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RUSS DEAL ANOTHER VITAL BLOW

GETTING THE BETTER OF ITALY WEATHER: Pte. T. Bell, a British soldier gets through the Fifth Army front Goo, Italy, in comfort—furnished with an umbrella and a nimble-stepping mule.

Churchill's Gov't Defeated on Education Issue

LONDON, March 28 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill's Government tonight suffered the first defeat in its history—by a single vote on a clause of the new Education Bill—but since the issue was not pressed as a vote of confidence in the Government it does not require resignation.

Nevertheless the 117-116 defeat the Administration received when it sought to reject an amendment by Mrs. Gazelet Keir, Conservative, for an equal pay scale for men and women teachers caused a sensation at Westminster. The Bill is one of the main features of Government reconstruction plans and hurried meetings of Cabinet Ministers followed the vote in which only one-third of the Commons membership participated.

R. A. Butler, President of the Board of Education, who is guiding the bill through the House, was reported threatening to resign but it was believed all parties would make a joint attempt to dissuade him. Butler, a former Foreign Undersecretary and one of the "younger" Conservatives was placed in an embararssing position, however, by the defeat.

Even in peacetime, when party warfare rages, there is never any question of a Government resigning under such circumstances as today's vote. The normal sequel is discussion between the parties to reach agreement on the disputed point.

This was the meaning of the statement made after the division by Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Labor Opposition in the House, when he suggested that a pledge by the Government to consider the wider issues involved in the dispute over equal pay for men and women in State service might satisfy the House.

Foreign Secretary Eden, as Leader of the House, refused to give an undertaking asked by Greenwood that the policy of equal pay would be recommended to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He said merely that the Government would "consider the result of this vote and make our view upon it plain at the earliest possible moment."

The debate had boiled to angry scenes which terminated when Mr. Eden insisted the motion to "report progress" should be accepted, which meant adjournment of the debate.

The House had been tense while the votes were counted and announcement of the result was greeted with cheering. One member called to the crowded Ministerial bench, "What are you going to do now?"

Greenwood, who led Labor support for Mrs. Keir's amendment, made clear immediately that the vote meant no censure of the Government Bill or of Butler. He asked for adjournment so the "Government may reconsider their attitude."

LONDON, March 28 (CP) — British women in their fight for equality will have won one more round if the new Education Bill becomes law. Teachers will no longer be dismissed from their posts when they marry. Manchester and London schools have employed married teachers for some time but these cities are exceptions.

Ban Export of British Papers

LONDON, March 29 (CP Reuters)—Export of British newspapers, excepting morning papers, to certain parts of the world including Ireland was banned by the Government tonight in another move apparently designed to prevent leakage of information as the invasion hour approaches.

Labor Congress Asks Probe Brilliant Hosing

VANCOUVER, Marc h28 (CP) — Vancouver Labor Council (CCL) tonight decided to ask the Provincial Government to investigate the activities of the so-called "Vigilantes" who recently broke up a meeting of the fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors at Brilliant by means of two fire hoses.

Tom Bradley, General Organizer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said that "when vigilantes attack a section of society it is dangerus . . . they might decide to attack the labor unions."

Plan Columbia Basin Project Soon After War

SPOKANE, March 28 (AP)—Immediate post-war work on the first Columbia Basin Irrigation Project will give employment to 20,000 workers and provide homes for between 15,000 and 20,000 families, James O'Sullivan told the Spokane Chamber of Commerce today.

O'Sullivan, Irrigation Consultant for the State Columbia Basin Irrigation Commission ,said in an address he was going to Washington soon to "camp on the trail of government workers who are preparing water contracts and final plans for the project."

He said he expected water contracts to be ready for signing by land owners by early Summer and urged prompt signing, saying "we are going to have this project ready when the war is over."

The speaker said plans called for erection of a dam, two miles long and 75 feet high, in a coulee South of Moses Lake to store drainage and seasonal runoff water, providing about a million acre-feet of irrigation water which otherwise would have to be pumped from the Columbia at Grand Coulee.

U.B.C. to Receive Howay Books

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—The Royal Society of Canada will receive $1000 from the $98,476 estate of the late Judge Frederick William Howay, it was reported here today. Judge Howay, who was President of the Society, died last fall.

The University of British Columbia will receive Judge Howay's collection of books, manuscripts and clippings, valued at $12,637.

Merritt Mine to Close This Week

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Middlesboro Collieries at Merritt, B. C., will close Friday, E. W. Hamber, President of the Company, said today. Machinery and all equipment will be sold.

The mine has been caught between various increases in wages granted during the war and inability to ask and obtain higher prices for coal that has a ceiling and which for some qualities is in over-production in Western Canada.

OPPOSES CLOSED SKY SYSTEM AS MAY MEAN WAR

Says Canada Should Co-operate in Empire Air Scheme

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) said tonight in the Commons Canada should cooperate in an Empire air transport scheme after the war.

He said the Dominion could not operate a world-girdling air service alone, and, cooperating with Empire countries, would be a centre of great air services.

The Empire service could cooperate with the international air organization as suggested by Munitions Minister Howe in a review of Government air policy on March 17.

In that speech, Mr. Howe said railways would not be permitted to operate air services after the war.

Mr. Diefenbaker said private air companies should be allowed to expand and operate new routes while Trans-Canada Air Lines, the Government service, also was allowed necessary expansion.

Mr. Diefenbaker said a draft air convention given in the House by Mr. Howe did not make clear the Russian cooperation an international air scheme could not succeed.

The House turned to civil aviation estimates after approving Munition Department estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, totalling $183,000,000.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he assumed all members agreed Canada should not only be an area to be flown over in the post-war world.

In the past National exclusion rather than international dvelopment had hampered airways development.

If aviation was to be controlled on a narrow national basis the seeds of future war would be sown, said Mr. Diefenbaker.

Canada had said she would support international action. No nation could live unto itself alone. Freedom of the air in the widest sense would damage Canada's position, for the Dominion would then be in competition with subsidized lines after the war, but the "closed sky" system could not be used because it might mean war.

Canada had equality with the United States on cross-border traffic rights, but the United States had eight or nine services crossing the border, and Canada one.

The proposed draft convention covering aviation had the danger of super-sovereignty. He said he wondered if it was proposed to have international trusteeship of strategic air bases.

"In study of the convention one thing stands out," said Mr. Diefenbaker. "Why has there been no reference to the British Empire or the British Commonwealth of Nations in the international set-up."

Further discussion had to take place to the end that questions such as "super-sovereignty" could be resolved. The international set-up had to be accepted, otherwise there would be chaos. Mr. Diefenbaker asked what was to be done in the period before the peace conference and after the end of the war, which might be five years. The proposed international set-up was dependent on a world organization which would not be created until the restoration of permanent peace.

Allied Bombers Swing Over Bismarck Areas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 29 (Wednesday) (AP) — Allied bombers dumped 292 tons of explosives in swings over enemy bases around the Bismarck Sea areas, headquarters announced today.

The bombers hit Kavieng, New Ireland, Rabaul, New Britain, Japanese positions on Bougainville island in the Solomons, and the prime bases at Wewak and Hanso Bay on the Northeastern New Guinea coast.

Nazi Navy Officer Takes Stroll Down Edmonton Streets

EDMONTON, March 28 (CP)—A navy officer and two Canadian soldiers walked up and down Jasper Ave., Edmonton's main street, today and Edmontonians didn't think a thing about it. The sailor wore the dark blue uniform of the German navy and a gold eagle and swastika on his tunic.

A few people called newspaper offices to ask if there was a Nazi prisoner in town. The reply was yes. He had been working in a lumber camp North of Edmonton and was sent here to hospital. He was recuperating and was out getting exercise and deep breaths of Alberta air.

'B.C. Must Prepare Against Jap Raids'

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—The Allied offensive in the Pacific has increased the danger of Japanese nuisance raids on this Coast, W. C. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Provincial Advisory Council for the Civilian Protection Committee, said in an interview tonight.

Never since organization of civil defence here three years ago has the need for alertness in this respect been so great," he said.

"While invasion on this coast seems too remote for serious consideration, preparation in the way of equipment and training is under way now against a very real danger from a large number of incendiary fires of enemy origin."

Eight carloads of additional fire-fighting apparatus including pumps and hose, have been received here within the past 60 days and distributed among the most vulnerable points along the coastal area.

Arrangements for release of this equipment was made by the B.C. Advisory Council with the Federal Government following order of the War Cabinet Committee that the civil defence organization on the Pacific Coast must be strengthened and maintained to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

Decision of the War Cabinet Committee resulted from request of the B.C. Advisory Council for a reassessment of degree of risk on this Coast.

Mr. Mainwaring claimed that when Lt.-Col. Victor Hansen of the Western Defence Command, San Francisco, told Mateo County Civilian Defence officials that Japanese carrier-based planes will attempt bombing strikes on the Pacific Coast he was certainly speaking with authority.

"Col. Hansen is one of the best-informed men on the Pacific Coast on this subject and when he makes such a statement, it is based on knowledge not available to civilians", Mr. Mainwaring contended.

"We in British Columbia must prepare ourselves and be ready to guard against that particular kind of attack."

Co-related with the distribution of additional fire-fighting equipment is the B.C. Advisory Council's current program for increasing both the number and efficiency of the auxiliary fire fighting services. Training courses now are in progress, and is expected that the 3,415 members of auxiliary fire services registered at end of the year will be brought up to 5,000.

JAP PRESSUURE MOUNTS NORTH EAST OF IMPHAL

Chinese Troops Take Villages in Northern Burma

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP) — Efforts of British troops to clear Japanese invasion columns from the Tiddim-Imphal Road South of the communications centre of Imphal in India "continue satisfactorily", Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Headquarters announced today.

However, another Japanese force pushing into India through the Somra Hills was making determined attacks in the vicinity of Ikhrul, 32 miles Northeast of Imphal, with hard fighting in progress. Japanese pressure there was increasing, an Allied communique said.

(A Japanese broadcast said "mopping up" operations were in progress against remnants of three brigades of American and British airborne troops who landed March 5-6 in the vicinity of Katha far behind Japanese lines. An Allied communique several days ago said this force, which threatened to cut the Japanese railroad supply line between Mandalay and Myitkyina, was being supported by planes.

A third Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the Southeast appeared to have been halted just inside the India border.

American-trained Chinese troops in Northern Burma stormed and captured the village of Hkawnglawyang in the Mogaung Valley, and in the same vicinity American troops of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell used bayonets and grenades to wipe out Japanese suicide squads between the Hkawnglaw Kha River and Shaduzup.

Allied operations progressed near the Western Coast on the Arakan front with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties in abortive counter-attacks between Maungdaw and Buthedaung.

Humphry Home Burns at S. Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., March 28 —The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey, pioneer residents, was totally destroyed by fire here Monday afternoon.

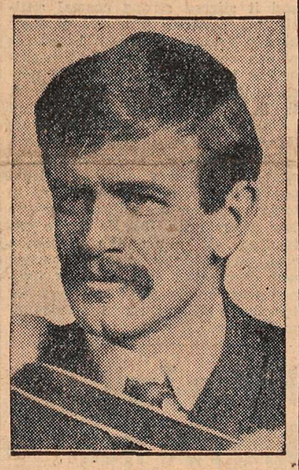
Flames from the roof were noticed by Cpl. John White of the Provincial Police at Nelson as he drove by on his way to Nelson. He notified the Veterans Guard unit stationed here, and other residents came to their assistance, but their efforts to save the house were unavailing. Nearby homes were not damaged.

The fire was believed to have started from the chimney. Most of the contents of the house, "Summerhill", were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Draft 17 a Day

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Men in B. C. are being drafted into the Army at the rate of 17 a day, lowest quota set for this province since compulsory military service was introduced in 1940, it was reported here today.

Stephen Leacock Noted Humorist Dies at Toronto



STEPHEN LEACOCK

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) — Stephen Leacock, eminent McGill University economist who gained international fame for his humorous writing, died tonight at Toronto General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Superannuated in May, 1936, Mr. Leacock spent most of his time since then at writing. In 1938 he won the Tweedsmuir prize for his book "My Discovery of the West".

Leacock wrote many books. Some were serious volumes on political economy, biography and history. But it was for the cheerful nonsense he wrote in such books as "Literary Lapses" and "Behind the Beyond" that he first became famous.

Mr. Leacock was noted as a speaker, and had travelled extensively on lecture tours. At his superannuation in 1936 he was tendered a banquet at which he gave his last lecture to his students. He entitled it "Paradise Lost". The paradise lost was not Milton's, he said, "but yours and mine and that of all who find their time at college has run out."

Two years later in an address he said: "Now that I am on the shelf I am going to be as high as a parsee on a tower, I shell reflect a hell of a lot, but I shall say nothing."

He did "reflect a hell of a lot" in his retirement, and much of his reflection was put into print. He published "Humor and Humanity" in 1937, "Here Are My Lectures" in the same year, "Canada, the Foundations of its Future," in 1941. "My Remarkable Uncle" in 1942 and "Montreal, Seaport and City" in 1942.

Leacock was born in Swanmoor, Hants, Eng., Dec. 30, 1869, and came to Canada with his parents when he was six. He was eduacted at Upper Canada College and graduated from University of Toronto in 1891.

He spent some time on the Upper Canada staff, then studied economics at the University of Chicago. In 1903 he was granted his doctorate of philosophy and joined the economics staff of McGill at Montreal. Later he became head of that department.

Mrs. Leacock died in 1925 after they had been married 25 years.

They had one son, Stephen Lushington Leacock, born in 1915.

WATER LEVEL

Tuesday at 1 p.m., the level of the West Arm at Nelson was down to 1.70 feet below the official zero or low water mark, by the Dominion Public Works gauge.

NAZIS DISPLAY UNEASINESS ON CASSINO FLANKS

Allied Guns Smash Steadily at Southwest Corner

ANSWERING FIRE

NAPLES, March 28 (AP) — Showing uneasiness about their flanks in the Cassino area, the Germans after a sharp but unsuccessful attack in the hills North of the stronghold are laying a steady artillery barrage on Allied positions to the South, it was announced today.

The Nazis, obviously puzzled as to where the 5th Army might strike next in an effort to break the Italian deadlock, attacked yesterday along the road between the villages of Cairo and Terelle, some four miles from Cassino, but were thrown back by Allied artillery and infantry. An enemy patrol that worked its way around to a point Northeast of Cairo also was scattered.

Preceding these two exploratory thrusts, German artillery and mortars sprayed the entire area liberally to discourage any concentration of Allied forces for a flanking move through the hills.

For the second day hundreds of Allied guns smashed steadily at German strongpoints in the Southwest corner of Cassino and along Highway 6 leading from the shattered town to Rome. The greatest weight of shells was thrown at the Hotels Continental and Des Roses, into the ruins of which Nazi parachute troops have burrowed. In reply, German artillery kept up a night-long pounding of Allied positions South of Cassino.

Six different patrol clashes were reported on the Anzio beachhead, mainly in the Cisterna and Carroceto areas, and it was disclosed that three small German attacks of platoon strength on the West side of the beachhead were broken up Sunday afternoon. Patrolling continued on the British 8th Army front in Eastern Italy.

U. S. Heavies Hit 4 Airfields in North France

LONDON, March 28 (AP) — Striking in a campaign of mounting intensity against bases from which the Luftwaffe defends Europe, 250 to 500 American heavy bombers rained explosives and incendiaries on four airfields in Northern France today.

Striking after a night R.A.F. Mosquito foray without loss into Western Germany, the heavily escorted day raiders bombed Chartres, 40 miles Southwest of Paris; Chateaudun, 30 miles Farther Southwest; Reims, 80 miles Northeast, and Dijon, 120 miles Southeast of Paris.

The raiders destroyed 30 enemy planes on the ground and lost two bombers and three fighters.

As yesterday, when nine French airdromes were attacked by between 750 and 1,000 big bombers, the German Air Force seemed to be grounded, leaving the defence to thinly-scattered batteries of anti-aircraft guns.

In a two-day campaign which has taken the four-engined planes almost to the Spanish border, an estimated 3,000 tons of bombs has been dropped by 1,000 to 1,500 heavy bombers.

Medium and light bombers of the R.A.F. Tactical Air Force operated against military objectives in Northern France today, and American fighter-bombers also roared out to sear that area. Czech Spitfires escorted the British aircraft, while the Americans had their own umbrella of fighters.

Airmen who returned from Chatres—hit for the third time this month and second successive day—and Chateaudun expressed amazement at the lack of opposition in the Paris area, which had been wildly defended by the Luftwaffe last Fall.

Stores May Close Easter Monday if They Wish

VICTORIA, March 28 (AP) — Provincial servants will work three hours Saturday morning on April 8, it was announced at the Legislative buildings today. They will have a holiday Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Stores will be closed Good Friday and may remain closed Easter Monday if they wish, although it is not compulsory.

Factories have the choice of closing either Good Friday or Easter Monday or they may remain closed both days, it was announced. If closed Good Friday they may operate Easter Monday and vice versa.

Drive on Toward Odessa Follows Fall of Nikolaev

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The Red Army toppled th former Soviet Black Sea fleet base of Nikolaev at the mout of the Bug today, and crossed that river 60 miles upstream in swift smash Southward through the crumbling secondary defences of Odessa, Moscow announced tonight.

In Rumania other Soviet forces were assaulting the key rail city of Iasi, the Berlin radio said, but Moscow did not confirm this report, if true, it would be the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

Another German broadcast late tonight indicated Russian troops had encircled Kovel in the East-central part of pre-war Poland, saying Nazi troops there were being supplied by air. Kovel is 170 miles from Warsaw and 35 miles from the 1939 German-Russia demarcation line on the Polish Bug River.

Premier-Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Nikolaev, and a broadcast communique later told of the crossing of the Bug and the capture of Domanevka, 77 miles North of Odessa, as the Russians hurled back the Germans toward the Black Sea and slashed their escape routes into Rumania far to the West.

In the Southeastern part of pre-war Poland the Russians drove to within 40 miles of Czecho-Slovakia with the capture of Groxdets, a district centre of the Stanislav region only 11 miles Northeast of Kolomea on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway. That represented a 10-mile advance from Gorodenka, captured Monday.

Grozdets is 40 miles Northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital in the outskirts of which the Russians were reported fighting, and the Soviet troops were smashing toward the Tatar Pass leading over the Carpathian Mountains into Czecho-Slovakia.

Northeast of Czernowitz the converging Russians were only 15 miles from closing a sack on large enemy forces caught near Kamenets-Podolsk just above the middle Dniester River.

Berlin radio claimed the first Soviet attempt to seize Iasi, former headquarters of the defeated German Southern Command, Field Marshal Erich von Mannstein, was a failure, but gave no details.

Iasi, across the Prut River seven miles inside Eastern Rumania, is the junction of railways leading Southeastward to Odessa, and Southwestward to the Ploesti oil fields, source of one-third of Germany's war fuel, and to Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

Germany's High Command also announced another Russian attack on Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw on the main invasion path to the Polish capital, and told of fierce fighting near Brody, only 50 miles Northeast of Lwow, one of Europe's largest rail juntcions 100 miles South of Kovel.

Reports of panic among the Axis satellite countries were bolstered by German and Rumanian broadcasts imploring the Balkan peoples to stop "the Bolshevik horde."

