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DIVE BOMBERS HIT ROME YARDS

Deport Sons of Freedom Says Esling

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—Deportation of Sons of Freedom and all other nationals of the Doukhobor sect was advocated today by W. K. Esling, Member for Kootenay West, at the opening of the proceedings in the House of Commons. He asked permission to preface a question to the Prime Minister with a statement of acts and then related the story of the nude demonstrations on Sunday last, the burning of a school last Friday and the burning of Government property valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars last December. He stated that the older men and women of the sect dominated, inspired and influenced the younger element in following the traditions of the sect and called attention to the fact that ever since the advent of the Doukhobors in 1898 every Federal government was compelled to admit the humiliation of not being able to control the Doukhobors. He stated that all those under 45 years of age were Canadian citizens and that all over 45 with exception of few who had become naturalized, had no claim to Canadian citizenship and were subject to deportation. He then put the following question: "Will the Prime Minister, through the Soviet Ambassador to this country, endeavor to arrange with the Soviet Government for participation in the deportation and settlement of all members of the Sons of Freedom and any other Doukhobor nationals who violate the laws of Canada."

The Prime Minister replied: "Mr. Speaker, as my honorable friend has just indicated, Doukhobors who are not citizens of Canada are nationals of the Union of Soviet Republics. He has suggested that by conference with the charge d'affairs of the U.S.S.R. to Canada we might seek to arrange these nationals of the U.S.S.R. deported or repatriated to Russia.

"May I say to my honorable friend that the question is one of what is practicable. Today it would not be possible to secure the means of transportation or the means of entry into Russia of Russian nationals who are residing in Canada at the present time. That is not a practicable measure. Some other means will have to be adopted of taking care of them at least until the war is over."

HEAVY BOMBERS ROAR OUT FOR OVER AN HOUR

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP) — A great force of R.A.F. heavy bombers roared out over the East coast at dusk tonight and headed for the continent.

East coast residents said the roar of the engines of the bomber fleet was incessant for more than an hour as the planes headed toward the sea.

Radio stations in France, Germany and Denmark fell silent and alerts were reported in Western Switzerland.

SOVIET FORCES SWEEPING ON TOWARD PSKOV

Germans in North Russia Change Fighting Tactics

TIGHTEN TRAP

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Soviet forces fighting down from the North toward the great rail and highway junction of Pskov captured 40 communities today and reached a point within 75 miles of Pskov, doorway to Southern Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Moscow announced tonight.

In the South, troops of General Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian front closed in for the kill on the estimated 50,000 German survivors of a force of perhaps 100,000 encircled in the Cherkasy area on Feb. 3. German attempts to force the ring from the outside were declared beaten off.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were particularly eager to reach Pskov by Feb. 23, the 26th anniversary of the Red Army's official birthday. At Pskov and Narva the 1918 units of the newly-formed army smashed a German force and the army has always counted its beginning from this date.

Another spearhead farther West was moving on Pskov along the Eastern shore of Lake Peipus.

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Germans in North Russia have changed their defence tactics from the fortified "strong point" spotted at intervals through the defended terrain to the system of solid lines of trenches used in the First Great War, it was reported today.

BIG THRUST MAY BE SOON RALSTON HINTS

Answers Criticism of Breaking Up Canadian Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) —The big Allied thrust in Western Europe is coming "this year," Defence Minister Ralston indicated in the House of Commons tonight.

He was answering criticism from T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn) of the "breaking up" of the Canadian Army by sending a corps to Italy.

Col. Ralston said that when the Army was formed it was thought a major operation in the West would come in 1943. Those plans did not materialize.

At that time Canada faced the possibility of the whole Army "being put to the hazard in one great attack, with practically none of the troops having heard a shot fired in anger."

That was necessary because the Army had to man its places in the defences of Britain, said Col. Ralston.

When the Sicilian operation was started an opportunity presented itself to get battle experience for one division. Col. Ralston said he asked for that and the request was granted.

To have sent the whole army to Italy as Mr. Douglas suggested as an alternative would have been open to the same objection as putting the whole army green into one operation in Western Europe. As a matter of fact it would have been impossible under the conditions prevailing.

Col. Ralston said he had gone to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the British War Secretary in 1942 to get a Canadian formation into the force for North Africa and had been given good reasons why it should not be done. Meantime the government was criticized both in England and in Canada for keeping the troops in Britain.

"The leading Canadian in England even referred to the Canadian Army as the home guard," said the Minister.

Mr. Douglas in his speech had suggested the government "acceded" to a request from the British to send part of the army to Italy. That was not the case.

The Minister said he had decided—"and I take full responsibility"—on the advice of the chief of the general staff. He decided to do so "for the sake of the morale of the troops themselves, for the sake of the morale of the people of Canada "and for the purpose of giving not only officers and men but also staffs battle training.

"What was the alternative?" the Minister said. "To keep the whole army in England for the day that is coming this year when all might be launched in one great attack."

Earlier Mr. Douglas said the Canadian Army break-up had almost coincided with announcement of the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, Canadian Army Commander overseas. It made it appear there had been some cleavage of opinion on the matter, in light of opinions which had previously been expressed by the General.

Mr. Douglas said an order-in-council forbade men in the forces writing letters to the newspapers and addressing public meetings, and added—

"We have gone a long way when a member of a Provincial Legislature in the forces is forbidden to go and speak at an open forum where he had been asked to discuss post-war reconstruction."

ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD IN ITALY IN FOR HARD TIME: Allied forces below Rome, in Italy, *are preparing their defences for an all-out Nazi effort* to wipe out the Fifth Army's Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead. Despite the surprise attack of the Allied forces which gained them the bridgehead, the enemy has been able to rush reserves from central Italy to the Cassino sector (1) for a fierce counter-attack and to bring in reserves from the North *or from the East to launch a heavy attack.* (2) against the new bridgehead. Bombed towns shown on the map are communications centres. Allied warships stand off shore to help the troops defending the bridgehead.

First Bomb Ousts Nazis; Old Abbey an Inferno

NAPLES, Feb. 15 (AP)—United States bombers blasted German troops from the ancient Benedictine Monastery atop Monte Cassino today and attacked the Tiburtina and Ostiense railway yards of Rome in two operations with the single aim of speeding the 5th Army's push North.

Bombs, incendiaries and artillery shells turned the Mount Cassino monastery into smoke-shrouded inferno and about 300 grey-uniformed German soldiers were sent racing from the stronghold they had fortified to obstruct an Allied drive for the relief of the Anzio bridgehead.

Fifty planes dive-bombed the Rome railway yards and left them burning and covered with smoke, United States 12th Air Force Headquarters announced. All the Rome raiders returned safely.

A Rome broadcast claimed three Vatican automobiles which visited the bombed area were machine-gunned. One automobile was said to have carried the Pope's nephew, Prince Carlo Pacelli.

Other aircraft bombed a German truck concentration and two Nazi Command posts near the Anzio bridgehead and traffic on the Rome-Cassino road, behind the 5th Army's main front. Three planes were lost on these missions.

Some 250 heavy and medium bombers were employed to knock out the Mount Cassino stronghold.

Waves of four engined bombers first blasted the closely-knotted group of buildings atop the 1800-foot peak with tons of explosives, and as the smoke from this bombardment billowed skyward, big guns from the valley below sent hundreds of shells screaming into the monastery building.

Many Nazi soldiers scrambling for safety from the historic religious edifice after the first crash of aerial bombs were caught in artillery fire. For them, the thick-walled buildings from which they had aimed murderous fire at infantry scrambling up Mount Cassino's slopes had become a death trap.

One hundred heavy and 150 medium bombers, flying high in sunny weather, carried out the aerial attack. Explosives were followed by showers of incendiaries which seemed, from a point a few miles away, to have set afire everything on the hill.

There was no immediate indication of the fate of hundreds of Italian civilians who took shelter within the monastery in recent weeks and who were warned by the Allies Monday to get out "at once" for their lives. Once the command decided the monastery must be shattered to save the lives of soldiers and clear the road to Rome, little time was lost in turning loose the forces of destruction.

Infantry, battling through the town of Cassino below, were said unofficially to have occupied about one-third of the town after nearly two weeks of house-to-house fighting. An engagement in the Mount Castellone area North of Cassino left 240 German dead on the field.

Perhaps because of intense Allied aerial bombardment and naval bombardment of their positions for the past three days and nights, German forces ringing the beachhead South of Rome had not renewed their attacks in force. British troops repulsed a small enemy attack in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area, 10 miles North of Anzio, and Americans threw back a Nazi patrol in the Cisterna sector, Northeast of Anzio.

Allied planes flew about 1500 sorties Monday, destroying 21 German planes for a loss of one of their own.

ALLIED TROOPS OCCUPY GREEN ISLANDS

Complete Campaign for Solomons; Jap Position Hopeless

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 16 — (Wednesday)—(AP)—New Zealand and American troops occupied the jungle-covered Green Islands Monday, completing the campaign for the Solomon Islands, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Japanese forces estimated at 22,000 dispersed through the Solomons "are now isolated from their sources of supply at Rabaul (New Britain)," and faced starvation and disease "from the military blockade which renders their position hopeless," Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of the Southwest Pacific, said in a communique.

The Allied troops met only machine gun resistance as they landed, with air and naval surface craft protection, on the boomerang-shaped coral islands only 120 miles East of Rabaul, the enemy supply base which has been heavily hit by Allied aircraft, and 40 miles Northwest of Buka Island.

The landing took the Japanese by surprise

The Allies' grip on these Northern islands and their bases to the South will permit troops to hunt out the enemy garrisons at their leisure.

Meanwhile, the communique today reported another of the almost daily air raids on Rabaul, New Britain.

Maitland Brings Up Five Bills

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Five bills were introduced into the Legislature today by Attorney General Maitland. The Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935, Amendment Act 1944, will enable Vancouver City Council to pass a bylaw without submitting same to the electors for borrowing up to $250,000 for purchasing fuel to meet emergency requirements.

An amendment to the Credit Union Act provides for the establishment of a central credit union composed of 10 or more unions to act as a bank.

Insurance Act Amendment Act 1944, will bring the act into conformity with other Insurance Acts throughout Canada.

Trustee Act Amendment Act, 1944, will give the Government power to extend the time for passing accounts for any period not extending beyond one year after termination of the present war and will apply to executors administrators and trustee.

Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 1944, will cover an eventuality in the case of a judge who has heard argument in a case and dies before judgment is delivered, but who has handed his opinion in writing to be read or announced in open court. The remaining judge will be deemed to constitute the court for the purpose of delivering judgment in the case, the opinion of the deceased judge shall receive the same effect as if he were alive.

March 15—Latest Invasion Date

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—An Axis mouthpiece said today the latest rumored date for the European invasion was March 15. Jean Paquis gave the date on the German-controlled Paris radio in the form of a question asking whether it was true. The broadcast was heard by the Associated Press.

British Ship Guns Shatter Appian Highway

ALGIERS, Feb. 15 (CP Reuters)—Broadsides from British cruisers and destroyers have cut the Appian Way between Cassino and the beach head battlefronts.

In constant day and night cruises off the Italian West coast British warships have shattered the highway at a point between Terracina and Formia, according to a naval expert who has just returned from the beachhead front.

Thousands of high explosive splinter shells, which cause considerable damage and casualties, have been fired into German positions and troop concentrations.

Doukhobors Swarm Into Shoreacres Community

'Appropriate Action' Promised by Attorney General; Named Doukhobors Urged to Remain Away From Sons of Freedom Meets

Hundreds of Doukhobors swarmed into Shoreacres during Tuesday as feeling grew to fever pitch throughout the settlements and a crowd of close to 2000 gathered around the big Shoreacres Community Hall. Doukhobors were seen to strip, then dress almost immediately at intervals outside the hall.

A movement across the Kootenay River to Glade was expected to take place some time during the night. Radical Sons of Freedom members were declared to be pushing a membership drive, preaching to all orthodox Doukhobors who would listen.

Guards continued to watch all villages, important buildings and bridges, and a report from Grand Forks stated guards had been placed on bridges in the Boundary area. Police were keeping a close watch on the situation, patrol cars operating between Shoreacres and Brilliant. Three teachers from the Brilliant school spent Monday night at Castlegar, but returned to their desks Tuesday.

Police visited the Shoreacres Hall at 8 p.m. Monday. Five minutes after the police left the hall, benches were removed and about half of the gathering removed their clothing.

In Vancouver Tuesday, Attorney General R. L. Maitland said that "appropriate action" will be taken against those guilty of discarding National Registration cards and disrobing.

The outbreak of incidents of the last few days follows a two-month period during which fires broke out in schools and other buildings.

"AVOID HARMFUL INFLUENCES"

Members of the Society of Named Doukhobors of Canada were warned to refrain from attending future Sons of Freedom meetings "to avoid their harmful influences" by the Central Executive Committee in a statement made Tuesday denying that Named Doukhobors had any real part in recent demonstrations. The statement follows:

"In the last few weeks the fanatical sect of Doukhobors, known as Sons of Freedom, has been very active in their usual practice of disrobing in public places, and several nude parades have occurred.

"As such actions create an unfavorable opinion among citizens of this District against all Doukhobors, we, the Central Executive Committee, Named Doukhobors of Canada, consider it is our duty to explain to the public in general that members of our organization have nothing to do with such nude parades. We also hereby warn all the members of our Society to keep away from such meetings as much as possible to avoid their harmful influences.

"The writer of this article attended several of the recent meetings and found that the number of fanatics was greatly exaggerated by newspapers. At all their meetings were lots of people from other organizations, who did not participate in fantical demonstrations, but were present simply as spectators instead of as associates.

"The Society of Named Doukhobors consists mostly of individual farmers, who comply with the laws and regulations of this country.

"Chairman, P. K. Reibin,
"Nelson, B.C."

Members of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ had on Monday also denied any part in disturbances.

Mr. Reibin, who attended Sunday meetings at Krestova and Shoreacres, estimated that only about 300 Sons of Freedom members participated. The raminder of nearly 2000 on the scene were other Doukhobors attending only as spectators. Doukhobors from as far away as Gilpin, Sons of Freedom centre in the Boundary, attended.

EVEN TURNED IN TITLES

Sons of Freedom members turned in their registration cards, ration books, money and even land title documents during the Sunday demonstrations partly as a form of protest against recent statements against Doukhobors made at the Coast, one member of the fanatical sect said at Nelson Tuesday. Money was turned in as a method of showing as untrue a statement that the "Doukhobors are staying and making money while our sons are away fighting"; while land titles were turned in to prove against an alleged charge that Doukhobors were buying up choice land in the Okanagan. The few land titles were turned in by Doukhobors from Winlaw.

The cards, money and other documents were all to be boxed and sent to Government offices at Victoria or at Nelson. There was no report of papers being received at Nelson up until Tuesday.

INVESTIGATOR ON SCENE

W. Percy Nicholls of Vancouver, Assistant Fire Marshal for British Columbia, planned to be in Castlegar Tuesday night standing by for investigations in the event of any outbreak of fire in Doukhobor regions. He planned to remain in the District until present movements and disturbances among Doukhobors subsided.

Investigations of recent fires in the Doukhobor area hd indicated that they were the work of the Doukhobors themselves, Mr. Nicholls, who was in Nelson Tuesday, said. He recently concluded investigations of fires in a school at Gilpin near Grand Forks, and at a school in Krestova; in the C.P.R. station shelter at Appledale; in the John Verigin home at Castlegar; and of the conflagration that destroyed the Doukhobor jam fctory at Brilliant.

The fires investigated were spread over a two-month period. The jam factory was destroyed Dec. 11, the fire in the Verigin home was Jan. 31, while fires at Gilpin and Appledale were on Feb. 8 and the Krestova fire occurred Feb. 10.

Blood Tests Show Chaplin Not Father of Child

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP) — Attorneys for Charles Chaplin and Miss Joan Berry announced tonight that blood tests had shown the 54-year-old movie producer was not the father of the four months old baby of his 23-year-old former protege.

Miss Berry has sued to have Chaplin declared the father of her child.

In connection with Miss Berry's paternity suit, Chaplin agreed, under a court stipulation, to pay her $15,800 for hospital and other costs pending the blood test.

It was agreed then that her case would be dismissed unless the tests established the possibility of Chaplin being the father of the child.

Green Asks Plans for P.C.R.'s

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South) asked tonight in the Commons if the full-time staffs of Reserve Army units are being reduced at request of the units, and if there had been arrangements to have reserve army units take over some active army duties, like anti-aircraft work.

Defence Minister Ralston said recommendations on the Reserve Army's "streamlined" set-up had been made after a survey by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, Reserve Army Director-General. The units had reached a degree of efficiency where they could handle their own training more completely.

Consideration had been given to using Reserve Army forces at more active duty but the practical arrangements were difficult since a Toronto or Winnipeg unit could not readily be sent to coastal duty.

There had been thought to reservists taking over anti-aircraft units, but this would mean a three-month tour of duty which could only be arranged by businessmen and others in the Reserve only with some sacrifice. They were willing to perform the duty but it had not been necessary to ask them to make the sacrifice.

Mr. Green asked about plans for the Pacific Coast Rangers, a Reserve force.

Col. Ralston said there was no intention of disbanding the Rangers although there would be some "streamlining," as had been done in the general Reserve Army, to prevent overlapping of duties.

