil war" in France and declared:

"This is not a court of justice; it is a political coup."

Pucheu's last request that he give the order to the firing squad was granted and witnesses said he maintained his courage.

His two lawyers saw Gen. Charles de Gaulle Sunday but De Gaulle said he was unable to alter the death sentence.

Pucheu was taken from his cell about 3 a.m., today, and a chaplain celebrated a short mass similar to the service for soldiers in the field.

The special prosecutor, Gen. Pierre Weiss, witnessed the execution. Witnesses said Pucheu thanked the chaplain and his two attorneys, and cursed Weiss.

He spurned a bandage for his eyes and stood steadfastly and intently staring at the firing squad as he shouted the fateful orders:

"Ready . . . Aim . . . Fire!"

Another last request of the doomed man was that his body be kept in Algiers until France is liberated and then be sent to his family. His widow and four children are reported under house arrest in Paris.

French custom is that executions are public, but a notice of Pucheu's was not published. Due to deliberate or accidental mishap in the commissariat of war information, newspapermen were not notified that the execution had been scheduled.

Pucheu had been a prominent French industrialist. His fate was expected to set a pattern for all other Vichy officials who are captured by the National Committee in the future.

Suggest Victoria Block Be Set Aside for Helicopters

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP) — Reservation of a whole downtown block for a combination bus and helicopter terminal to be erected after the war was urged in a brief submitted to the City Council today by the Victoria Town Planning Association.

The Association suggested the block bounded by Yates, Langley, Bastion and Government be designated for the terminal and the city property removed from the sale lists and private property in the area be acquired.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

There are startling intimations in the war news that the German retreat into Rumania may be headed for the Carpathian mountains-Danube Delta line, virtually abandoning Nazi troops in the Crimea and the Odessa region to their fate.

With the Dniester River crossed on a wide front in the centre and Red forces already firmly gripping positions in the Carpathian foothills in Southern Poland, there seems no other short, naturally strong line available for a Nazi stand in the South.

Nazi seizure of complete control in all Hungary, reported from Ankara, lends color to this theory. Budapest is the focal point for all rail and road connections leading to the passes of the Carpathians and of the Transylvanian Alps. Whether brewing revolt against Nazism in Hungary is also involved, or not, military necessity could well explain the German move.

There is no reason to expect any better prepared Nazi defence on the Prut or even the Siree than Russia met on the Dniester.

Southward to the Black Sea coast of Rumania, however, the Danube delta offers a strong barrier to a continued Russian Westward sweep.

That would mean abandonment of all Eastern Rumania from the Polish Rumanian border to the Black Sea to the Russians.

Of even graver possible menace to the German war effort is the increasing threat to Nazi high grade oil resources in Rumania. The Russian break-through over the Dniester has brought the front within little over 200 miles of Ploesti, main oil refining centre in Rumania.

Stalin's victorious legions are within sight of dealing their Nazi foes a most paralyzing war economy blow, possibly with the immediate help of Allied bombers based in Italy.

SPORTS

N. H. L. All-Star Selections

Following is the first of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By DINK CARROLL
Montreal Gazette

First team	Alternate team
Position	
Goal	
Durnan (Mont.)	Bibeault (Tor.)
Right defence	
Pratt (Tor.)	Harmon (Mont.)
Left defence	
Seibert (Chi.)	Crawford (Bos.)
Centre	
Cowley (Bos.)	Lach (Mont.)
Right wing	
Carr (Tor.)	Richard (Mont.)
Left wing	
Bentley (Chi.)	Cain (Bos.)
Coach	
Irvin (Mont.)	Adams (Det.)

Burlington Takes Scoring Title

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20 (AP) — Fighting off a late challenge, Tom Burlington of Cleveland captured the American Hockey League's 1943-44 individual scoring title today when final figures were released by President Maurice A. Podoloff.

Burlington recorded a goal and an assist last week to give him the two points he needed to offset hustling Fred Hunt of Buffalo. Burlington's final total was 82 and Hunt's 80.

PLTYOFFS TONIGHT

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP

Ottawa district final—Ottawa Canadiens vs. Hull Volants at Ottawa, sixth game of best-of-seven series, Hull leads 3-2.

Thunder Bay final — Port Arthur Shipbuilders vs. Fort Frances Maple Leafs at Port Arthur, first game of best-of-five series.

