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TERRIFIC PRE-INVASION BLOWS SMASH GERMANY

German Troops Resisting Desperately In Defence Of Sevastopol

Vital Nazi Rail Bases Are Struck

Enemy Aircraft Factories in Western Germany Battered in Raid by U.S. Heavy Bombers Despatched "in Very Great Strength" to Follow Up Assault on France.

London, April 19.—(AP)—Sending out more than 5,000 planes, the Allies have blasted a new road toward D-day by dropping more than 7,000 tons of explosives on Hitler's Europe in the last twenty-four hours.

Nearly 2,000 United States bombers and fighters went out today, smashing fighter plane factories in Germany as a similar armada had done yesterday.

Sandwiched between these blows was a night assault on French rail junctions by more than 1,000 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers, the heaviest force ever dispatched by the R.A.F. against occupied territory.

(The German-controlled Vichy radio said Rouen was badly hit and the Cathedral there was damaged. Another French city of 15,000 was declared in flames.)

The American heavy bombers—which were escorted by fighters—hammered fighter plane factories at Kassel and plants manufacturing aircraft parts at Eschwege, Southeast of Kassel; Paderborn, Gutersloh, Lippstadt and Werl, it was announced.

The mighty force of four-engined

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War Situation Seen At Glance

Russia — Germans "resisting desperately" as Russians push toward Sevastopol.

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Aerial—Allies send more than 5,000 planes to blast Europe with more than 7,000 tons of explosives in last 24 hours; 1,000 R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. bombers batter French targets Tuesday night after American daylight raid on Germany; Germans lose thirteen planes in raiding London; Americans resume attack on Germany today.

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Burma — Allies switch to offensive Northeast of Imphal.

How Red Armies Can By-Pass Mountain Barrier

The map above shows possible double drive by on-rushing Red Armies, across the plains of Southern Poland, straight into central Europe, and across river barriers and Nazi defense line, in South, to overrun Romania's oil fields. Both attacks offer the advantage of by-passing the "natural ramparts" of the curving mountain chains.

Heavy Casualties Feared In Raid On 2,000-Bed Hospital In London

London, April 19.— (CP) —Rescue workers dug through the wreckage of one of London's largest hospitals today in a search for casualties after the building had been blasted and set on fire by a direct hit during a German air raid on the capital early this morning.

Nearly 2,000 patients were in the hospital and it was feared a number of them were buried under the debris. A ward housing male patients was completely destroyed.

The raid—the first on London in four nights and the third attack this month—started about 1 a. m., and lasted for an hour.

Anti-aircraft batteries hurled up a heavy barrage but it failed to turn away the raiders and vari-colored flares, incendiaries and high explosives rained down on the city. At least 10 enemy planes were reported shot down.

Firemen and air raid workers quickly extinguished the fire at the hospital and rescue squads worked through the night hours seeking victims.

Some of the extricated patients were injured badly.

All told five wards were damaged seriously by fire in addition to two wrecked by blast. Several nearby cottages also were damaged by the explosion.

The patients were evacuated to three nearby hospitals. A high explosive also fell in a tenament district, killing ten persons.

A fairly large number of fatalities occurred in other scattered sections of London, including two residential areas. Three women and a man were killed at one point when a crashing raider demolished a house.

QUEBEC SALES TAX BILL GIVEN FIRST READING

Quebec, April 19. — (CP) — The Legislative Assembly last night gave first reading to a bill to amend the Provincial sales tax so as to eliminate the two per cent tax on a number of items including soft drinks, school supplies and farm needs.

The agreement would mean a decrease of $1,400,000 in sales tax revenue.

"Metal wire or netting for fences is added to the list of exemptions when purchased by a bona fide farmer for the needs of his farm, said explanatory notes of the measure.

"Grain and mill feeds, seeds, fertilizers and drain tiles for agricultural purposes, which at present are exempt only when subject to the above conditions, now will be exempt in all cases.

"Artificial limbs, orthopaedic appliances, printed books and periodicals, classrooms supplies (not including automatic pencils or fountain pen) soaps and other products used for cleaning, coal, firewood and ice, children's clothing and children's footwear are exempt.

"Soft drinks and aerated waters are no longer taxed when the sale price is 10 cents or less.

A bill to amend the Hospital Tax on restaurant meals, also sponsored by Provincial Treasurer Mathewson, received first reading. The bill provides that meals up to 60 cents are exempt from the five per cent tax. At present, meals costing 35 cents or more are subject to the tax.