There were about 507 officers and more than 11,000 other ranks. Under the "streamlining" the total would be reduced to about 10,000.

Jail Meals Cost Nine Cents

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP)—A full-course meal in the city jail costs approximately nine cents, Chief Donald MacKay reported today in his annual police report. During 1943 39,815 meals were served.

Report Nazi Troops Move From Finland to Norway

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15 (AP)—Direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia appeared to be under way tonight and Col.-Gen. Eduard Dietl was reported to have urged Hitler to order evacuation of his troops in Northern Finland.

A German source said there were indications a number of transport officers, essential for a large-scale movement, had been assigned to Dietl's command. Col.-Gen Hans Juergen Stumpff of the Air Force has virtually abandoned his Finnish headquarters in favor of Oslo, Norway, it was said. He also was said to have ordered the withdrawal of fighters and bombers from the Rovaniemi and Kemi airfields to Southern Norway.

In this connection it was recalled that approximately three weeks ago Finland's Foreign Minister, Sir Henrik Ramsay, posed a hypothetical question to the American Charge d'Affaires regarding the United States' attitude toward Finland in the event German troops were withdrawn.

The question might well have been prompted by knowledge on Ramsay's part that the Germans were considering evacuation — a move which would greatly simplify Finland's chances of quitting the war.

The Finnish legation here disclosed that Juhu Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish Cabinet Minister, had conferred with the Russian Minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, and expects to meet her again.

A Helsinki dispatch, quoting an "authoritative source," declared there had been no change in the situation in the last 24 hours.

A main question was what the Germans would do if Finland dropped out of the war.

The Finns were said to be adamant against any Russian garrisoning of their cities. None of these reports was confirmed.

Order Prohibiting Soldier Public Letters Is Studied

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)— The routine order prohibiting servicemen from writing for publication on military or non-military matters without permission is being reviewed by all three services, Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons tonight.

The matter came up during discussion of the Army's war appropriation.

Gordon Graydon, Prog. Conservative House Leader, asked if the order prohibited letters to members of parliament.

"K. R. & O. (King's Regulations and Orders) does that," said Col. Ralston.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF Leader, said the Canadian Army was a citizen army and soldiers should not be deprived of civil rights.

GRIPSHOLM CARRIES HUNS IN EXCHANGE

LISBON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm is expected in Lisbon about Feb. 24 with 1180 German non-officials and war wounded and about 20 Vichy French officials, it was learned today. About 307 North Americans are are to be exchange'

OLDEST CITIZEN MARKS 102ND BIRTHDAY

CARMEN, Man., Feb. 15 (CP)—Carmen's oldest citizen, Joseph Eliod (Pete) Major, today celebrated his 102nd birthday. A native of La Riviere de L'Lisle, Ont., he came to Manitoba 54 years ago.

U.S. LOAN OVER TOP BY $191,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The United States' $14,000,000,000 fourth War Loan went over the top by $191,000,000 tonight a few hours before the midnight deadline for the campaign.

Believe Germans Prepare for New Offensive

.....WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 15 (CP) — **The Germans were believed tonight to be preparing against the renewed offensive on the British 8th Army's Adriatic sector which they know can be expected sooner or later.**

Columns of smoke, observed on the coastal road South of Francavilla, about six miles Northwest of Ortona, were believed to have resulted from enemy demolitions.

Men's Lives Count More Than Famous Buildings—F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today military necessity forced the Allies to turn their guns on the ancient Benedictine monastery in Italy because the Germans converted it into a fortress to shell Allied troops.

He told his news conference the Nazis made a target for the famed abbey by using it as a vantage point for their fire against Allied forces. Then he made public an order issued by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower last Dec. 29, which directed Allied troops to respect historical monuments "so far as war allows."

"If we have to choose between destroying a famous building and sacrificing our men," the order added, "then our men's lives count infinitely more and the buildings must go—nothing can stand against the argument of military necessity.

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed this a good time to make public the orders of General Eisenhower and his Chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. W. B. Smith.

Smith's order on historic monuments said no building listed as a work of art by the political warfare executive could be used for military purposes without specific permission of top commanders.

"Commanders are reminded," the order continued, "that buildings containing are collections, scientific objects, or those which when used would offend the religious susceptibilities of the people, should not be occupied when alternative accommodations are available."

The order from Eisenhower said:

"In many cases the monuments can be spared without any detriment to operational needs. Nothing can stand against the argument of military necessity—but the phrase 'military necessity' is sometimes used where it would be more truthful to speak of military convenience or even of personal convenience. I do not want it to cloak slackness or indifference."

Incendiarism Indicated In Fire at Calabrese House, Assistant Fire Marshal Concludes at Inquiry

"From the evidence, I have no other alternative but to come to the conclusion the fire was of unnatural origin that pointed definitely to incendiarism," W. Percy Nicholls of Vancouver, Assistant Fire Marshal for British Columbia, said Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of an inquiry into a fire that early Feb. 9 caused about $1000 damages to premises at 618 Lake Street, owned by Charles Calabrese.

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS UNKNOWN

"I am satisfied and impressed with the fact," Mr. Nicholls continued, "that the owners of the house had a desire to leave the District as has been stated by Mrs. Calabrese. Circumstances would point to the fact that they were desirous of leaving the District by disposing of their liquid assets.

"Other than this I would say that a person or persons responsible for the fire are at present unknown."

ODOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCT

Fire Chief G. A. McDonald, whose testimony concluded the 5-hour inquiry conducted in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, said his investigations immediately following the early morning outbreak and afterwards gave reason to suppose the fire, smoke and fire itself, he Despite the effect of hundreds of gallons of water used in controlling the fie, smoke and fire itself, he had been attracted to an odor of a petroleum product at the starting point of the blaze.

He produced a fire-blackened gallon can and two crocks, found in the basement of 618 Lake Street, all containing traces of "kerosene or a low flash point liquid—that could be cleaning compound." The items were entered as exhibits.

He had localized the start of fire in an unexcavated portion below the kitchen floor, accessible from the basement. The fire, his observations had indicated, had smoldered and burned unnoticed for between three to five hours before it mushroomed out to envelop the Southwest corner of the house.

Charles Calabrese persistently stated he could not remember just when it was he last visited the vacated 618 Lake Street property, though he had gone to the house within the week prior to the fire. He had no knowledge of the amount of insurance on the property, it having been arranged for him by his lawyer.

The owner also said he was unaware of any inflammable fluid being on the premises or of anyone having taken any there. He had since the first of the year purchased four gallons of cleaning fluid to clean clothes at his residence, 543 Baker Street. About two gallons was still retained, the remainder having been wasted in cleaning clothes or having evaporated, he said.

He couldn't remember, Mr. Calabrese answere, if he had been out of his Baker Street apartment on Feb. 8, the day before the fire.

To questions of the Assistant Fire Marshal, he said he had some time ago sold considerable of the furnishings of the Lake Street house, and had resold furnishing and bedding brought when he planned to rent bedrooms of the apartment above his Golden Gate premises on Baker Street. On the morning following the fire he had sold diamonds for $800, he said.

"The subject of this inquiry is your misleading statements to the Fire Chief," Mr. Nicholls told Calabrese when Fire Chief McDonald questioned him concerning his statements during the Chief's investigation following the fire.

DIARY PRODUCED

From an incident written in her diary, produced at the inquiry, Mrs. Irish Edith Calabrese established that it was probably Feb. 7 when her husband last visited the Lake Street house. Dates were somewhat mixed in her diary, she showed. There was no urgency for money in their household, Mrs. Calabrese said. A dislike of the cafe business, which her husband closed in November and of Nelson, was expressed by Mrs. Calabrese. She was concerned, she said, in having her husband and herself leave Nelson, because of this dislike.

That she had first noticed smoke coming from a small metal smoke pipe, possibly a vent, and from the chimney of 618 Lake Street about 1:30 a.m. Feb. 9 was told by Miss Betty Davis, 612 Lake Street. It was she who gave a telephone operator the alarm of the fire at 3:46 a.m., after a Chinese came to her door to tell of the outbreak. Other witnesses were Mis Muriel Brent, Miss Betty O'Neill, Miss Bertha Wilson, Constable Thomas Ratcliffe of the City Police, and Fireman George T. Laughton of the City Fire Department.

School Cinches Playoff Spot Cranbrook Play

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 15 — Jack Huxtable's goal tonight in the second overtime period cinched the final playoff spot for School from Kootenay Indians 3-2 in the tightest City Hockey League encounter ending the schedule.

Tied 1-1 at the first gong, 2-2 at the second, Indians scoring first each time, 35 scoreless minutes followed. With second place in the League and a place in playoffs at stake.

Joe Whitehead and C. Sebastian scored for Indians, and Birdie Price and Bill Huxtable on an assist from Art Jones scored for School.

Finals against Lumberjacks start Tuesday. Indian Juveniles blanked Grade IX in a preliminary.

Los Angeles Power Workers Strike

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP) — Los Angeles Municipal Water and Power employees, numbering between 1500 and 2500, went on strike today, demanding wage increases of "at least $15 a month more." The department, operating nearly 60 power plants and stations, 10 of them major installations, from Boulder Dam to San Pedro and Northward into Owens Valley, continued operations with skeleton crews.

Tractor Yanks Safe Out of Building

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C., Feb. 15 — (CP)—When fire swept through the laundry at Charlie Lake a tractor was used to yank the safe out of the blazing building. The laundry, owned and operated by the United States Engineers Department, handled business along the Alaska Highway for camps as far North as Whitehorse. It was completely destroyed.

ARCHDUCHESS DIES

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP) — The Swiss radio said today that the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria, 88, a former Portuguese Princess, has died in Vienna.

Williams Transfer Takes Lake Run

SIRDAR, B.C.— Williams Transfer of Nelson has now taken over the transfer service recently held by Gordon Shaw of Nelson, and commenced Feb. 3.

This is an important run, as most of the Lakeside points are dependent upon this means of transportation to secure their supplies.

Creston Comes Under "Free Freight Subsidy"

CRESTON, B. C., Affect of Privy Council order 604 recently issued in respect of Western grains and millfeeds is to make Creston and the Peace River bloc, Prairie shipping points to receive the freight subsidy. Creston can now ship feed grains to any point in British Columbia under the "free freight" subsidy.

In 1941 when Frank Putnam, M.L.A. was Provincial Minister of Agriculture he, with Guy Constable of Creston appealed to the Dominion Agriculture Department to have Creston come under such a zone, but the attempt failed until November 2, 1943, when Mr. Constable made the effort again as President of the Associated Drainage Districts, and was successful in having Creston and Peace River Bloc included under the original Order in Council 2163 which gave Prairie points this freight subsidy.

The Order reads; "Whereas by Order in Council dated 20th day of March, 1942 P.C. 2163 and by Order in Council dated 5th day of June 1942 P.C. 4781 measures were approved extending freight assistance with respect to Western grains and millfeeds shipped into the Province of British Columbia for use exclusively as feed for livestock and poultry.

"Whereas the Minister of Agriculture reports that grains originating in the Peace River District, and the Creston and Wynndel areas of British Columbia, because of lack of more direct transportation must be shipped out of the Province even though the final destination of the grain is in British Columbia.

"That points in this area are included as Prairie points by the Canadian Wheat Board in administering policies relating to grain.

"That at present the freight assistance measures authorized under the above mentioned Orders in Council do not apply to grains originating in the Peace River District and the Creston and Wynndel areas in B.C. and that it be deemed advisable that the measures be extended to include these areas.'

Appoint Air Cadet Officers at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Appointment of air cadet officers resulted in selection of Clark Purvis as flight sergeant and Jack Frey as sergeant with coporals Alphonse Bertola, Douglas Williston, Tom Smith, Howard Maldment and Gordon Harris. They were formerly installed by Inspector C. J. Frederickson and Sgt.-Major Kibble. Their officer commanding is Po. Vernon MacDonald of the school staff.

Army cadet probationary appointments have also been announced. Company captain is Arthur Jones, with lieutenants of the two platoons Donald MacDonald and Kenneth Bowness, while sergeants are Les McKenzie and Billy Hayden, and corporals are Neil Simpson and Jack Watson. Their commanding officer is Kenneth Vernon of the school staff.

AMENDMENTS TO WAGE ACTS COMING UP

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)— Labor Minister Pearson has given notice on the order paper that he will introduce amendments to the Male and Female Minimum Wage Acts.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C.—Malcolm Greenlaw of Howser visited his family here on Sunday, going on to Kaslo on Monday.

Raymond Raper was a visitor to Kaslo.

Mrs. McNicol is spending a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bud Thompson of Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stenberg were visitors to Kaslo.

Pat Murphy, who has had the misfortune to cut his hand with a saw, went into Kaslo on Tuesday with Raymond Raper for medical attention.

Noel Bacchus spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raper, before returning to Fry Creek.

J. Dinney came across the lake from his camp on Wednesday.

Jesse and Percy Jones spent the weekend at their home on the Landing.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B.C.—Mrs. J. Flagel and her son, E. Flagel of the R.C.A., who has been stationed at Kiska are visiting in Kimberley.

Pupils of Miss J. Horner have formed a birthday club. A party was held for Iris Sanders. A Valentine party was also held.

Mrs. E. Turner had as a guest her daughter, Mrs. G. Shaw of Kimberley, also her grandson, Donald Torgeson of the R.C.N., St. Hyacinth, Quebec.

F. Ward spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. G. Ward and son visited Nelson.

Mrs. H. Sanders and son visited at Trail and Fruitvale.

H. E. Sanders and family and Misses Margery and Darlene Ward attended the Ice Carnival in Nelson.

Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. P. Husom and Mrs. H. Sanders were guests of the Harrop Women's Institute apron sale and tea at Mrs. Wilhelm's home.

LONDON (CP) —Albert S. Pearson, 28, wanted to quit his job in an aircraft repair depot, but couldn't because of labor laws. So he went into a flight hangar where smoking is prohibited. Pearson lit up. He was dismissed and sentenced to a month hard labor besides.

250 Fuel Cars Shipped From East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Salvage of tie ends and slab waste in the area northeast of Canal Flats, started by the Fuel Control office in the early winter, has been continuing with the result that 250 cars of wood have been shipped out, a total of 4,000 cords.

The universal shortage of trucks and truckdrivers for this work has held the salvage operation considerably lower than the original plan, but work continues as deliveries are made from the isolated woods where the Canadian Pacific tie and timber branch operated.

Civic stockpiles in Saskatchewan have received most of the shipments so far, but stockpiles all over western Canada will benefit as the plan continues over a period of time, since an estimated quarter of a million cords of this fuel are piled at intervals through the area.

Nelson Curling

Scores in the U. D. L. Competition of the Nelson Curling Club so far this week are as follows:

J. Laughton 7; J. P. McLaren 9.
J. H. Allen 8; B. Greenwood 10.
G. S. Godfrey 8; W. Brown 6.
A. B. Gilker won from E. E. L. Dewdney by default.
J. Teague 8; A. G. Ritchie 6.
A. Jeffs 7; A. Marr 9.
L. S. Bradley 8; E. C. Hunt 9.
H. Farenholtz 8; W. Laishley 10.
T. A. Wallace 6; H. J. Witchell 8.
T. S. Jemson 12; G. Fleury 11.
A. S. Horswill 12; A. G. Harvey 10.
R. A. Peebles 9; R. Foxall 7.
H. B. Horton 8; J. P. McLaren 10.
T. S. Jemson 13; A. Marr 11.
F. H. Smith 10; D. Cummins 9.
A. R. Moore 6; H. M. Whimster 8.
R. D. Hall 12; S. P. Bostock 10.
J. Thom 10; F. Ewing 8.
J. B. Gray 10; C. H. Marshall 9.
G. Fleury 6; T. H. Waters 8.

Fleming to Attend Municipalities Meeting at Trail

Nelson City Council on Monday night authorized expenditures for Alderman Ross Fleming, who will attend a meeting of the Executive of the Association of Kootenay Municipalities at Trail Feb. 16.

Ald. Fleming was invited to attend the meeting by W. E. B. Monypenny of Trail, Secretary of the Association, who stated the meeting would discuss the proposed new Town Planning Act submitted to the Provincial Legislature by the Vancouver Town Planning Commission, and also the taxation of land for school purposes.

Have New Angle on Williams Slaying

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Police Capt. Frank J. Reynolds told reporters today he expected to have an announcement "that will knock your eyes out" in connection with the slaying in the Drake Hotel Jan. 19 of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wife of a State Department attache.

The Captain said investigators were working on a sex angle and that while this might not have been the motive it provided a clue to the motive, the nature of which he declined to divulge.

Increase Civic Living Bonus

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Pacific Conciliation Board voted unanimously today to increase the civic cost of living bonus from $18.42 to $19.93 a month but deadlocked over a demand from the Civic (Employees) Federation for payment of the bonus to all city workers, regardless of the size of their salary or their domestic status.

Sandon Snowfall Light This Year

SANDON, B.C. — The snowfall this year has been exceptionally light, only 60 inches having recorded to date. This is thought to be the latest ever recorded here.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—The meeting of the Anglican Guild was held at the Vicarage Wednesday.

Tea was served by Mrs. M. Percivall Mrs. Robinson was Chairman.