MEMORIAL CUP

Western Canada semi-final — St. James Canadiens vs. Port Arthur Fliers at Winnipeg, first game of best-of-five series.

ANOTHER ESCORT VESSEL LAUNCHED

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP)—Another unit was added to Canada's steadily growing fleet of escort vessels when H.M.C.S. Strathadam was launched from Yarrows, Ltd., today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silburn, Supervisor of women employed at Yarrows, christened the frigate.

Two B.C. Officers Burned in Fire

REGINA, March 20 (CP)—Four men, including two British Columbians were in Dundurn Military Hospital Monday suffering superficial burns as a result of a fire which gutted the centre part of the officers mess at A-27 Recce Training Centre late Sunday night.

Blood plasma was sent to the Dundurn Hospital from Regina Monday morning.

Those in hospital are: Lt. R. E. Fisher, 642 Victoria Ave. Westmount Que.; 2nd Lt. J. S. McBeth, Abbotsford, B. C.; 2nd Lt. K. W. Gardiner, Montreal, L.-Cpl. G. S. Roberts, Burnaby, B. C.

Creston Clinches High Basketball

CRESTON, B. C. — Creston High School boys and girls clinched the East Kootenay High School basketball championship for the second consecutive year, in a total point round robin tournament held at Creston on Friday and Saturday, by 80 points and 69 points respectively, against boys' teams from Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie and Michel, and girls' teams from Kimberley and Fernie.

Total points scored: Kimberley, 77; Cranbrook, 47; Fernie 44; Michel, 34. In games won and lost in the boys' schedule: Creston three, losing one; Kimberley two, losing two; Cranbrook two, losing two; Fernie two, losing two; Michel winning one and losing three. Creston girls won four straight with a total of 69 points; Kimberley won one, lost three for a total of 31 points, and Fernie won one, losing three for a total of 13 points.

Games were limited to 20 minutes each in order to complete the heavy schedule. In the boys' games, accounting for the scoring of all points, 282 were registered in 200 minutes of play, and the girls chalked up 113 points in 120 minutes.

WINS AND DEFEATS

In the first days of play in the boys' schedule, Kimberley beat Michel 33-12; Creston beat Cranbrook 29-6; Fernie beat Kimberley 16-11; Creston beat Michel 25-3; Kimberley beat Cranbrook 25-11; Fernie beat Creston 14-31 and Cranbrook beat Michel 19-9.

The girls' games Friday showed Creston beating Kimberley 29-9; Creston beating Fernie 10-6 and Kimberley beating Fernie 7-2.

Second day's play brought heavy upsets in the boys' schedule with Cranbrook upsetting Fernie 11-8; and Creston trimming Kimberley 13-8 and Michel beating Fernie 10-6.

Basketball—3. Creston cinched the girls championship when they trimmed Kimberley and Fernie 21-2 and 9-1 respectively and Fernie beat Kimberley 4-3.

The tournament concluded with a dance in the school auditorium and a midnight banquet at which time cup presentation and a few addresses were made by visiting coaches.

Lineups:—Girls.

Kimberley — T. Pedrotti, L. Lorosa, I. Bentley, B. Eadin, B. Stanton, E. Littler, I. Wanuk and J. Leith.

Fernie — L. Rinaldi, R. Pointon, O. Koalivich, A. Lees, E. Miscovitch, E. Marasco and L. Gigliotti.

Creston — V. Pridmore, J. Logan, D. Huscroft, V. Packman, J. Langston and P. Wilks.

Boys —

Kimberley — G. Smith, A. Moss, A. Bond, B. McKenzie, P. Pagura, E. Lindsal, B. Ford and A. Fabbro.