But the front correspondent of the Moscow newspaper Izvestia said: "The German command cannot halt our troops," and in significant conclusion said that Soviet artillery already could be heard in Iasi.

Peasants in Bessarabia, he said, were welcoming these Red Army troops under Konev, even aiding them by loading ammunition onto their cows from trucks stalled by mud, and thus hauling it to the extending front.

NEW HOUSING ACT WILL BE INTRODUCED

Green Suggests Re-Housing Plan During War

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — new National Housing Act will b introduced in Parliament this ses sion, Munitions Minister Howe sai tonight in the Commons. Pendin its introduction, he said he was ur able to discuss the Government post-war housing policy in detail.

Research work done by Wartim Housing Limited will be availabl to whatever organization carries ou the Government's post-war housin program, he said.

Answering suggestions from A. M Nicholson (C.C.F. MacKenzie) tha Wartime Housing be continued a a post-war organization, Mr. How said it was concerned only wit houses for war workers and othe Government agencies were plannin post-war housing.

"The housing of Canadian citi zens has a very important part i post-war plans," he said.

The C.C.F. Member suggested th calling of a housing conference wit representatives of Provinces an Municipalities attending, a revamp ing of the National Housing Act an reorganization of the National Hous ing Administration, and researc work on the best type of home own ership town-planning, building de sign and rural housing.

Howard Green (P.C.—Vancouve South) said congestion had reache the stage where it was detriment to National health and the war ef fort. Even with the war in progres he suggested consideration to be giv en to a program of re-housing.

Mr. Howe said the Government policy had always been to encourag building of small homes to the ex tent that materials were availabl The supply situation had eased re cently and some restrictions ha been lifted. There was still a shor age of bathroom fittings.

Grant Kiska Men Tax Exemption

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Rev enue Minister Gibson said today i the Commons it had been decide that Canadians who served with th force occupying Kiska in the Aleu tians last year are not liable fo income tax.

The question had been whethe they had served outside the West ern Hemisphere. Canadians serv ing in the United Kingdom, Europ and Africa are not liable to tax.

Several House members had urg ed the Kiska Force members b granted the exemption even if the did not actually go beyond the lim its of the Hemisphere.

Tighten Gasoline Rationing Rules

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—The Munitions Department announced tonight that under the 1944-45 gasoline rationing regulations it will be an offence for a motorist to have in his possession a gasoline coupon on which he has not written in ink his motor vehicle licence number.

The order, issued by Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle, provides that no unauthorized person shall at any time have a loose coupon in his possession. It prohibits a motorist from obtaining or a dealer from selling graded gasoline unless the following conditions have been met:

1. The vehicle operator must first hand his ration book to the dealer or his employee.

2. The ration book must be in good condition, contain nothing but properly attached coupons, and the cover must be attached to the book.

3. All coupons in the book must be undamaged and bear the motor vehicle licence number of the ve hicle for which gasoline is sought.

4. Before any gasoline is put i the tank, the dealer or his employe must detach the correct number o coupons and return the book to th operator.

The order also provides that n unauthorized person shall keep mutilated or improperly marke gasoline ration book.

Ration books to be issued for non commercial watercraft will contai coupons similar to those issued i 1943. The watercraft owner will no be required to write any number o these coupons.

Munitions Minister Howe said th order is designed to prevent illeg use of gasoline, and added: "Th shortage is still acute. The little w have must be equitably distributed Allowances in the preferred cate gories must be kept at a bare min mum, and every effort must b made to ensure that only those en titled to gasoline shall obtain it."

ail Junior Smokies Blast Out 2 Win From Regina Team

MOOSEJAW, Sask., March 8 (CP) — Trail Junior Smoke Eaters, penalized three victories n their first best of five Western anada Junior hockey semi-finals, ame back strongly tonight to hip Regina Commandos 7-2 in he third game of the revised playffs.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey ociation disalowed Trail's three s after the British Columbians d Paul Mahara, an over-age play- and permitted Trail to continue h Commandos allowed their two lier triumphs. Regina had won second and fourth games of the st series, 4-3 in overtime and 1-0. ourth game of the revised affair l be played here Thursday night.

ake McLeod, hard-hitting left nger of the B.C. champions, rat- d in three goals and blonde Roy lly, the second string centre, nick- a pair. The others went to Clar- e Marquess and Frankie Turik. mmandos, who stunned 2500 fans falling to pieces in the third per- counted through Chuck Sander- and Chuck McCullough. Trail used only three defencemen tonight and didn't seem to miss Mahara as Loren Depaolis, Ivo Toffolo and Teno Magliani smothered Regina attacks.

Lineups:

Regina — Greenaway; Reardon, Lambrecht; Sanderson; Beach, Wilkie.

Trail—Bentley; Depaolis, Toffolo; Turik; Jake McLeod, Miller.

Regina subs—McCullough, Toole, Petryna, Hauck, Regan, Bell.

Trail subs—Kelly, Butler, Marquess, Magliani, Ross, H. McLeod.

Officials — Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw; Hilt McDonald, Melville.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Jake McLeod, 5:32; 2, Trail, Jake McLeod (Turik) 8:40; 3, Regina, Sanderson (Beach) 12:56.

Penalties—Turik, Wilkie.

Second period—4, Trail, Turik, 17:02.

Penalties—None.

Third period—5, Trail, Kelly (Marquess) 4:07; 6, Trail, Marquess (Butler) 7:10; 7, Trail, Jake McLeod (Turik) 10:20; 8, Regina, McCullough (Hauck) 10:40; 9, Trail, Kelly (Depaolis) 17:56.

Penalty—Depaolis.

N. R. Activity Shows Sharp Gains ver Record Year of 1943

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) —Canadian National Railways operans so far in 1944 have recorded arp increases over the recordeaking year of 1943, R. C. Vaughn, C.N.R. President, said today in esenting the 1943 annual report the Commons Railway Committee.

Before discussing the 1943 report . Vaughan said C.N.R. gross revues for 1944 now are $9,100,000 er the corresponding period of 43. Net revenues to the end of bruary were up approximately 000,00. It was doubtful whether s pace would be maintained dur- the year, Mr. Vaughan said.

Committee discusison centred on e Railway's financial position with n. R. B. Hanson (PC-York-Sunry) questioning the President. . Hanson prefaced his questions commendation for the governent-owned railway.

Mr. Vaughan, reviewing the rail- y's operations in four years of r said in the period 1940 to 1943, NR trains travelled more than 3,000,000 miles, passenger cars tralled 775,000,000 miles and freight rs 6,500,000,000 miles. Revenue eight carried totalled 272,00,000 ns and 93,000,000 passengers were rried.

Gross revenues for the four years ceeded $1,368,000,000 and operatg expenses were $1,053,000,000. The hount paid in wages, $659,000,000, as approximately 57 per cent of e total expense.

After making provision for $67,-0,000 in deferred depreciation and nilar charges $295,000,000 remain- available for the payment of tax- and interest. Expenditures of $75, 0,000 were made on property instment and the capital debt was reduced by $38,800,000 and fixed charges by more than $1,000,000.

T. H. Cooper, Comptroller, said the percentage of fixed charges to operating revenue was 13.75 for teh C.N.R. as against 8.87 for the C.P.R. and an average of 8.82 for class one railways in the U. S.

"Our fixed charges are out of all proportion to the earning power of the railway," Mr. Vaughan said.

In reply to questions by Ralph Maybank, (L-Winnipeg N. Centre), Mr. Vaughan said the fixed charges should be about halved to put the C.N.R. on a proper basis.

At another point in his evidence, Mr. Vaughan told Mr. Hanson that the C.N.R. required a gross revenue of $300,000,000 to "break even."

(The railways revenue last year was $440,615,954.)

"Our revenue per ton mile is lower than any other country except Japan and our expenses are naturally higher," Mr. Vaughan said.

Mr. Vaughan said some $578,000 had been spent by Cannar Oil Ltd., a C.N.R. subsidiary, in the development of oil in the Vermillion, Alta., fields. The wells last year yielded between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels of oil. The result of the development was "not satisfactory," Mr. Vaughan said, but the wells were drilled because of the possibility a more acute oil shortage would develop. The project was launched on the suggestion of the government to assure oil for C. N. R. engines.

Robson Airman Commissioned in North Africa

ROBSON, B.C., March 28 — Mrs. A. J. Martin of Robson has received word that her husband, Bert Martin, who is serving with the R.A.F. in North Africa, has been commissioned Pilot Officer. Pilot Officer Martin enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941, receiving his training at Calgary and Dafoe, Sask. He went overseas in May 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Robson.

Son of Paterson Customs Officer Missing Overseas

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ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — Flt. Sgt. James Howell, reported missing in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force, is the on of Customs officer C. P. Howell and Mrs. Howell of Paterson. He was born in Cranbrook 22 years ago but received his education in the United States where he worked at the Helena, Mont., airport prior to enlistment in the air force in January, 1942.

Flt.-Sgt. Howell received his wings a year ago at MacLeod, Alta., and after two weeks leave in Rossland and ristrict went directly overseas. He has two brothers in the air force, one in the R.C.A.F. and one in the United States air corps.

Mr. Howell, who came to Paterson in 1941, is a veteran of the First Great War.

Senator Davies Reelected Head of E.P.U.

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) — Senator W. Rupert Davies of the Kingston Whig-Standard was reelected Chairman of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union at the annual meeting here tonight. M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, succeeded the late John W. Dafoe, Winnipeg Free Press, as Honorary Chairman.

The executive Committee consists of George V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press; Henri Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil, and H. P. Robinson, Saint John Telegraph-Journal, representing daily newspapers; E. Roy Sales, Renfrew Mercury, representing the weekly newspapers; and H. T. Hunter, MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto, representing the periodical Press.

In his address, Senator Davies referred to the valuable work being carried on by the E.P.U. through its council in London. He said that members were wrestling with problems connected with representation on war fronts, censorship, the speedy transmission of news, cable rates and generally the facilitating of news procurement and dispatch from the nerve centres of the world to the newspaper readers throughout the Empire. This, he declared, was a wartime service which all must appreciate.

Fire Bug Sets Hotel Fire; 22 Lose Lives

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 — (AP)—An arsonist turned a fourth street hotel into a whirlwind of flaming deafh today.

Twenty-two persons lost their lives and some of the 30 injured may die.

Police agreed with Fire Marshal Frank Kelly that there was no question the blaze in the New Amsterdam Hotel was set; that five other fires last night, and five Sunday night were likewise the acts of a fire bug.

The deaths occurred just after midnight, and 12 hours later only one person had been identified positively.

A policeman who helped remove the corpses said "you could tell they were human beings, but that was all."

The fire spread through the three storey building like the flaming of a huge torch. Some victims never got out of their rooms. Others leaped, screaming into flame-filled light wells. Others, panic-stricken, ran into corridors and piled up, body on body, in areaways where they suffocated and then burned.

Fire Captain Edward Dullea said two sailors told him that a tall young man ran from the building an instant after the fire broke out. He ran down a fire escape, dropped to the alley and jumped into a tan coupe, they said.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman Winner at Cathedral Whist

Mrs. W. J. Coleman was winner of the Cathedral Whist at the Parish Hall Tuesday night when six tables were in play. Miss Frances Prestley took the second prize.

Eleanor Maglio had charge of the whist while Gloria Vingo and Annie Kelley were in charge of the refreshments.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C. — Mrs. V. Hoskin has as a guest her sister, Mrs. Ramsay of Fillmore, Sask.

Mrs. E. Noakes has returned to Balfour from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy of Willow Point visited Balfour on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall are visiting in Kimberley.

Lt. Col. Philpot returned Sunday to Cranbrook.

Miss V. Wiberg visited Balfour over the weekend.

The Misses Learmonts were weekend guests of Miss V. Wiberg.

George and Robert Merz spent the weekend here.

Mrs. B. McKay celebrated her birthday at home on Thursday. Those present included Mrs. J. A. McKay, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. B. McKay, Mrs. V. Hoskin, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. D. Philpot, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. Pueschel, Mrs. G. Bowles.

Mrs. A. Cooper and son Poo spent Saturday in Nelson.

Teddy and Kenneth Cooper were visitors to Nelson Saturday.

Miss Ruth Conrad spent the weekend in Balfour.

LONDON (CP) — The River Thames—London's main water supply—is running at only one-third of its normal flow of 22,000,000,000 gallons because of the serious Winter drought. Londoners have been urged to economize in the use of water.

Asks If Coal Commission Is Necessary

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Rev. E. G. Hansell (ND-Macleod) said tonight in the Commons he could not understand why another Royal Commission on coal should be necessary when the subject had been fully examined by other commissions in the past. He said he did not oppose the new commission if it were needed.

Appointment of a commission to report on what alterations might be necessary or desirable in the prewar coal policy announced yesterday by Munitions Minister Howe.

Mr Hansell said there was no use apopinting commissions if the government was not to be sincere in implementing their findings.

He said he feared the new commission was "nothing more or less than a political move to make the people of Canada feel the government is going to do something about the coal industry.

The coal problem could be solved only if Canadian coal was moved to Canadian markets, and he said he doubted if the condition had changed since the war started.

Believe German Raid Out to Hit Invasion Set Up

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The Germans, who are reinforcing their Western front and warning their people of imminent attack, made an extensive and strong air raid against Southern England last night which apparently was aimed at Allied invasion preparations.

The Germans' evident purpose was to find out how much supplies and personnel the Allies have concentrated in Southern England for a possible invasion take-off and to do as much damage as possible to the invasion set-up.

It was one of the heaviest aerial attacks in two years outside London.

The Germans announced that their target was Bristol, one of England's prime ports and harbors. British authorities acknowledged only that considerable damage was done to a coast town.

The attacking force was composed of between 100 and 200 planes, and it stirred strong coastal antiaircraft batteries into one of their biggest barrages. At least 11 German planes were shot down. British casualties included at least nine persons killed by defective anti-aircraft shells in South England and Wales.

There has been plenty to pique German curiosity about Southern England, where in recent months sizeable segments of the civilian population have been evacuated to make room for the military. Only a few days ago a 10-mile stripe extending all along the Southern coast and halfway up the East coast was designated as a military banned area. On Sunday a call went out for the auxiliary naval service of yachtsmen.

Nelson-Trail Rinks Do Well in O. K. Curling

VERNON, B.C., March 28 (CP) — A record attendance marked the opening today of the seventh annual Okanagan Valley Curling Bonspiel. Fifty four rinks, including 37 visitors and 17 local were on hand to begin the first rounds early this morning, and members of the 'Spiel management go on bended knees in hope that the six competition can be successfully played off during the scheduled two days of play.

The majority of rinks had their initial warm-ups today, and others were scheduled to complete the opening rounds before the midnight gong tonight. Curlers from all over the province are present.

W. H. Whalen, Bill Finlay and Dave Garnham of Vancouver all won this afternoon. Ned Wiginton of Vancouver was upset by Paul Rivard of Vernon. J. MacKay of Penticton defeated C. H. Hodgson of Chilliwack, while O. Johnston of Sardis won his opener against Dr. J. E. Harvey of Vernon.

Nelson rinks are speeding ahead with Harry Horton, A. Waters, A. R. Moore, and H. Whimster, taking first games. Trail rinks skipped by D. MacDonald, and Jimmy Leckie with three women have won; also C. McWilliams. J. Donald, A. Browne, B.C. Reserve Dragoons of Vernon; C. Nichel of Penticton; Bill Darroch, J. Stirling, Kelowna, C. A. Atwood of Grand Forks, W. Neilson, Merritt; A. Smith, Salmon Arm; Harvey Brown, Armstrong; P. Richmond and E. Gray, Princeton.

Larger Allowance Effective April 1

ROSS D, B. C., March 28 — The B. C. Department of Municipal Affairs has advised the City that, starting April 1, an automatic increase in allowance for Social Service cases goes into effect. The six Rosland cases will have an increase of $22.50 to $27.50 per month.

Winter Order No Longer Shields Vancouver Tenants

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Lifting of the Prices Board "Winter eviction" ban April 1 will place 120 Vancouver families under threat of immediate eviction through court action, housing officials reported here today.

A Prices Board order prohibits eviction between Oct 1 and March 31.

All have received written notice from their landlords and are no longer shielded by the order. In the majority of cases the houses have been sold.

H. G. Andrew Resigns as Clerk at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., March 28 — H. G. Andrew, clerk in the city office, submitted his resignation to the city council Monday night and asked to be relieved of his duties so that he could accept a position as assistant city clerk of Penticton by April 15. The council accepted the resignation provided a month's notice was allowed.

Mr. Andrew, who is a certificated general accountant, has been employed by the city of Trail for the past year. Prior to that he was employed by the Company Store in Trail. At the present time he is secretary of the civic post-war rehabilitation committee.

Mr. Andrew is married with two children.

Draft May Have Been Cause of Family Shooting

ABERDEEN, Wash., aMrch 28 (AP) — Apparently maddened by being classified 1-A in the draft, a 33-year-old farmer took a 12-gauge shotgun today and killed his wife, hi four children and then shot and killed himself, Sheriff J. W. McIntosh reported tonight.

The tragedy occurred on the prosperous farm of Bernard Arends.

The dead:

Bernard Arends, 33, the father.

Magdalene J. Arends, about 30, the mother.

Mary Frances, age 6.

James Michael, 4.

Robert, 2.

Elizabeth, six weeks old.

Sheriff McIntosh declared the farmer had told his friends he didn't care to live any more if he was going to be taken from his farm and four children, and inducted into the Army.

McIntosh said the children apparently were killed in the living room of the home while the mother was out in the yard hanging up clothes.

When she heard the shooting, she dushed into the house and from the appearance of the house struggled with her husband, after picking up a .22 calibre rifle.

The sheriff said the wife apparently attempted to use the rifle, but failed as a box of bullets were scattered from the living room to the kitchen.

Mrs. Arends then attempted to escape, the sheriff said, because her body was found on the front porch steps.

The father's body was found huddled over those of his children.

Italian Women Great Workers Says Gnr. Sweet

"The way that women work in Italy is something I thought was done only in story books. They can carry more on their heads than I can on my back." So wrote Gunner Roy Sweet in a recent letter to his sister, Mrs. O. Muirhead of Trail. Gunner Sweet is well known in the district having worked for about five years at the Second Relief Mine, Erie. He enlisted in the artillery in February 1943 and recently arrived in Italy. Other portions of the letter to his sister read as follows:

"I am spending my time under the blue Italian skies. On the trip down, which was very nice, we saw the Isle of Capri.

"I wish I could talk Italian. I cannot understand them and they do not understand me. The only way I can talk is by waving my hands around like a couple of rags in a wind storm.

"We can't seem to buy much else but Italian wine with the money issued us. Wine is plentiful, as are oranges, figs and nuts. It is sure nice to get all you want of fruit.

"Living conditions are fine, a lot better than I expected. I have never seen so many two wheel carts and donkeys as there are here.

"The better class of girls are pretty and dress just as well as the girls in Canada.

"There is a group of boys sitting in a circle singing and playing the guitar and mouth organ there, and its rather hard to write.

"I went to a play yesterday put on by the Asna Girls from London. It was a very goood, the best I have seen."