Stanley and Herbert Donaldson spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelor attended the Ice Carnival in Nelson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bachynski and daughter Priscilla, of Nelson, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Bachynski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok.

Mrs. T. Knowlson was a visitor to Nelson Friday.

Miss Mary Jarvis of Nelson spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor.

Mrs. D. Bell, who is spending the Winter months in Trail, was a visitor to Procter during the week.

Miss Frances McMullin of Nelson spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline motored to Nelson Friday to attend the Ice Carnival. They were accompanied by Miss Genevive Grizelle and A. S. Ritchie.

F. A. Jewett of Nelson, Inspector of Schools was a visitor to the Procter Superior School on Monday.

Mrs. V. Nelson of Nelson spent several days in Procter.

Miss Peggy MacLeod of Nelson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod.

S. Malahoff was a visitor to Nelson Monday.

Special Fines for Servicemen

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Special fines for the servicemen involved were levied by Magistrate H. C. Hall in police court today when 21 men pleaded guilty to being found in a gaming house.

Seven sailors and one airman were fined $5 apiece on the charge. The 13 civilians paid the usual $10 fine.

Second Round of P.T.A. Bridge

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15—In the second round of the Parent-Teacher Association bridge tournament, 12 couples in each flight drew byes, games being played by eight couples in each flight as follows:

First Flight: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen defeated Mrs. Gladys Bathie and Mrs. T. G. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendrickson; J. R. Bryan and T. S. Knight defeated Mrs. Gus Spilker and Mrs. Dorothy Stinson; Mrs. A. E. Mitchell and Mrs. W. J. Ternan defeated Constable and Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Second Flight: Mrs. Joan Quinn and Mrs. Phyllis Grisdale defeated Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Corfield defeated Max Woogman and William Yawney; Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkling defeated Mrs. A. G. Mowbray and Miss MacLean; Mrs. S. E. Wilson and Mrs. L. L. Stinson defeated Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woods.

Cranbrook Curling

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 15—Curling results tonight in the Fink Round Robin Curling Competition were—J. W. McKay 12, Charley Tippe 5; Ross Passcuzzo, 8, C. T. Spence 4; Dave Frame 7, W. J. Richards 6; Louis Dey 6, John Lancaster 5; Jack Atchison 7, G. B. Willis 6.

Monday night's results were Fred Holmes 7, Ross Pascuzzo 5; C. T. Spence 11, T. A. Moore 4; D. Frame 14, G. B. Willis 7; Jack Atchison 8, W. J. Richards 7; W. M. Harris 9, Eric MacKinnon 3.

Most Privates Get $1.50 a Day

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston said tonight in the Commons that 90.5 per cent of Canadian privates overseas were receiving the top pay of $1.50 a day as authorized under pay increases last year.

Fifty per cent of Canadian Women's Army Corps privates overseas received the top pay of $1.20, said the Minister.

More than 60 per cent of the privates stationed in Canada received the top of $1.50 and 60 per cent of CWAC privates received $1.20.

Bar Offers Free Aid to Dependents

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) — The Canadian Bar Association, which has been providing free legal aid to Canadian troops, now has offered to go farther and provide legal aid for dependents as well, Defence Minister Ralston said today in the Commons.

"That offer has been accepted by the Department," he said. "I would expct it will be ratified and the arrangements completed at meetings to be held shortly by the Canadian Bar Association."

J. A. Dundas Named C.P.R. Treasurer

MONTREAL, Feb. 14—J. A. Dundas, assistant to the Vice President of Finance of the C.P.R. here since 1932 today was named Treasurer of the Company by D. C. Coleman, the Chairman and President. The new Treasurer has been 37 years with C.P.R. Finance Department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice presidents, the late I. G. Ogden, John Leslie, E. E. Lloyd and L. B. Unwin who is in charge of finance now.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C. — Mrs. F. Yurick entertained at the tea hour on Thursday. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. J. Parent, Jr. and Miss N. Harvey. Guests included Mrs. R. Genier of Kamloops, Mrs. D. Lemieux of Wrangall, Alaska, Mrs. J. Parent, Sr., Mrs. T. Harvey, Mrs. A. Manson, Mrs. J. Parent, Jr., Mrs. J. Surina, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Ulcak, Mrs. M Mikulasik and Miss N. Harvey.

Mrs. G. Gill of Nelson and Lac. Ray Gill of the R.C.A.F., Vancouver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris.

Lac. W. Johnson of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay and D. Adamson of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.

A. L. Creich and E. Steele of Nelson were visitors to Nakusp.

Mrs. S. Willias and Barbara were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardner, Glenbank.

Mrs. J. Lusk and daughter, Joan were visitors to Trail last weekend, guests of Mrs. Lusk's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Horsewill.

Mrs. H. F Tyerman of Ashcroft was a visitor to Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque and Audrey of Rosebery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parent, Jr.

Miss Sophie Lekus of Rossland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Lekus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vinnel and Margaret returned last week from Merrit where they spent a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Oram.

D. Adamson who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, returned on Wednesday to Vancouver.

Health Nurse Gets Clinics Organized

ROSSLAND, B C., Feb. 5—The Department of Health, Victoria is going to send up its engineer to investigate sanitary conditions in Rossland, particularly the pollution of Trail Creek, according to the report submitted to City Council by R. W. Haggen, Sanitary Inspector, Monday night.

Mr. Haggen reported that in the last milk test Grade B dairies continued to show the best results, and that Rossland drinking water continued to show no contamination.

With regard to new buildings, he recommended that permits require the building of proper septic tanks.

KID HOCKEY FINALS DUCATS SELLING WELL

Slim Porter, President of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association said Tuesday evening that tickets for the West Kootenay Midget and Juvenile finals, slated to start in Nelson Thursday evening, were going well. The hockey boys, both Rep team and other players are all going out to sell their individual quotas of tickets.

The games are being advertised over the air and in the press and it is hoped to have a large turnout. Porter said that parents and all hockey fans by turning out to these games would be supporting the future Senior Hockey players of the Kootenays and we "have some pretty nice little players on the make in Nelson."

Keown Suggests Agriculture Man for Leader Choice

SASKATOON, Feb. 15 (CP) — H. E. Keown, K.C., of Melfort, informally tendering his resignation as Provincial Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party urged the choice of a successor "closely identified with agriculture," at the opening session today of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative conference.

In resigning from the leadership, Mr. Keowa emphasized he was not severing his connections with the party. As the party's nominated candidate in the Provincial constituency of Last Mountain, he said he would continue to work for its principles with all the power at his command.

Charges of Theft Laid Against Fourteen Airmen

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15 (CP) — Twenty charges of theft were laid today against 14 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force as the sequel to an investigation into Alleged thefts of RCAF rations from the Force's station near here.

Twelve of the airmen immediately entered pleas of guilty before Magistrate Smith McIvor. Another pleaded not guilty, and the 14th, in hospital, was unable to appear in court.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — The Lady members of the Kaslo Golf and Country Club met in the city Hall on Thursday night, to elect their officers for 1944. Mrs E. H. Latham was elected President, Mrs. G. Gibson, first Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Guy Browell, Tea Convener.

Mrs. H. T. Driver of Mirror Lake has returned from a visit to Lethbridge where she attended the graduation exercises of her daughter, Bernice, who has been in training at the Galt Hospital.

Roy Green, was in town and has left for Whitewater where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Eric Aldous and Mrs. J. R. Tinkiss were joint hostesses at a delightful Valentine Bridge party, at the home of the former on Thursday evening. Three tables were in play. Guests were Mrs. P. Amas, Mrs. A. Bavington, Mrs. C. J. White, Mrs. B. Palmer, Mrs. E. W. Paterson of Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Tinkiss, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. Smillie, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Fred Webber and Miss Iris Clarke. Prize for high score went to Mrs. J. Paterson, second to Mrs. White, consolation to Mrs Webber. The guests sat down to a daintily appointed table, where a real Valentine supper was served by the hostess.

After a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. E. W. Paterson and small son, Jeffrey John, have left for their home in Nelson.

KASLO, B.C.—Miss Bessie Meggison who was called to her home in Manitoba, owing to the serious illness of her father several weeks ago, has returned to her duties at the Kaslo Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and small son spent a few days in Kaslo guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler. They returned to Whitewater on Sunday night.

G. S. Baker was a visitor to Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. T. Allen and daughter Florence, returned home on Saturday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allan in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson were in Nelson to attend the funeral of Mr Thompson's father, J. F. Thompson of Willow Point.

Mrs. E. Osler and Mrs. J. Sime of Riondel were visitors in Kaslo at the Weekend.

W. L. Billings was in Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. Noel Bacchus of Birchdale, was in Kaslo at the weekend, en route to Johnson's Landing after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allsebrook at Shutty Bench.

M. Yodogawa of Greenwood visited his parents in Kaslo.

Pat Dinney of Mirror Lake was a visitor to Nelson at the weekend.

Michael Dori of Gerrard was in Kaslo en route to Nelson where he will spend several days.

Corporal B. Farrar, R.C.M.P. left for Regina on Monday, after spending some months in Kaslo. He will take four months additional training while away.

Vandals Busy in Coast Church

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Vandals who broke into Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral here, smashed two large white candle sticks and also threw a number of Bibles on the floor, police said today.

Midgets, Juves Here Ready for Playoffs

Nelson Midgets had their final workout Monday evening before taking the ice in the West Kootenay Midget finals against Trail on Thursday evening.

All midgets were out with the exception of Stan Fisher who has been recuperating from a sprained ankle. It is expected Fisher will be out for the game on Thursday and will add considerable strength to the first string.

In Monday's practice the kid line of Duffy, Brett and Duffy showed some smart finish around the goal mouth. Coach Ron Nash stated himself pleased with their great improvement since the start of the rep practices. Final line for Thursday game will be announced Thursday.

The Juveniles, under Coach Jesse Seaby, spent most of Tuesday's last practice perfecting their power play. The Club has two nicely balanced forward lines, especially since the acquisition of Swede Larsen of Salmo, who will pivot the second string. The defence is rounding into shape and has plenty of spares in that department. The goalies have also shown marked improvement in recent practices so that all in all Nelson looks to have the best juvenile squad since they first held the B. C. championship three or four seasons ago. Final lineups for the game will be announced by Coach Seaby Wednesday evening.

Churchill Replies to Stalin

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill was reported today to have replied to Marshal Stalin's recent letter on the Russo-Polish dispute, in a fresh attempt to bring together Moscow, London, and the Polish Government.

While there was no indication what Mr. Churchill said, it was known that he talked with Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikjolajczyk and Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer before framing an answer and a public statement on the latest British stand is expected in Mr. Churchill's next appearance before the House of Commons.

Bernard Kelly Wins Cathedral Whist

At the Cathedral Whist Drive on Tuesday night, Bernard Kelly won first prize. Second was taken by Don DeLucrezio. There were eight tables in play.

FIRE DAMAGES COAST PAINT WAREHOUSE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Damage running into several thousand dollars was caused by fire of undetermined origin that gutted the interior of the Henry Darling and Son paint distributors warehouse here tonight.

AINSWORTH

AINSWORTH, B.C.—Ac2 Sylvan Baker, R.C.A.F. left for Macleod after spending his furlough with his parents here.

T. Hawes and Carl Olson motored to Kaslo Saturday.

T. Lane R.C.A.F. left Sunday for Boundary Bay after spending his leave visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Lane of Ainsworth.

Mrs. J. B. Fletcher returned home from a visit to Nelson.

L. W. Oughtred, formerly of Ainsworth and Nelson, now of Montreal, spent Sunday in Ainsworth and Riondel.

J. B. Fletcher of Nelson visited his home here

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goessman were visitors to Kaslo.

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

Mrs. M. J. Baker visited in Nelson.

Lac. Ken Howse of London, Eng., and Lac. Eddie Geddes of Aberdeen, Scotland, with the R.A.F. at Medicine Hat, Alta., spent Thursday in Ainsworth, guests of Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

Carl M. Mohr and his stepdaughter Miss Elizabeth Elford of Ingersoll, Ont., motored to Nelson Friday.

Mrs. F. Dumas and Carol Davis visited Ainsworth on their way home to Riondel.

Don Campbell was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. R. Sherraden spent a few days in Nelson, a guest of Mrs. C. Lind.

Mrs. Brewer of Kaslo and Alex Grant of Ainsworth spent a few days trapping up Coffee Creek.

Mrs. M. M. Lane spent a few days in Nelson.

LONDON (CP) — Arnold Leese, leader of the Imperial Fascist League, until his detention 3½ years ago, has been released from jail by Home Secretary Morrison.

Miller Gains Curling Semis

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 15 — Their last rock scoring to break an 8-8 tie won a place in the primary Smelter competition semi-final for H. H. Miller and his curlers Tuesday night. They defeated Dave Forrest 9-8.

The night's play also brought a first victory for the season to Donald MacDonald. Macdonald beat J. H. Leckie by drawing to the button to break a 10-10 tie after the tenth end.

Another close one was the R. P. Dockerill- F. Wendel Crown Point Competition match, won by Dockerill 9-8. Dockerill was tied going home, but managed the one point for a win.

Other results were—
Crown Point—
F. Strachan 9, A. B. Clark 6
R. McGhie 8, W. L. Wood 7
Andy Crichton 8, A. D. Turnbull 7.
W. H. Baldrey 10, A. E. Calvert 8
Barnes Competition—
H. Currie 12, C. D. Stuart 10.

Urges Continuous Action on Future Tourist Camp Plans

Alderman T. H. Waters, Chairman of Rehabilitation Committee, asked the City Council Monday night if there had been any reaction or inquiry into the possibility of private enterprise taking over tourist camps in this area. He said the time was coming very soon when the tourist camp question would become one of urgency and action should be started at once. It might be possible that steps would be taken to open a municipal camp.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs said that local interests had spoken to him on the matter. He thought the Rehabilitation Committee should go ahead and collect data on the subject. He felt that private interests would be willing to handle camps.

The subject must be kept alive said Ald. Waters, and the Rehabilitation Committee would continue to push the question.

WOULD FINGERPRINT PROSTITUTES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Finger printing and photographing of prostitutes convicted under the Criminal Code will be suggested by Vancouver Police Commission to Attorney General Maitland with the request that he take up the proposal with the Dominion Government as one means of combatting prostitution and venereal disease.

HARROP

HARROP, B.C. — The February meeting of the Harrop Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wilhelm Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wilhelm opened the meeting and presided until the President, Mrs. R. McNown, arrived.

The affair took the form of "guest day" and following the tea an apron auction was held which brought in $8.50.

Those attending were Mrs R. McNown, Miss L. Grant, Mrs. J. E. Fitchett. Mrs. Bert Fitchett, Mrs. P. Husen, Miss R. Hindley, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs R. Maida, Mrs. W. J. McConnell, Mrs. H. Weightman, Mrs. T. Neale, Mrs. F. Neale and baby Janet, Mrs. Niedmeyer, Mrs J. F. Stevenson, Mrs. D. Smart, Mrs. H. Saunders, Mrs. E. O. Serres, Miss Loli Serres, Mrs. J. Stevens and two children, Mrs. E. Turner, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. E. Wilhelm. Mrs. J. E. Fitchett convened for the tea.

Mrs. C. J. Rowley is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs T. Cook at Victoria.

Pte. and Mrs. W. D. Ogilvie and son Robin, are visiting relatives in Trail.

Mrs. C. S Price and son Michael returned on Sunday to Crawford Bay.

Mrs. H. Weightman was a shopper in Nelson.

Miss Marjorie Serres returned to school at Procter after spending the weekend here

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15—Mr Walter Jensen and family left Rossland Monday to take up residence in Castlegar, having purchased the Rose Cafe.

Miss Velma Jean Trembath, of Tadanac, was a Rossland visitor on Sunday.

T. Davis, former Rosslander now living at Squamish, B. C., who is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh of Beaver Bend, was in Rossland on Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

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Famed Monastery Has Survived Destruction Twice Before; Claim Priceless Archives Removed

By the Associated Press

Famed Monte Cassino Monastery, the target of American bombs today because German soldiers used it for a fort, has been a national monument and the property of the Italian Government but its monks have lived in it and run it just as if it were their own property.

Included in the present buildings, which form a vast rectangular pile, is a lay school for boys and two seminaries.

The monks have run the schools and as custodians of the ancient cradle of the Order of St. Benedict one of their chief duties has been the care of the Abbey's priceless archives, which the Germans have said are now removed.

These archives include many documents relating to the 1300-year history of the Abbey as well as 1100 ancient manuscripts on church and historical subjects. For years scholars have been drawn to the Abbey to study these manuscripts and to work in the Abbey's fine modern library.

Monte Cassino became a national monument in 1866 under a decree of the Government which made all monasteries the property of the state. But there was no attempt to evict the monks. They remained as custodians and carried on their work just as before.

The Abbey of Monte Cassino was founded by St. Benedict about 529. The town of Cassinum, now Cassino, lying at the foot of the mountain had been destroyed by the Goths some 35 years previously. On the summit was a temple of Apollo and people of the town still were pagans.

Benedict's first act was to break the image of Apollo and destroy the altar and on the site of the pagan temple he built a church dedicated to St. John the Baptist. After St. Benedict's death the monastery flourished until 580 when it was pillaged and burned by the Lombards. The surviving monks fled to Rome.