Two other bills, one amending the Workmen's Compensation Act and the other increasing the number of members of the Montreal Protestant School Board from seven to twelve, also were given first reading.

The Compensation Act amending would "abolish the existing limitation of the shipowner's responsibility" in the water transport trade, and would "do away with the provision restricting the benefits of the act to accidents occuring in the territorial waters of the Province."

Bills to amend the Bar Act and the Quebec Pharmacy Act were given second reading on division and referred to the Public Bills Committee for further study.

The Bar measure would abolish the system of articled clerkship to replace it by a period of student-ship running during the university law course or for one year after completion of the law course.

The Pharmacy Act bill would change the name of the Pharmaceutical Association to the "College of Pharmacists of the Province of Quebec," and increase the membership of the Council of the College of Pharmacists from 12 to 14.

During debate on a motion to sit in Committee of Supply, Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis said that two weeks ago the members had adopted his motion for production of Orders-in-Council and documents

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Balaklava Seized By Red Troops

Nazi Machine-Gunners Firing on Their Romanian Allies Showing Least Sign of Retreat or Surrender—Soviet Marines in Sight of Port City — Prepare for Combined Assault.

Moscow, April 19. — (AP) — A Soviet communique said today that Axis troops were "resisting desperately" as crack Russian marines pushed through the valleys Southeast of Sevastopol, apparently on the verge of joining up with the main body of the 4th Ukraine Army for a combined assault on the big Crimean port.

"The Germans are heaping as many obstacles as they can in the way of our troops and are blowing up bridges across mountain streams," declared the communique. It added that Nazi machine-gunners were firing on their Romanian allies if they showed the least sign of retreat or surrender.

Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's marines yesterday captured the coast town of Balaklava, scene of the historic "Charge of the Light Brigade," and today one arm was advancing along the Balaklava-Sevastopol highway, less then seven miles from the port proper, while another moved toward the city along the Sevastopol-Yalta road, threatening the base from South and Southeast.

The marines were in sight of Sevastopol as they fought through tremendous barricades built around cut down and mined trees thrown across the highway Southeast of the city, one front dispatch said today.

The Russians spanned the Tchornaya River, the dispatch said, but were meeting stiff opposition as they scaled historic Fedukin Heights where the Germans were firing from every crag and numerous concealed strongpoints.

The correspondent said "tremendous losses" were suffered by the enemy as Black Sea warships, bombers and even submarines blasted their self-propelled barges trying to escape West of Balaklava.

He added that the Russians now held all airdromes in the Crimea.

Front dispatches said the Black Sea air force was pounding Sevastopol's harbor night and day and sweeping the sea lanes to Romania. Squadrons of low-flying Stormoviks, dropping flares, raked self-propelled barges and transports trying to slip

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FARM LOAN ACT BILL PASSED BY QUEBEC HOUSE

Legislative Assembly, by Vote of 34-10, Adopts Amendment After Opposition Because of Interest Rate on Loans Is Turned Down.

Quebec, April 19.—(CP)—The Legislative Assembly, by a vote of 34-10, yesterday gave final reading to a Government bill amending the Quebec Farm Credit Act. The law was adopted after an opposition amendment disapproving the measure because of the three per cent rate of interest on loans was turned down by the same vote.

The Government bill "to put at the disposal of the Farm Credit Bureau, for loans to farmers of this province, an additional sum of $2,000,000" was adopted after resolutions relating to the measure were adopted in committee of the whole.

Mr. Duplessis said that Government members "who are now praising the farm credit, fought the measure when the Union Nationale Government created it in 1936." He charged that the administration of Premier Godbout had "sabotaged" the legislation when it increased the rates of interest on loans from 2.5 to three per cent, and on the sinking fund, from 1.5 to two per cent.

Premier Godbout answered that the Union Nationale Government had "ruined" the credit of the Province from 1936 to 1939 and that "consequently, the cost of loans increased, forcing the Government to increase the rate of interest on loans to farmers."

Mr. Godbout, who sponsored the measure as Minister of Agriculture, also said that Opposition members "always try to give a false impression on the stand of the Liberal party when the Union Nationale Government presented its farm legislation in 1936."

He said that members of the Liberal party at the time believed that the federal plan for loans to farmers would be "ameliorated" and that it would have been better to have farmers of Quebec benefit from use of federal money instead of creating a provincial credit. He added that the Liberal Party never opposed loans to farmers.

Antonio Barrette (U.N., Joliette) said Mr. Godbout's statement "proves once more that the Liberal Government of Quebec is under the influence of its federal friends."