City's Thanks for Valuable Gift

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — The City Council has ordered a letter written to the Rossland Rink Society thanking it for its recent gift to the City of a Public Address System, and giving assurance it will be housed in the City Hall anl looked after carefully. This system, at a cost of $250, was bought with $100 profit made by the Junior Board of Trade in operating the skating rink in the 1942-43 season, and $150 profit made by the joint committee of the Rossland Co-operative Transportation Society and the Junior Board that operated it this season.

Rossland Section to Open New Quarters

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — The Rossland section of Technocracy Inc., has taken over the premises formerly occupied by the Safeway Stores, Columbia Avenue, and has done a complete remodeling job.

The front portion is taken up with office and reading room attractively finished. Counters and partitions are of modernistic curved construction. The remainder of the building is a spacious room which will be used for meetings and socials; the floor has been renewed and a good surface for dancing has been prepared.

The new quarters will be opened Friday night.

VOTE $20 TO RED CROSS

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — The City Council Monday confirmed a subscription of $20 to the Red Cross.

State's Responsibility to Youth Outlined by Bracken

HALIFAX, March 28 (CP)—A 10-point program of the state's responsibilties to youth was laid down tonight by Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken.

In address prepared for delivery at a public meeting here, Mr. Bracken declared it was the responsibility of the state to see that its youth were:

1. Well born — meaning born healthy.
2. Maintained in health.
3. Developed in character.
4. Informed in the useful wisdom of the ages.
5. Trained in a useful calling.
6. Taught the dignity of labor.
7. Required to work as well as learn.
8. Show the mental and spiritual necessity of accomplishment.
9. Given opportunity to earn a living.
10. Expected to carry their own weight in the comunity, and a little more if they can.

"How well has the state carried out these responsibilities?" the party leader asked. "I am afraid with all too little credit to itself."

Mr. Bracken's address, on "the state's responsibility to its youth," was the first he had delivered with this problem as its main topic. He said there now was no excuse for "permitting the youth of today to experience the same dilemmas as were prevalent in the twenties."

Sound leadership was needed, he said, with objective planning and realistic action at the national and international level.

The state's responsibility to its young generation today was very great. "It is greater by far than in any generation prior to this age of sciences and machines," Mr. Bracken declared.

"Any state which now neglects to guard, protect and develop its youth is inviting social chaos."

For Canada, Mr. Bracken said, his conception of the state's responsibility to its youth had this application:

"The necessity of correcting the faults in our economy; giving to the youth of the land the advantage of health and education and training; and helping them to a sense of responsibility for society.

"In my opinion, we must set out deliberately to reverse some of the lazy tendenices of the past.

"In health matters, we must set out to prevent illness as well as to try to cure it.

"In education, we must set out conscientiously to develop youth, we must set out to prevent unemployment in preference to taxing ourselves to pay men to do little or nothing.

"In social security, we must set out to raise low wages and give men jobs, and in that way provide security rather than let men lie idle or work at low pay and then put on taxes to give them relief.

"In agriculture, we must discard the idea that it is inevitable that farmers must work longer hours and at less pay than anybody else.

"In economics, we must expand our economy, rather than restrict it as we have done in the past.

"In our political philosophy, we must replace the cynicism of the present by a restored faith in democratic government, and in the proper functioning of our economy.

"In government fiscal policy, we must reverse the trend to extravagance if we are not to wage up some morning and find we have inherited Socialism or Fascism.

"In taxation, we must call a halt to excessive rates unless we want enterprise to close its doors and let the government take over business.

"In social economics, we must find a way to raise low wages of the younger workers if we are to avoid the ill consequences of delaying marriages.

"In mental hygiene, we must give men jobs at work they know to be useful, if we are to keep ourselves from being swamped with the cost of maintenance of mental hospitals."

Doukhobors Have No Special Claim for Service Exemption

TRAIL, B.C. March 28 — Contrary to general belief there is no formal agreement in connection with the entry of Doukhobors into Canada. This was learned by the Trail board of trade in a reply received from the dominion department of mines and resources following a question submitted by the Trail board. A. L. Joliffe, director of the immigration branch, said that the Doukhobors came under the same statute regarding exemption from military service that applied to all other residents.

The government statement pointed out that at the time of the Doukhobor movement to Canada negotiations regarding crown land for settlement and exemption from military service were under discussion but that the only conclusions arrived at that time had to do with reservation of land.

Exemption from military service, Mr. Joliffe stated, was by statute under the Militia Act. There was an order-in-council passed in 1898 assuring the Doukhobors who came to Canada about that time that they would be exempt from military service.

QUESTION CLARIFIED

In 1918 the question arose as to whether Doukhobors and others who had not come to Canada at or near the time of this order-in-council might claim exemption under the order. This was disposed of in a further order-in-council in 1918 which stated, in effect, that the order of 1898 and previous orders related only to persons who came to Canada at that time.

Mr. Joliffe further pointed out that children born in Canada who were descendants of Doukhobor immigrants could not base their exemption on the order of 1898 but they could base a claim for exemption on the general provisions of the Militia Act in the same manner as any other resident of Canada.

Lee Acquitted on 3 Charges

BUCKINGHAM, Que., March 28 (CP)—Cpl. Wiliam Lee of Montreal member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada was today acquitted by a court martial on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline; failing to return German prisoners of war at the required hour to the Thurso, Que, lumber camp at which they were employed, and neglecting to see that they were under reasonable supervision at all times.

The court martial withheld its findings on three other charges faced by Lee—those of allowing prisoners to fraternize with civilians, being intoxicated while in charge of prisoners of war and permitting prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages.

Lee's acquittal on three of the six charges was announced by Col. S. Echenberg, Officer Commanding military District No. 4, Montreal, who presided over the court.

Trial of Pte. N. R. Skinner of Granby, Que, on similar charges arising out of alleged misconduct while guarding prisoners o fwar at Thurso March 15 was adjourned until tomorrow.

Earlier, Simone Lefebvre, waitress at the Myres Hotel in Thurso, testified she had seen Lee drink only one bottle of beer.

Previous witnesses had testified that Lee, a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada, had purchased beer for the prisoners, had been drinking with them and became intoxicated.

Miss Lefebvre testified that Lee sat at a table apart from the prisoners. There was no beer on the prisoners' table and she did not serve any and knew of no one who had served beer to them.

She said that on Lee's orders special meals were prepared for the prisoners, who had teeth extracted here earlier that day.

Mrs. Taylor Dies at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., March 28—Mrs. Florence Cumming Taylor died in Trail-Tadanac Hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was 41 years old.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Nelson and moved to Trail in 1918, moving later to Rossland where she lived for 22 years. She had moved to Trail a short time ago.

She was a member of the Anglican Church an belongded to the W.A. and B.E.S.L. Before her illness she was an ardent Red Cross worker.

She is survived by her husband, P. E. Taylor, 1271 Columbia Ave.; two sons, Edward, who is with the Signal Corps in Italy, and Earl who is taking naval training in Quebec; and a father and step-mother in Vancouver.

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Says Shawnigan Mill Closed Short of Logs

VICTORIA, March 28 (CP) — The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company closed down in August, 1943, because of the difficulty in getting logs and the rundown condition of the mill, Gerald E. Wellburn, Production Manager of the Company, told Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Royal Commissioner, at the Forest Inquiry in the Court House today.

H. W. Davey, counsel for the Commission, asked Mr. Wellburn if he recommended that the mill be torn down without having any report in writing of the operating loss or profit of the mill. Mr. Wellburn said he had not turned in a report in writing. All books of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, he said, were kept in Vancouver.

Recommendations made by the Malahat Board of Trade to the inquiry were:

"That steps be taken to release the control of the lumber industry from a few large firms, who now control the industry in B.C.; that transfers and purchase of lumber producing operations be controlled by licenses "That it be an obligation on the part of any firm or individual receiving timber cutting rights and establishing a sawmill in a community, to continue operations as long as there is accessible timber; that failure to continue operations should automatically make the whole operations available for purchase at a reasonable price, subject to valuation."

The Board also recommended that high lead logging be prohibited and selective logging made compulsory; that export of logs and lumber be controlled and regulated to ensure continuity of supply to our own people.

Final Deficit Figure $8600

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 28 — By the report of the City Auditor, L. A. Read rendered to the City, the balance sheet showing an excess of assets over liabilities of $130,000, and a deficit of $8600, for the year 1943.

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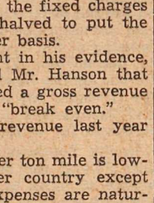

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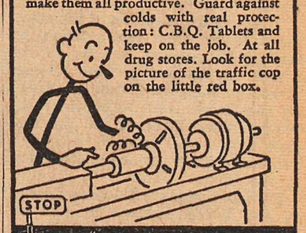

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Maitland Says B.C. Determined to Oust Japs

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General of B. C., in Ottawa to confer with Justice Minister St. Laurent on problems concerning the Japanese in his Province, said in an interview today that British Columbia was determined the Japanese residents should get out after the war.

He said rumors were current that Japanese were buying land through agents with a view to getting choice B. C. farms after the war.

In many instances, Japs born in Canada were the source of more trouble than those born in Japan. In such centres as the town of Steveston, almost entirely occupied by Japanese, there was a feeling of tension and Japanese were regular listeners to the Tokyo short wave radio.

Nelson Forest District Second in Logs Scaled

Nelson forest district was second only to Vancouver in February saw log scalings, of the six forest districts into which the Province is divided. Vancouver of course, is always several times the volume of all the rest combined. Its February scalings came to 140,824,966 feet board measure. Nelson was second with 10,530,539 fbm, followed by Kamloops with 10,051,353, Fort George with 6,801,539, Prince Rupert coast with 2,467,393, and Prince Rupert interior with 1,900,111. The Nelson forest district scalings were a gain of 49 per cent over the 7,085,209 fbm, of February 1943.

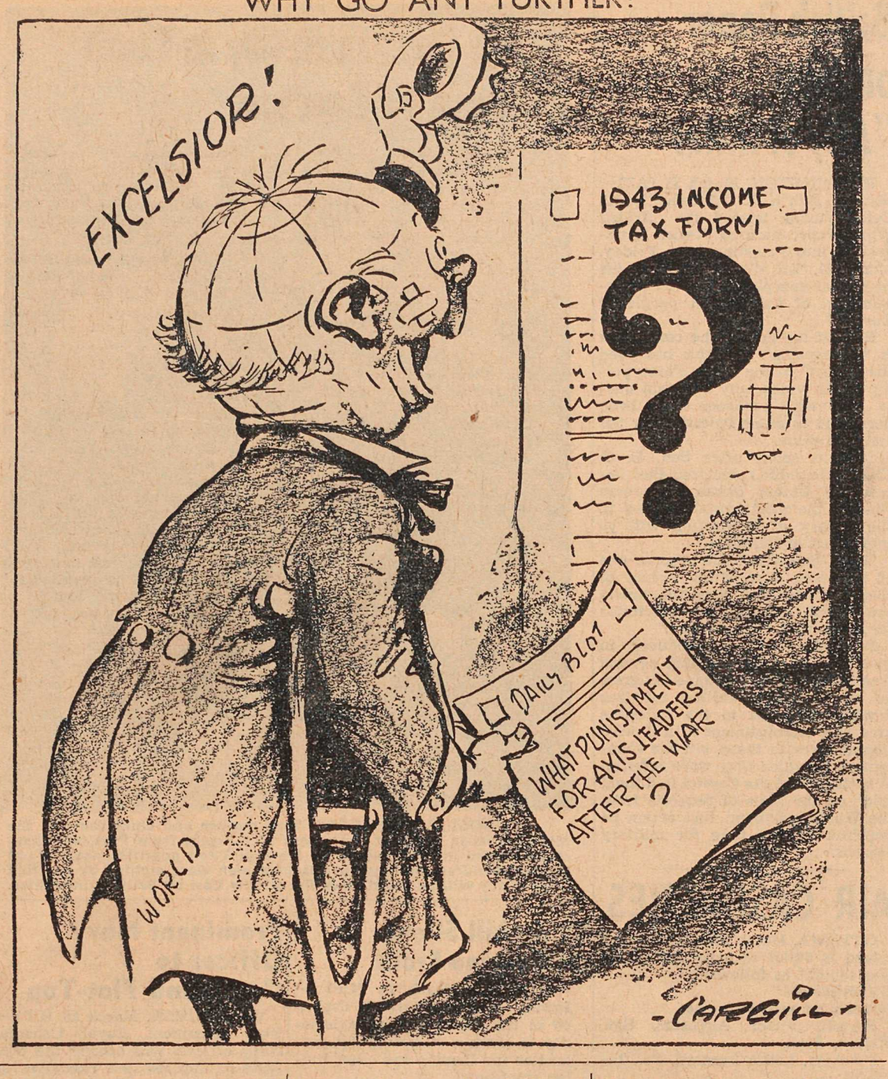
Larch continued to lead the sawlog parade in the Nelson forest districs, with 3,074,143 fbm, scaled. The other species in order were spruce, 2,659,174; fir, 2,510,355; hemlock 768,481; yellow pine, 596,160; cedar 300,392; white pine 253,493; balsam 186,113; cottonwood 83,297; lodgepole pine 82,680; and miscellaneous species 16,251.

In products measured in lineal feet, such as poles, piling and stulls, the February scalings were only 121,059 lineal feet, about 40 per cent of the volume scaled in February, 1943, which was 286,275 lineal feet. Of this total, fir contributed 1125 lineal feet; the remainder 119,934, was lumped together under miscellaneous. Usually cedar leads all the other special for poles in this forest district.

Products measured in cords scaled 6021 cords, a material gain over the 4471 cords scaled in February, 1943. Cedar was credited with 1277 cords and the rest being miscellaneous. Presumably these scalings are al lor nearly all of cordwood. This district led the Province in cords scaled and had approximately one third of the total of 18,685 cords.

In February, 1943, only 935 hewn ties were checked by the scalers, but the past February 9018 were counted. These were all either fir or larch, fir ties numbering 6980 and larch ties 2038. The count of hewn ties for the whole province in February was 15,116, so this forest district produced 60 per cent of the Province's hewn tie count for the month.

WHY GO ANY FURTHER?



"I Don't Need Any Holiday" Says Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Following a Liberal caucus today Prime Minister Mackenzie King said Finance Minister Ilsley would be back from his holiday shortly and the ministers would start preparing the budget and other legislation for consideration of parliament after the Easter recess.

"I don't need any holiday," he said. "I never felt better in my life."

Mr. King said the members and senators had a "very good caucus" but gave no details.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR TO LAY OFF 650

EDMONTON, March 28 (CP) — A. O. MacLachlan, Manager of the National Selective Service here, today said his office has been advised by officials of aircraft repair limited that approximately 650 men at the plant "will be laid off within the next few days."

Mr. MacLachlan said also that Leo Holz, Public Relations Manager for Canadian Car and Foundry, Fort William, Ont., and James Roughton, Personnel Director of Canadian Pacific Airlines, New Westminster, have arrived in Edmonton in efforts to obtain some of the men for work at their plants.

DEATHS

SOUTHAMPTON, England March 28 (CP)—Sir Fisher Wentworth Dilke, 67, well-known British yachtsman.

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Johannes Andersen, 76, President and Director of the Pulp and Paper Trading Co., and the J. Andersen and Company.

VENTURA, Calif.,—Zeo Kincaid Penlington, 66, writer and widow of the late British Journalist, John Penlington, who represented Lord Northcliff in the Orient for many years.

ST. BONIFACE, Man.,—Joe Broda, 63, father of Walter (Turk) Broda, former goalkeeper for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

Coupon System for Alcohol Sales Starts in New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, March 28 (CP)—Sale of liquor, wine and beer under a coupon system will become effective in New Brunswick next Saturday.

Liquor permit books containing the coupons will be issued without charge to holders of the present purchase cards. Otherwise the fee will be 50 cents.

Ration quotas will continue unchanged.

Germans Deny Death Sentence Passed on Prisoners of War

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—British official quarters said today that the German Government had denied a report that five British prisoners of war, recaptured after their escape in Italy, had been sentenced to death. The British Government had asked the Swiss Government to investigate the report originally put out Feb. 8 by the German News Agency.

Find Indian Woman Died From Blows

NANAIMO, B. C., March 28 (CP) —Gertrude Paul, Sechelt Indian found dead Friday aboard a Seiner, died from multiple blows, injuries and shock, it was revealed at an inquest here today.

Reginald Paul, husband of the dead woman, told police his wife had come in "very drunk" and he had put her to bed. He said she got up later, went on deck, then fell down the companionway. Paul added he put her back to bed and later found her dead.

Churchill Lunches With the King

LONDON, March 28 (CP Reuters) —Prime Minister Churchill was received by the King in audience at Buckingham Palace today and remained for lunch.

Stimson Wants Price Controls After War

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson appealed today for continuation of price controls through the war and long enough afterward "to facilitate and protect the conversion of industry from war work to a full-fledged peacetime economy of production and employment." He testified before the Senate Banking Committee which is considering legislation to continue stabilization controls a year beyond Jue 30.

"I suggest that it would be highly unwise at this stage, at least, to remove or materially to modify the controls and thus to run the risk of a price rise that might well be the beginning of the dreaded spiral of inflation," he said.

Eric Johnston, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce testified yesterday to a belief that controls will be needed "until the supply equals the demand."

Earlier, Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, said that while inflation can be kept within bounds during a war, the loosing of a great inflationary pressure of pent-up spending after the war could wipe out all the gains of stabilization. Eccles suggested controls for two years after the war.

Call-Up Rules Clarified

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, in a statement issued today said recent revision of call-up regulations does not mean that married men will be made subject to call simply because their wives are employed.

Mr. MacNarmara said the revised regulations authorize registers to call for military training any married man who is not maintaining his wife or children, or is not making a reasonable contribution to their support. Since all married men born in the year 1913 or later are already designated for military service, the new provision applies only to certain married men born in any of the years 1906 to 1912, inclusive.

The Selective Service Director said it was not the intention to call up a married man simply because his wife is in employment even where she maintains herself or contributes to the maintenance of their household.

Determination to call a man will be made on the basis of husband and wife being separated, when the husband does not provide support, although, Mr. MacNamara added, even where husbands of working wives must live away from home, the husbands will not be called up where husband and wife are not separated.

Order Precautions When Issuing Special Gas Rations

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) — Strict orders have been issued to Regional Oil Controler Offices to take special precautions to see that persons receiving special category gasoline ration boks are entitled to them, the telegram said today it has learned from an official of Oil Controller G. R. Cottrell's office.

The official said that motorists should not consider the basis a ration book for use in pleasure driving.

B.C. to Honor Bracken

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Progressive Conservatives throughout B. C. will honor John Bracken, National Party Leader, during the week of April 17-22, which Party officials have set aside as "John Bracken week."

Detailed plans will be considered when the Provincial Executive hold its quarterly meeting here April 8.

Miss A. Underhill Wins Scholarship

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) — Anne B. Underhill of Vancouver is winner of an $850 scholarship award given annually by the Canadian Federation of University Women, it was anounced here today.

Miss Underhill won the Junior scholarship open to women under 25. She graduated in chemistry and physics from the University of B.C. in 1942 and continued there for her Master's Degree. She intends to study at the University of California at Berkeley.

$800,000,000 for Canada's Mutual Aid Plan

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Canada's program for mutual aid and obligations under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agreement will total $800,000,000, it was disclosed in a resolution appearing on the Commons order paper today in the name of Finance Minister Ilsley.