Monte Cassino Abbey was restored in 718 by Abbot Petronax under the instructions of Pope Gregory II. Toward the end of the ninth century it was partly destroyed and some of its monks were killed by the Saracens who then had overrun that part of Italy. Its restoration was complete by 949.

The fame of the Abbey reached its height under Abbot Desiderius who became Pope Victor III in 1807.

The buildings of the monastery were reconstructed on a magnificent scale, with artists being brought from other parts of Italy to supervise the work. The Abbey's school of copyists and miniature painters became famous.

The Abbey church was under construction from 1637 to 1727. Elaborate and profusely decorated, it contained some of the finest examples of Florentine Mosaic work in Italy.

Will Not Call Up Men Below "B-1" Category

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons today it is not the Army's policy to call up any men below "B-1" medical category.

The Minister was answering Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (P.C.-Souris) who said he thought it a mistake. He also complained of men being called away from essential jobs.

Answering another question from Col. Ross, the Minister said there were 11,000 deserters from the Army between May, 1943 and the end of last month. This figure did not include civilians who failed to answer the call-up.

The number of deserters remained fairly constant, since about the same number returned to service or were apprehended each month as left without leave.

Denies Order Forbids Girls Speaking to U. S. Negro Troops

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—War Minister Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today he was unaware of any order issued to the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service forbidding its members to speak to American negro troops except in the presence of whites. Sir James offered to investigate when William Leach, Labor, said he would send the War Minister a copy of the order.

2,000,000 Sales to Alberta Permit Holders in Year

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP) — More than 2,000,000 individual sales to permit holders were made at Government Liquor Stores in the year ended March 31, annual report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board tabled in the Legislature has shown. Average value of each purchase was $4.10.

Prisoner Exchange Under Discussion

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Count Folke Bernadotte, Vice-President of the Swedish Red Cross, has arrived in Britain to discuss a further exchange of British and German prisoners. He supervised technical arrangements for the exchange last October.

Report Communique Writer for Nazis Relieved of Post

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (AP) — A Zurich dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen said today Maj.-Gen. von Wild, Press Chief of the German High Command, had asked to be relieved of his task of writing communiques because German reports of air raids against London were exaggerated.

Accounts of the Sunday night attack on London published by the Berlin press said 700 bombers participated and large fires and explosions were observed.

Admiralty Hints Mine-Laying in Bay of Biscay

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP). — The Admiralty today announced that a 150,000 square mile area including most of the Bay of Biscay and the Southwestern approaches to England are "dangerous to shipping"—usually indicating that the Navy's minelayers have been in action.

The area extends roughly from a point 200 miles West of Cape Finisterre Eastward to the French-Spanish border, skirting the Northern coast of Spain about 20 miles off shore.

The line runs then along the coast of France extending to a point midway between Land's End and the Southern tip of Ireland in St. George's Channel, then Westward into the Atlantic 200 miles and Southward to the starting point off Cape Finisterre.

(At Washington today United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the British move will be a major step toward halting completely the movement of supplies into Germany.)

Ask Federal Help on Postwar Road Building

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Provincial Highway Ministers today asked the Dominion Government to take immediate action in establishing a basis of Federal contribution toward post-war highway building.

The delegation, representing all nine Provinces, also asked the establishment of a permanent basis of Federal contribution toward highway construction and improvement in all Provinces.

The brief of the Provinces recalled that the Commons Reconstruction Committee last year recommended Federal participation in Provincial road construction.

"Road building is the best method of providing both direct employment and indirect employment for our Armed Forces and war workers and is largely self-liquidating," the brief said.

Many roads had been damaged by war traffic and now were in need of repair or being rebuilt and no satisfactory post-war highway planning was possible by the Provinces until the extent of Federal participation was known. Completion of the Trans-Canada Highway, in which Dominion Government had participated in the past, should be completed in the post-war period.

The brief said the United States Federal Government contributed to highway construction in peacetime and asked that a similar policy be adopted in Canada.

Ask for Family Courts in B.C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)— Asking for establishment of family courts in B.C. an adult probation act and revision of the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, a delegation of Victoria and Vancouver men and women today was received by Premier John Hart, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and members of the Cabinet.

Legislation setting up family courts was passed last session, but members of the delegation said they felt it did not go far enough to deal with the problems existing in B. C. today.

Clothing Workers Strike Ends

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)—Officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (C.C.L.) today said their 4000 members in the city's men's and boys' clothing industry returned to work ending a 15-day strike for wage increase.

The workers yesterday decided to resume work after their union officials presented at a mass meeting a conciliation offer from Federal conciliation officials. The strike did not affect the manufacture of military clothing.

Charge 16-Year-Old Girls With Theft

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP). — Two 16-year-old girls were arrested by police today and charged with theft of clothing and jewellry valued at $250 from six West End apartments.

Eight 16-year-old youths have been charged with theft here during the last week.

RIPLEY ASKS WINNIPEG BOY TO NEW YORK

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP)—Ernie Defort, 12, who was saved by an operation from going through life as a partial Siamese twin, has been invited to New York—all expenses paid—as the guest of Robert L. Ripley of Believe It or Not Fame.

His mother said today she had not decided if the offer would be accepted.

Anzio Harbor "Mechanical Heart" Pumping Energy Into Veins of Allied Artillery and Infantry

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press War Correspondent

ON THE 5TH ARMY BEACHHEAD, Italy, Feb. 15 (AP).—Battered little Anzio harbor is like a mechanical heart pumping ton after ton of energy into the veined lines of Allied infantry and artillery on the beachhead front.

"Ferry service" is the official designation for the squadrons of LST's (craft for landing tanks) and smaller craft which ply daily between the base area and the fighting zone close to Rome.

Over an LST crunching against Anzio's rocky embankment flutters the white ensign of the Royal Navy.

No other ship afloat on this run bears as many battle scars. Last Sept. 8, approaching the beach of Vibo Valentia, where the famous Malta Brigade outflanked the German line from the sea, the LST was struck by 48 German shells.

Lt.-Cmdr. Leslie J. Smith of Dunmow, Essex, says Vibo Valentia was tops for concentrated action, but ferrying war cargo to Anzio is more exciting than when he was on a destroyer plying between besieged Tobruk and Alexandria for many months. "Sometimes as many as 50 Stukas attacked us off Tobruk, but we didn't have to cope with big shore-based batteries as we do here."

Tall, 21-year-old Ensign George Greenwood, Vancouver, B. C., youngest officer aboard at Vibo as a navigator, fills that role now.

"To tell the truth, I'd rather be plotting course up the inland passage from Vancouver, but then, who wouldn't?" he said.

Vincent Massey Arrives in Ottawa; Canadian Servicemen "in Top Form"

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, arriving here today, said he had left Canada's sailors, soldiers and airmen in Britain in "the top of form, ready to go when the invasion is launched."

Mr. Massey, in a light-weight blue coat more suited to England's milder climate, huddled in the lee of a big Hudson bomber as he spoke briefly with a newsman after having been greeted by representatives of the Governor General, the External Affairs Department and Air Force Headquarters.

A bluster of powdery new snow swept over Rockliffe Airport as the plane arrived from Dorval Airport near Montreal, where Mr. Massey had landed yesterday from England.

Mr. Massey gave no indication as to what he would plan to discuss with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Government. He would say only that his stay in Canada would be for about three weeks and in that time he intended to visit Toronto.

Asked whether his talks with Government officials would include anything connected with invasion preparations, he said smilingly: "That is quite likely."

He spoke about brief visits he paid to navy, army and air force operational stations in Britain, and said he had been impressed with the great efforts and painstaking preparations being made for the forthcoming invasion.

"I saw on every hand a keenness which certainly exudes confidence to all who come in contact with it," he added.

He said that his son, Flt. Lt Hart Massey, Oxford University coxswain in peacetime, now is with the tactical air force in Britain. His other airman son, a prisoner of war in Germany, keeps in regular touch with his father.

This is Mr. Massey's first visit to Canada since 1938. Mrs. Massey remained in Britain.

"I am so very happy to be home again," Mr. Massey said. "I have been away a very long time and you cannot know what a pleasure it is to be back again."

Since the outbreak of war the quiet, efficient diplomat has faced heavy duties.

His return to Canada will give Mr. Massey his first chance for a personal talk with Mr. King since the Prime Minister's visit to Britain in 1941, although when Mr. Massey is in London his office and the Canadian Government are in day-to-day conversation by cable and telephone.

Mr. Massey is to be the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

5 Small Fires in January

Fire Chief G. A. MacDonald reported five small fires in Nelson during January in his monthly report to the City Council meeting Monday night. The report follows:

Fires — Jan. 1—Telephone alarm to 324 Chatham Street at 2:05 p.m. Chimney fire, no damage.

Jan. 5—Telephone alarm to 1023 Observatory Street at 1:15 p.m. Fire in wall of house due to smoke pipe being too close. Extinguished with booster line.

Jan. 12—Telephone alarm to 615 Mill Street at 12:31 p.m. Chimney fire, extinguished without damage.

Jan. 18—Telephone alarm to 902 Observatory Street at 7:55 a.m. Chimney fire, extinguished without damage.

Jan. 31—Telephone alarm to 507 Baker Street at 4:48 a.m. Fire in basement passage due to paint and oil rags. Fire and smoke damage to building approximately $600. Extinguished with hose streams from hydrant.

Total loss by fire damage $600 for the month of January.

Inspections — Seventy inspections made for Fire Prevention as under the Act.

Practice—Regular drill in hose and ladder, fire theory and first aid were carried out, with all drill in the records of the Department.

Find Last Body of New Year Tragedy

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Finding of a body, identified as that of Robert P. Duncan, 55 year old Victoria shipyard worker, yesterday afternoon off Union Oil Company's wharf, closed the records of a new year's night tragedy in which five men lost their lives.

Duncan was driver of a car that plunged into the harbor, off the end of Songhees Road on the night of January 1, carrying Frank Brundridge, Dan Bethune, Frank Masers and Joseph Marino to their deaths.

Duncan is survived by his widow.

Rubber Workers Back to Normal

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP) —Production returned to normal in the Merchants Rubber Co., factory after a one-day sitdown strike yesterday which involved more than 800 workers. The strike started as 125 employees of the boot department objected to employment of a girl they said was not a member of the United Rubber Workers of America (CIO). Officials of the Company could not be reached immediately for comment.

PROSPECTORS TAKE VARSITY COURSE

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP) — About 40 prospectors from Alberta and British Columbia attended the classes of the Alberta and Noirthwest Chamber of Mines and Resources Prospectors' School yesterday at the University of Alberta. The course will last four weeks and is designed to give prospectors more accurate knowledge of their work.

Peanut Butter Sells for War Stamps

POWELL RIVER, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP) — Powell River merchants were in a quandary when six cases of peanut butter arrived. That wasn't enough to satisfy even the most preferred and deserving customers. But now they've solved the problem—everyone who buys $4 or more of war saving sstamps gets a free one pound jar of peanut butter.

7,000,000 Pound Sugar Cargo Arrives at Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 15 (CP)—A second large cargo of sugar—7,000,000 pounds—to reach Halifax in recent weeks, is waiting here to be distributed to central and Western Canadian points. The first "sweet" cargo weighed 11,000,000 pounds.

British Deficit $43 Billion

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP) —Ralph Assheton, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, disclosed in the House of Commons today that Great Britains' total budget deficit from the beginning of the war to Jan. 31 amounted to £10,900,000,000 ($43,927,000,000). He said the total amount outstanding and due to banks on treasury deposits Jan. 31 was £13,800,000,000 ($51,900,000,000).

B.C. House in London Costs $39,176

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP) —Total cost of British Columbia House in London's lower Regent Street, in the fiscal year which ended last March 31, was $39,176, according to public accounts, now being studied by the Legislature. This sum included the $8000 salary to the Agent General, $2870 for travelling expenses and $23,000 for the B. C. Overseas Tobacco Fund. Total expenses were $97,000 but $58,000 was collected in rents.

Says Box Car Deal Is "Sheer Stupidity"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Senator Clyde Reed (Rep.-Kas.) made public today a letter in which he denounced as "sheer stupidity" and as an "outrageous perversion of authority" the diversion to Canada of box cars for the movement of Canadian wheat into the United States by rail.

Reed's letter, to Director Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defence Transportation, asserted that "the War Food Administration has persisted in demanding, more or less with your acquiescence an illogical, ineffective, and unsatisfactory use of transportation facilities to the detriment of the American grain producers and the American grain interests."

Contending that 32,000,000 bushels of what now is being held in bins on American farms awaiting rail trasnportation to terminals, Reed said if the domestic grain tie-up isn't "cleared up" within 30 days he would ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to set aside the car requisition order.

Failing in that, Reed added, he would take "all the legislative steps available," to halt the car diversion.

In Ottawa Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the House of Commons Monday that the United States proposes to buy 175,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in 1944 if transportation facilities are available.

Must Draw on "Short Supply" Products

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)—The promise the United Nations have given to provide food for liberated countries will necessitate withdrawing products from stocks "that are already in short supply," J. F. Singleton, Chairman of the Canadian Dairy Products Board, said here today.

Mr. Singleton declared: "Naturally conditions in the liberated areas will operate to restrict the kinds of Dairy Products that may be supplied.

He said those in the dairy industry in Canada "already realize that the over-all Allied supply position, with respect to dairy products, is tight and it does not appear that total dairy production in the Allied dairy-producing countries will increase greatly in the immediate future."

He made these other observations:

1. Total consumption of butter and cooking fats per annum in Canada is at approximately the same level as the United States per capita consumption of butter, margarine and cooking fats combined.

2. No restrictions on the sale of fluid milk have been applied in Canada and sales of fluid milk in Canada have increased greatly for various reasons, such as greater buying power, lower cost to users due to government consumer subsidy, nutrition campaigns, shortages of other beverages, and restriction of sale of ice cream.

Experienced gardeners often can raise two to five times as much food as beginners from gardens of the same size.

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Children's 1x1 Rib Long Hose—Sizes 7 to 10. Pair	29c
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Mail and Food—Two Best Loves of Canadians in Italy

In this story a Canadian Press war correspondent, back from six months at the Italian front, describes the importance of home-town mail to Canadian troops in the line.

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Some officers say it's a toss-up whether food or letters take first place in personal importance to the soldier, though most agree food comes first.

Rsm. Bill Adams of Winnipeg said once that the saddest sight he saw in Sicily was the first mail parade. All the gunners in his regiment dashed up when they heard mail had arrived. There were only three or four letters. "I've never seen so many crestfallen men," he declared.

Mail is a popular topic of soldiers' conversation. One will hold up and mention with pride a letter delivered from Canada in an unusually short time. Someone else will pipe up to say he received one in a shorter time and from a town farther away in Canada.

The army realizing that plenty of mail means plenty of morale maintains a postal system that carries letters right up to the front line with as little delay as possible.

Parcels receive the same handling and in the few days before Christmas, the 1st Canadian Division, then engaged in the Ortona battle, had orders that every effort was to be made to deliver them quickly to the troops would have tokens from their firesides Christmas Day.

Canadian gift cigarets are more than welcome to the troops. They are delivered as they arrive despite rumors among the Canadians at one time that their folks were under the impression cigarets could not be sent to Italy.

PENITENTIARY TERM FOR ROBBING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Victor Warren, 24, shipyard worker, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and Gordon Graham, 28, painter, to nine months in county court today. They were found guilty of breaking and entering a wholesale candy store here and stealing $25.

Compare your shoulders with your face. Isn't it true they look years younger? You see, shoulders stay smooth, soft, elastic—while faces have pores clogged with make-up, unable to breathe for hours at a time. And when pores can't breathe, skin becomes lifeless and prematurely aged. But this needn't happen to your complexion. Palmolive can keep your complexion young.

Look younger in 14 days! Each time you wash, with a face cloth massage Palmolive's lather into your skin for—one full minute. Then, a quick rinse and pat dry! It's this 60-second Palmolive Massage that—in just 14 days—can give your complexion the elastic soft smoothness of shoulder skin.

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A Coming Problem When Enslaved Peoples Are Liberated

A leading article in the London Dutch weekly, Vrij Nederland, dealt with the provision of "mental relief" for the Netherlands people after liberation. The enemy, the article said, has never been able to plug the leaks in the mental blockade. Nevertheless "a feeling of luxury will permeate Netherlanders when they are once again able to read papers and listen to the radio without danger."

One difficulty is the confiscation of radio sets, which must be replaced as soon as possible. "We shall have to be particular," the article said, "in selecting the personnel from whom the Netherlands people will receive information. No one will enjoy confidence whose political or publicist past is not in order. The people will make certain demands."

Turning to the question of journalists, the article said that these will have to be found almost exclusively in the liberated Netherlands. "As far as we know not a single great journalist has escaped to England," the paper said. "Journalists are not to be blamed for this as those writing for the underground press could not do better work. Many well-known figures in the press world withdrew from journalism when the enemy imposed his will on the press," the article said. "Many have probably become victims of their convictions."

Vrij Nederland deplored that several journalists continued to work for the German-controlled press, though they cooperated as little as possible. Nevertheless, because of the necessity of earning a living, some worked with colleagues who are wicked traitors. For these writers the weekly suggested a quarantine during which their cases will be investigated. "The public would refuse to tolerate those persons who served these poison-mixers," it concluded.