Before the adoption of the resolution, J. D. Begin (U.N., Dorchester) seconded by Tancrede Labbe (U.N.,

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UNRRA SEEN AS FORMATION FOR LASTING PEACE

Ottawa House Members Express Opinion that Organization Might Lead to Universal Peace Through Collaboration and Co-operation.

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, April 19. — (CP) — Many members of the House of Commons look upon the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration as the pattern of an organization that may lay the foundation for a new world order and a lasting peace.

The concensus expressed yesterday in the House by members was that the U.N.R.R.A. agreement, signed as it was by 44 United Nations, might well serve as the basis of another agreement which would lead to the establishment of universal peace through collaboration and co-operation.

The opinions were expressed while the House gave second reading and clause by clause study to the bill that would ratify Canada's participation in U.N.R.R.A., set up to rehabilitate, feed, clothe and care for the peoples in countries which will be liberated from the enemy.

The reading was given the bill before Air Minister Power announced that Canada by the end of this month will have trained the 100,000th air crew member under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The announcement came shortly before the House adjourned until Thursday. Wednesdays are devoted to sittings of House Committees.

Answering inquiries about the closing of air training schools announced recently, Maj. Power said the first news of reductions in the training being desired came in December. Last year about 39,000 aircrew had been produced and there would be about 41,000 in the present year to be added to the 100,000 already produced.

The necessary replacements and men for the manning of squadrons in 1944, for 1945 and perhaps for 1946 were in sight, he said.

Of the 28 schools in Canada being closed several were R.A.F. schools.

Maj. Power also announced that transport aircraft for the movement of troops in the defence of Canada would be available in 1944, a year earlier than had been expected.

Giving reasons for the closing of schools, Maj. Power said the Allies had obtained air superiority earlier than they had anticipated "with the result that the German air force is not so dangerous from the standpoint of casualties as had been expected and we have had fewer losses in combat than were planned for, particularly among pilots."

"Most of our training originally was devoted to pilots," he continued. "Now we find there is a surplus of pilots . . ."

There was to be no slackening of the war effort, said Maj. Power. The circumstances were that a surplus of pilots would exist. Of the 28 schools in Canada being closed "several" were R.A.F. schools.

"The R.A.F. say they want to bring their schools home and I cannot stop them from doing so nor can anyone else," he continued. "They have said they want to bring their schools home in order to bring

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PUBLISHER WILL STAND TRIAL IN SEDITION CASE

Court Has to Decide Whether to Permit Present Panel of 130 Prospective Jurymen to Stand in Sedition Conspiracy Hearings.

By ERNEST G. WARREN,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Capture of Edward James Smythe, New York pamphlet publisher, removed today a threat of indefinite postponement of the trial of Smythe and 29 other persons charged with seditious conspiracy.

Smythe, described as publisher of "Our Common Cause," was arrested in Ausable Forks, N.Y., yesterday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

His absence during the first two days of the trial before Justice Edward C. Eicher had placed Prosecutor O. John Rogge, special assistant to Attorney-General Francis Biddle, in a position of either having to ask postponement of all proceedings or

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Eire Is Isolated By Security Move

London, April 19.—(CP)—Britain adopted new security measures today to isolate neutral Eire as a potential Axis spy post, suspending shipping between Cork and Britain and curtailing rail traffic between Northern and Southern Ireland.

Both measures, obviously linked with Allied preparations for the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe, dealt a fresh blow to Eire's already hard-hit economy. Suspension of Cork's shipments bottled up one of Eire's main outlets for livestock and agriculture produce.

The War Office declined to divulge the extent of reduction in rail service between Eire and Northern Ireland.

THOUSANDS OF JEWS SLAIN IN WARSAW GHETTO

Germans Themselves Lost More Than 1,000 Killed and Wounded and Suffered Huge Material Losses in Grim Battle.

London, April 19.—(C.P.-Reuters)—An account of the grim battle of the Warsaw ghetto, which began one year ago today, has just reached London, telling how the Germans slew thousands of Jews while themselves losing more than 1,000 killed and wounded and suffering huge material losses.

Received from the Jewish underground labor movement in Poland, the report tells how Jews, supplied by arms from the Polish underground army, rose from the catacombs and transformed the ghetto into an armed camp.

Earlier in 1943 the Germans had begun the transfer of Jewish munition workers still surviving in the Warsaw ghetto to labor and concentration camps. The Jewish fighters' organization drilled several thousand men and prepared to hit back.