Last year Canada provided $1,000,000,000 for its Mutual-Aid Program.

The resolution makes the first provision for a Canadian contribution to U.N.R.R.A.

Finance Minister Ilsley's resolution provides for a sum not exceeding $800,000,000 to be made available "for the purpose of making war supplies available to any of the United Nations, other than Canada, and of fullfilling any obligations arising out of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agreement."

The program will be administered by the Canadian Mutual Aid Board and the terms and conditions which war supplies are made available to any of the United Nations may be determined by the Governor-in-Council.

Since the passage of the Mutual-Aid Act last year, supplies have been delivered to a number of Canada's allies and it is understood their value amounts to something more than half of the $1,000,000,000. A detailed report of the Mutual Board is expected to be made to Parliament after the close of the fiscal year, March 31.

In the year 1942-43, prior to the introduction of the Mutual-Aid program, Canada made a $1,000,000,000 gift to the United Kingdom.

Canada's contribution to U.N.R.R.A. is expected to amount to about $90,000,000, based on 10 per cent of the national income. U.N.R.R.A. has been organized to provide relief and rehabilitation to the occupied countries and is already accumulating supplies for this purpose sos ome contributions may be required shortly.

Report Hundreds of Suicides in Budapest

ZURICH, March 28 (CP)—Hundreds of suicides in Budapest, capital of Hungary now occupied by the Nazis, were reported today by usually reliable sources who said Budapest now is called the "condemned city," according to Reuters News Agency.

Adjourn Wilby Proceedings

VICTORIA, March 28 (CP) — Opening of extradition proceedings against the man listed in the police report as "Alexander D. Hume, alias Douglas Hume alias Ralph M. Wilby," was adjourned in court here today to April 4. Wilby is wanted in New York on 17 charges of grand larceny involving a reported sum of $275,984.

VANCOUVER FLIER BAGS TWO ZEROS

Written for The Canadian Press by FLT. LT. W. J. CRAMPTON, RCAF

A FORWARD AIRFIELD ON THE BURMA FRONT, March 28 (CP) — Only a few hours after the landing of an Allied fighter squadron far behind enemy lines, Bob Day, 27-year-old ex-stockbroker of Vancouver, had raised his score of victories to two. The Canadian flight lieutenant destroyed one of a force of bomb-carrying Zeros which attacked the isolated British Spitfire formation.

Day, who instructed for two years in Canada and then flew with a Canadian Spitfire wing in England, is a flight commander of the squadron. He got his first Axis victim in early February when he destroyed a Zero during interception on the Arakan front.

The 50-minute battle over the landing strip in the jungle occurred after an exciting night during which the Spitfires flew in to take possession and transport Dakotas (also known as C47's and DC3's) landed with ground crews, jeeps, mules and other equipment.

When the pilots brought their aircraft down after the morning's battle, they had accounted for three destroyed, one probably destroyed and at least six damaged.

Said Day of his combat, "I got a squirt at one and then went down after another and saw flashes of cannon strike on his cockpit. Something fell off him. It may have been part of the wing. Then he rolled down in a spin with flames coming from him and I saw him hit the ground. Later I got some strikes on another but I didn't see what happened to him."

The camp is a mere "bivouac." Pilots and ground crews sling their Mosquito nets and lay out groundsheets and blankets wherever they can find what seems to be a softer bit of ground than the rest. Most of them sleep under the wings of aircraft.

A single stream provides them with water. Along its banks are sign posts which read in descending order: "Men drinking, men washing, mules drinking, mules washing" and lastly, "socks Washington."

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CANADIANS WHO SERVED AT KISKA NOT TAXABLE

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson said today in the Commons it had been decided that Canadians who served with the force occupying Kiska in the Aleutians last year are not liable for income tax.

The question had been whether tern hemisphere. Canadians servtern hemisphere. Canadians serv? ing in the United Kingdom, Europe and Africa are not liable to tax.

Several house members had urged the Kiska force members be granted the exemption even if they did not actually go beyond the limits of the hemisphere.

52 Shotgun Pellets Found in Bank Accountant's Skull

TORONTO, March 26 (CP)—Examination today showed there were 52 shotgun pellets in the skull of Douglas King, young bank accountant wounded by a gunman in an unsuccessful bank holdup last Friday.

The accountant fired his bank revolver and fatally wounded one of the bandits.

$600 FOR ONE BOTTLE OF LIQUOR

VANCOUVER, March 28 (C

One small bottle of liquor cost Michetti $600 last night. Mic told police a peddlar called at home and offered to sell him a tle. As Michetti opened his wa containing $600, the man slapped wrist, grabbed the wallet and appeared over a back fence.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

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1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.*

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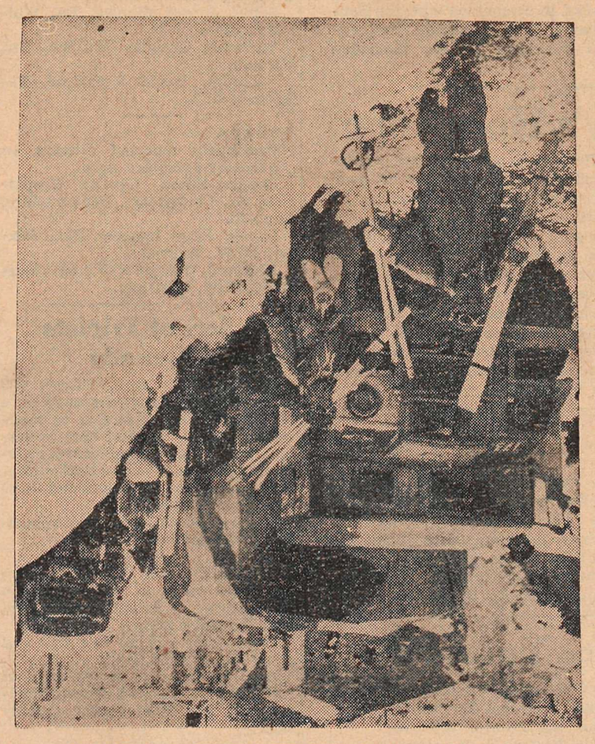

RELIEF FOR BRITISH TROOPS: Canadian ski train is pictured bringing relief to British troops stranded in a snowbound sector of the Italian mountains when conditions made it impracticable to drop supplies from the air. Canadians volunteered to bring food and medical supplies. Unable to proceed further by lorries, Canadian troops under Capt. G. W. Hamm of Regina, Sask., take to skis.

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Dairy Inspection in the Wrong Department

peculiar situation, from a health ection viewpoint, exists in British mbia insofar as inspection of dair- concerned. The report of the Pro- ial Department of Health for 1943, h has just been issued, emphasizes in the following paragraphs under heading of "Milk Sanitation":

Although milk sanitation is one of major features of environmental tation, the inspecting and grading airy-farms is not a function of the rincial Board of Health but of the artment of Agriculture. The princi- function of the Division of Public th Engineering, therefore, lies in inspection of engineering features asteurizing plants.

It is generally recognized by public th authorities that pasteurized is the only milk that is consistent- afe for human consumption. In or- for milk to be pasteurized within meaning of the Act it is necessary his Division to inspect pasteurizing t, equipment, and technique in or- o ensure that the pasteurizing pro- is properly conducted. A number lants were inspected during the .

Although the demands for pasteur- milk by military authorities have lted in the establishment of pas- izing plants in some areas, there still a large number of communities e Province where pasteurized milk navailable. Milk plant equipment ill difficult to obtain. It is hoped in the post-war reconstruction per- many new pasteurizing plants will stablished.

There was a very serious milk- e typhoid epidemic at Vernon in , with fifty-one cases and, to date, death. The patients all were con- ers of raw milk from one dairy. , following (elsewhere in the Prov-) a scarlet fever epidemic in 1942 a typhoid epidemic in 1941, both borne, further demonstrates the er of raw milk and that the pres- methods of control of the raw-milk ly are inadequate. There is also l for a change in the Milk Act to nit municipalities and local health orities to have greater local control heir milk-supply. At present the y-farms are inspected and graded oints of equipment and dairy meth- by Veterinary Inspectors of the De- ment of Agriculture. The quality e milk itself is not used as one of criteria in grading a dairy. When grading is being done, cattle are not d to see whether they are infected germs which cause undulant fever en. It may be seen, therefore, that words 'Grade A' on a milk-bottle do not guarantee to the consumer the milk is of satisfactory quality hat it is free from disease germs, merely states that the farm on h the milk was produced is rated a de A' dairy-farm.

It is anticipated that during 1944 a , trained in veterinary science and ic health, will be added to the staff is Division in order that a better rdinated and more intensive milk- rol program can be put into prac- "

eference to the typhoid epidemic ernon is made in another part of report:

Typhoid fever, as mentioned above ved an increase from 28 cases in to 63 cases for the year just end- The bulk of these cases, numbering ccurred in one outbreak at Ver- This was perhaps the most out- ding and spectacular outbreak of municable disease in 1943 and serv- o emphasize the need for adequate rigid supervision of the milk-sup- by local health authorities. Epi- iological investigation revealed the that all of these cases were receiv- milk from one dairy which was lying raw milk from a Grade B . While the cause of the epidemic not, as yet, been definitely con- ed, nevertheless the evidence at would make one suspect that a ier in the dairy was the likely cause of the outbreak. The first case occurred on Oct. 22 and the last case on Nov. 18. During that time the total of 51 cases occurred and 1 death.

"This outbreak serves to further emphasize the potential dangers of raw milk and the need for safeguarding community milk-supplies either by commercial pasteurization or home pasteurization, where necessary. Only as the safeguarding of milk by pasteurization becomes more common will the actual outbreaks and the potential threat of the same from milk-borne disease decrease. Too many people think that tuberculosis is the only disease likely to be transmitted by milk, and that if tuberculin testing of cattle is carried out there is little or no danger from raw milk. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that not only tuberculosis but also typhoid and paratyhoid fevers, undulant fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever, bacterial food poisoning, and bacillary dysentery can be spread by contaminated raw milk."

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.

Correspondence Courses and Japanese

To the Editor:

Sir—In the Nelson Daily News of Tuesday, March 21, there is an acount of the Royal Commission findings regarding the situation of the Japanese, in which the following statement occurs: High School correspondence courses are supplied by the B. C. Department of Education.

This statement as it stands is very misleading. The Department of Education sells the correspondence courses, not to the pupils, but to the teachers whom the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada employs to maintain high schools for the Japanese in three relocation centres. The Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church also maintain schools, in other centres. This means that the Church alone is assuming responsibility for the secondary education of Japanese Canadians. The contribution of the B. C. Department of Education remains still only a minor business transaction.

I trust you will make this fact known as soon as possible. I may say that I am in a position to know the facts, as I am employed by the W. M. S. of the United Church to maintain a high school in New Denver. I have also had sundry dealings with the Department of Education so I know what they do not do.

(Miss) GWEN SUTTIE.

New Denver, B. C., March 22, 1944.

(NOTE:—The sentence quoted by Miss Suttie, "High school correspondence courses are supplied by the B. C. Department of Education," was a condensation by the Canadian Press of the more extended reference by the Royal Commission to these courses, which was as follows: "In the case of individuals, High School education is given by means of correspondence courses supplied by the Department of Education of the Provincial Government, payment at cost being made direct by the students to the Department of Education. No kindergarten or high school education is being provided by the B. C. Security Commission, but in some of the Settlements qualified teaching missionaries are giving instruction. Premises are arranged for by their respective churches.—" —Editor).

Press Comment

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

On the surface, the result of the Ontario byelection in Haldimand-Norfolk last Monday indicates three trends. One is that Premier Drew's government is more than holding its own; the second that the C.C.F. is also losing no ground, and the third that the Liberals are on the decline.

The figures for the last two general elections and for the byelection this week tell an interesting story:

Haldimand-Norfolk	P.C.	Lib.	C.C.F.
1937	9,755	12,638	—
1943	7,868	7,077	2,577
1944	10,835	3,883	4,491

Little doubt exists that the public is interested in giving the new government every opportunity to show its wares. This is reflected in the byelecion figures. The government has made a good preliminary impression, and the electors are ready to give it every encouragement.—Ottawa Citizen.

POLICE PASS EDGE

Police surveillance can sometimes be carried a bit too far. Victoria funeral processions have to cross into Saanish municipality, and this week a group of 20 cars was stopped on Saanich highway to allow inspection of drivers' licences. City officials complain there is a right time for every official precaution, but to interfere with a funeral is pushing the privilege over the edge.—Vancouver Sun.

Words of Wisdom

It is no flattery to give a friend due character, for commendation is as much the duty of a friend as reprehension.—Plutarch.

Etiquette Hints

If you are ill and so cannot keep a dinner engagement, it is correct procedure to get in touch with your hostess as soon as possible as soon as you are recovered.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M. D., Trail—How would a person go about sending a parcel to a Belgian prisoner of war in Germany? It is a cousin of mine.

Prisoners are permitted to reecive three types of parcels: (1) Food parcels, clothing and medical comforts, sent by the Red Cross; (2) next-of-kin quarterly parcels which may be sent subject to certain conditions; (3) gift parcels, to be sent only through firms holding special permits for the direct dispatching of parcels containing books, music, cards, games, sports equipment, tobacco and cigarettes. Once every three months the next-of-kin of a prisoner of war may send him a Next-of-Kin parcel. Special permits are issued by the Chief Postal Censor, Department of National War Services, Ottawa, to certain firms authorizing them to execute and dispatch orders for various merchandise for prisoners of war in enemy or neutral countries. Orders may be placed with these licenced companies by relatives and friends without restrictions as regards next-of-kin or frequency of mailing. A list of the names of these firms ma ybe obtained from The Director of Censorship, Department of National War Services, Ottawa, or, Prisoner of War Next-of-Kin Division, Department of National War Services, Ottawa.

The procedure for sending a parcel to a prisoner depends on the type of parcel to be sent. Suggest you see your local post office authorities for complete information regarding regulations.

Subscriber, Natal—How much must a single man pay on an income of $1526 for 1943 and what is the savings portion?

Your total tax amounts to $377 of which $122 is Savings Portion.

W. A., Kimberley—Would you advise me if an agreement of sale payable quarterly on a ranch taken out in September 1942 can be deducted from the savings portion of 1943 taxes?

No. Agreement of sale must have been registered prior to June 23, 1942.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 29, 1934)

Nelson kiddies will have a chance to join in the spirit of Easter by taking eggs for the egg collection being made under the auspices of the local Toc H group, for the needy of the city, as has been done in former years.

A. B. Buckworth, oldtimer of Yimir, was renewing acquaintance in Nelson Wednesday, while visiting C. F. McHardy. He is former manger of the P.G.E., and also the Spokane and B. C. Railway.

Carrying off both high single and high aggregate honors, with the good support of the rest of his team, Jack Hamson beat Fred Hartwig, in the finals of the Collinson Cup bowling tournament on the Legion alleys Wednesday night.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 29, 1919)

The Nelson Women's Institute has undertaken the task of raising $500 for improvements to the city park.

Fred Emory, assistant inspector of the electrical and gas meters in the Kootenay Boundary, has been promoted to inspector and this district has been constituted as an inspectorate, with headquarters at Nelson.

Sapper John Lawson, an original of the 102nd Battalion, arrived home from overseas yesterday. He was only 17 when he joined up in 1916.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 29, 1904)

James Cronin, Manager of the St. Eugene mine, has returned from a visit to Moyie. He reports that the weather for the last three days has been the coldest experienced this year, the thermometer registering from 2 to 12 degrees below zero.

T. Cunningham of Seattle, formerly of this city, is at the Madden, en route for the Lardeau, to look after his mining interests at Poplar Creek.

The parlor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laing Stocks, in connection with the Baptist Church, was a distinct success. The program included selections by the Methodist orchestra.

Today's Horoscope

You are affectionate and love with wholeheartedness and sincerity, if today is your birthday, but you should not let your heart rule your head. Cultivate a better sense of sportsmanship and justice, and you will be easier to get along with. In the next year domestic or love annoyances are threatened, but the financial position greatly improves. Concentrate on furthering business interests. Avoid doubtful love affairs. The child born today will be exceptionally clever and financially lucky. Inheritance is probable, but care will be advisable in affairs of the heart.

War — 4 Years Ago

March 29, 1940—Britain handed over to the French authorities in the East two confiscated Russian freighters, and prepared to round up German shipping which might attempt to reach Russia from the Dutch East Indies. Premier Molotov proclaimed Russia's desire to maintain neutrality in European war.

Test Yourself

1. In ancient mythology Leda and the swan were well known. Who was the swan?
2. Who was the faithful Achates?
3. Who were Sir Galahad's parents?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Jove.
2. Aeneas' companion.
3. Launcelot and Elaine.

British Paper on Jews "Ally of Hitler"

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.-Colo.) today termed the British White Paper limiting Jewish immigration into Palestine after Friday, March 31, "an ally of Hitler in his diabolical conspiracy for the extermination of the Jewish people of Europe."

He told the Senate the conclusion is "inescapable" that this has been the "effect" of the White Paper policy under which only a certain quota of Jewish refugees have been permitted to enter Palestine for the last five years.

Johnson spoke after Sen. B. C. Clark (Dem.-Mo.) declared that unless the United States intervenes "one of the most brutal policies in the history of civilization will go into effect in Palestine."

"Next Saturday will become one of the black days of the history of England," Johnson asserted, unless the British Government "rescinded its iniquitious White Paper."

Resolutions were introduced in both House and Senate several weeks ago, seeking to have Congress go on record as calling for free Jewish migration to the Palestine area and establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there, but the Committees to which they were referred at both ends of the Capitol laid them aside on the basis of requests from the War Department that action be deferred at this time for military reasons.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 28 — The RCAF issued is 842nd casualty list of the war tonight as follows:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service:

Barton, Victor Augustus, Sgt., Wilcox, Sask.

Fincham, Leslie Bernard, Fo., Toronto.

Martin, Lester Roy, Sgt., Lethbridge, Alta.

Meech, Maurice Frederick, Fo., Lethbridge, Alta.

Mingle, Stanley Lloyd, Wo., Brom head, Sask.

Morrison, Oscar Langdon, Wo., Toronto.

Theriault, Henri Paul, Fo., Quebec.

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

Gilman, John Peter Walter, Fs., Toronto.

Drumm, Warren Clarence, Fo., Galt, Ont.

McClure, James, Fo., St. Vital, Man.

Watt, Earl Thomas, Wo., Scudder, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead.

Betts, Donald, Wo., Stratford, Ont.

Bradden, Harry Lee, Po., Belleville, Ont.

Burnett, Leslie Gordon Emmanuel Po., St. James, Man.

Ralph, Jack, Sgt., Glamorganshire South Wales.

Ritchie, Elton Roy, Sgt., Strathfield, NSW, Australia.

Sugden, Charles, Po., Hamilton, Ont.

Costello, Michael, Fs., Toronto.

Doherty, Francis Alozsuis, Po., Chilliwack, B. C.

Edwards, Mason Argue, Sgt., Toronto.

Foley, Bruce Gregory, Fo., New York, N. Y., USA..

Foster, Allan Gerald, Wo., Whitewood, Sask.

Gibson, Abraham Joseph, Fo., Edmonton.

Hindin, Victor, Fo., Edmonton.