Jurisdiction in Public Health Matters

Surveys made by official and voluntary agencies have declared that this country needs a unifying health plan and a central source of aid by which people in any and all parts might receive the same type and quality of service says the Toronto Star, which strongly favors a national health service. It argues that if an individual province develops for itself even a super service, it cannot help to solve the problems of the nation as a whole. Nor can that province thereby protect itself against the incursion of epidemic disease. In the field of health isolationism does not pay.

The star says the venereal disease problem demonstrates the futility of provincial as opposed to national action. For years the provinces have had this matter in hand. Some have made more progress than others in dealing with it. The other day Dr. Vivian called it "the greatest public health problem in Ontario." Yet Ontario has spent more money than some of the others on public health work.

The threat of epidemic disease is another example of the danger confronting this country because there is no national responsibility in the health field, declares the Star. The current issue of the Canadian Hospital editorially discussed the possibility that Canada may be struck by an influenza epidemic, something which history has shown may be expected in wartime. Is Canada prepared to cope with it? The Canadian Hospital said; "From the viewpoint of hospital care, we have every reason to be apprehensive of our ability to handle a serious epidemic." The lack of doctors and other health workers in many areas is known to be exceedingly serious. "Now is the time to get organized," the editorial advises; "both history and present experience indicate that we should lay plans now for emergency action."

Under the B.N.A. Act public health comes under the Provinces. Although no very clearly defined line has been followed, the Dominion for many years has had a department of health. That the Dominion has done little from a health view point is due to the constitutional situation.

There is much to be said in support of the view of the Toronto Star, but whether the Provinces would willingly relinquish the field of public health is doubtful. It might not even be desirable. The difficulty can probably be best dealt with by division of the field. Greater Federal interest in hospitals, for example, would seem esesntial to any satisfactory plan for health insurance.

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.

No Ethical Question in Salmo Race

To the Editor:

Sir—Kindly allow me space enough in your paper to enlighten your readers on the question that Wondering of Salmo asked in Friday's Feb. 11 paper. It would seem to me that some people have not very much to do when they complain about an old man winning the open race at our Carnival last week.

In the first place, there were just three entered—two skaters and one junior hockey player—and it was then that the man calling the winners of the races figured that the competition was kind of one-sided, and talked this official, a man of 40, who has only been on skates twice this year, into entering the race. I think it was good sportsmanship on his part to go into a race with the young men, who should have all the speed; pep and wind they wil lever have but Wondering asks if he should be barred, or even thinks it bad form for him to win and take the prize after eight rounds around the rink. I can't help wondering what kind of a sport Wondering is—maybe just the kind that win any way at all.

As for being an official and judge, I find that he would be better termed as an organizer, as he did put on a good Carnival with the home talent, also taking part by putting on a comic act, and left the judging of the costumes to three ladies, who had no personal interest in those dressed up. The calling of the winners of the races was left to another person, and the referee of the hockey was still another person.

I am all for these Carnivals, and would like to see more of this snappy kind, and would suggest to Wondering that he see to it that the junior hockey players get enough pep into them that the old men will not have to fill in to make an open race worth while to watch.

SPORTSMAN.

Salmo, B. C., Feb. 12, 1944.

Coast Man Urges Fixed Taxation

To the Editor:

Sir—Regarding your timely editorial re poll and road taxes, unless the people do something, it soon will be they will have to pay a tax for going out at the front door. We cannot call councils thieves—they are worse; a thief takes a chance. For many years municipal councils have had too little opposition from the taxpayers.

For 27 years I have been advocating a fixed assessment and a fixed mill rate.

Also there must be a soft pedal put into that municipal snatch-back racket known to th legal fraternity as the Tax Recovery Act.

For over 10 years I have advocated school be taught by radio across Canada, paid for by the Dominion Government.

Whichever way, something must be done to put a curb on these municipal task-masters.

W. E. GOODALE.

R. R. No. 3, New Westminster, B. C.

Gems of Thought

TRANSITION

"Perfection is immutable, but for things imperfect, to change is the way to perfect them."—Feltham.

"Thus times do shift; each thing his turn does hold; new things succeed, as former things grow old."—Herrick.

"If a great change is to be made in human affairs, the minds of men will be fitted to it; the general opinions and feelings will draw that way."—Burke.

"Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain. No steps backward, is the rule of human history."—Theodore Parker.

"The loss of material objects of affection sunders the dominant ties of earth and points to heaven."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Words of Wisdom

His words are bonds; his oaths are oracles; his heart is as far from fraud as heaven from earth.—Shakespeare.

Etiquette Hints

At a party in a friend's house it is not necessary that you be introduced to everyone present. You can talk freely to anyone there, as you are all presumed to know each other as friends of your host or hostess. This is true for the shy, 'teen-agers, as well as older folk.

COUSIN TO SIEGFRIED

Just who is this Gustav for whom the Nazi line in Italy is named?—New York Sun.

?? 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.

W. H. M., Okanagan Landing—I am married with no dependents. I am paying for two War Bonds, I am allowed to earn $1200 and I have earned $1500. Will you please state how much income tax I pay please?

The tax on $1500 for a married man with no dependents is $202, of which $101 is Savings Portion.

T. G. F., Trail—Could you tell me if there is any place in Canada where they will nickel or silver plate identification bracelets, and if so, please quote price?

Your local jewellers will have the bracelet sent to the factory for silver plating, and also quote prices. Nickel plating is no longer done due to wartime shortages of this metal.

R. L., Nelson—What are the respective average measurements of the tusks of the African and the Indian elephant?

The tusks of the Indian elephant may reach a length of nearly nine feet and a weight of 100 pounds. While the African elephant tusks may be ten feet in length with a weight of 220 pounds.

A. M., Michel—How much does a single man pay tax on his 1943 wages of $1528?

He pays $377 of which $122 is Savings Portion.

G. W.—To settle an argument would you please tell me how bananas hang on the tree?

They grow upwards.

Also, if a father dies and leaves his money to two sisters and none to his son could his son break the will?

Suggest you consult the Family Testators Maintenance Act.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1934)

Mayor E. L. Groutage of Trail was elected President of the Union of Kootenay Municipalities, in Nelson last night.

T. W. Ledingham, J. Bell and E. Bowkett left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will participate in the Pacific Coast bonspiel.

Alderman J. Young of Trail, formerly of Nelson, spent yesterday here visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Victoria Street, and daughter Edna left last night for a few weeks visit at the Coast.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1919)

Mayor F. E. Archer of Kaslo passed through Nelson on his way to the Coast yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J St.Denis of Hall spent the weekend in Nelson.

Scanlan in goal for the Nelson Cubs played good hockey when they beat Kaslo Juniors 5-3 here Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Mary Madden left last night for a visit to Spokane.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1904)

Rev. J. H. White, late pastor of the Methodist Church in Nelson, now superintendent of Methodist missions, has been visiting Nelson for the last few days.

John Stilwell Clute, Mayor of Rossland, is visiting Nelson.

J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Provincial Opposition, arrived in Nelson from Rossland last night to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court.

H. Giegerich, of Kaslo and D. W. Moore, of Trail, were among visitors in Nelson yesterday.

Today's Horoscope

If you have a birthday today, you are a born leader, conscientious and careful in all you do. You are fond of art and the finer things of life, and cherish integrity and honor. Your love is whole-hearted and enduring, for which you will be rewarded. Adhere to routine business in the next 12 months, especially if of an intellectual nature or involving travel, but avoid law and heavy financial commitments. Born today a child will be succcessful in a novel occupation in line with the arts, but should be warned against litigation and extravagance.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 16, 1940—Red Army captured Keipasuo and Kamara, Finnish towns on the Viipuri-Leningrad railroad. Britain took steps to intensify her mobilization program. United States House of Representatives approved record appropriation of $965,779,438 for the U. S. Navy.

Test Yourself

1. What were the two longest sleeps in fiction?
2. Who was Cyrano de Bergerac?
3. What famous playwright is a vegetarian?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Those of the Sleeping Beauty and Rip Van Winkle.
2. A 17th century French novelist; the subject of Edmond Rostand's play, "Cyrano de Bergerac."
3. George Bernard Shaw.

Safe Driving Quiz

Q.—What do you do when you come to a railroad crossing?

A.Make a slow and gradual stop as far to the right as possible no closer than ten feet to the nearest rail, look in both directions and listen. If clear, proceed in low gear, until clear of last rail.

"We Like Them" Rutherford Tells of Japs

"When the history of Canada's part in this war is written, not a small part of the Dominion's achievements to be recorded will be the care we took of the enemy aliens within our gates", William Rutherford, New Denver druggist and former Nelsonite, told the Gyro Club Monday evening. He spoke on the transformation that had come to the Slocan Lake beauty spot with the coming of the Japanese, evacuated from the Coast.

"Most of these people are Canadians", he said of the evacuees, "We all like them up there."

Business at the Slocan centre had quadrupled since the arrival of the Japanese, a kindgarten under Japanese teachers had been established, a staff office and staff houses for the B.C. Security Commission had been set up, Japanese university and high schools students had been trained as teachers to guide the young, and arrangements for medical care of the evacuees had been made. Hundreds of little cottages to house the newcomers had sprung up. He pictured New Denver before the war as a co-operative centre of Slocan District life. The activity had been intensified by the arrival of the Japanese.

Cpl. Farrar, R.C.M.P., of New Denver, also a guest, agreed with Mr Rutherford that the Japanese in the Slocan were the "most law-abiding group I ever met."

Syd Haydon was Program Chairman.

Rossland C.C.F. Receives Reports

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 14 — Don Roberts reported to the C.C.F. Club Friday night that the Education Committee had arranged two successful discussion meetings in the past month one in the Irvin Hotel, when Harry Drake had spoken on the Platform of the L.P.P., the second in a member's home when Mr. Munday of Trail had spoken on the Japanese question, and H. Van One, also of Trail, had spoken on the Doukhobors. The Committee had arrangements completed for two discussion meetings for the coming month.

Reports of the Social and the Ways and Means Committees were given by Mrs. W. Pollock. The latter committee is planning a sale of "new articles, used articles and home cooking" to be held early in the Spring.

R. W. Haggen reported for the Resolutions Committee, and discussion of resolutions followed.

Delegates to the next District Council meeting were appointed, being Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen and Mrs. W. Pollock. Mrs. R. W. Haggen was elected delegate to the C.C.F. Provincial Convention to be held in Vancouver, April 14th.

Mr. Drake reported that the second shipment of "Make This Your Canada" had all been sold, and he was instructed to order additional copies.

A. F. C. Drake and R. T. Blyth were appointed as a Committee for the Budget Drive for the Rossland Club. Mr. Drake, who is the Rossland representative on the District Committee for this drive, reported that the Drive would be opened Friday.

Mrs. R. W Haggen was in the chair.

JAPS CLAMP DOWN TO WARD OFF GLOOMINESS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15 (AP)—Japanese students are digging slit trenches against air raids in all large cities, the rationing of food and wine has been tightened and arrests for "dangerous thoughts" are increasing in Japan, a Chinese graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo said today on his arrival in Chungking.

The student named Yin Tso was sent to Tokyo by the puppet Government of Manchuria. He graduated last Summer, went to Peiping and then escaped to Chungking.

He said Japanese reverses in the Solomons hurt morale and the losses of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians were exceptionally severe blows.

During the last few months, the people have become increasingly gloomy. He said arrests of students and professors suspected of harboring "dangerous thoughts" had increased since the strange death of Admiral Yamamoto, who asserted that he would dictate peace in the White House.

T. A. Love Named Honorary Member News Association

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Thomas A. Love, M.L.A., Grand Forks-Greenwood, was elected an honorary member of the B.C. division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at their annual meeting in Vancouver Saturday.

As President of the Association, Mr. Love formerly published the Grand Forks Gazette, which four times won the leading trophy for being the best newspaper of its class in Canada.

Calgary Man Will Attend C.C.L. London Conference

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP). — The Canadian Congress of Labor announced today its Executive Council has appointed three delegates to attend a world labor conference to be held in London early in June. They include Robert Livett, Calgary, President District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

Girl With Oranges Causes Near Riot in London Streets

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—An Oxford Street flower girl caused a near riot when she appeared yesterday with a few oranges—now as rare as gold nuggets in Britain—to sell as a sideline. Police dispersed the hopeful customers and took the girl to court, where she was fined 50 cents today for "obstructing the footway by causing a crowd to assemble."

STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS INCREASE $212

Nelson Street Railway receipts in January were $1976.05, an increase of $212 from January, 1943, it was reported to the City Council meeting Monday night.

In January, 1944, the street cars carried 47,666 passengers, compared to 42,978 a year earlier. Total receipts for January, 1943, were $1764.45.

In dealing with the report Alderman T. H. Waters noted that the new system of allowing passengers to alight from the front was working very smoothly.

School Board Estimates Show $8000 Gain

School Board estimates for 1944 show an approximate $8000 increase from last year, Mayor N. C. Stibbs told the City Council at its meeting Monday night. Total estimates were $120,388.90.

School trustees Elias Fisher and C. H. Newell attended the meeting. Mr. Fisher stated the increase was due mostly to salaries. There were two new teachers at Central School, expenditures for which showed an increase of $3362; while increases for High School were $557; Junior High $163, and Hume $772.

The estimates were referred to the Finance Committee.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — The R.C.A.F. issued its 806th casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS:

Killed on active service:

Bannon, Carlin Anthony, Sgt., Toronto.

Davis, Edward Daly, Po., Victoria.

Green, Fred George, Fs., Sudbury Ont.

Hobson, William Allen, Sgt., Rochester, Alta.

King, William George, Wo., Teepee, Creek, Alta.

Laidlaw, Jeffery Cayley, Fo., Toronto.

Martin, George, Sgt., Spanish, Ont

Matthews, Lionel Wollaston, DFM Fo., Calargy.

McLeod, Donld George, Fs., Waterford, Ont.

Mullen, Albert Lorne, Sgt., Burnsby, B. C.

Nichols, Fred Arthur, Sgt., Colchester Co., N. S.

Pearce, Clarence Walter, Po., St. Catharines, Ont.

Rahn, Robert Henry, Sgt., Waterloo, Ont.

Riggs, Lewis, Fs., Toronto.

Schlitt, Gordon Henry, Fo., Wainwright, Alta.

Missing on active service after air operations:

Gosney, Leonard David, Fs., Allendale, Ont.

Griffiths, Charles Anthony, Po., Selkirk, Man.

Hare, Harry Edmonstone, Po., St. Catharines, Ont.

Offer, Lloyd, Fs., Winnipeg.

Symons, Francis Robert, Wo., For St. John, B. C.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war in Germany:—

Knights, Herman Joseph, Po., Surrey, B. C.

Souchen, Douglas Wilson, Fo., Maryfield, Sask.

CANADA

Killed on active service:

Jones, F. W., Cpl., Riddings, Derbyshire, England.

GIFT PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF JAPS HELD UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Berlin radio quoted a Japanese Government spokesman as saying today the sending of gift parcels to American war prisoners is held up by the "somewhat complicated question of a port of exchange accessible to both parties."

The broadcast, recorded by United States Government monitors, represented the spokesman as declaring Japan "in principle had no objections" to the sending of such parcels.

NAME NEW U.B.C. PRESIDENT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15 (CP).—Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick since 1940 and Chairman of the Federal Wartime Information Board, said today he had accepted an offer to become President of the University of British Columbia and will take over the office "sometime" in the Summer of this year.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the University Senate. A successor to Dr. MacKenzie has yet to be named.

Readjustment Debts Can Be Handled Bank of Canada Report Shows; Urges High Level Employment

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, said today in the Bank's annual statement that while the Dominion cannot go on indefinitely piling up big increases in the public debt without an intolerable straining of the national economy, debt increases sufficient to look after war and post war readjustment needs can be handled without embarrassment.

While the interest burden on the federal taxpayers is 52 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war, he said, when figured in relation to the National income it is really less now than 20 years ago.

The report set the net interest charge on the Federal treasury at about $220,000,000 a year, compared with $145,000,000 at the outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Towers said the key to Canada's ability to carry interest charges on the public debt after the war will be the maintenance of a high level of employment and income.

Two courses were open to Canada, as to other nations, when the war ended. One was to specialize on what it could produce best and sell its surpluses to other nations. The other was to build up a self contained economy by subsidies for those products Canada consumes but cannot produce economically.

Mr. Towers said he favors specializing and developing Canada's foreign trade to dispose of surpluses and buy goods from other countries in return.

The Bank reported net profit for 1943, after providing for contingencies, of $15,911,478, compared with $8,872,478 in 1943. All last year's profits went to the Federal Treasury except $1,568,647 added to the Bank's rest fund. Increased profits were largely due to larger holdings of Government securities.

The bank's note circulation at Dec. 31 was $874,395,812 of which the general public held $751,500,000 and the commercial banks the balance. The bank's note circulation increased $180,777,381 in 12 months. The chartered banks note circulation dropped to $42,200,000 from $60,300,000 the year before.