Here is a picture of what happened, as given in the report:

Arms were smuggled into the ghetto by the Polish underground army and a secret munitions production plant was organized in the ghetto itself by Engineer Michael Klep-

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JAP AIR BASE SHATTERED BY 34-TON BLAST

Allied Airmen Continue Pressure on Japanese Along Bomb-Pocked North Coast of New Guinea and Pound Rabaul.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 19.— (AP) —One more airdrome in the defence ring around Truk in the Caroline Islands was useless to the Japanese today.

It was the airstrip on Satawan Island in the Nomoi Atoll, about 150 statute miles Southeast of the once-fearsome Truk fortress. Satawan's airdrome was neutralized by a 34-ton bombing Sunday and the force of four-engined bombers encountered neither aerial opposition nor anti-aircraft fire. Bivouac areas also were hit.

Allied airmen continued the pressure on the Japanese along the bomb-pocked North coast of New Guinea and gave Rabaul, the enemy's fast-crumbling base at the Northeast tip of New Britain, a 125-ton pounding.

Patrol bombers strafed the Aitape sector of the New Guinea coast, destroying supply dumps and buildings. They sank two Japanese supply luggers and damaged a 2,000-ton freighter.

More than 150 Solomons-based bombers hit Rabaul, concentrating on airdrome runways, gun positions, supply dumps and buildings.

At Washington, destruction of 15 more Japanese vessels by American submarines was announced by the Navy.

Enemy Suffers Heavily As Allies Repulse Four Raids At Beachhead

Naples, April 19.— (AP) —Allied troops yesterday repulsed four raids against one position on the Anzio Beachhead, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, Headquarters announced today.

Allied patrols and artillery were active along the entire Italian front, a communique said, with artillery destroying an ammunition dump.

Front dispatches said Allied gunners broke up two attacks Southwest of Carroceto, 21 miles South of Rome, after the Germans launched diversionary thrusts in the Western sector of the Beachhead and after heavy enemy traffic was observed moving toward Cisterna and also into Rome from the Northeast.

The traffic flowing into Cisterna, important hub astride the Appian Way and a railway feeding Axis forces on the main front, came from Artena and Velletri North of the Beachhead. Significance of the movement, first observed Sunday night, was not immediately determined.

Ten prisoners were seized yesterday by Allied raiders on the right flank of the Beachhead.

Using tank support, the Germans attacked the Canadians in the Crecchio area, about seven miles Southwest of the Adriatic port of Ortona, in one of a series of jabs at the Allied lines in Italy during the past 36 hours. In bitter night fighting the Canadians repelled the Germans, inflicting casualties.

A French-Canadian patrol sent against a strong German position in the Canadian sector yesterday inflicted casualties in a fight lasting more than two hours and suffered some casualties themselves. An enemy machine-gun post was knocked out.

The enemy dropped 20 shells on Ortona Monday night.

The bulletin declared bad weather and poor visibility curtailed all major air operations yesterday, but Allied fighter-bombers and fighters flew nearly 1,000 sorties, striking at German planes aground in Northern Italy and hitting at Nazi communications as well as patrolling the battlefront.

Nine enemy planes were destroyed in combat. Eight Allied craft failed to return.

Pilots who raked Nazi communi-

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WAR BULLETINS

London.—The German Radio asserted today that Hungarian troops had recaptured the town of Nadvorna, 22 miles South of Tranislawow on the Carpathian front.

There was no confirmation of the report from Russian sources, but Moscow advices said last night the Germans had hurled strong reinforcements into that area in an attempt to halt the Soviet advance.

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London.—A Berlin broadcast said today that German motor torpedo boats attacked British destroyers and formations of small craft off the South coast of England last night. There was no immediate report from the Admiralty of any such action.

N.W.L.B. Orders Payment Of Wage Boost To Quebec Asbestos Workers

Ottawa, April 19.—(CP)—The National War Labor Board, in a decision establishing some of the principles on which new wages control order is to be administered, today directed payment of an increase of four cents an hour to some 3,400 asbestos workers in Quebec.

The Board's ruling applies to employees of Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Ltd., Asbestos, Que., and Asbestos Corp. Ltd., and Johnson Asbestos Co., at Thetford Mines, Que. The ruling was given on an application by the National Catholic Asbestos Syndicate, Inc.

Request of the Syndicate for a general adjustment in wage rates paid by the three companies was rejected by the Board on the ground that the "gross injustice or gross inequality" required by the order to justify increases had not been established.

In its application the Syndicate had asked for a general increase of ten cents an hour at Johns-Manville and twelve and a half cents at the other two plants.