Knuuttila, Arne Gabriel, Fs., Tantallon, Sask.

McBride, Leslie Brooks, Fs., Semans, Sask.

McCulloch, Everett Elmer Stuart, Fs., Three Rivers, Que.

Prest, Elmont Gasper, Fo., Upper Stewiacke, N. S.

Reynolds, William Boyd, Fo., Winnipeg, Man.

See, Douglas Raymond, Fs., Toronto.

Shaw, Wilfred Lawrence, Fl., Camrose, Alta.

Sobin, Joseph Stanley, Fs., Winnipeg, Man.

Warwick, Douglas William, Fo., Toronto.

Williston, David Archibald, Fs., Sydney, N. S.

CANADA

Previously reported missing on purposes presumed dead:

Douglas-Home, George Gospatrick, Fo., Coldstream, Berwickshire, England.

Lynch, Allen Spencer, Sgt., Bexley, NSW., Australia.

Maddrell, George Webb, Sgt., Burwood, NSW, Australia.

Two Sets of Triplets Born in Canada

INGERSOLL, Ont., March 28 (CP) —Triplet daughters were born to Mrs. Hubert Alderson, of nearby Kintore, in hospital here yesterday. Weights of the babies were given five pounds si and a half ounces, four pounds and 10 ounces and three pounds 10 ounces.

Mother and children were reported as "doing fine."

QUEBEC, March 28 (CP)—Triplets were born to Mrs. Antonio Vaillancourt, of neighboring Sillery, here Saturday night.

The mother and the two girls and a boy are in good health.

Mrs. Vaillancourt is the wife of Antonio Vaillancourt, Joint President of the Vaillancourt Bakery here

ROCHDALE, England (CP) — Establishment of nurseries in pubs is a feature of this town's post-war plans. The children under adult supervision would play in the nurseries while their parents are refreshing themselves.

YUGOSLAV REFUGEES: This mother and child came to the Middle East in the first contingent of refugees from Partisan Yugoslavia. Aided in their escape by Marshal Tito's guerillas, some 25,000 women, children and aged or disabled men were clothed by the Red Cross. They will be resettled in the Middle East by British authorities.

Churchill Silent on Cassino Front

LONDON, March 28 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill declined in the House of Commons today to make a statement "at present on the Cassino and other Italian warfronts.

Edgar Granville, Indepedent, had asked for a statement.

"Perhaps," Mr. Churchill commented, "there may not be sufficient progress of operations for any statement to be made by the Government. I certainly have not concealed my disappointment that progress has not been quicker."

Governor-General to Visit B.C. in May

VICTORIA, March 28 (CP) —His Excellency the Governor-General and Princess Alice are expected to pay their annual visit to British Columbia early in May, and will spend some days in Victoria.

Invasion Clock Says "Five Minutes to 12"

LONDON, March 28 (CP Reuters) —The hands of the invasion clock have reached "five minutes to 12," Arthur Henderson, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said today. He spoke to a Trafalgar Square crowd in a "Salute the Soldier" war savings campaign speech.

Benny Goodman Gives Up Band

HOLLYWOOD, March 28 (AP)—Benny Goodman, Pied Piper of the swing era, has tucked his clarinet into its case and said so long to his band—for good, he says.

Harried by draft depletions of his outfit and contractual difficulties, Goodman finished his latest movie and left for New York and a vacation.

To jive hounds, barely existing on a ration of 4-F and elderly swing, this act was catastrophic.

Goodman, 33, as the king of swing, ruled with the craze which brought a new style of dance and a new vocabulary.

His original band was considered by many to be the greatest swing outfit ever assembled, and his record, "Sing, Sing, Sing" the finest example of that art.

Prominent Navy Officer to Command Flat-Top

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Two prominent Royal Canadian Navy officers will occupy the positions of Captain and executive officer on the second of two Royal Navy aircraft carriers to be manned at Vancouver by Canadians, the Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story today.

Both Easterners, they are Capt. R. E. S. Bidwell, R.C.N., former director of Naval operations at Ottawa, and Cmdr. F. A. Price, RCNVR, until recently senior Canadian naval officer in London.

First of the two Canadian-manned flat tops left Vancouver some time ago, under command of Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay, of Victorina, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Only Eire Asked to Remove Jap Ministers

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—Britain plans no request to Russia or any government other than Eire for removal of Japanese ministers, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons today.

Replying to a question whether such action would be asked of Russia, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Sweden or Switzerland, Eden said, "no, the considerations which apply in the case of Eire do not apply in the cases of other countries mentioned."

Proposes Permanent National Defence Council

LONDON, March 28 (CP) — A permanent national defence council —or an imperial council if the dominions wished it—to recommend lines of defence and action for at least 10 years after the war, was proposed in the House of Lords today by Lord Chatfield, Admiral of the Fleet.

If the Dominions took part they should have adequate representation on the council, which should be permanent, said the one-time Minister of coordination of defence.

Side saddles for women were first used in England by Queen Anne in 1388.

Remove 125 Japs From B.C. Security Payroll

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Nearly 125 Japanese men in British Columbia interior allocation centres will be removed from the payroll of the B. C. Security Commission April 1, George Collins, Commission Superintendent, said today.

Single and physically fit Japanese between the ages of 18 and 40, inclusive, married men whose wives and families are in Japan, widowers and men who have married since September 1, 1942, are included in the order which has been posted in all Japanese settlements.

Most of them are expected to seek employment in Eastern Canada.

Claims "Le Bloc" and C.C.F. Consider Merging

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP)—John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover," said here yesterday in an interview with reporters that a merger between the C.C.F. and Bloc Populaire was under serious consideration by some elements in these parties.

The C.C.F., said Mr. Carlson, is "potentially dangerous in its political doctrines and evidences many of the incipient characteristics of the Nazi Party in its early political existence."

The Armenian-born author added that he saw a parallel in the Bloc Populaire's "Canada for Canadians" and the "America Firsters" in the United States, who were "breeders of the future Fascism" in that country.

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in a statement today that it was "rather presumptious" for John Ray Carlson, United States author, to come to Canada and "slander" the C.C.F.

Mr. Coldwell noted that Mr. Carlson was reported as saying at Montreal that a merger between the C.C.F. and Bloc Populaire was more than a possibility, and that the C.C.F. should be watched closely as he saw similarities between its policies and those of the National Socialist Party when it first gained a foothold in Germany.

"I think it is rather presumptuous for a foreigner to come into this country and slander a political party which has a common philosophy with the Progressive Labor parties throughout the Commonwealth, a fact of which he appears to be utterly ignorant," Mr. Coldwell said.

"The C.C.F. has nothing in common with Nazi or Fascist ideas.

"As far as his suggestion that we intend to coperate with the Bloc Populaire is concerned, I have said a good many times that is impossible since our ideas generally are entirely different."

Germans Claim England Must Invade

STOCKHOLM, March 28 (AP) — The German Press sought today to prepare the people for the Western invasion which, it said, could be expected any time now.

The Berliner Nachtausgabe declared "final steps" for the attack on the continent are being prepared in England and "the coming weeks will make England the scene of enormous military operations."

(A message received at the London office of the French Committee of National Liberation said the Germans were evacuating the civilian populations of Dunkerque and Calais.)

Today's issue of Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, declared the Allies had to invade, otherwise the war might end with Stalin the sole conqueror of Europe.

NEWBURY, Engand (CP) — Lady Causen, 88, wife of Sir George Clausen, R.A., the painter, died here.

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Values . . .

Care of Property Should Be Taught

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Basic to educating the child in good character and citizenship is his training from his early years to be careful of property. If he is to learn to be careful of the property of other persons, and of the public he must learn to be careful first of his own possessions and the furniture and other things in and about his own home.

We parents need to set a good example, especially in regard to his things, to respect and protect them, not letting others in the family harm his things or use them withous his permission. It is especially important for us to see that the baby and young child does not appropriate, mar or destroy the things which belong to his brother or sister.

We help the child learn to be careful of his own things (if he does not have too many of them) by quiet positive sugestion and patient guidance.

When you go with your tot to the house of another person strictly require that he does not rush about their house, handle things or go places not considerate of the house or comfort of the host.

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE MAY BE IN NELSON BY MAY

Nelson retail merchants on Tuesday stated that possibly by May grapefruit juice will be seen on the shelves of food stores.

The tasty morning beverage has been practically non-existent for more than two years, and merchants expect a rush on the juice.

Total of 720,000 cases have been purchased by the Commodities Stabilization Corporation and allocated on a quota basis to various institutions in every Canadian province.

The East will get mostly juice from Trinidad; the West, the Texas and Florida product.

It is believed the incoming grapefruit juice will have to be subdisized owing to the higher U. S. price.

Pythian Sisters Mark Anniversary at New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Lucerne Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters held their 23rd anniversary in the Knights of Pythius Hall on Tuesday evening: Cards were played after which bowling was enjoyed. About fifty Sisters, Knights and friends sat down to supper. The tables were centered with a birthday cake. The mother of the Temple, Sister Annie Avison cut the cake and while doing so gave an address. Other speakers were Most Excellent Chief Sister Dora Clever Grand Junior and L. R. Campbell. Thomlinson, Mrs. L. R. Campbell and Thomlinson, L. R. Campbell and Consolation, Mrs. D. Pearson, Ivan Flint. E. J. Leveque and Consolation, W. J. Balbernie.

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To Improve . . .

Reach, Bend and Stoop for a Slim Figure

By IDA JEAN KAIN

That desperate employer who advertised jobs that would take ten inches off a gal's waistline had the right feminine psychology. He got the workers he needed. The jobs were for "filing clerks, who walk, bend, stoop, and reach—the best reducing exercise in the world."

REACH FOR A SLIM WAIST !

Position: Stand with feet well apart, arms above head.

Movement: Reach for the ceiling, but p u l l slim all through the middle of your figure. That's the part that settles. Keep your shoulders relaxed as you stretch upward, exhale as you circle the arms down. Reach again and repeat six times, then work up to 12 and finally to 20 counts.

TAKE IT ON THE CURVE.

Position: Stand erect, hands clasped overhead, feet apart.

Movement: Bend to the right, reaching up with the left arm to give a thoro-going stretch all along the left side. Back to position, pull slim thru the midsection and bend to the other side. Six times are sufficient if you are rusty on exercise. Later increase to 12 and finally 20 counts. Take it slow and easy.

BEND DOWN SISTER!

Position: Standing, feet well apart arms overhead.

Movement—Twisting at the waist swoop down and touch fingers of right hand to left toes. Back to position, pull slim again and touch left hand to right toes. Do this exercise slowly and stretch thoroughly and twist accurately. Six times, later 12.

STOOP LOW!

Despite the ad, stooping won't do a thing for your waistline, but it will slim the hips.

Position: Stoop down, bending the knees deeply and place hands on floor to act as support.

Movement: Stretch the left leg backward until knee is straight then reverse the action of the legs, stretching the right leg back as you bend the left knee. Four times will be plenty if you are not a jitterbug.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneabele and children of New Denver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner.

Dr. W. H. Ormond was a visitor to New Denver at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward and son were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. C. R. Wiebe and son Jerry were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. James Howard, Miss Mary Morrison, and Mrs. J. H. Pinchbeck were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Forbes were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heslip and two sons Leslie and Frank were visitors to Nelson on Saturday.

W. S. Shiell of Nakusp was a visitor here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clough and children of Silverton visited relatives here.

Father Gregory who has been here for a year with the Catholic Japanese Mission, returned to his home in Nova Scotia a few days ago.

Father McCherry of Nelson was a visitor here.

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

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

Mrs. J. Marchi who was visiting relatives in Nelson for a few days, has returned.

Municipalities to Meet at Rossland

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — Rossland will be host at the West Kootenay Municipalities meeting scheduled for April. Mayor John E. Gordon told the Council Monday. A tentative date of April 22 was named. A letter from Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Nelson, regarding a delegate to a Canadian Municipal Conference in Montreal, June 12-16, was ordered filed, it being felt the matter would be dealt with at the Municipalities meeting.

Inequality . . .

Education Lack Makes Difference

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

At 28, I'm having my first love affair. The man I love is a soldier, 23 years old and it's not only that difference which makes our marriage unsuitable, but other things.

"I taught school since I was 21, and have been highly successful. So wrapped up in my profession have I been that I've never had a love affair nor even an admirer. I turned the cold shoulder to all probabilities, and never felt the lack of one or the other. I went into canteen work because it seemed the only way, apart from buying all the bonds I could afford, to do my bit to help win the war.

"At the canteen I met this young man who is stunningly handsome. Of Norwegian ancestry, towering 6 feet 3, he's splendid-looking to a degree it would be foolish for me to describe. So naive was I in matters of the heart I didn't recognize what made me so happy, and then he told me one night he loved me and wanted me to marry him.

"It's strange that this boy has never gone beyond the fifth grade in school because he comes of Scandinavian people, and they always acquire education, and are so highly intelligent. I don't know how well he speaks Norwegian, but his misuse of English is lamentable. Grammar is non-existent for him, and the worst of it is his utter indifference and his refusal to remedy his English.

"Considering the difference in our ages, his love for me may not be the real thing, though he absolutely believes it is. It may be part maternal affections, and his respect for my position. Be that as it may, I have told him I would not consider marrying him unless he took advantage of short instruction in academic subjects. With my assistance he could certainly learn to speak in a way that would not shame me.

"Your common sense in these problems impresses me. Shall I take a chance and marry this boy or not?

—N. M. J."

You've probably observed that no marriage is ever successful in which a man feels himself inferior to his wife. Masculine psychology prohibits such an arrangement. If this stunning-loking young man will not accept a way of helping his deficiencies in English, I'm afraid your marriage would not be very happy. But for the present don't give up trying to get him to improve his English.

Collect $25.50 for Red Cross at Johnson's Landing

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — The sum of $25.50 for the Red Cross was collected in the settlement by Mrs. Raymond Raper.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

For the family sweet tooth nothing fills the bill, for most occasions, better than cookies. The Brownie type cookie is easily made in a short time—a boon to the business woman housekeeper and the home manager who is also busy with her war work. There are many excellent recipes.

TODAY'S MENU
Broiled Pork Chops
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Buttered or Harvard Beets
Waldorf Salad
Brownies Coffee

BUTTERSCOTH BROWNIES

¼ cup butter or drippings, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats.

Melt fat, stir in brown sugar, beat in egg and vanilla. Sift flour, sift again with baking powder and salt; stir into first mixture; add nut meats. Pour batter into a greased 7 by 9-inch pan lined with waxed paper, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 10 minutes. Cut into 1 by 2-inch bars. Makes 32 cookies.

BROWN SUGAR BROWNIES

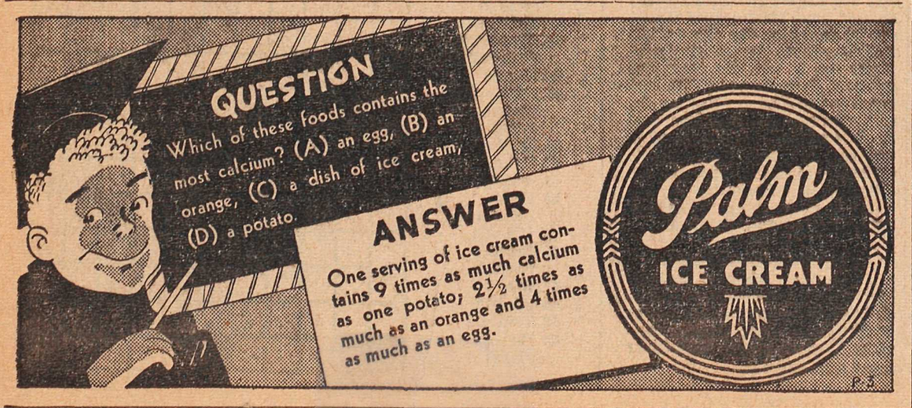
1-3 cup fat, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1-3 cup dark corn syrup, 1 egg, well beaten, ¾ cup sifted, all-purpose flour, ¾ cup chopped nuts.

Cream fat and sugar, add corn syrup, well beaten egg, flour, and last, nuts. Pour into square 8-inch pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 24 squares.

FUDGE BROWNIES

1 cup sugar, ¼ cup fat, ¼ cup milk,, ½ teaspoon all-phosphate baking powder, 2 eggs, ¾ cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 squares chocolate, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream fat and sugar, add milk, beaten eggs, flour, baking powder, salt and chocolate (melted); then add nuts and vanilla. Blend thoroughly, spread one-fourth inch thick on a shallow greased pan and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Cut in squares while still warm.



Volunteers Start Issuing New Ration Book at City Hall Today

New No. 4 ration books will be issued commencing today from a distributing centre in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Distribution will continue Thursday and Friday.

A committee of about 20 volunteer workers, under Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, will be on hand through the three days to handle applications. To assist the volunteers citizens have been asked to have Card R99 in the back of No. 3 book completed before going to the centre for their new book.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

Those who do not get their No. 4 books during the last three days of the month will not be able to obtain them from the local office at the City Hall as last year. The cards will have to be turned into this office, where they will then be forwarded to Ottawa. No books will be isued to late-comers until after April 17, although the first coupons in the new books will become valid April 13.

Fifty-eight centres have been established to distribute books in District centres.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Rosemont, have as a guest, Mrs. Doris Macafee of Victoria, formerly of Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie of Ainsworth were shoppers in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. M. Roberts of Willow Point were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of T. A. Mills.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman who have been holidaying at the Coast and spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Freeman, Fairview, have left for their home visiting enroute with relatives in Cranbrook.

● Mrs. Fred H. Graham's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bostock, Latimer Street, when those attending included Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. H. J. Edmondson, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. A. J. Dunnett and Mrs. A. J. Cornish.

● Recent visitors in the city included Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane of Ainsworth.

● D. L. Doyle, J. D. McDonnell, Norman Denny and Johnny Learmonth of Willow Point were among those from Willow Point to attend the funeral of T. A. Mills yesterday.

● Captain and Mrs. P. Perdue, 215 Gore Street, have as guests Tel. A. L. Turner and Tel. Roy Palmer, both of Rossland.

● George Merz and Robert Hendricks were visitors in Balfour.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill of Lemon Creek returned yesterday after a couple of days in Nelson.

● Captain and Mrs. James Ferguson of Sunshine Bay were visitors in town yesterday.

● Mrs. W. G. Hakeman of Nakusp was in the city yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dave Macfarlane, Gore Street, have returned from a few weeks spent in Vancouver where Mr. Macfarlane was a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital.

● Lac. Harry Mann has returned to Medicine Hat after visiting in Nelson.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shannon of Willow Point were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of T. A. Mills.

● Mrs. Marie Hall of Cornwall, Ont., who has been visiting a sister, Mrs. Vallecott at the Coast was a visitor in Nelson enroute East.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mrs. Ernest Doney, Jr. and daughter Judith returned to Nelson after visiting her mother, Mrs. Aylwin and sister, Willa for several days.

Arthur Jeffery returned to Kimberley after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffery and his daughter, Victoria Faith.

Norman Thomlinson returned to Kimberley after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomlinson.

The weekly Red Cross Bee met in the Legion Hall on Friday with Mrs. Edward George as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jupp of Nakusp were visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christofferson and son Bobbie and Mrs. F. R. Flint were visitors to Slocan City.