While the Government had borrowed $7,654,000,000 or about half its monetary requirements during the war, there had been many important offsetting factors. Considerable amounts were used to redeem government and Canadian national railways securities in London and New York. The C.N.R. has been able to pay interest on its securities held by the public and securities of both the government and the Company had been converted into issues at lower interest rates as they became due.

While the net interest load on Federal Government borrowings increased 52 per cent since the war began, Mr. Towers said, the real burden of public debt charges depended on the taxable capacity of the economy.

"National income has approximately doubled since before the war and taxable capacity has increased a good deal more, because surplus income over and above basic food, shelter and clothing requirements has increased proportionately more than total income.

"In relation to taxable capacity, therefore, the burden of federal and C.N.R. debt charges has declined substantially during the war period. It is also less now, in relation to national income than it was 20 years ago, when net interest charges were about $135,000,000 a year and national income was less than half its present level.

"After the war, some of those who now are employed will voluntarily withdraw from the working force, and the armed services may be maintained at a level considerably above pre-war strength.

"It seems likely however, that at least 4,700,000 workers will be available for employment in civilian jobs, or at least 1,500,000 more than the number employed in that sector of the economy at the present time.

Canadian Corps Formations Now Side by Side

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 15 (CP Cable).—Formations of the Canadian Corps, until recently serving at opposite ends of the British 8th Army front in Italy, now are fighting side by side under command of Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar. For the first time, the Canadian Corps is fightings as a corps.

While fighting in the Orsogna area, Canadian troops served under British command.

Jap Property Sold at Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP.) — Two city blocks in the Dunbar Heights area of this city, owned by interests in Japan for 30 years, have been purchased for approximately $28,000 by a local real estate firm. This is one of the largest parcels of city property ordered sold by the custodian of enemy property by authority of a recent Federal Order-in-Council.

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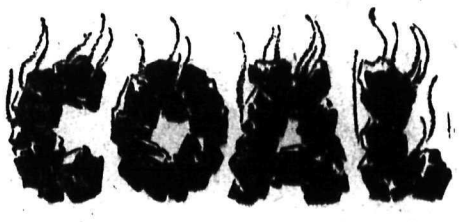

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Training . . .

Discipline Good for Bright Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH.D.

The very bright child is more in need of discipline, especially in the early years, than the child of average mentality. Usually he gets less of it.

He is more able to wheedle his parents and other adults and make them gratify his wishes, and more able to escape forbiddings and requirements.

It is significant that most parents of a very bright young child prefer a school for him where he will have more freedom than the average school and will not have to do things he does not care to do. It has always seemed to me this type of school has served the wrong type of child, as a rule.

Many mothers write proudly to tell me of a precocious youngster, reciting his mental exploits some of which may be amazing. Always I reply to these mothers that while they will want to help the child develop his exceptional talents, their biggest problem will be to educate him in due humility, self-reliance and responsibility, regard for the rights of others and ability to get on well with others of his age.

Triangle . . .

Wife Gets Other Woman's Gift

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"In my ten years of marriage, I've never harbored a jealous thought. Apparently my husband had been absolutely devoted to me and our two boys.

"Christmas Eve a package was delivered to our home—a lovely nest of four mahogany tables beautifully inlaid. I'd always wanted such a set of tables but never hinted, thinking them too expensive.

"In the drawer of the largest table was a note beginning 'Dearest' but as I read on I realized from references that 'Dearest' and I were not the same. My little world of happiness, trust and love went down with a crash, but I determined not to show what I felt. I summoned a laugh that wasn't bitter and said to my husband when he came home: 'This present evidently is not for me.'

"For a few minutes I was afraid he would have a heart attack—he was so ill. His medicine helped and I had more respect for him than if he had attempted to lie out of it.

"Now, what's to do? A broken home just because two packages got mixed? My sons need their father, and I think my husband's health would not survive a separation. He doesn't deny interest in this woman, but says he'll give her up if I want it that way. There have been no recriminations between us.

(Mrs.) N.P.B."

I'm glad there have been no recriminations. For whatever may be your final decision there'll be no ugly accusations to linger in your or your husband's minds.

You're wise to consider the future of your sons and the effect that the breaking up of your home would have on your husband's health. The "other woman" mustn't have meant so much to him, or he wouldn't have agreed so readily to give her up. You will be wise, it seems to me, to let matters stand. Perhaps some of my readers might have another solution.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

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● Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Victoria Street, have as guests, Mrs. Whiteside's nephew, Frank Simister of Creston, also Lloyd McInnis of Wynndel and Lee Heric of Erickson.

● Col. Murray of South Slocan spent yesterday in town.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. E. O'Neill of Taghum.

● Mrs. Craft of Castlegar visited Nelson yesterday.

● Shoppers in town Monday included Mrs. Dempsey of South Slocan.

● Ac2 Harold Scott of the R. C. A. F. Edmonton who spent a week in Nelson with his family in Rosemont has left for the Coast.

● Miss June Cuthbert has arrived from Vancouver to spend two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Cuthbert, Medical Arts Apartments.

● Mrs. Fred H. Graham entertained members of her circle of St. Saviour Church Helpers at her home in the Terrace Apartments Monday afternoon when those attending were Mrs. A. J. Dunnett, Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. F .R. Pritchard, Mrs. G. R. Bone, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. Mabel Rockliffe. Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. George Horstead.

● Mrs. Andrew Jardine of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

● Shoppers in town yesterday included Malcolm McKay of Procter.

● R. Sweet of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. J. Ferguson of Trail spent the weekend visiting friends in Nelson.

● Lac. Alan Bloom of the R. C. A. F. has returned to Pearce, Alta., after spending the weekend with his sister, Miss Bloom, Edgewood Avenue.

● Mrs. W. S. (Duke) Harris of the Alpine mine is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

● Herbert Eliason has left for Vancouver where he has been transferred.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bloomer of Castlegar visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. D. McLeod visited friends in Nelson over the weekend.

● Mrs. G. S. Milligan, Victoria Street, is spending a couple of days in Grand Forks.

● Miss Edith Calbeck, recent graduate of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is spending a couple of weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Calbeck, Victoria Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Greenwood left yesterday to spend a couple of days in Spokane.

● Charles Holt of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

● Mis Edith Talerico of Grand Forks is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Talerico, Stanley Street.

● Lt. James G. Allen left Tuesday morning after spending a week's furlough with his uncle and aunt, Ald. and Mrs. A. H. Allen.

To Replace Hydrant on Front Street

Alderman A. H. Allan asked the City Council Monday night if it had been noted that the fire hydrant fronting Mac's Greenhouses on Front Street was in bad shape.

City Engineer H. D. Dawson said the hydrant, which had been twice hit by cars, was being taken out and would be examined with a view to rehabilitation. He hoped to be able to repair it, but expressed doubt. The Council decided that a new hydrant should be ordered at once.

Grant Salvation Army $150

Application from the Salvation Army for support of the City Council during 1944 by the annual grant, was received at the Council meeting Monday night and a grant of $150 made, the same amount as in 1943.

Nourishment . . .

Reader Says Milk Is Healthful

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

I have many pertinent remarks from my readers that I think should be given publicity. So from time to time I will run a column giving them free reign.

Milk—My remarks on milk drew considerable protest. I said that I thought milk was a very healthy drink and good for those who took it, but that I didn't like it and had lived 57 years after I gave it up in good health.

A reader contributes this verse on the subject:

'The cow drinks water by the ton
And at eighteen she is done.
The cat in gravy daily soaks
And then in twelve short years she croaks.
The modest, sober dame dry hen
Lays eggs for 'noggs' and dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry
They sinless live and swiftly die.
But sinful, ginful milk soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten.
And some of us, though mighty few
Stay lively till we're ninety-two.

Approve Request for $166 to Inoculate Children

City Council at its meeting Monday night approved a request by Miss Jean McVicar, School Nurse, for $166 to inoculate school children of St. Joseph's Academy.

It was pointed out that while St. Joseph's School was not under City supervision, still this was a matter that should be looked after as a measure of general health protection.

Complains of "Dog Nuisance"

A letter from a taxpayer was read at the City Council meeting Monday night complaining of the "dog nuisance."

The letter stated large dogs should be kept under control and pointed out that gardens were being ruined by this type of dog. Cows and horses were not allowed to roam freely and large dogs were just as bad, the letter continued.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER — Capt. William Wilbur Best, 69, of Vancouver, charter member and former acting secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Soft Eyed Movie Stars Go Home

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Four gentle, brown-eyed movie stars are visiting Vancouver these days after appearing in the latest Bob Hope-Bing Crosby picture, "Road to Utopia." The movie stars are deer from the Porcupine Lake area of Northern Saskatchewan. They are on their way back home from Hollywood with their trainer J. J. Dalkie of Porcupine Lake.

PAUL HLOOKOFF COMMISSIONED

Pilot Officer Paul Hlookoff, son of P. P. Hlookoff of Nelson, is in Nelson on leave after completing his service flying training course at Vulcan, Alta. He received his wings from Air Vice-Marshal Howsham at graduation ceremonies at Vulcan, shortly after receiving his wings.

Po. Hlookoff is a well known Nelson youth, having received his education here, and having been active in High School and City League basketball. He was well known as an amateur photographer.

Coasting Bylaw Is Withdrawn

Nelson City Council on Monday night decided to withdraw the proposed Coasting Bylaw after discussing the question with City Solicitor C. B. Garland at a Committee meeting.

The bylaw originally drawn up would have banished all vehicular traffic from the four named coasting hills, but the Council members were against such interference. Full stops by drivers were all that was required, members felt.

It was decided to appeal to courtesy of drivers in future, rather than attempt to put compulsory regulations into effect. Signs of a precautionary nature would be installed at the hills, appealing to drivers to use care on approaching the hills.

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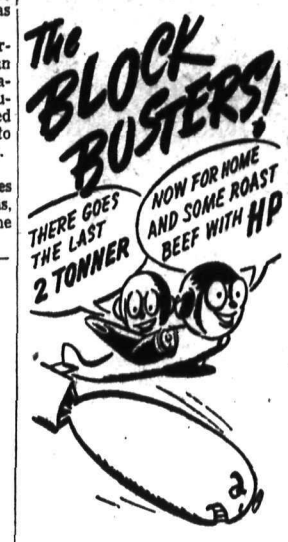


The "bomber" boys know a good sauce when they taste it. And how they go for roast beef with H.P. There's nothing like good old H.P.—that grand English type sauce—to bring out the hidden, juicy goodness of not only meats but also fish, fowl, stew, bacon and eggs, salads and sandwiches. Rich—fruity—economical — its mellow goodness makes ordinary foods good and good foods better. Don't be fooled. There's no substitute for H.P. Get a bottle today.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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

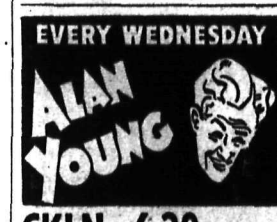
AFTERNOON

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

EVENING

6:00—Drama
6:30—Alan Young Varieties
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk
7:30—National Labour Forum
8:00—Rhythm Fantasy
8:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Talk by J. B. McGeachy
9:30—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

EVERY WEDNESDAY



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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

You may not be able to buy a rabbit at your grocers, but in some sections of the country, it is available in butcher shops and is a favorite dish.

TODAY'S MENU

Barbecued Rabbits
Baked Potatoes
Broccoli Molded Tomato Salad
Tapioca Cream Pudding Wafers
Tea or Coffee

BARBECUED RABBITS

Stretch two rabbits full length in long baking pan, put in hot oven with very little water in bottom of pan to keep from sticking. After rabbits have been in oven 10 minutes, rub well with margarine, bacon fat or other drippings and reduce heat to 300 degrees. Make a basting of 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 cup vinegar, and baste rabbit with this every few minutes. Cook 1½ to 2 hours. When rabbits are done, all moisture should be cooked out of pan. Make a barbecue dressing on top of stove with the following:

1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup vinegar.

Mix egg yolk and dry ingredients and then pour over them boiling vinegar. Cook until thick.

RABBIT A LA KING

2 cups diced left-over rabbit, 4 tablespons butter, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk.

Melt butter and add green pepper and cook until soft. Add flour, salt and pepper, and blend. Gradually add milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add rabbit, stir and cook over low heat about 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve hot on buttered toast or biscuits. This recipe will help you finish up the leftover rabbit.

Ode to the I.O.D.E. Summer Home

To be raffled April 1st, 1944.

Dame Nature dipped her paint brush
In red and mossy green
In purple-blue-magenta
And gold and silvery sheen.

And then she splashed the mountains
With all these vivid hues
And shaded in the shadows
With mauve and smoky blues

Then to reflect these wonders
And bring them back—opaque
She gave to us these waters
This glorious Kootenay Lake.

Now in this wondrous setting
Amid shrubs and shady trees
There stands a lovely summer home
Just sheltered from the breeze.

A jewel in a casket
Where precious gems abound
A home of deep tranquillity
Where Calm and Peace are found.

Soft grow the grasses round it
And yellow is the sand
That leads down to the waters
By zephyrs gently fanned.

O' Lady Luck, on April 1st.
Please turn your lovely face
And smile on someone who will love
And cherish this rare place.

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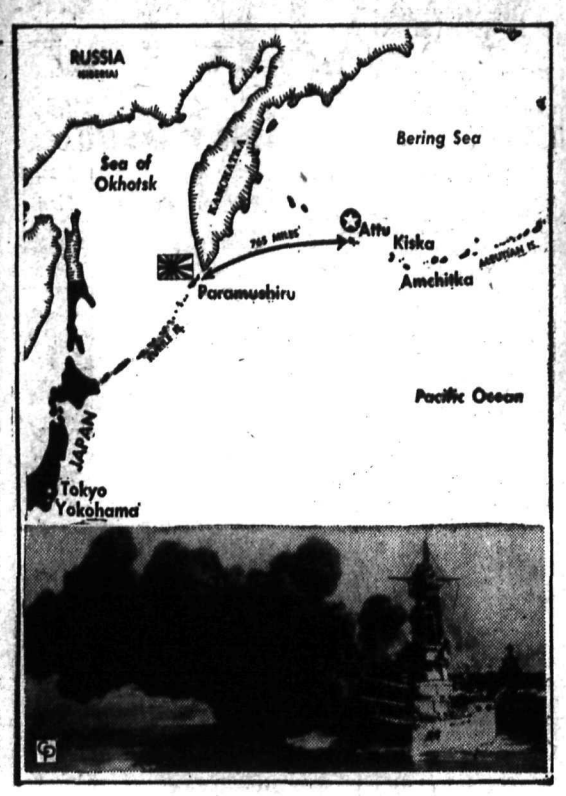
TODAY'S News Pictures



WHRE PARAMUSHIRU WAS SHELLED: Map shows where American warships recently bombarded the South and East coasts of Paramushiru, Northernmost of the Japanese islands and important Jap sea and air base. Allied planes based in the Aleutians are continually raiding Paramushiru, as preliminary to the eventual Allied raids on Japan proper.

NELSON YOUTHS SERVE: Shown here with their sister, Miss Rosemary Fleming, nurse-in-training at Montreal, during a recent holiday visit to Nelson, are Lac. Arthur Fleming, training as a navigator with the R.C.A.F. at Portage la Prairie, left, and Pilot Officer Wallace Fleming, navigator, stationed on the East Coast. Another brother, Lac. Donald Fleming, is with the Air Force at Yarmouth. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming, are old-time Nelsonites.

by Laura Wheeler

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT: Make a new and charming bedroom for guests or one of the family. Transform a room at little expense with these matching bedspreads and dressing tables.

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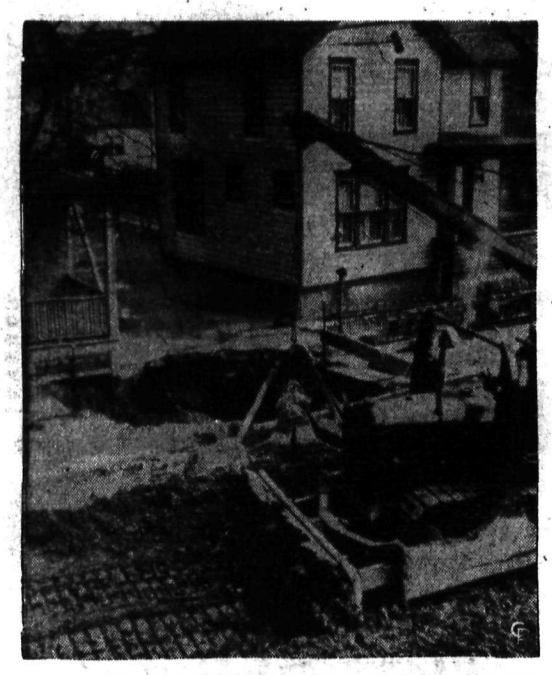
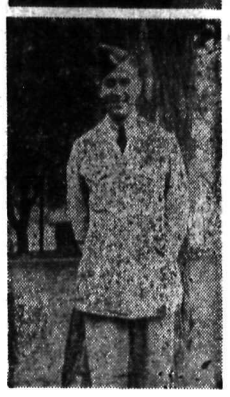


CHILD'S BODY UNEARTHED FROM MINE: The body of two-year-old Julie Ann Fulmer, the little girl who disappeared into the earth, while walking on the street at Pittston, Pa., during a mine cave-in, has been unearthed. A power shovel working by floodlight uncovered the little girl's arm and leg and shortly afterwards her body.