In its decision the Board said the Syndicate had endeavored to establish its case for adjustments on a comparison with mines with which no similarity was shown.

The Board drew attention to this being the first case under the new order in which a written decision has been given.

"Certainly to establish an inequality one must find a comparison," the Board said in discussing the new order.

"An inequality arises when something is not equal to something else. But there must be a reasonable degree of similarity between the things sought to be compared.

"P.C. 9384 (the Wages Control Orders) cannot be construed to level off wages in the mining industry generally throughout the whole country. That would be a far cry from the stabilization of wages. In our view no case of gross inequality was made out.

"As to whether there is involved here a gross injustice is another matter. In a general broad way it may be said, keeping in mind human requirements, that the wages are low. Certainly they are not high."

The Board recalled that one company, the Asbestos Corp., had pleaded inability to pay the increases asked.

"Wages are a first charge on industrial operations," the Board said in another general observation. "The wage earner must have priority over the shareholders, although the latter is not to be denied a reasonable return. Certainly the wage earner is entitled to a reasonable wage in priority if earnings justify it. We think that is the case here."

New Street To Be Opened Up By Bedford On Hiram Best Property

Bedford, April 19. — A special meeting of the Town Council of Bedford was held with Mayor F. E. Best presiding, for the purpose of incorporating the new by-law covering the purchase by the town of a portion of the estate of the late Mrs. Hiram Best, lying between Clayes Street and Rix Avenue, at a cost of $2,000. This land, which is situated in one of the best residential portions of the town, will be sub-divided into building lots.

Every effort is being made to make this new street attractive in every detail—water mains will be installed, sewers put in and sidewalks laid.

The town is disposed to give every encouragement to those wishing to purchase building lots for the erection of homes. Favorable consideration will be given regarding taxation. Arrangements for the financing of the same have been made and contractors will be available.

Mayor F. E. Best and the members of the Town Council are to be congratulated on the prompt and forceful measures taken to relieve the acute housing situation prevailing at the present time in Bedford by the inaugurating of this building programme, which will provide by active and speedy action a solution to the prevailing condition of affairs, and will provide adequate housing for the many who are coming to reside in Bedford due to the rapid expansion of the town.

At the meeting of the Council the following were appointed as a committee to look after the building programme: J. B. Gendron, Chairman; George Provent, Ernest Hebert, Dr. F. E. Draper, Dr. George Leblanc, Notary F. Fortin, Harry W. Jones, Wilfrid Giroux, D. J. Reid and B. W. Draper.

In addition to being an excellent business centre, Bedford also ranks high in educational facilities for both French and English. St. Damien's College, under the direction of the Maristes Brothers, and St. Joseph's Convent, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph, are largely attended, while the Bedford High School, of which Mr. F. Arthur Williams is principal, is one of the most progressive High Schools in the Eastern Townships.

BLOOD DONORS' CLINIC TO BE HELD

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a Blood Donors' Clinic in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, May 16, starting at nine o'clock in the morning under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross. Enrolment cards may be obtained either from Mrs. Lee A. Martin or from Mrs. J. B. Gendron.

Facilities have been arranged for ten beds and every effort will be made to have the operation as speedy as possible. It is estimated that a period of three-quarters of an hour will be sufficient for a person to be absent from work.

This service of the Canadian Red Cross was instituted in January, 1940, and has been of inestimable benefit to many men in the armed services, not only of Canada, but of other Allied Nations, who today owe their lives to the transfusion of Canadian blood.

Blood plasma from Canada saved the lives of many men, women and children in Britain during the Battle of Britain, and shipments have been made to Russia, Malta, China and the Middle East.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 years. There is practically no effects. Notification of appointments will be given at least three days in advance.

A donors' enrolment book will be forwarded to each donor for recording of blood donations, also a specially designed lapel button is given after the third donation of blood, and a silver button after the sixth donation. A donor will not be called upon to donate oftener than once every eight weeks.

General Notes.

Mrs. E. Piche and her son, James, are spending a week in St. Jerome, guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Piche.

Mrs. Charles McCaw, of Montreal, was the guest over the week-end of Mrs. A. S. McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, of Montreal, were guests over a week-end of the latter's father, Mr. Ralph Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Mystic, who have spent the winter months at the home of Miss Jessie Blackwood, have returned to their home in Mystic.

AWC. Mary Smythe, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), and AWC. Wanda Ferrier, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of the Wireless School, Montreal, were guests for a time of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Sheltus.