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

J. Landreville left Thurdasy to spend a few days in Nelson.

Mrs. Vera Kitchener spent the weekend in Slocan City.

Mrs. Dacy Petty of Nelson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doney, Sr.

Dr. M. Uchida was a visitor to Nakusp.

W. Wallace of the Standard Mine, Silverton, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Nancy Howard was a isitor to Nakusp.

Miss Dora Clever has left to visit in Nelson.

Miss Gordon McKay of Silverton was a guest of Miss Nancy Howard, R.N.

Pete Rodell returned from Vancouver where he has been for two weeks.

Pat Landreville of the Standard Mine, Silverton, is spending a few days in town.

A. E. Carter was a visitor in Rosebery.

R. Hewett of The Reco Mountain Mine, Sandon, was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dwyer of Sandon were visitors here.

Mr. Baird of Socan City was a visitor in town.

Colonel C. Hill of the R.C.M.P. returned from South America to resume his duties in New Denver.

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

Mr. McEachern of Nelson visited town.

Jack McDonald of Nelson was a visitor in town.

NEW DENVER, B.C. — R. Smith of Nelson was a visitor in town.

Miss Olive Woodworth has left for Vancouver and will spend Easter with her mother in Chilliwack.

Mrs. Dacy Petty, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doney Sa., for a week returned to Nelson.

Munro Spence of Nelson was a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Levesque of Rosebery were visitors in town.

Mrs. L. Bristol of Lethbridge, Alta., is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Creech of Nelson were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Issackson and son Eddie of Rosebery were visitors here.

John Rowe was a weekend visitor at Lemon Creek.

Art Ruzicka of Nelson was a visitor in town.

Alex G. Begg of Trail was a visitor in town.

The weekly Red Cross Bee met in the Legion Hall on Friday with Mrs. J. Jones as hostess.

W. Fahrni of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Hazel Flint of Slocan City, spent the weekend in town, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flint.

Mrs. M. Emerson of Silverton was a visitor in town.

J. Landreville returned from Nelson, accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Payette of Oac Bluff, Man., who will spend two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lnadreville.

Pte. Eugene Landreville of Vernon arrived on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landreville.

George Avison of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Avison.

Arthur Ham of Silverton was a visitor in town.

Mrs. W. Morrison and two children of Silverton were visitors here.

Mr. Green of Vancouver was a visitor in town.

Angus Daniels of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Dr. M. Uchida was a visitor to Nakusp.

Elmer Nasby of Arrow Park is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital here.

Dr. Korabaro of Sandon was in town.

F. R. Thompson of the Lucky Jim Mine, Zincton, was a visitor in town.

Rev. Karl Hanson of Knox Presbyterian Church was a visitor to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joy of Rosebery were visitors in town.

Carl and Paul DuMont of Hunter's Siding were visitors here.

Mrs. F. R. Thompson of Zincton has left to spend a holiday in Vancouver.

Damage Slight From Roof Blaze at Kaslo

KASLO, B.C. — The Kaslo fire alarm sounded about 4 p.m. on Sunday, when it was discovered that the roof at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins was burning. The blaze was extinguished before the Volunteer Fire Brigade arrived. The damage was slight.

MRS. A. LARRETT, F. CARTER WIN C.C.F. WHIST PRIZES

Mrs. A. Larrett and F. Carter were top prize winners at the C.C.F. whist at the Eagles Hall Monday night. Low score prizes went to Mrs. A. Cunning and Dr. W. Brock and door prize went to George Chaluck.

Red Cross Drive Totals $11,116,155

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) —Late contributions to the Red Cross have brought the campaign total to $11,116,155, National Headquarters announced tonight. Quota for the campaign which ended March 18 was set at $10,000,000. Ontario, requested to contribute one-half the national objective has raised $5,770,000.

Employers Must Renew Unemployment Insurance Books

All unemployment insurance books for the year ending March 31 must be exchanged for new books.

The new books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Nelson Employment and Selective Service Office for expired books. The duty of renewing books is that of employers.

Nerves . . .

Relax Tension Through Practice

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

We are told to strain every sinew for the war effort, and that we should gird ourselves up and, of course, we should; but we do need periods of complete relaxation if we are to keep our health and sanity of view.

Many do not relax even in sleep. The relaxation so often approved of, a game of golf or other sport, or pursuit of a hobby, or card games, or even warm baths, or massage do not really result in the muscular hypotonia and relief of residual tension which is the distinguishing mark of physiological relaxation.

Repeated practice is given until all the over-active muscle groups have become relaxed.

The procedure follows an anatomical order: Relax the left arm muscles, the wrist, the forearm, the upper arm. Then the right arm. Then the left foot, ankle, foreleg and thigh. Then the abdominal muscles, the back, the shoulders, the chest muscles, the neck and the muscles of the face. The frowning muscles and those of the eyes and speech require the most detailed attention and practice because they participate the most in mental activities and strain.

Relaxation is important for refreshing sleep. And one should prepare for night by relaxing during the day. It is a mistake to suppose that the amount of sleep you have is like a savings account; that anything you take from it in the daytime reduces your amount of sleep at night. On the contrary a relaxing nap after lunch or before supper may actually prepare you for a longer sleep at night.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

Breakfast
1 small baked apple—no cream or sweetening.
2 toasted crackers.
Average helping roast lamb.
2 tablespoons cauliflower.
½ cup fruit ice.
1 cup tea or coffee—no cream or sugar.

Supper
1 cup black bean soup—serve with lemon, minced onion, riced egg yolk, chopped egg white.
½ grapefruit—no sweetening.
1 cup tea or coffee—no cream or sugar.

Breakfast
1 orange, sliced—no sweetening.
1 rusk—no butter.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon
Cauliflower and lettuce salad — lemon juice, vinegar or mineral oil dressing.
1 8-ounce glass skimmed milk.
1 slice toast or 2 soda crackers—no butter.

Dinner
Minced lamb on 1 slice toast (not creamed).
2 tablespoons diced carrots.
1 raw apple or ½ cup apple sauce.

Mother of Robson Woman Passes

Mrs. Annie Mathieson McLean, 94, former Vancouver resident, died Sunday at Robson, where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tutt. The body was forwarded to Vancouver for funeral services there today.

Plan to Improve Rossland Terminal

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — A letter from Interior Stages Limited advised the City Monday that Earl Mellet, who operates the Rossland Bus Terminal, was planning better accomodation for passengers, and would outline his plans to the City shortly.

Board Trade and W. Point Folk at T.A. Mills Rites

Nelson Board of Trade members attended in a group to pay a last tribute to the memory of Thomas Alfred Mills, Nelson oldtimers and a charter and honorary life member of the Board, at funeral services held Tuesday from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral. Many from Willow Point, his home almost since his arrival in this district in 1890, also attended.

The rites were conducted both at the church and at the graveside in Nelson Memorial Park by Rev. J. G. Holmes. "Unto the Hills" and "Abide With Me" were congregational hymns.

Members of the Board of Trade served as pallbearers. They were D. D. Townsend, Charles Morris, D. L. Kerr, J. Learmonth, H. B. Gore and Ald. A. H. Allan.

Mr. Mills died, aged 88, at Trail Saturday.

Chaplin's Butler Testifies

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's butler testified at the comedian's Mann Act trial today Chaplin admitted having had sexual intercourse with Joan Berry in New York. The butler, Edward Chaney, was a prosecution witness at the actor's trial on charges of transporting 24-year-old Joan to New York in 1942 for immoral purposes and his testimony was given at the close of the government's direct case. Chaplin's attorney, Jerry Giesler, said in his opening statement the actor would deny there was any act of sexual intercourse in New York.

After the government rested, Giesler moved for a directed verdict of acquittal, on the ground the prosecution testimony was insufficient for a conviction and Miss Berry had repeatedly requested a trip to New York.

Chaney's testimony followed a brief resumption of Miss Berry's cross examination during which she denied indignantly she had demanded $150,000 cash settlement from the actor on the ground he was the father of her child.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — J. P. MacDonald of the Forestry Department was here Tuesday.

William Armstrong was a visitor here at the weekend.

Mr. Curtiss visited here and at Twin Bays Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok and family visited Creston Saturday.

Dominic Passcuzzo was a business visitor to Creston at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohacs and Ester were in Creston Saturday.

Charles Nelson visited Creston Thursday.

S. Lombardo was in Creston at the end of the week.

Mr. Rahman was a recent Creston visitor.

Frank Staples of Creston visited here Monday.

Lawrence Smith of Kuskanook was in Sirdar and Creston at the first of the week.

James S. Wilson visited Creston recently.

Mrs. Pat Woods left for Tye at the beginning of the week to spend a few days with her husband there.

FINED FOR PASSING STOP SIGN

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 28 — Hugo Beckman was fined $2.50 for passing the stop sign at corner of Washington Street and Columbia Avenue. R. E. Plewman, Magistrate, imposed the fine.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING
7:45—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Stars of the Week (CKLN)
9:22—Musical Magic (CKLN)
9:30—Trade Winds Tavern (CKLN)
9:45—Songs for You
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music for Moderns
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—Matinee Memories
1:00—Ernesto Vinci, Baritone
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
1:45—Music Styled for Strings
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Between The Bookends
3:00—Messers Islanders
3:15—Homemaker's Programme
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:07—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:15—Headquarters Report
4:30—Caribbean Nights
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—The Georgian Singers
5:30—Peter and the Pygmies
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING
6:00—Drama
6:30—Alan Young Varieties
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk
7:30—Masterworks of the Pianoforte
8:00—Grand Old Songs Saluting
8:30—Organ Recital
9:00—BBC News
9:15—George Blake Speaking
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10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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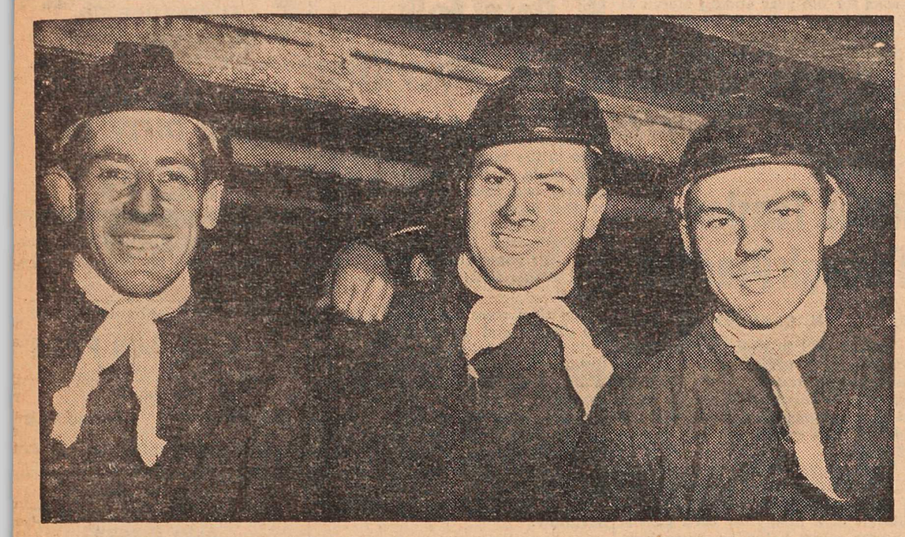
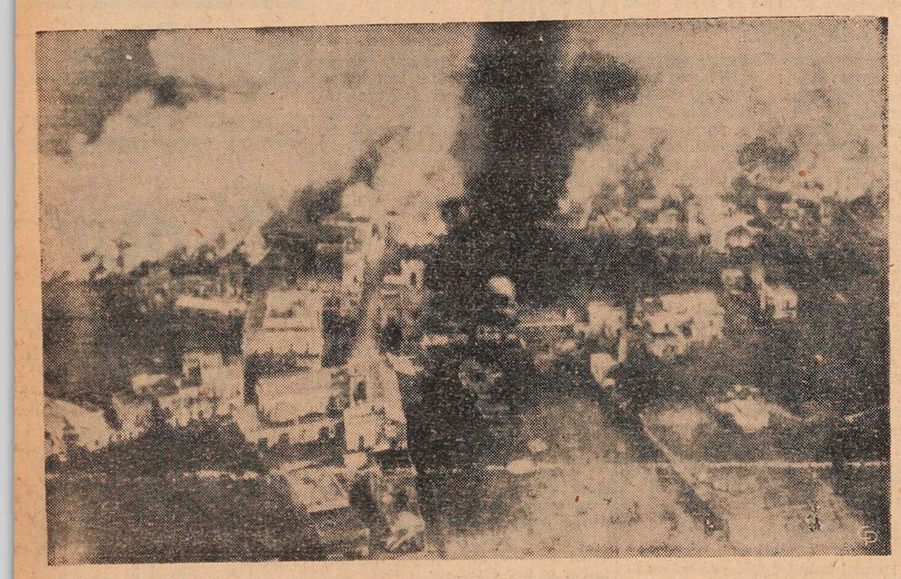
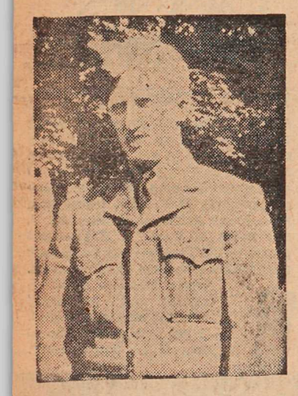


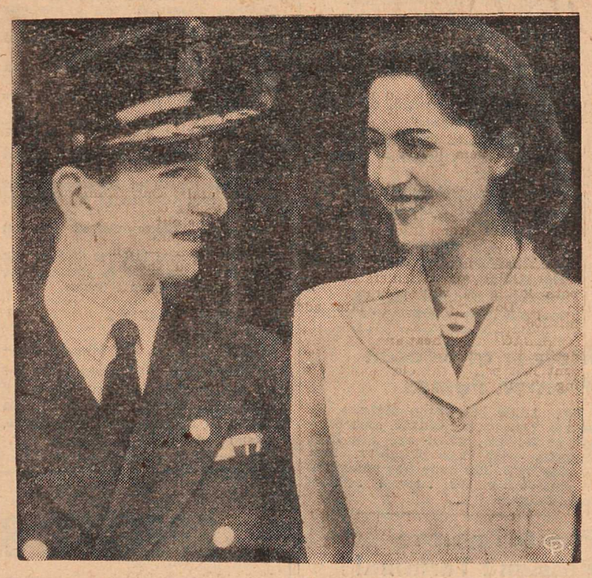
CANUCK FIGHTER PILOTS VISIT COAL MINE: Three Canadian Mustang fighter pilots whose usual job is to sweep the sky of enemy planes a mile above the ground, were among recent visitors to the workings of a Welsh coal mine, half a mile underground. Showing evidence of their visit to the grimy facings, left to right, are: FO. A. Lightbody of New Westminster, B. C.; FO. J. D. McIlveen of Hanna, Alberta; and FO. F. C. (without the "E") Goring of Sarnia, Ontario.



RIVER OF LAVA FROM VESUVIUS WIPES OUT TOWN: A river of lava a quarter of a mile wide and many feet deep, sweeps across the town of San Sebastiano, Italy, destroying everything in its path, as Mount Vesuvius again runs amok. Thanks to efforts of the Allied Military Government, there has been no loss of life reported, although many small villages have been blotted out.



WITH R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS: Leading Aircraftman A. L. Sims of Nelson, who is now overseas. His wife resides at Nelson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sims, at Trai



NELSON SOLDIER OVERSEAS: Sgt. Len Grayson, R.C.A., who arrived overseas last January. His mother, Mrs. C. Grayson, and his sister, Mrs. J. MacDougal, reside at 606 Fifth Street, Nelson.

KING PETER WED IN LONDON: King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece, both shown above, were married in London, Eng. The picture was taken when they were visiting London last Autumn.

FLOWER GIRL: Here is a fine character study of an old Parisienne, who is a familiar figure to those who visit the Paris market place. Once was a flower girl, now she sells parsley. Picture comes through a neutral source.

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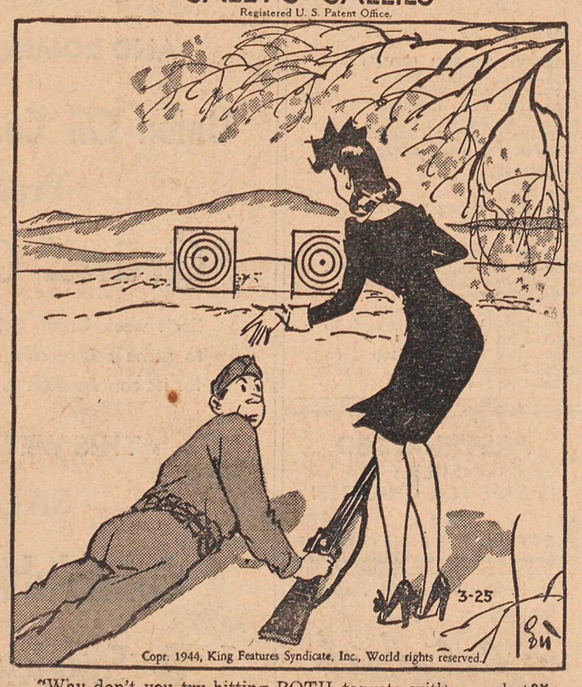

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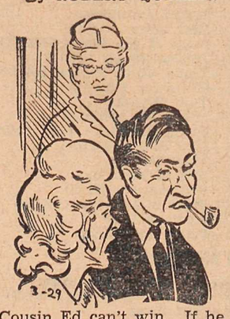
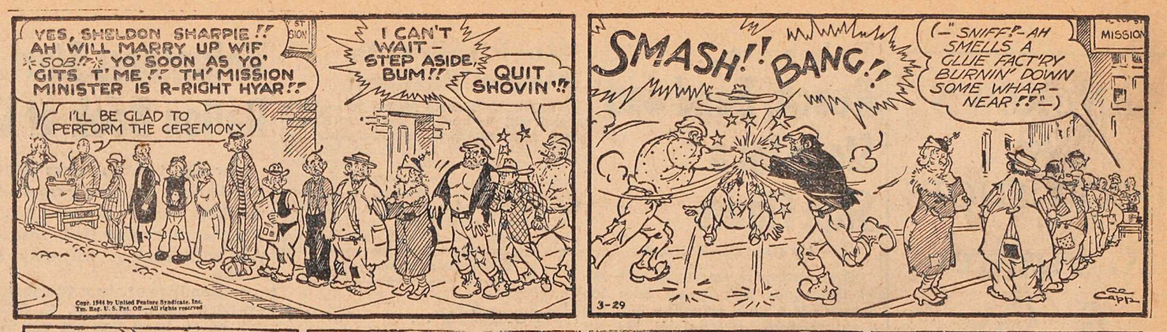


"Cousin Ed can't win. If he does anything around home, he gets bawled out for doin' it wrong; and if he gives up and quits tryin", he gets bawled out for neglectin' things."

LONDON (CP) — Two 8th Army men stowed away on an American Liberator plane which flew from Italy to England. The men were turned over to the military police.