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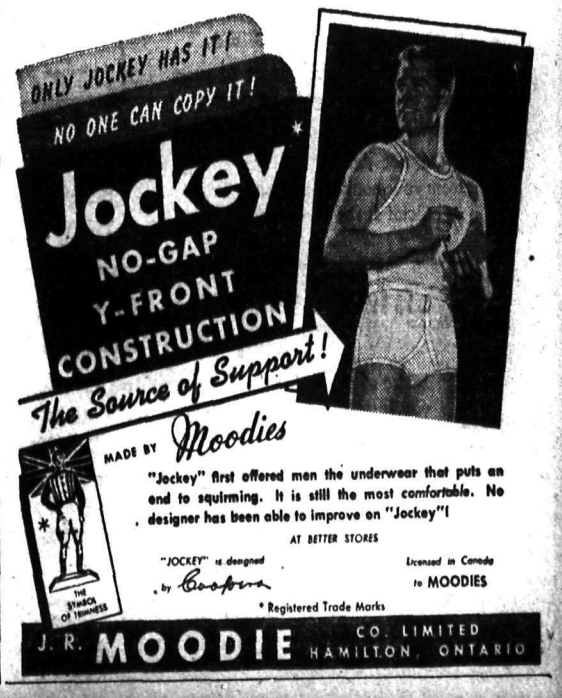

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Navy Unit Interviews Recruits

Many local and district men were interviewed by the mobile navy recruiting unit at its headquarters at the Numa Motel in Nelson yesterday. Lieutenant W. L. Underhill, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Discovery at Vancouver, who is head of the party touring the interior, expressed his appreciation, stating that the Navy is in grave need of ordinary seamen and stokers second class.

Cooks and stewards are in demand in the Wrens. Lieut. Underhill interviewed two girls from Creston. Other girls wishing to enlist are asked to get in touch with Lieut. Underhill or apply direct to H.MC.S. Discovery at Vancouver.

The recruiting unit, which includes Lieut. Underhill, Surgeon Lieut. Graham, Leading Sick Bay Attendant Pollock, and Ordinary Seaman Jack Peterson, left last night for Trail, from there they go to Penticton enroute to the Coast.

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Leniency With Nazi Prisoners Protested

BUCKINGHAM Que., March 20 (CP) — An investigation has been opened into charges of alleged leniency on the part of members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada in charge of a detail of German prisoners of war working for a sewing machine company lumber camp at nearby Thurso, it was learned today.

Mayor Philippe Matte of Buckingham said today a government investigator visited this town Saturday after an incident occurred here last Wednesday which aroused the indignation of the townsfolk.

"Last Wednesday," said Mayor Matte, "two German prisoners were brought to Buckingham by one guard. They were taken to the office of Dr. T. B. McCallum for dental treatment. After their visit there they strolled down Main Street, visited a tavern, where they had some beer, and then went to a restaurant where they picked up four girls.

"They hired a car here and drove back to Thurso, where they met the other guard who was to accompany them here. At Thurso, they went to a hotel and proceeded to all get drunk together."

Mayor Matte claimed it was not the first instance of fraternizing between guards and prisoners witnessed in Buckingham.

Police Chief Amable Raby of Buckingham told of the apparent freedom with which the prisoners moved about the town and said he understood Thurso residents had complained to Veterans' Guard headquarters in Ottawa about the situation.

"I saw the Germans," said Chief Raby. "There were seven or eight of them, and I was told there were two veterans' guard men in charge of them. I only saw one guard.

"I saw the Germans coming out of the Palace Hotel with a guard. They had been having a glass of beer, but they seemed quite orderly.

"Then they got into a car and drove away to Thurso. They had picked up some girls around town and took them with them."

"They didn't cause any trouble and no one seemed to mind them being here," he said.

Royalty Attends Wedding of King Peter

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 20 (CP) — Twenty-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece, 23, were married at 4 p.m., today in the Yugoslav legation in a private ceremony before a small number of guests.

King George VI acted as groomsman and Queen Elizabeth also attended the ceremony.

The Princess is the daughter of the late King Alexander of Greece. One attendant rolled a red carpet across the sidewalk, while another hoisted the flag of Peter's troubled land as the Princess appeared at the legation. Huge candles used in the Greek Orthodox service were taken into the legation early in the day.

King Peter arrived at the legation 20 minutes after his bride. He wore the light blue uniform of the Yugoslav Air Force.

Peter's brothers, Prince Tomislav, in a Yugoslav Naval midshipman's uniform, and Prince Andrei, who still attends school, came with the young King.

The ceremony was performed by Archpriest Ristanovitz of the Serbian Church and Archbishop Germanos of the Greek Church.

Princess Aspasia, mother of the brunette bride, wore a blue costume. Queen Mother Marie of Yugoslavia was not present.