Among the members from Bedford Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 60, who attended the Cowansville lodge on the occasion of the visit of Deputy Grand Master George Fortin, of Stanbridge East, were Messrs. B. W. Draper, E. Gould, M. S. McCaw, D. J. Reid and Ralph Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, of Montreal West, were guests over the week-end of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McCaw, and Mr. McCaw.

Miss Betty Bowles, of Cowansville, was the guest over Easter of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Sheltus.

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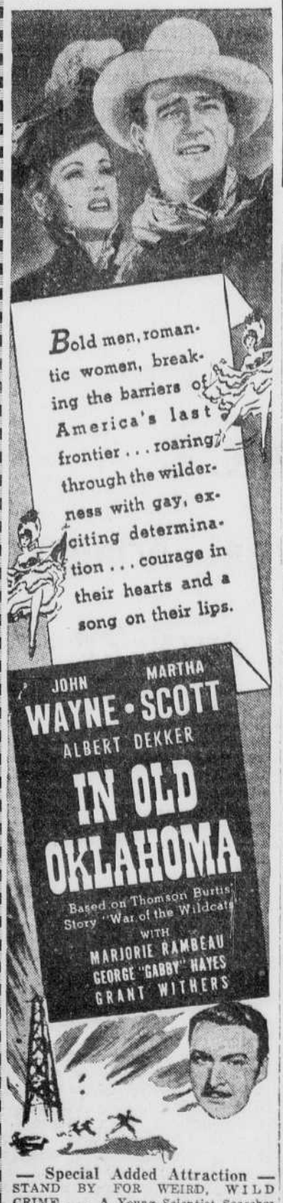

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LATEST WORLD NEWS

NAVY'S TOP HERO

U. S. Navy's most decorated officer in this war is Comdr. Donald J. MacDonald, above, of New York, skipper of the destroyer O'Bannon. He holds Navy Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Letter of Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation and four gold stars, symbolizing second Navy Cross and Legion of Merit and second and third Silver Stars.

Trial Opens In Infants' Deaths

Cochrane, Ont., April 19.—(CP)—Testimony that the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillis died of asphyxia and that bottles of milk were frozen solid in the home the day the children died was given yesterday during the first day's proceedings of the trial of the parents on charges of manslaughter and neglect in connection with the deaths of the children.

Mr. Justice E.R.E. Chevrier adjourned the trial until today at the conclusion of testimony last night. The parents pleaded not guilty to each of eight counts in the indictment.

One child, Michael, nine months old, was found in a cot in the smoke-filled bedroom and the other three, Sandra, five, Gerald, four and Richard, two, were lying on the floor of the kitchen.

EIRE PREMIER ASKED TO PLEAD FOR ROME

London, April 19.—(CP)—DNB, the German propaganda agency has proclaimed again that Rome is an open city and suggested to Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire that he induce Britain and the United States to contribute toward its preservation by refraining from what the agency described as "senseless" air attacks.

Allied headquarters in Naples said today, however, that heavy enemy traffic was moving into Rome from the Northeast.

A Berlin broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information last night said Mr. de Valera had sent a note to Berlin March 20 urging that the belligerents find a way, through intermediaries, by which the Holy City could be saved.

Thousands of Jews

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fisz, later killed in the battle.

During the bitter fighting—which continued for days—more than 2,000 Polish and Jewish political prisoners were liberated from the notorious Pawiak prison. The battle was christened "Ghettograd" and during it more than 100,000 living quarters were destroyed. In the subsequent German bombardment of Warsaw another 75,000 living quarters were destroyed.

In addition to losing more than 1,000 dead and wounded the Germans suffered heavy losses in factories burned out by the Jews. Ghetto fighters included boys of 13, many of whom were killed in the fighting.

The report said that as late as the end of June, 1943, a 13-year-old boy arrived at the headquarters of the Jewish organization outside Warsaw with a note from the city dated June 10, showing that some sign of life remained in the catacombs beneath the ghetto.

Enemy Suffers

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cations said German fighters appeared in some strength for the first time in many days. One airman had to fight off ten Messerschmitts for fifty miles after bombing railway and freight cars North of Rome.

Six German fighters were shot down when long range fighters flew a sweep over an airfield in the Undine area of Northeast Italy.

Allied gunners in the Garigliano valley sector of the main 5th Army front destroyed an ammunition dump Northeast of Sant' Ambrogio and German mortars continued to pound the ruins of Cassino.

Headquarters announced that 5th Army tank-destroyer units have knocked out 103 tanks, 15 self-propelled guns, nine field pieces and 46 other vehicles since landing in Italy.