LI'L ABNER



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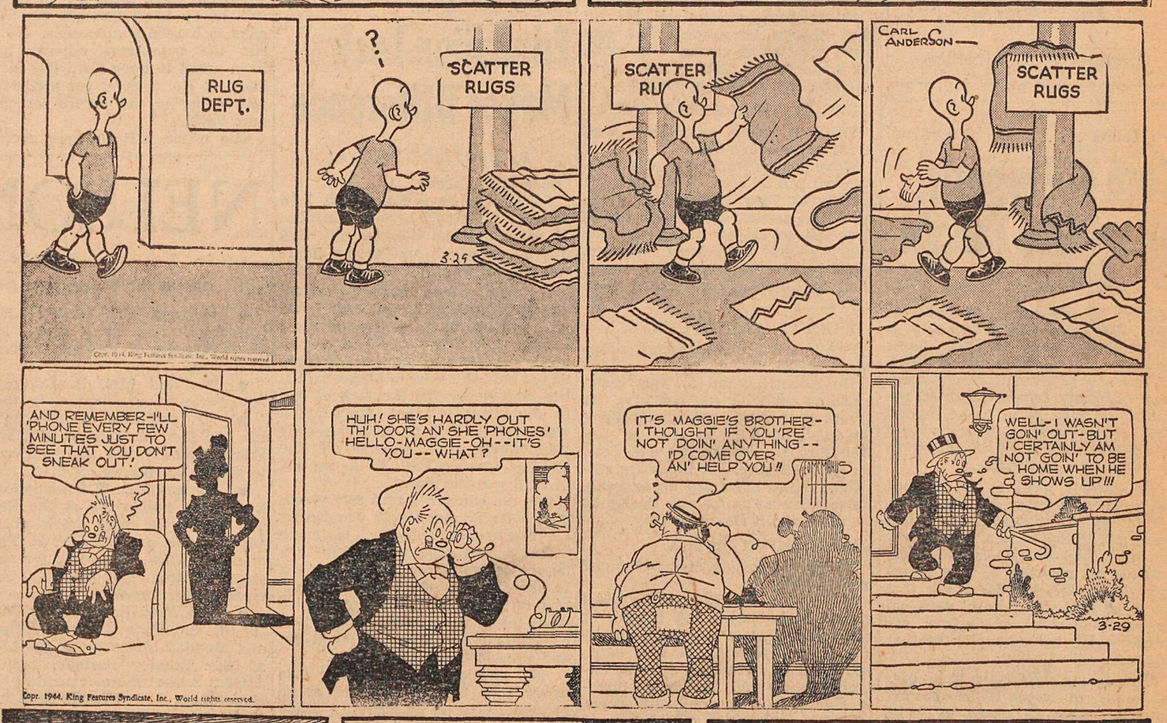

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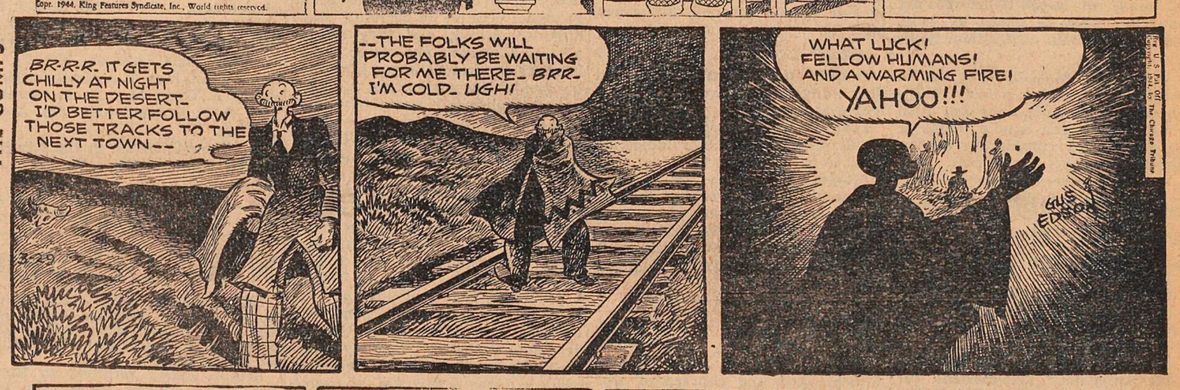

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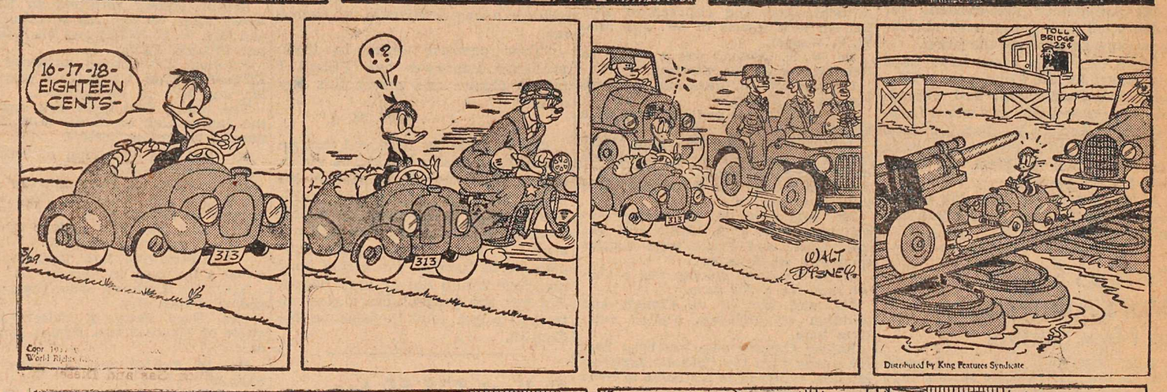

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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

OFTEN NOT A GUESS

SQUEEZE PLAYS do not depend entirely on hoping that the necessity of guarding two or more suits will fall to one opponent. There are times when you don't have to hope at all for the very simple reason that you know who has the important cards and therefore can tell in advance that your squeeze will work.

	♠ A 7 6 ♥ A Q 6 4 ♦ 8 7 6 ♣ K J 4	
♠ Q J 9 8 4 3 2 ♥ 2 ♦ 10 4 ♣ 8 6 5	N W E S	♠ None ♥ J 9 8 5 3 ♦ Q J 5 3 2 ♣ 7 3 2
	♠ K 10 5 ♥ K 10 7 ♦ A K 9 ♣ A Q 10 9	

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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

You couldn't ask a better example of the futility of using the Blackwood slam convention improperly. Some players employ it as if all the aces and kings assure 13 tricks, whereas eight is their maximum unless backed up by something else. Here North and South had all aces, all kings, two queens and a jack, but only 11 laydown tricks. South had to execute a squeeze to go down only one instead of two.

The sqade Q was won by the K, East discarding. Two hearts brought a discard from West, showing that East had five originally. Four consecutive club tricks followed. East now was shown to have had no spades, five hearts and three clubs, consequently five diamonds. So South marked East for a sure trick in each red suit, unless he could be squeezed. He therefore provided for it at once, by leading the spade 10 and letting West have the trick with the J.

Seeing what South, an astute squeezer, was up to, and realizing that a spade return would squeeze East at once, West dodged the issue by returning the diamond 10 to the A. South then led the heart 10 to the A and laid down the spade A from dummy. With the heart 6 also in dummy, East decided he had to retain his heart J, so discarded the diamond J from his Q-J. But that made no difference to South, who then led the diamond 8 from the dummy to his A, dropping the Q, and the diamond 9 got the last trick.

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Your Week-End Question

Do you know who was the leading player of the season in national championship tournament bridge? And what players completed the first ten for the season?

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5. Knocks
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13. The world
14. Large cask
15. Music note
17. Shoshonean Indian
18. Stibium (sym.)
19. Male deer
22. Southern state (abbr.)
23. Cry of pain
24. Meddle
26. Killed
29. Movable barriers
30. Breathed quickly
32. Music note
33. King of Bashan (Bib.)
34. Plague
36. Exclamation used to frighten
38. Employ
40. Exist
41. A wing
42. Edible rootstocks (Tahiti)
45. Become liable to
47. After
48. Nostrils
49. Thin
50. Buds on plants

DOWN

1. Bush
2. Ardor
3. Witty saying
4. Put forth effort
5. Spawn of fish
6. Magistrate (Turk.)
7. South American republic
8. Colonist
9. Kettles
11. Cutting instruments
16. Devour
19. Veer
20. Wander about idly
21. Struck heavily
23. Simpleton
25. Hawaiian food
26. Throws out forcibly
27. Four-sided sail
28. Born
31. Small amount
35. Fish net
36. Low spirits (colloq.)
37. Rowing implements
39. Sea eagle
41. Measure of land
43. Tuber (So. Am.)
44. Coin (Jap.)
46. Negative vote

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WESER AFIRE
ASTER MACER
KIRK BARKER
ERA BUS SO
SENDER SEER
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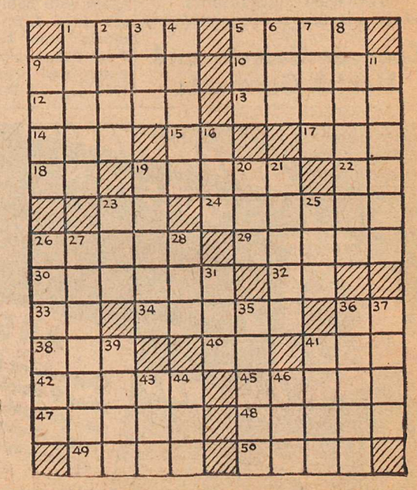

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP) — Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	129¼	129⅝	128⅜	128½
July	129¼	129½	128¼	128¼
Oct.	127⅝	128¼	126¾	126⅞

OATS:
All futures at ceiling prices of 51½
BARLEY:
All futures at ceiling prices of 64¾
CASH PRICES:
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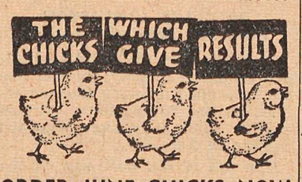

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Island Mountain	.92	1.00
Kootenay Belle	.36	.38
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	2.20	—
Premier Gold	.87	.90
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.26
Reno Gold	.05	—
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.03
Silbak Premier	.67	.84
Whitewater	.04	.04⅛
OILS		
Anaconda	.05¼	.05
Anglo Cnaadian	—	.61
A P Consolidated	.12	.14
Calgary & Edmonton	1.88	2.00
Commonwealth	.30	.33
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Foothils	1.05	—
Home	3.35	—
McDougall Secur Exp	.06	—
Okalta Com	.57	.63
Pacific Pete	.45	.50
Royalite	20.50	—
Southwest Pete	.20	.30
United	.05½	—
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	3.50	—
Coast Breweries	1.65	1.75
United Distill	2.75	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	22½
Can Steamship	11½
Can Celanese Pfd	15
Con Min & Smelting	21
Dom Steel & Coal	9¼
H. Smith Paper Pfd	107
McColl Frontenac	78⅝
National Brew Ltd	35
Quebec Power	12½
Shawnigan W & P	15¼
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H. Beckett Wins Primary Trail Curling Windup

TRAIL, B. C., March 18 — Rocks and brooms were packed away for another season Monday night at the Trail Curling rink where the finals of the Post-season bonspiel put the cap on 1943-44 activities. Of the 72 rinks which started in the mammoth spiel last Monday, H. Beckett took top honors by being the only undefeated rink. In the primary finals he won out over R. McGhie.

In the secondary final Reg Stone led all the way over R. J. MacKinnon for a 10-2 victory. In reaching the finals Stone took out H. Currie in the semi-finals and MacKinnon edged H. H. Miller.

Tertiary honors went to the only out of town rink to wind up in the top brackets with M. Gibson of Rossland taking the finals from Miller 7-6. In the semi-finals Gibson bested F. Strachan and Miller took a close game from A. B. Ross, being forced to draw to the button for a 9\18 win.

Following are the results of the final games of the Post-Season spiel.

Reg Stone 10, H. Currie 6.
M. Gibson 6, E. L. Vance 4.
J. Atwell 6, F. Strachan 8.
G. Ortner 7, W. L. Wood 6
H. A. McLaren 7, A. B. Ross 8.
G. Ortner 7, F. Strachan 9.
M. Gibson 12, R. Stephens 8.
H. H. Miller 9, A. B. Ross 8.
R. McGhie 7. H. Beckett 9.
R. J. MacKinnon 2, Reg Stone 10

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American Can	83⅛
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Amer Telephone	157⅜
Anaconda	25¾
Beth Steel	58¾
DuPont	143⅝
Gen Electric	36
Gen Motors	57
International Nickel	26⅜
Inter Tel & Tel	7¼
Union Pacific	102¼
U. S. Steel	51⅜

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 28 (CP) — Cattle 309; Calves nil; Hogs 273; Sheep nil.

Trade dull with steers 25 cents lower.

Good handyweight lambs 11.25-11.75. Good to choice butcher steers 11-11.50; common to medium 8.50-10.75. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.25-11; common to medium 8-10. Good cows 7.75-8.25; common to medium 6-7.50; canners and cutters 3.50-5.50. Good bulls 7-7.50; common to medium 5.50-6.50. Good to choice veal calves 12-13; common to medium 9-11.

Hogs yesterday, one load B1's 15.95; balance 15.85 at yards; 15.85 at plants; sows 9.00 live weight yards and plants.

LONDON, (CP) — For at least three minutes after London's anti-aircraft barrage has ceased firing it isn't safe to wander the streets. It takes that long for the bits of shropnel to reach the ground.

SPORTS

Hawks Rout Wings; Two Players Injured in Detroit Game

CHICAGO, March 28 (CP)— The Chicago Black Hawks took a 3-1 lead in the Stanley Cup play off "B" series tonight as they routed the Detroit Red Wings, 7-1, before a crowd of 17,533 at the Chicago stadium.

The Black Hawks completely outplayed Red Wings, who were unable to cope with the blinding speed of Chicago's No. 1 line, Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko, and Clint Smith.

The win may prove costly for Chicago, as both Mosienko and Harold "Mush" March suffered injuries that may keep them out of Thursday's contest at Detroit. Mosienko suffered a badly bruised shoulder and March a battered knee.

Detroit — Dion, Simon, Hollett, Grosso, Brown.

Detroit subs—Armstrong, Jackson, Liscombe, Howe, Bruneteau, Jennings Thomson.

Chicago—Karakas, Cooper, Seibert, Dahlstrom, Allen, March.

Chicago subs—Wiebe, Smith, Pepur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Johnson.

Officials:

Referee—Bill Chadwick; Linesmen, Joe Primeau and Ed Mepham.

Summary:

First period—1 Chicago, Bentley (Mosienko, Smith) 4:44; 2 Detroit, Liscombe (Armstrong, Bruneteau) 6.00; 3 Chicago, Mosienko, (Seibert, Allen) 11.09; 4 Chicago, Smith (Bentley) 16.54.

Penalties—Carveth, Allen.

Second period—5 Chicago, Smith (Bentley, Gottselig) 1.42; 6 Chicago, Bentley 15.30; 7 Chicago, Bentley 19.18.

Penalties—Allen, Bruneteau, Cooper, Carveth.

Third period—8 Chicago, Purpur 19.57.

Penalties—Johnson, Jackson.

Canadiens Beat Leafs 4-1 in Fourth Game of Series

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens all but won their way into the Stanley Cup final tonight as they defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 in the fourth game of the best of seven semi-final series. The win gave Canadiens a 3-1 lead in the series.

Playing before a paid attendance of 13,270 fans, the National Hockey League champions swept into the lead late in the second period with a two goal outburst and made their triumph more emphatic by getting two more in the third after Leafs scored one.

The two teams now head back to Montreal for the fifth game of the series Thursday night. So far Canadiens have won the two games the teams have played on Toronto ice and they split the two played in Montreal. If a sixth game is necessary it will be played here Saturday night.

Lineups:

Montreal — Durnan, McMahon, Harmon, Lach, Richard, Blake.

Montreal subs—Lamoureux, Bouchard, Watson, Chamberlain, Getliffe, O'Connor, Heffernan.

Toronto—Bibeault, Pratt, R. Hamilton, Bodnar, Carr, Davidson.

Toronto subs—Morris, McLean, O'Neill, J. Hamilton, Kennedy, Bootman, Webster.

Officials—Referee, King Clancy; Linesmen—Joe Springer and Steve Meuris, Chicago.

Summary:

First period—No Score.

Penalties — Boothman, McLean, Getliffe, Lamoureux, R. Hamilton.

Second period—1, Montreal, Hefernan, (Harmon, McMahon) 15.2 Montreal, Blake (Watson, Chamberlain) 18.45.

Penalties—Getliffe (2), Chamblain, Webster.

Third period—3 Toronto, Kennedy (Boothman, Pratt) 9.53; 4 Montreal Chamberlain (Lamoureux) 12.57; Montreal, Chamberlain 19.48.

Penalties — Heffernan, Webster, McMahon.

Playoffs Tonight

ALLAN CUP

By The Canadian Press

EASTERN CAN

Eastern Canada semi-final— Sudbury Open Pit vs Hull Volants Ottawa, third game of best of five series. Sudbury leads 1-0, one game tied.

WEST

Western Canada semi-final-Ne Westminster Lodestars vs Flin Flon Bombers at Saskatoon, fourth game of best of five series, New Westminster leads 2-1.

MEMORIAL CUP

EAST

Western Canada semi-final—University of Ottawa vs Oshawa Generals at Toronto, first game of best three series.

Hockey Scores

ALLAN CUP EASTERN CANAD SEMI-FINALS

Quebec Aces 8, Truro Bearcats 3

Quebec Aces lead best of five series 1-0.

LONDON, (CP) — The biggest public works plan of road maintenance and repair ever contemplated is being worked out by officials of the Ministry of War Transport. Estimated cost of the plan is $283,000,000.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 28 (AP) — The stock market closed irregularly after quiet dealings.

Industrials were mixed with Breweries and Tobaccos lower, steels in demand, Home Rails slightly easy, oils firm, Paffirs irregular, teas higher and rubbers lower. International Securities were firm.

British funds tended to decline while foreign bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, — Losses near the close ranged from fractions to 3 or more points.

Canadian issues generally were easier, C.P.R. and Distillers Seagrams both losing ⅛ while Hiram Walker lost ¼. Dome held steady, later adding 108.

CHICAGO, — Wheat and rye futures declined fractions to more than a cent just before the close after holding firm throughout most of the session.

Declining swiftly pust before the close, wheat cloesd unchanged to ¾ lower than the previous finish, May $1.73¼, July $1.69⅝, oats were off ⅛ to 1⅛, May 81⅞, rye was down ¾ to 1½, May $1.28¾-⅞, and Barley was off ⅝ to 1¼, July $1.24.

MONTREAL, — Montreal Power was again market leader and after moving up dropped back for a fractional loss. Power's subsidiary, southmount, retrieved a slip.

Noranda Smelters and Nickel were shaded and B. A. and International Petroleum lost ground.

TORONTO, — Heavy trading in bear rights at about 1⅛ cents each occurred on today's market.

Loss of ¾ for International Nickel to 28¾ was the main change in the Base Metals. Chromium lost 4 and Steep Rock a cent or two while better prices came out for Hudson Bay, Noranda and Nipissing.

WINNIPEG, — Wheat Export trading provided the feature in today's session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Traders estimated the day's transactions at more than 3,700,000 bushels.

Buyers of the United States Community Credit Corporation paced the buying by taking approximately 3,500,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 Northern.