IN AIR FORCE: Sgt. Kenneth Abey, who is an Air Gunner with the R.C.A.F., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abey of Mirror Lake, near Kaslo.—Renwick photo.



SLOCAN BROTHERS SERVE: Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherwood of Slocan City are these two servicemen. At top is Pte. Harold Sherwood, who is with the Canadian Army in Italy, and at bottom is Lac. Charles Sherwood, with the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland.

SERVE WITH CANADIAN ARMY: Well known Nelson men are these two soldiers. Signalman R. L. (Bob) Jarrett, left, who has been overseas for almost two years, was a member of the Nelson Daily News staff, at the time he enlisted. Cpl. F. E. (Ed) Jarrett, right, was a Choquette Bros. baker.

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NELSON FAMILY: Holding her daughter Lydia, three-years-old, is Mrs. Fred C. Walton of Nelson in the above picture. The boy is her six-year-old son, Freddie.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Callin' them dumb animals don't refer to their brains. Even a pig has more sense than to stuff his stomach till he has to take soda for it."

The ages of man: As a boy grows older, women consider him first a lamb, then an unlicked cub, next a wolf, and finally an old goat.

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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

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North: ♠ K 6 ♥ Q 9 8 2 ♦ J 10 7 5 3 ♣ 9 6

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

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

South: ♠ None ♥ A K J 7 6 4 3 ♦ A K Q 9 2 ♣ K

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

South played low from the dummy to West's lead of the spade 3, and the Q went on, South ruffing. Seeing a sure thing for his contract, the declarer planned at once how he would later try for the extra trick. First he ran all of the hearts and then went to work on the diamonds. Offhand, it would seem that he positively must lose a trick in clubs, but he managed to avoid it.

The knack was in the way he played the diamond tricks, after having discarded two clubs from the dummy when he scored his hearts. The order of tricks in the diamonds then was the A, K and Q, *playing from the dummy*, quickly and apparently carelessly, the 5, 7 and 10. Then he led the 9 to the J and pulled the 3 from the dummy.

East meanwhile had not noticed that the other diamond which had not yet been played was the lowly 2. Automatically assuming that South's remaining diamond would surely be higher than the 3, and that therefore the twelfth trick would be won in the closed hand he knew South had a club left East at that stage had both black aces. He discarded the spade A, so as to hold the club to win the last trick. What a shock he got, then, when the 2 went on from the declarer's hand, leaving the lead in the dummy, so that the spade K took the trick while East had to throw his luscious club A on it.

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Your Week-End Lesson

When a player makes a pre-emptive bid of four in a major suit, what particular other suit does he probably fear? In other words, what suit is he probably trying to shut out of the bidding?

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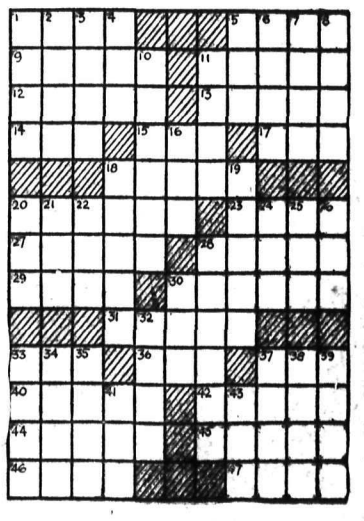
ACROSS

1. Soon
5. Wrinkle
9. Tears apart
11. Wait or
12. Fissure
13. Kind of beer
14. Female fowl
15. Milk fish
17. Unrefined metal
18. Complies
20. Boundless
23. Tardy
27. Grab and hold
28. A wheeler
29. Fencing sword
30. Evening meal
31. Water crafts
33. Residue of burned material
36. Viper
37. Viscous liquid
40. Steep face of rock
42. Leave off, as a syllable
44. Headless bolt
45. Relating to tides
46. Paradise
47. Size of paper

DOWN

1. Chief
2. River (Afr.)
3. Baking chamber
4. Medieval vessel (archeol.)
5. Body of water
6. Therefore (L.)
7. Affirm
8. Sheer
10. Steadfast
11. Kill
16. Marry
18. Seeps
19. Spills over
20. Custom
21. New Economic Policy (abbr.)
22. Cravat
24. Lofty mountain
25. Drive off (golf)
26. Blunder
28. Doll
30. Little girl
32. Handle
33. Measure of land
34. Slipped
35. Swarm of bees
37. Rise and fall of ocean
38. First man (Bib.)
39. Trust
41. Bog
43. Cover

Yesterday's Answer



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United Distill	2.50	3.00

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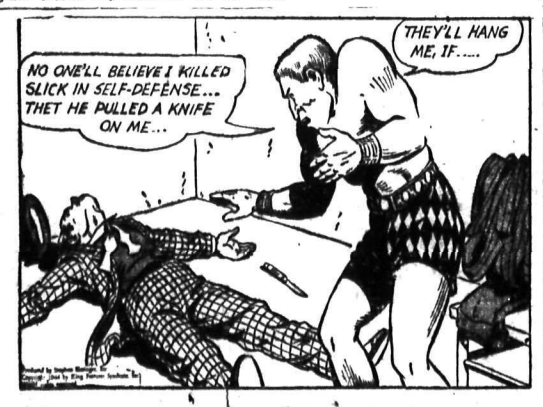
INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Can Car and Fdy pfd	26½
Con Min & Smelting	40¾
Dom Steel & Coal	7⅞
McColl Frontenac	7¾
National Brew Ltd	34
Quebec Power	13½
Shawnigan W & P	15¼
St. Lawrence Corp	3⅛

Cryptoquotes . . .

BMRMHHOKJ, KWSC KJIFBK RSE-HROMBRM SD KWM LIMFK!—HNODK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU WOULD LEARN TO WRITE, 'TIS IN THE STREET YOU MUST LEARN IT—EMERSON.

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



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Trail Juveniles Oust Rossland From B. C. Playdowns; to Meet Nelson Juveniles Thursday

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 15 — Trail Juveniles handed a 5-1 defeat to Rossland Juveniles in a B.C. playdown game here tonight, to win the two-game total goal series 8-5 and the right to meet Nelson Juveniles at Nelson Thursday.

The Trail team displayed aggression far above the first game of the series which they lost Saturday night, 4-3, to Rossland. The Juveniles had the crowd in an uproar throughout the game as they displayed fast, wide-open hockey.

Bev. Bentley played an outstanding game for the Trail team, while the front line of Sammartino, Arcandia and O'Brien put on a fast, aggressive show. Diamond also caught fancy of the fans with his speedy play.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Koehle :50. Second period—2, Rossland, Corrado (Scott), 2:50; 3, Trail, Arcandia (Secco) 13:40; 4, Trail, Diamond (Sammartino, Secco) 19:45.

Third period — Trail, Diamond (Koehle) 11:20; 6, Trail, Devito (O'Brien) 14:00.

Penalties to Trail players went to Wttmore, with two; Diamond, 10 minutes misconduct penalty; Koehle and Sammartino. Rossland players penalized were Cummings, Corrado, A. Scott, Martin, with two minutes plus five minutes for hitting the referee; and Corrado, with two.

Lineups:

Rossland—Ham; Prada and Commings; A. Scott, W. Scott, Walters. Subs: Keefer, Martin, Zentic, Bradford, Hamilton, Laface, Corrado and Milne.

Trail—Bentley; Devito and Whitmore; Secco, Mailey, Koehle. Subs: Diamond, Kurt Drowan, O'Brien, Sammartino, Robertson and Arcandia.

C.C.L. AND A.F.L. FORM JOINT GROUP

QUEBEC, Feb. 15 (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor and American Federation of Labor have formed a joint committee "whose action will be expressed in the political field," it was stated in a joint announcement here tonight.

The announcement came after a meeting between union officials and Premier Godbout and said that the Quebec Legislature, through its new labor legislation, has "sent a challenge to workers."

Commenting on today's meeting with the Premier, Paul Fournier, President of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) and R. J. Lamoureux, Quebec Director of the United Steel Workers of America (C.C.L.) said "workers will have representatives able to assure protection of their rights."

In their joint announcement, Mr. Fournier and Mr. Lamoureux, joint heads of the joint committee charges the national syndicates, affiliated with the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, with "having neglected their duties towards workers."

Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Newell Whist Winners

At the C.C.F. partner whist drive held in the Eagle Hall Monday night Mrs. S. C. Colman and Mrs. S. J. Newell were the prize winners.

Consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Read and door prize to Mrs. J. Riddoch.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP)—Quotations:

RYE				
May	128⅛	128¼	126⅝A	126⅛
July	126¼	126⅜B	124¾	124¾
Oct.	124	124B	122⅛	122⅝

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½B
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:
Oats. 2 feed 50; 3 feed 49; other grades at ceiling prices 51½.
Barley: 3 feed 63¾; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾.

Fernie M.L.A. Has Long Record

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15— Two private members of the Legislature are honored by the government with separate rooms of their own during the sessions. They are T. D. Pattullo, former premier, and Thomas Uphill, Independent.

Both have long records of service. Mr. Pattullo has represented Prince Rupert since he entered the House in 1916, and Mr. Uphill has been a member for Fernie for 23 years.

Mr. Uphill's room presents him with a grandstand seat for ceremonies, such as the opening of the Legislature, which takes place at the imposing front entrance to the Parliament Buildings. He has a front room, overlooking the gardens of the Parliament Buildings, the Inner Harbor and the Empress Hotel. From there he conducts correspondence with his constituents and prepares the speeches in which he voices the views of his constituents with its large labor population.

In his spare moments, he delights in visits to the Provincial Library with its 190,000 volumes, and the Provincial Archives, rich in the history of British Columbia, through Spanish pioneering and British Crown Colony periods. His name appears on the register as cicerone of numerous parties of visiting Americans, not a few of whom have hailed from Hollywood.

New Power Line to Mill Completed

The City Electric Department has completed the new power line to the Paterson mill, Alderman J. E. McKenzie reported to the City Council Monday night. Power was not flowing through the new line, which when in operation will give Fairview homes a much improved voltage.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	6.25
Base Metals Mining	.11
Beattie Gold Mines	1.91
Bobjo Mines	.08¾
Conlaurum Mines	1.57
Consolidated M & S	40.35
East Malartic	1.92
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
Golden Gate	.13
Hard Rock Gold	1.10
Hollinger	11.25
Hudson Bay M & S	28.25
Internat Nickel	29.75
Kerr-Addison	9.60
Kirkland Lake	1.12
Lake Shore Mines	15.35
Lamaque Contact	6.35
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.30
Madsen Red Lake	1.87
Malartic Gold	3.45
McIntyre-Porcupine	59.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.42
Noranda	51.00
Normetal	.76
Perron Gold	1.05
Pickle Crow Gold	2.15
Powell Rouyn Gold	2.60
Preston East Dome	2.68
San Antonio Gold	3.80
Sherritt Gordon	.13
Sladen Malartic	.70
Steep Rock	2.15
Sudbury Basin	2.20
Sullivan Cons	1.75
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.50
Trans Cont'l Res	.48½
Toburn Gold Mines	1.00
Waite Amulet	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	2.10
OILS	
Imperial Imo	18.85
Inter Petroleum	21.65
Royalite	20.50
Texas Canadian	1.06
INDUSTRIALS	
Can Pacific Rly	11¾
Dominion Bridge	35
Distillers Seagrams	34
Goodyear Tire	36½
Hamilton Bridge	5
Montreal Power	21¼
Nat Steel Car	14⅞
Steel of Can	64

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The stock market closed with a firm undertone. Industrials, rails and rayon issues moved higher and Kaffirs and diamond shares met demand from Cape Town.

International stocks held steady except Canadian Pacific which reacted after early strength. British funds sold fractionally lower while Brazilian lien held firm.

NEW YORK—Canadian Pacific's first dividend in 12 years sent activity to other sections and favorites tacked on fractions to a point or more with isolated issues showing wider gains.

The Canadian road's common started on a 3000-share block, up ⅝.

Canadian stocks apart from Canadian Pacific were also firm, Hiram Walker gained a fraction and McIntyre was unchanged.

CHICAGO—Selling by local traders uncovered a poorly supported rye market and prices receded more than a cent from the day's highs.

Wheat finished ¼ to ½ lower than the previous close, May $1.69⅛-⅜, July $1.66⅛, oats were ¼ off to ⅛ higher, May 78¾, rye was down ⅞ to 1¾, May $1.26¾-⅞, and barley was off ⅛ to ¾, May $1.20¾.

MONTREAL—C.P.R. held the centre of the trading stage up to the final hour.

Approximately 11,000 shares were boarded and the issue opened ¾ higher and backed up a ¼ as a reaction to the announcement yesterday of a payment of a dividend on the common.

Hudson Bay was better in metals and B.A. moved up in refineries.

TORONTO—Heavy trading in C.P.R. at higher prices on dividend news was the industrial section feature and strength of a couple of the junior issues marked the trade in the Western oil group.

International Metals issues worked higher.

WINNIPEG— Wheat export sales were credited to the United Kingdom and estimates on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange placed the business at 500,000 bushels.

Rye futures were 1⅛ to 1¾ lower and closed May, 126⅛; July 124¾ to ⅞; October 122⅝.

VANCOUVER—Both mines and oils made a few gains.

SPORTS

HOOP DOUBLE BILL HERE FRIDAY

A double-header basketball program is planned for Nelson League teams Friday. Ex-Bomberettes and Pro Recs of the Girls League will clash in the early game, while Business Men and Spitfires are scheduled for the later game.

Latham Again Heads Kaslo Golf

KASLO, B.C.—The Kaslo Annual Golf Club meeting was held in the City Hall on Friday night, 20 members being present. The Secretary Treasurer reported the past year had been the best for some years. Election of officers took place, Mayor E. H. Latham was reelected President; C. J. White, reelected Vice-President; A. Bavington, reelected Secretary Treasrer. Executive Committee members, E. H. Latham, Ronald Hewat, Eric Aldous, Charles Webster, C. R. Fahrni, G. D. Bowker, J. Reuter, C. J. White; Grounds Committee, E. H. Latham, C. J. White and P. Ames; Match Committee, Mrs. A. Maryson, H. A. Rose and C. R. Fahrni.

It was decided that in the future, that the trophies be kept in Kaslo but two trophies are to be put up by ladies for open competition, in which all visitors will be allowed to compete.

Cats in Final Over Kittens

Cats prevailed over the Kittens in the Ladies' Curling Club competition of that designation, when the playoff between Mrs T. A. Wallace's rink, winners of the Cats section, and Mrs. M. Kubin's rink, winner of the Kittens section, was held Tuesday afternoon. The playoff game resulted 14-10 in favor of the Wallace ladies.

Opening game in the Collinson Cup competition was curled, between Mrs. H. M. Whimster and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Whimster's rink winning.

Play will continue in the Collinson Cup Thursday and Friday, the draw being as follows:

Thursday: Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Argyle vs. Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. W. Simpson vs. Mrs. C. Norris.

Friday—Mrs. T. E. Homersham vs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. C. Norris vs. Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. T. Bishop vs. Mrs. J. H. Argyle.

Kootenay Assay Office Seeks New Sidewalk

A letter to the City Council Monday night stated that the Kootenay Assay Office had taken over the property on lot 12, block 86, on Kootenay Street between Baker and Vernon Streets, and a sidewalk between the office and the nearby residence was required.

City Engineer H. D. Dawson estimated cost would be approximately $200 as much excavation would be required before the sidewalk could be completed.

LONDON, England — The weekly ration of butter, margarine and cooking fats is 8 ozs., of which 2 ozs. must be cooking fats and not more than 2 ozs. butter, and the rest margarine. Pre-war domestic consumption averaged 10½ ozs.

Cain Picks Up Five Points

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins picked up five points, all assists, during the last week of National Hockey League play and went into undisputed possession of first place in th League's official point standings.

The N.H.L.'s figures put Lorne Carr of Toronto in second spot, two points behind Cain. Seven points behind Carr, with 53 points each.

The Leaders:

	G	A	Pt	P.
Cain, Boston	30	32	62	4
L. Carr, Toronto	28	32	60	4
D Bentley, Chicago	26	27	53	18
Mosienko, Chicago	25	28	53	4
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
Carveth, Detroit	20	31	51	6
Liscombe, Detroit	25	25	50	15
C. Smith, Chicago	16	34	50	2
Lach, Canadiens	14	36	50	17
Bodnar, Toronto	18	31	49	16
A. Jackson, Boston	20	27	47	6
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	34	43	6
Howe, Detroit	25	17	42	2
Pratt, Toronto	13	29	42	24
Bruneteau, Detroit	27	12	39	4
Kennedy, Toronto	20	19	39	2
Heffernan, Canadiens	22	16	38	8
Hextall, Rangers	18	20	38	31
Davidson, Toronto	13	25	38	14
Getliffe, Canadiens	18	16	34	30
Grosso, Detroit	10	24	34	6
Boll, Boston	15	18	33	2
Blake, Canadiens	16	16	32	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	14	19	33	4
J. Hamilton, Toronto	17	14	31	4
Calldine, Boston	11	20	31	8
Chamberlain, Can.	10	21	31	53
Guidolin, Boston	11	19	30	8
Watson, Canadiens	11	19	30	45
Allen, Chicago	13	16	29	32
Clapper, Boston	5	24	29	13
A. Brown, Detroit	16	12	28	26
Majeau, Canadiens	15	13	28	18
Boothman, Toronto	13	15	28	14
Hiller, Rangers	12	16	28	8
March, Chicago	9	19	28	10
Hollett, Bost.-Det.	14	13	27	10
Morris, Toronto	9	17	26	18
Egan, Det.-Bost.	6	20	26	57

The standings:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Canadiens	36	25	4	7	156	78	57
Detroit	37	19	13	5	158	125	43
Toronto	39	18	18	3	165	142	39
Boston	38	16	18	4	166	181	36
Chicago	37	16	18	3	134	148	35
Rangers	37	16	18	3	134	148	35

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The Nelson Daily News Welcomes *Letters From the Services*

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

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

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Mrs. Steeves Says Canadians in Favor of Amending B.N.A. Act

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Canada needed a Canadian constitution built for the needs of Canadians of 1944 not 1867 and 90 per cent of the Canadian people are in favor of amending the B.N.A. Act, Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F.-Vancouver North) told the Legislature today while speaking in the Throne Speech debate.