ITALIAN JUNTA IS EXPECTED TO BACK BADOGLIO

Conference with Leaders of Six Italian Political Parties Will Likely Clear Troubled Atmosphere.

Naples, April 9.—(AP) — Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio will come here from the seat of government to confer tomorrow with leaders of the six Italian political parties, it was announced today, amid indications that the hitherto rebellious junta would accept his proposed composition of a coalition war government.

The Marshal has encountered considerable opposition from party leaders over personnel of the new cabinet, and there was widespread pessimism last night on his chances of breaking the political stalemate, but politicians expressed belief today that the joint conference would clear the atmosphere.

While signs pointed to acceptance of the marshal's stand, it was clear some of its more anti-Badoglio members would agree reluctantly. They said the plan in effect gives five ministries to what they call the "Badoglio group," which they regard as tinged with Fascism.

Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Foreign Minister, said he would participate in such a government but only because he felt that if he remained out of the Cabinet opposition would crystallize around him. He did not desire this, he said, because of his "wish for Italian unity."

Plans for the new Cabinet call for each of the six parties to be given one ministry and two under-secretaryships. Count Sforza, and Benedetto Croce, Italian philosopher and political leader, and possibly Giulio Rodino, of the Christian Democrat Party, are to be ministers without portfolio.

Marshal Badoglio is to remain as Premier and Foreign Minister.

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their men closer to the front line so as to bring greater power to bear during the critical year of the war."

John Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) said that the U.N.R.R.A. agreement marked the first time the United Nations and those associated with them have joined "in the dedication of their respective nations to the principle that the welfare of all nations is the responsibility of all others."

Dr. Gaspard Fauteux (L., Montreal St. Mary's), looking far afield, envisioned a famine in China or in Czecho-Slovakia as having repercussions in a post-war Canada.

"If we can get the idea through to every day laborer in every Canadian city that his next week's wages depend largely upon the fate of million peasants in Central China or 100,000 shoemakers in Czecho-Slovakia, then we can build the kind of world which has been dreamed of."

The harmonious discussions of the House were interrupted by three off-key notes. Prime Minister King and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, had a brief verbal set-to. Then Liguori Lacombe (C.D.N., Laval Two Mountains) said he disagreed with the Government's policy of helping other nations because it had failed to take care of the people at home.

The last note was sounded by members who felt that Parliament should have been consulted before Canada's signature was affixed to the U.N.R.R.A. agreement.

Mr. King said the attitude of John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, in failing to take a seat in the House of Commons "amounted to contempt of Parliament and Parliamentary institutions."

He quoted a statement by Mr. Bracken Monday night, when the Progressive Conservative leader said Mr. King had stated that Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, had asked Canada to make a commitment in respect to Empire relationships.

"At no time in any place have I made a statement that Lord Halifax asked us to make a commitment," said Mr. King.

Mr. Graydon said the Prime Minister "has strained himself pretty far in trying to find an issue upon which he could again make some reference to the Leader of the Progressive Conservative party."

"The Prime Minister knows very well that the actual effect of the statement he made on a previous occasion was the effect which is conveyed by the statement which is made here by Mr. Bracken. He (the Prime Minister) is cavilling, as he often does in times of adversity and trouble, at certain words which are used . . ."

Arthur Roebuck (Lib., Toronto Trinity) was among those who felt the U.N.R.R.A. agreement should have first been submitted to Parliament. He said he did not approve of the Government Executive having power to sign agreements which bound the nation with outside without reference to Parliament.

"It is rather too bad an agreement of this kind should be completed and signed before a deliberative assembly such as this had time to study it," said Mr. Roebuck.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C., MacLeod) said he agreed and that he wished to complain about the way Parliament was being used as a "rubber stamp" by Prime Minister King.

"The agreement was signed and now the Prime Minister asks us to be good boys and to accept it."

Fourteen of the 44 nations signing the agreement had signed on the condition that it would only go into effect after approval had been given by their respective Parliaments.

The U.N.R.R.A. agreement and some other agreements brought into the House for approval after they had been signed had not "even been presented to a caucus of Government members for approval."

Vital Nazi

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planes which blasted rail communications in France was the biggest ever dispatched by the R.A.F. against enemy-occupied territory, Germany excluded. It surpassed the previous record of 900 bombers on the night of April 10.

The night's operations, which also included extensive mine-laying activity by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers in enemy waters, cost a total of 14 planes, five of them Canadian.