Rye futures closed 1 to 1⅜ lower following a session influenced by declined at Chicago and early selling by Commission houses and other interests.

May ended the day at $1.28½, July $1.28¼, and October $1.26¾-⅞.

VANCOUVER, — Trading was dull with no change in any of the stocks which were traded.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	6.40
Base Metals Mining	.11⅛
Beattie Gold Mines	1.79
Coniaurum Mines	41.00
East Malartic	1.68
Falconbridge Nickel	3.20
Golden Gate	.07¾
Hard Rock Gold	.93
Hollinger	11.15
Hudson Bay M & S	26.75
Internat Nickel	29.00
Kerr Addison	9.20
Kirkland Lake	.91
Lake Shore Mines	15.25
Little Long Lac	.93
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.18
Madsen Red Lake	1.75
Malartic Gold	3.45
McIntyre Porcupine	55.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41
Mining Corporation	1.80
Nipissing Mining	2.25
Normetal	.69
Pamour Porcupine	1.20
Perron Gold	.90
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.43
Preston East Dome	2.50
San Antonio Gold	3.70
Sherritt Gordon	.67
Sladen Malartic	.59
Steep Rock	2.10
Sudbury Basin	2.15
Sullivan Cons	1.65
Sylvanite	2.10
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.30
Toburn Gold Mines	.90
Trans Conti Res	.40
Ventures	6.50
Waite Amulet	.60
Wright Hargreaves	3.00
OILS	
Imperial	13.25
Inter Petroleum	20.50
Royalite	20.75
Texas Canadian	1.20
Vermilata	.10½
INDUSTRIALS	
Can Malting	5½
Can Pacific Rly	10⅞
Ford of Canada 'A'	24⅛
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Steel of Can	64

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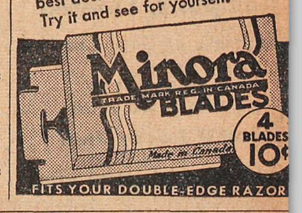

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Cryptoquotes . . .

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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.

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Report N.S.S. Officials to Confer at Ottawa

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—Regional National Selective Service officials from every Province in Canada will confer with department chiefs at Ottawa in a three-day meeting, April 3, 4, and 5, the Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story today.

The parley, called by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell will deal with "the general labor picture," the Sun said.

It is expected Vancouver Selective Service officials will meet with Willard Scott, head of the Industrial Mobilization survey, regarding plan by which a re-survey would be conducted through local industries that were originally surveyed late in 1943 and earlier this year.

A re-survey nas already begun in at least two Vancouver plants, and the employers survey, by which employers ask employees to furnish proofs of age, marital and military status, is now in full swing.

Fight to Save Lonergan From Chair Begnis

NEW YORK, March 28 (CP)— A fight to save Wayne Lonergan from the electric chair began today as the state concluded its first degree murder case against the young R.C.A.F. aircraftsman accused of slaying his wealthy wife, Patricia, 22.

The defence struck a snag immediately when its first witness, Mario Enzo, Gabelline, dapper interior decorator, failed to appear as his name was called.

Gabelline escorted Mrs. Lonergan to night clubs the night before she was slain. While his testimony was put off until tomorrow, Defence Counsel Edward V. Broderick requestioned Detective William Prendergrast, who had appeared as a prosecution witness.

Hardly has assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet announced that "the state rests" when Broderick called for dismissal of the indictment on the ground the state had failed to prove its case.

Judge James G. Wallace denied this motion and also four others, which asked that verdict of murder in the first and second degree and manslaughter in the first and second degree no longer be considered.

In the wind-up of its case, the state called three young women to the stand. They were Jean Jaburg, an actress; Ruth Forster, a florist, and Annaliese Schonberg, a children's nurse.

The most dramatic story was told by Miss Schonberg, who said she heard screams from the Lonergan apartment over a five-minute period about 9 a.m., Oct. 24, the day the heiress' bloody and unclothed body was found on her bed.

Two Doukhobors Again Remanded

Jack Podznikoff and William J. Koochin, charged with unlawful assembly during a disturbance in front of the home of John Verigin March 16, appeared for the second time for hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine in Provincial Police Court Tuesday morning and were remanded to the morning of April 1. Previously they had been arraigned March 21 and remanded to March 28.

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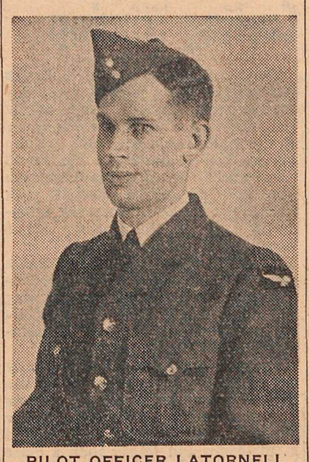

PILOT OFFICER LATORNELL

Word that their son, Pilot Officer Maurice Coupland Latornell, aged 27, was reported missing after air operations overseas, March 25, was received by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latornell, 1511 Stanley Street, in a cable Tuesday from the R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer at Ottawa. On March 25 more than 1000 bombers were sent from Britain to bomb Berlin and other targets in Germany the operations costing 73 planes.

Pilot Officer Latornell had returned to England several months ago after spending some time in North Africa.

He was born in Strome, Alta., in 1917 and received his education in Nelson and at Normal School at Victoria. Prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. in October, 1941, he spent two years teaching at the Hume School.

He graduated at Edmonton as a Sergeant Navigator in August, 1942, and arrived overseas in November of that year.

A sister, Doris, is in the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Victoria. Another sister, Helen, lives at Victoria and a third, Enid, teaches at Trail.

Get Sanction for Ski Cabin

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — A request from W. O. Williams, Ches Edwards, S. Martin and V. Walker to construct a ski cabin at Squaw Basin, was granted by the City Council Monday, provided they comply with the health regulations. As this affects the City watershed, any person doing construction work there must comply with the Health Act.

TORQUAY, England (CP) — The town council recently lifted the ban on the communist "Daily Worker" which has been refused a place in the public library.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Ladies' Home Journal, Sat. Evening Post and Liberty on sale at VALENTINE'S.

Tomorrow, Progressive Conservative meeting of supporters of John Bracken. Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

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NOTICE
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Radio Licenses due April 1st. S. E. Mills will be canvassing the city again this year. Will call on you about same time as last year. Thank you.

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Don't wait for hot weather to have your refrigerator put in shape. A factory-trained mechanic at your service at Hipperson's — Phone 497.

Grand Opening of Rossland Section Technocracy Inc., Friday, March 31, 8 p.m. in former Safeway Store, Columbia Avenue. Cards and dancing. Good prizes. $1.00 couple.

Once again the Ladies of the Nelson Red Cross Shop will be at home to their friends and supporters at the Can. Legion, Fri., Apr. 21st, 3 to 6, adm., anything they can sell in the shop.

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The name of the Winner of the Kokanee Chapter I.O.D.E. Summer Home will be announced over CKLN Nelson, and CJAT Trail at 6 p.m. Saturday April 1st. Mayor Stibbs will draw the lucky ticket at 5 p.m. at a tea held in the Canadian Legion, Nelson.

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In contrast to the stalemated Allied campaign in Italy, Russian forces have dealt tottering German armies in the Southeastern Ukraine another swift body blow with the capture of Nikolaev.

The fall of the port city on the Bug estuary exposes Odessa to direct Red Army attack from the East and Northeast.

Just how many German and satellite troops are still East of the Dniester, hemmed in from the North by the Russian break-through to the Eastern foothills of the Carpathian mountains, is a matter of guesswork. Most military observers have put the number around 500,000, excluding the trapped forces in the Crimea.

The speed with which the Russians are breaking up the whole German front on the Black Sea flank into dwindling segments serves to emphasize the bogged-down Allied campaign in Italy. Historians, nevertheless are apt to credit some considerable share of the Russian victories to the diversion effect of that Anglo-American surge into the Italian peninsula.

It is pinning at least 25 German divisions there and as many more in the Balkan peninsula at a time that they are vitally needed to help to stem the flood-tide of Russian attack.

Howe Gives Figures on Manpower Shortages in Key Industries

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe said today in the Commons that steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 81,750 tons, an increase of 271.1 per cent over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

The Minister was replying to inquiries about possible increase in the output of farm labor-saving machinery.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry it might be available, but he knew nothing of the labor supply situation for the implements industry.

At opening of the sitting, Prime Minister MacKenzie King tabled a report of an advisory sub-committee on housing recommending the post-war construction of 606,000 housing units in Canadian Urban and non-rural areas.

General discussion during the day was on munition department estimates.

Answering J. G. Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre), Mr Howe said manpower shortages in key industries under his control were continuous In recent months, the most acute shortages had been in the Malleable Casting and Motor Vehice Industries. The Motor Vehicle Industry never had all the men who could be used.

In lumber more men could always be used than were available, and there was a demand for all the supply that could be cut.

Figures about shortages in various industries were given the Munitions Department confidentially, but he felt he could give them.

On March 10, unfilled vacancies in "A" Priority Industries were 30,411; "B" Priority 24,406; "C" Priority 6,115 and "D" Priority 10,156, a total of 71,092.

Mr. Howe said he could not give the industries falling under the various priorities.

In a breakdown of figures, Mr. Howe said 1943 expenditures from April 1 to Dec. 3 were:

General munitions $75,855,509; Aircraft $12,741,249; Shipbuilding, $7,248,972 and Acquisition of United Kingdom plant in Canada, $5,000,000, making a tota of about $100,846,000.

Estimated requirements in these categories for 1944-45 totalled $60,000,000 to which would be applied $49,966,309 left over from commitments in the 1943-44 vote.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said Canada's resources should be studied so industrial developments might be wisely placed in the future.

He said he understood that a considerable amount of stock of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., had passed under the control of Losanac, Ltd. He was informed Losanac Ltd. was a subsidiary of the Solvay Company of the United States "and that this company is controlled by a corporation located in Basle, Switzerland, and that the holding company there is a German Company in which it is suggested to me there is a considerable amount of German interest even at the present time."

The Government should look into the situation as Losanac was, he had been told, the largest holder of preferred or common stock of the International Nicel Company and had holdings in the Hollinger Mine and other Gold Mines and also in the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Mr. Howe said the Government had no knowledge of Canadian Vickers stock ownership, and there had been no change in the plant management since the war began

Humane Scroll for Pat Jarvis

REVELSTOKE, B.C., March 28 — Names of 11 British Columbia men and women who will receive parchment rolls from the Royal Canadian Humane Association for civilian heroism, just announced, include that of Sgt. E. A. Jarvis, head of the Revelstoke detachment of the B.C. Police.

Sgt. Jarvis receives his parchment for a rescue at Big Gun Lake in the Bralorne district, Aug. 22, 1943. He was in charge of the detachment at Bralorne at the time. All the B.C. awards except two are for rescues from drowning.

Son of W. R. Jarvis, who for many years was warden of the Provincial Jail at Nelson, and before that was Nelson's first chief of Police, but now retired. Sergt. Jarvis was a native son of Nelson, and was universally known as "Pat". He has been in the B.C. Police about 14 years.

CHANGES IN BASKETBALL RULES

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — The National Basketball Committee, making the first important changes in U. S. basketball rules in two years, today moved to eliminate "goal tenders" by sharply restricting their activities.

Requested by the college coaches to make some move to curb excessively tall players, who have been used in recent seasons to bat shots away from the baskets, the Committee complied by forbidding defensive players from touching the ball on its forward flight on a shot for the goal the penalty is the award of a field goal, the only exception being when the ball is obviously falling short of the basket.

Three other rules changes made during a two day session were.

1. Raising from four to five the number of personal fouls a player may commit before being disqualified from the game.

2. Permitting players to re-enter the game an unlimited number of times instead of being restricted to two re-entries after once leaving the court.

3. Granting the officials authority to suspend play immediately in the case of an injury to a player. Under present rules officials cannot stop play for an injury unless the injured player's team is in possession of the ball or until the play in progress at the time of the injury has been completed.

Approve $1 Billion for Pacific Bases

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)— Authority for United States Navy to spend more than $1,000,000,000 in developing "advance bases", in the Pacific was voted by the House of Representatives today. Without dissent, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill empowering the Navy to proceed with $1,644,473,020 in public works which includes $1,019,000,000 for the Pacific bases.

CAPE TOWN (CP) — A State plan to conserve wheat lands of Cape Province by encouraging suitable crop rotation of which lucerne is most important, is announced. For 10 years the Government will subsidize lucerne seed in areas where Winter cereals are part of established farming.

Sawmill Shutdown Puts 400 Men Out

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28 (CP) — Approximately 400 sawmill workers have been temporarily laid off work with the closing of New Westminster mills, it was reported here today. An acute log shortage, result of recent storms in the Gulf, preventing log-towing operations from Vancouver Island and the inability to get logs out of Harrison Lake, was given as reason for the shutdown.

Coronation Hts. Asks More Water

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — The Fire, Water, and Light Committee was given power to act regarding a petition received from Coronation Heights residents by the City Council Monday, regarding poor water supply during the Summer months. The petition was signed by William Selwood, E. V. McGaulay, G. S. C. Cuttress, Frank Thorpe, George Frederiksen, Murray Gibson, Robert Ellison, J. A. Thomson and S. S. Jarvis.

Fire Chief Kenneth Martin stated that although the houses could all be reached from the present hydrant it was not very satisfactory, as that was a bad area owing to so much dry brush. With the new 4-inch main replacing the present one-inch pipe, adequate fire protection would be provided, he stated.

Indian Remanded Second Time

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., March 28 (CP) — Alex Prince, Fort St. James Indian charged with the slaying of two Finlay Forks, B. C., trappers, today was remanded eight days for the second time pending appointment of counsel.

Constable Harry McKenney of the Provincial Police and Game Warden A. J. Jank, two witnesses in Prince's trial for the slaying of Eugene Messmer and Hans Pfeuffer, are due back Thursday from a trip to the murdered trappers' lines where they went to spring traps left by the dead men.

Grandmother of 64 Is Veteran of Three Wars

LONDON, March 28 (CP) —One of the oldest woman ambulance drivers and a veteran of three wars, is Mrs. May Oxborrow, a 64-year-old grandmother, who drove in the London Auxiliary Ambulance Service through the worst of the blitz. She gave her age as 50 to get into the corps, and when her real age was discovered she was too valuable a worker to dismiss.

LONDON (CP)—Metal shrapnel that fell during an anti-aircraft barrage was produced in court by Mrs. Annie Burrell and saved her from a fine for an alleged blackout offence. It was explained that the splinter had pierced the roof of the Burrell home, damaged wires and caused a short circuit which turned the lights on.

Flying Officer Allan Harper Reported Missing

FLYING OFFICER HARPER

Word that Flying Officer Allan C. Harper of Nelson was reported missing after air operations overseas March 25 was received in Nelson Tuesday by his wife, Mrs. Harper, 420 Latimer Street, and his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Harper, North Shore, in wires from the R. C. A. F. Casualties Officer at Ottawa.

It was presumed Flying Officer Harper participated in the giant 1000-bomber attack over Berlin on that date, when 73 planes were lost.

He was promoted to Flying Officer last December, and was commissioned on graduating as an air bomber at Edmonton in May, 1943. He enlisted in the Spring of 1942.

FO. Harper came to Nelson with his family from Prince George in 1928, atending High School here for four years. For a time he was on the editorial staff of the Daily News, later going to San Francisco and attending a Diesel engineer school there. He was employed by Finning Tractor at Nelson when he enlisted. A popular youth, he was active in skating, rugby and skiing.

Two brothers, Reeve, R.C.O.C., and Ossie, R.C.A.S.C., are in England, and a third brother, Ted, serves with the Coast Guard Reserve in California.

Bankers End Savoy Winnings

Savoys, season-long conquerors of all comers in the Junior Ladies Bowling Club series, fell before the low-score bowling of the Bankers Monday night, 1056-1074. It was only the third loss in the entire season for the Savoys.

In other games Queens defeated Cruisers 1418-1197, and Pinbusters beat Nurses 1270-1002. Teams and scores were:

BANKERS —			
E. Jones	72	127—	199
B. Hickey	77	145—	222
O. Patterson	61	173—	234
D. Bergstrom	119	127—	246
Low Score	83	90—	173
Totals	412	662—	1074
SAVOYS —			
G. Procter	148	101—	249
I. Romano	83	90—	173
B. Moore	103	108—	211
L. Coletti	121	114—	235
Low Score	61	127—	188
Totals	516	540—	1056
CRUISERS —			
A. Rothery	133	117—	250
V. Hendricks	206	122—	328
A. Nuyens	116	132—	248
J. Harvey	71	119—	190
A. Eliason	65	116—	181
Totals	591	606—	1197
QUEENS —			
May Jones	152	201—	353
V. Lord	218	137—	355
J. Anderson	88	189—	277
J. Hooker	63	91—	154
M. McClanders	148	131—	279
Totals	669	749—	1418
NURSES —			
A. Agar	89	91—	180
D. McLaren	155	98—	253
S. Patterson	97	107—	204
G. Carr	109	94—	203
R. Hornett	91	71—	162
Totals	541	461—	1002
U.I.C. PINBUSTERS —			
C. Wood	87	93—	180
B. Boyar	65	85—	150
P. Thompson	164	115—	279
C. Hamson	158	189—	347
J. Spratt	137	177—	314
Totals	611	659—	1270

Midget Reps to Play Oldtimers

Nelson Midget Reps will get a chance to show their stuff against some of Nelson's oldtime hockey players Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, according to plans of Walter Wait, long time mentor of Nelson's oldtime hockey contests, and Slim Porter, Midget boss. This will mark a return to the hockey wars between the Midgets and Oldsters, which some years back was an annual battle.

Just whom the Oldmen will be turning out is being kept a secret, the Midget lineup will include Silverwood, Holmes, Colman, Longe, Clark, Ross, Maglio, Macintyre, Brett, Duffy, Pitts and Hallbauer.

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Rossland Presses Amyot on Testing Lab

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 28 — A letter in answer to Rossland's request for a laboratory for the purpose of testing water and milk was received from Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Health Officer, Victoria, in which he outlined the service that could be obtained from the Pathological Laboratory, Nelson. He suggested sending samples by bus.

The City Clerk was instructed by the Council Monday to acquaint Dr. Amyot with the difficulties encountered with the Nelson lab., and ask him either to comply with Rossland's original request, or to use his influence to obtain a better service from Nelson.

At the last Council meeting it was reported that the Nelson laboratory had been forced to refuse samples owing to illness of the technician and overwork.

From past experience it has not been found satisfactory to send milk by bus from Rossland to Nelson.

Dr. James to Be Speaker at Trail Banquet

TRAIL, B.C., March 28 — Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill university, Montreal, will be the guest speaker at the banquet following the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C. to be held in Trail Tuesday, May 9. Dr. James has accepted the invitation extended to him by J. L. Crowe, president of the associated boards, and Dr. C. H. Wright, president of the Trail board of trade.

The associated boards' meeting has been advanced one day from May 9 and 10 to May 8 and 9.

Dr. James is coming west to deliver the convocation address at the 1944 convocation of the University of British Columbia and will proceed to Vancouver from Trail. He last visited Trail about two years ago when he met and addressed the members of the Trail alumni of McGill university.

For the past several years Dr. James has been chairman of the advisory committee on reconstruction to the Dominion government.

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