"It was a ridiculous state of affairs when Canada had to go to another country to change its constitutional setup," she said.

The North Vancouver Member also objected to restricted building areas such as Shaughnessy Heights and Pacific Properties and thought it would do the people living in those districts much good if the social barriers were pulled down.

G. F. Stirling (C.C.F.-Salmon Arm) charged the C.P.R. and other lines with seizing highways of the air while the Government still had the camel caravan philosophy.

B. T. Kenney (L.C.-Skeena) declared no Government would permit conditions to exist as they did in pre-war days. International markets must be obtained, tariffs must come down and a better deal for all citizens must be provided.

Mr. Kenney also urged a North-South highway from Hazelton to the Naas River Valley, tapping 500,000 acres of rich farmlands and the Groundhog coal deposits.

J. A. Paton (C.C.F.-Vancouver-Point Grey) urged acquisition of hydro-electric resources, establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia and warned against admission of a large number of strangers into Canada who are "unacquainted with our Democratic ideals."

A family court to deal with deserted wives, neglected children and other similar cases will probably be set up at Vancouver about the end of October, Attorney General Maitland said.

Mr. Maitland said he intended to leave for Toronto and Montreal at the end of March to study family court systems that have been in operation there for several years.

"Action to establish a family court in Victoria will be taken on receipt of a request from the City Council but to date I have received no such request," Mr. Maitland observed.

Education Minister Perry adjourned debate. Other speakers tomorrow will include B. G. Webber (C.C.F.-Similkameen), Dr. F. W. Green (C.C.-Cranbrook) and Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F.-Cowichan Newcastle).

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DON'T NEED OLD TUBES FOR NEW

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — Compulsory return of old tubes when purchasing new supplies of tooth paste and shaving cream ended last night by the Prices Board, regional offices here announced today.

Reason given is that the wartime tubes contain so little tin that they do not warrant salvage. The public is asked however, to turn in old tubes voluntarily since there might still be some pre-war stock outstanding.

SENATOR BREAKS LEG IN SKI ACCIDENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Senator A. K. Hugsessen was "resting comfortably" here today in a hospital where he was taken after he suffered a broken leg in a ski accident in the Laurentians.

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R.C.A.F. Has 12 Applicants From Nelson

R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit from Calgary interviewed 12 applicants for aircrew in the Hume Hotel Tuesday. Recruits for aircrew are the only ones required by the Air Force at present.

Quotas for the women's division are restricted to replacements and there is no W.D. recruiting officer with the unit. On Monday the unit interviewed 27 aircrew recruits in Kimberley, 20 of whom were accepted. This large number of applicants delayed the unit causing them to arrive here by bus later than originally planned.

Next stop will be at Grand Forks on Wednesday and the unit will be in Trail on Friday and Saturday.

The party consists of Flt. Lt. R. W. Biggar, Flt. Sgt. L. C. Toth and Sgt. George Scott.

As recruiting is restricted to aircrew the unit is making a shorter trip than usual.

Furnish Prints of Septic Tanks

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15—Alderman A. C. Ridgers, Chairman of the Board of Health, in his report to the City Council here Monday night, stating that the Rossland dairymen had asked the Council to discontinue publishing milk tests, recommended that the Medical Health Officer, Dr. E. E. Topliss, continue to make these available.

Fifty prints of septic tanks were ordered for distribution to interested parties.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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EAGLES SOCIAL EVENING TONIGHT

Kinnette Leap Year Dance postponed from Feb. 25 to April 14.

W. I. Regular Meeting postponed till Friday, 25th.

Pythian Sisters Temple will hold a partner Whist Drive in the IOOF Hall, Fri. evening, Feb. 18, adm. 25c.

Mrs. Thea A. Gibson, Nelson and District Representative for Spencer Corsets and Health Supports, 220 Silica Street.

Don't forget to make a date for Feb. 29. Come to Eagle Hall and dance to the Rhythm Kings Orchestra. Popular prices.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING
Tonight, City Hall, 8 p.m. All persons interested in a Spring Flower Show please attend.

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"That's Forced Labor" Green Tells Ralston

OTTAWA, Feb 15 (CP)— Defence Minister Ralston said today in the House of Commons he will inquire into the statement of a former non-commissioned officer in the Canadian Forestry Corps that 2000 forestry men returned from service overseas had been received at an unheated camp at Debert, N. S., and that no rations had been drawn for them.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC York-Sunbury) read a letter received from the N.C.O. protesting against the treatment given to men who had returned to Canada "against their will" to cut timber for the United Kingdom.

Col. Ralston read figures stating 558 men thus returned had been given leave to work in the woods for private companies, at prevailing wage rates. Another 692 were available for such work when lumber operators asked for them, he said, and others had transferred to other army units or been given leave for other essential civilian employment.

Opposition speakers said this has made it appear only about one-quarter of the Forestry Corps men returned to Canada had gone to work in the woods, the reason for their return, and that there was no assurance all the 558 mentioned by the Minister actually had remained at such work.

During resumed debate on the $6,650,000,000 war appropriation resolution, Col. Ralston said there are about 11,000 army deserters at present.

Mr. Hanson—"They are getting ahead of you pretty fast."

Col. Ralston—"From May there has been a gain of 2000."

The Minister said men who did not answer draft call were not included in the total.

T. L. Church (PC Toronto-Broadview) said the Government should make known what Canadian participation there would be in the war against Japan.

Col. Ralston said Army authorities had been discussing with railway companies a proposal under which a soldier would have to pay a fare no higher than a certain ceiling when he went on leave, regardless of distance.

During the discussion on the foresters, Coll. Ralston said the men's reception at Debert "sounds to me like bad staff work." An investigation would be made quickly.

The government had proposed to detail the men to different companies for work in the woods, but this plan was not put in effect because B. C. operators said union activities in the logging camps made it impossible for them to accept men detailed as troops for duty. They could only accept soldiers on leave of absence without pay and allowances and receiving the same rate of wages as civilians.

A. M. Nicholson (CCF-Mackenzie) said that if the shortage of lumber had been so serious as to warrant 2000 men being brought back, plans should have been made to see they were put to work in lumber production under army pay and instructions. It appeared 75 per cent of them were not doing this work.

Col. Ralston replied—"It certainly is a pity."

Howard Green (PCVan. South) said he understood certain men called for compulsory military training had been detailed for work in West Coast shipyards. Col Ralston said he had no immediate information on such arrangement. Col. Ralston said about 8000 men were on extended leave from the army, including some 5000 called for compulsory training. Men who went to work on railways were detailed for duty and were not on leave. They were paid by the employer.

"That's forced labor, these men have to work for railways, and they have no option," said Mr. Green.

Angus MacInnis (CCF Van-East) said the men detailed for civilian duty had to work longer hours than ordinary employees on the railway.

Col. Ralston said the Government had authority to detail men to any war job and labor was needed on the railway.

Col. Ralston said at the end of December, 166 men were detailed for farm work, a drop from 1700 in September. On Dec. 22, 497 were detailed for railway work but all had been recalled by Dec. 29. There were no other details to industdy.

Capt. Walter Tucker, (L Rosthern) protested against what he said was a statement by Mr. MacInnis that the average soldier received more than the average man in industry. A soldier without dependents received $1.50 a day, his clothes and his food.

Mr. MacInnis said he had made no such statement.

Clarence Gillis (CCF Cape Breton South) said some men given army leave to work in the mines had developed disabilities which made them unfit for work. They had difficulty in getting back into the service and found themselves neither in the army nor in industry.

Col. Ralston said he would look into that.

Indians Fight for Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP) — That hardy warrior, the Canadian Indian, is represented by more than 2300 volunteers on active service who wield their Bren guns as enthusiastically as their forefathers used their tomahawks.

Dr. H. W. McGill, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Resources Department, said today the latest list of Indian volunteers showed 2383 in the various fighting services including some in the women's services. Practically every tribe in Canada is represented. The total is not complete as it represents only the enlistments known to Indian agents.

British Columbia enlistments are 243.

Pays $10 Fine for Failing to Obey Stop Sign

Charged with failing to stop his truck at a stop sign Feb. 14, Joseph Maglio, Nelson truck driver, was found guilty and fined $10 by Police Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Tuesday. He pleaded guilty.

Constable Richard House in laying the information stated that Mr. Maglio, who was proceeding East along Carbonate Street, failed to come to a full stop at the intersection of Carbonate and Ward Streets.

Hull Takes Stand Against Political Censorship Between Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Official American support of a policy of an international free press was disclosed today with belated publication of a letter written by State Secretary Cordell Hull which decried political censorship.

Hull noted that the Axis might be able to make propaganda of criticism of one ally in the press of another, and he also declared that such criticism might have an irritating effect in the country criticized. But, he said, the long range interests of good international relations are best served by a free exchange of information between friendly countries.

It was understood that both Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Byron Price, American director of Censorship, subscribed to the Secretary's views, which were expressed on the specific issue of political censorship between the United States and Great Britain.

The American policy was brought into the open today by Undersecretary of State Edward Stettinius who is Acting Secretary in the absence of Hull, now on vacation. Stettinius was asked for comment on London dispatches stating that the British Government with the backing of the State Department had appointed two Foreign Office officials to the British Censorship Office to tighten controls on outgoing news of a political nature.

Stettinius said the Department had not requested any such action and that United States policy with respect to political censorship had been set forth by Secretary Hull in November, 1942, in a letter to Price and a telegram to Ambassador J. G. Winant who was instructed to advise the British Government of Washington's policy.

Interpreting The War News

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The Northern as well as the Eastern bastions of Hitler's fortress Europe are beginning to crumble, opening Germany itself to a four-way Allied-Russian air attack as a prelude to Allied invasion from the West.

Once Finland gets out of the war —and her capitulation may be only a matter of days, perhaps hours—Nazi evacuation of Northern Norway seemingly must follow. German access to Swedish iron ores vital to her war economy would be threatened. Norwegian sources in London indicate the Hitlerite retreat already has started in expectation of Finnish surrender on Russian terms.

There is little doubt Sweden would openly link her fortunes with the anti-Axis powers even now but for dread of German vengeance. But with Russian sea and air power operating from Finland and Allied air bases in Norway possible, the hour of complete rupture of Nazi-Swedish relations may be near.

That is only a part of the potential price the Nazis have already paid for crushing defeats in Russia. There are intimations from London that a new element of the attack strategy drawn up at Teheran may be taking shape — an aerial blitz from the East to intensify the terror that rides German skies by night and day.

Russian lines along the Northern and North-Central sectors of the Eastern battle front now are as close to Berlin as air bases in Britain. London observers report Russian air experts have been making an intensive study of British and American long range bombing technique in preparation for a Russian shift from tactical to strategic bombardment.

Russian four-engine planes capable of hurtling two-ton bomb loads against targets 2500 miles distanct are said to be in readiness That would mean a three-way or even a four-way air attack on Germany.

Health Dept. Will Check Up on Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15 — An outline of the January activities of Mrs. Wilfred Hahn, Rossland's first Public Health Nurse, was received by the City Council at its meeting Monday night. This showed that two days per week were spent at each school carrying out health duties. In addition Mrs. Hahn equipped her office, and addressed several gatherings on public health matters.

Baby and pre-school clinics were started in February, and it is planned to commence inoculations against scarlet fever among the school children soon.

Questionnaires have been sent to the parents of High School students for them to complete, so that a permanent record of the families of this district will be on file.

Alberta to Ask Charter for Provincial Bank

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP) —The Alberta Government intends to renew its application to the Dominion Government for a charter for a Provincial bank, Premier E.C. Manning said today as debate continued in the reply to the speech from the throne in the Alberta legislature.

This time he said, "we hope to find a little less dog-in-the-manger attitude and if the Dominion Government continues to stand in the way of the Province the time will come when we will go down to Ottawa and do it for them.'"

He criticized the Dominion Government's wage control order, saying the people of Canada are unable to distinguish between provincial and Dominion labor laws.

He also said the Province intends to bring about at the earliest possible date a fair and equitable refunding of the Province's bonded indebtedness and that the government "is considering the advisability of asking for authority to issue consol bonds at a reasonable rate of interest."

He made it clear, however, that issuance of consol bonds "is not being considered or suggested as any part of a refunding scheme or as an alternative to a refunding scheme."

W.P.T.B. RIGHT TO FIX HOUSING VALUES REFUTED

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Claims of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to the right to fix compensation for property requisitioned by the Director of Housing when such compensation is disputed, were refuted in a supreme court judgment handed down today by Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane.

The judgment upholds the injunction granted the society of the Love of Jesus restraining Russell B. Smart and F. W. Nicolls, real property administrator and director of Housing respectively, from taking possession of the old James Bay Hotel now operated as St. Mary's Priory.

Mr. Justice MacFarlane held the power to fix compensation in disputed cases lay with the Exchequer Court of Canada and regulations invoked by the Housing authorities purporting to give them power were ultra vires.

Fined $10 for Not Stopping at Stop Sign

John Chernenkoff, Nelson truck driver, was fined $10 in City Police Court Tuesday by Police Magistrate William Brown, when he was found guilty of a charge of failing to stop a motor vehicle he was driving at a stop sign Feb. 12. He pleaded guilty.

Acting Chief of Police Robert Harshaw laid the information which stated Chernenkoff had failed to come to a full stop at Baker Street when driving down Kootenay Street.

Asks Light Service for Farm Property

Authority to purchase necessary wire and other equipment for installing a light service on the J. Fordyce farm on Granite Road was sought at the City Council meeting Monday night.

City Clerk W. A. Gordon reported that cost of the installation would be $200, this figure to include labor wages.

The matter was referred to the Light Committee to go into the question of cost with Mr. Fordyce.

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Furious Assault Made on Northern France

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Allied Air Forces made another furious assault against German fortifications in Northern France today and, from the hundreds upon hundreds of planes sent out from British bases the losses were two medium bombers and four fighters.

The bombardment of Pas-de-Calais and its environs was begun by formations of United States heavy bombers and fighter-bombers which navigated over vast areas of flak without a single loss.

"Escort cover and support for these attacks were provided by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters patrolled over Northern France," the announcement added.

An R.C.A.F. communique reported Spitfires flew many sorties without loss in supporting and escorting the mediums.

Tonight the German domestic long-wave radio station in the Berlin area and the Nazi-controlled Danish network left the air, indicating a possible new R.A.F. bombing thrust to follow up the sustained hammering given the French invasion coast.

Boeing Dance Well Attended

In keeping with St. Valentines Day, Boeing Social and Athletic Club gave a well attended dance in Eagle Hall Monday night.

Dancing, which lasted until two a.m., paused at midnight for a delicious turkey supper.

The prize waltz was won by Lac. Earl Merrill of Toronto and Veina Teherrien. Winners of the spot waltz were Mrs. J. Kerr and Carl Clark.

Workers on the committee were Homer Alymer, Jeannie Woods, Carl Clark, Johnny Dinsmore and Matilda Stinzel.

Shareholders of Eldorado Ask Increase in Price

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP)—Shareholders of Eldorado Mining and Refining Company Limited have held meetings in Toronto and Hamilton to organize an appeal to the Government at Ottawa to increase the price they have agreed to pay for the Eldorado stock in taking over the Company's mining and refining properties. The price announced is $1.35 a share.

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City Police Have New Patrol Car

City Council on Monday night endorsed the Police Commission action in purchasing for $1000 a 1940 model car for police patrol work. The Commission had sold the old patrol car for $425. An expenditure of $350 to $400 would have been required to put the old car in shape and the Commission felt that purchase of the new car was warranted.

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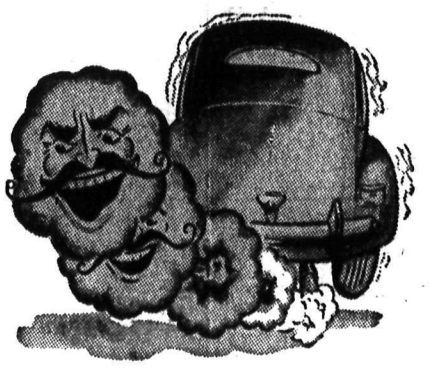

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