King George of Greece, King Haakon of Norway, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent, Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands were among the guests.

Princess Alexandra, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent and a great-great granddaughter of Queen Victoria, has been working in the Allied prisoners of war office.

This union of two much-troubled Royal houses was seen in some quarters as a sign that Peter might be prepared to relinquish the throne since there have been reports that the King's advisers warned him against defying the tradition which calls for weddings of Yugoslav rulers to be held on home soil, while the people have a national holiday for merrymaking.

The young monarch is believed to have been warned that his wedding in a foreign land while his own country still was held by the Germans would do much to decrease his already-doubtful strength in his home land.

Mrs. Edmondson Dies at Creston

CRESTON, B.C. — Elizabeth Wainwright Edmondson, age 79 years died at the family residence on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, T. M. Edmondson.

Mrs. Edmondson was born in Aurelia, Ont., in 1864 and in 1889 she married T. M. Edmondson. Both came to Creston in 1905 and helped pioneer Creston Valley.

Noted throughout the community for her church work she was a charter member of the Methodist Ladies Aid, teacher in the Sunday school and church organist for six years. In the line of community effort, she was a charter member of the Creston and District Women's Institute and served in many Red Cross Capacities in both wars.

Mrs. Edmondson was the first woman in Creston Valley to grow imported tulips on a commercial scale, her love and knowledge of flowers making her an authority on the subject of horticulture.

Funeral services were held from Trinity United Church on Friday with Rev. A. A. Fulton officiating. Palbearers were H. Gobbett, F. Bunt, E. Fowlie, J. Ross, V. M. Vasseur and M. R. Joyce.

Interment was in the Creston cemetery.

Pulpwood Investment $70 Million in B.C.

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP) — British Columbia has a capital investment of $70,000,000 in its pulp and paper industry and an annual production valued at $24,000,000, J. A. Young, Vice-President of Pacific Mills Ltd., said at a meeting here today.

C.C.F. Back Gov't Air Policy; Coldwell and Graydon Have 'Words'

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation spokesmen in the Commons today put their party behind the Government's policy on civil aviation in both domestic and international fields.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to what subjects were to be taken up today the debate on Munitions Minister Howe's statement Friday on civil aviation was adjourned with the Progressive Conservative party delaying expression of its views until later. Gordon Graydon, House Leader of that party, sa. ' he had understood Munitions Department estimates were to be discussed.

The C.C.F. had only one criticism of the air policy which calls for separation of airways from railway ownership, creation of an Air Transport Board to regulate domestic traffic and an international authority for international traffic. Spokesmen said it did not go far enough.

Stanley Knowles (C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre) said he thought the Government should have moved for international operation of international airlines as well as for international regulation. In the domestic field he said he thought the government should move at once to nationalize three strategic air routes and make them part of Trans-Canada Air Lines — the Northwest staging route from Edmonton to Alaska, the Mackenzie River route and the Labrador route.

Justice Minister St. Laurent introduced a bill to authorize an enlargement of the Exchequer Court of Canada from two judges to three and Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East) obtained first reading for an amendment to the Criminal Code aimed at curbing activities which set races and groups one against another

Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity—North Battleford) drew the support of practically all the opposition when she insisted on a vote on a routine motion for the tabling of documents. She asked for correspondence about the release of Alois N. Schneider of St. Walburg, Sask., from internment.

Justice Minister St. Laurent said such information had never before been asked by the House and it was not in the public interest to make it public as it concerned enforcement of the Defence of Canada regulations. When Mrs. Nielsen insisted and remarked that Mr. Schneider was a Liberal party organizer and an election was coming the House held a formal division. Her motion was defeated by 92 to 51 votes.

The civil aviation debate was preceded by a brief clash between Mr. Graydon and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader.

Mr. Coldwell said he thought all parties should have been ready to take part in the discussion.

Mr. Graydon asked if that was a "lecture" and Mr. Coldwell retorted he had had to take lectures from Mr. Graydon and saw no reason why he should not "express my regret that the official opposition apparently has been unable to arrive at a decision regarding this particular matter."

Mr. Graydon demanded Mr. Coldwell withdraw his remarks and the C.C.F. Leader said he would accept Mr. Graydon's word the delay was not because the Progressive Conservatives had been unable to arrive at a decision.

It was of definite interest to Canadians, said Mr. Knowles, whether Canadian landing fields and other facilities were to be used to make profits for private concerns in other countries or for the benefit of the people of other countries.

He said he was doubtful about the wisdom of exempting air services between two contiguous countries from the proposed international agreement.

Mr. Knowles said Mr. Howe should explain how it was Canadian Pacific Air Lines had been able to get additional planes in wartime when the Trans-Canada Air Lines and other lines had not. He said he suspected there was some "special privilege."

There was no such thing as private enterprise in the field of air transport, he said. The Government provided the airways, bush pilots pioneered the routes and then private finance in the form of a monopoly came along to cash in on the profits.

Young King Peter of Yugoslavia married his Greek Princess, Alexandra, today in London in one of the quietest Royal weddings London has ever seen. King George VI acted as groomsman.

Jap Troops Lost as Five Ships Sunk Near Wewak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 21 (Tuesday) (AP)—Allied bombers have sunk five ships out of a Japanese convoy off the Coast of New Guinea, near the enemy base at Wewak.

Officials estimated that hundreds of Japanese troops and crewmen were lost in the raids, believed to be the remnants of a convoy attacked last Saturday East of Hollandia, and which was thought to be carrying replacements for Wewak.

Another raid, the ninth consecutive day of assaults on Wewak, left 113 tons of explosives on airdrome and supply dumps. Total tonnage of all the recent raids is well over 1300. Destroyers also shelled the Wewak area.

American troops were reported to be mopping up the remnant of Japanese fighters who fled after the fal of Lorengau, enemy base in the Admiralty Islands.

WILBY CASE ADJOURNED

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP)—Extradition proceedings against Ralph M. Wilby, 39, arrested here March 12 at request of New York police on 17 charges of larceny totalling $275,984, were adjourned here today to March 28. Adjournment was made on agreement between Claude L. Harrison, representing District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, New York City, and W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for Wilby.

As Wilby entered the courtroom and saw cameramen he shielded his face with his topcoat.

The County Court Judge refused bail today, but told Mr. Haldane he would consider a re-application.

B.C. Pulp and Paper Profit $163,351

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP) — Net profit of $163,351 is revealed in the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Company annual report for 1943 issued today. This has been counterbalanced by additional provision of $200,000 for taxes on previous years, adding a net $34,469 to the Company's deficits. Net profit in 1942 was $241,980.

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Well-Known Victoria Woman Dies at 87

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP)—Mrs. Frances Ellen Hunter, 87, daughter, wife and mother of Members of the Provincial Legislature, died Sunday.

Her father was Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia from 1889 to 1892; her husband was the late Joseph D. Hunter, Member of the first B.C. Legislative Assembly, and her son is Dr. J. D. Hunter, former Member of the Provincial House.

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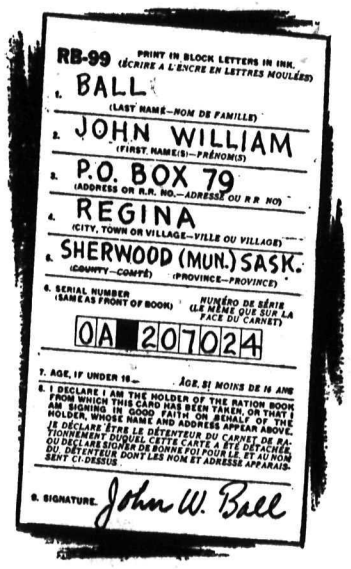

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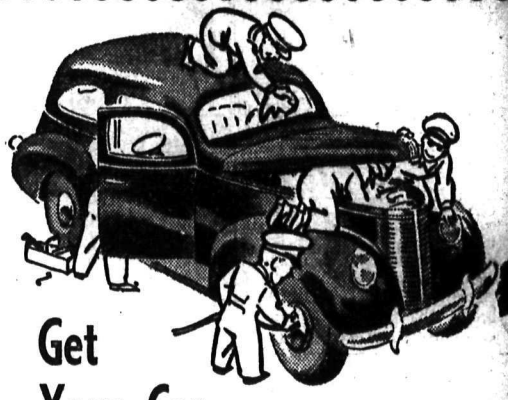

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