There was every indication that the United States 8th Air Force was following up with a new daylight smash at Germany.

After a succession of warning announcements heralding the approach of enemy planes, the German Radio announced at 11 A. M. (5 A.M. E. D.T.) (6 A.M. A.D.T.) that American bomber formations were sweeping over Northwestern Germany and reported that fierce air battles were raging as Nazi fighters sought to beat off the raiders.

Main targets in France were the yards and workshops at Noisy le Sec and Juvisy near Paris, and the important rail junctions of Rouen and Targnier, both between Paris and the French Channel Coast.

The R.C.A.F. planes cascaded bombs on Noisy le Sec, carrying out the attack in good weather with the target clearly visible.

R.C.A.F. fighter-bombers raided military objectives in Northern France during the night.

The raids involved a comparatively short hop, and the big British planes thus were able to carry a heavy bomb load.

Targnier, one of five railway junctions hit by the R.A.F. little more than a week ago, is less than 100 miles inland from the French Channel Coast and is a little more than 100 miles Northeast of Paris.

Rouen, only about 30 miles East of Dieppe and about 84 miles Northwest of Paris, is an important junction between Paris and the French Channel ports. It has been attacked many times, by both R.A.F. and American planes.

The German-controlled Paris radio asserted that casualties in last night's smash at targets in the suburbs of Paris included 308 killed.

The Paris area had been hit earlier this month by R.A.F. night bombers which blasted the railway network in the suburbs April 9. French railway targets also were hit the following night by a great fleet of 900 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes which unloaded 3,600 tons of explosives on varied objectives.

While British planes were over France German air raiders struck back with a sharp attack on London last night, during which bombs struck one of the city's largest hospitals, injuring a number of the 2,000 patients. Thirteen of the Nazi raiders were downed.

The burst of overnight activity followed raids yesterday by a great force of almost 2,000 American planes on targets in Berlin and the vicinity, which were carried out with a loss of nineteen heavy bombers and six fighters.

A United States communique said at least thirty-four Nazi planes were destroyed—of which the bombers accounted for ten while three were shot down by the escorting fighters, which also shot up twenty-one others on the ground.

A small force of U.S. heavy bombers also attacked targets in the Pas de Calais area on the French coast yesterday, while Allied medium bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed Charleroi and fighter-bombers hammered other objectives in Northern France.

Altogether more than 2,500 Allied planes were reported over the continent during the day.

Targets of the American bombers which struck at Berlin included the Heinkel bomber production centre at Oranienburg, 20 miles Northeast of the German capital, and an aircraft components factory at Rathenow, 35 miles Northwest of the city.

Publisher Will

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a separate trial for Smythe.

Lacking a full complement of defendants the opening days were devoted to considering petitions of defence counsel ranging from requests for postponement until after the war to a change in the "atmosphere" of the courtroom.

Yesterday Floyd Lanham, counsel for Lawrence Dennis of New York, identified as publisher of "The Weekly Foreign Letter" and author of "The Dynamics of War and Revolution," complained that the seating of seven defendants under custody in the front row, with deputy marshals "alertly on guard" at each end, gave an "air of criminality" to the scene. Mr. Lanham asked that there be a change of "atmosphere" before prospective jurors are brought in.

Principal preliminary procedure yet unsettled is whether the Court will permit the present panel of 130 prospective jurymen to stand. From the opening of the case on Monday defence lawyers have protested that an investigation by the Justice Department of the veniremen may have intimidated them sufficiently to affect their judgment.

Mr. Rogge contends the investigation was "routine."

Justice Eicher overruled all early motions to disqualify the prospective jurors or conduct a judicial inquiry into the propriety of the Justice Department's investigation, but now has under consideration a defence motion to disqualify the panel unless Mr. Rogge can satisfy the Court that the investigation was proper.

DETAILED WEATHER

FAIR

Forecasts: Moderate winds; fair today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 48; minimum, 30.

Same day last year: Maximum, 47; minimum, 22.

Co-Operation In Air Future Urged

Victoria, April 19—(CP)—The British Empire should stand together in development of the air power of the future, Premier George Drew of Ontario told a Kiwanis-Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday.

He said that now is the time this decision should be made and that there should be a full discussion of the matter.

Development of air transportation was going to mean that the nations of the Empire and Commonwealth would be able to knit themselves more closely together than ever before. There had been a feeling that talk of the Empire working together in a great and powerful fellowship would be resented in the United States he did not agree with that.

"I believe the people of the United States are hoping for a more strongly knit Empire to stand side by side with them in the years to come," Mr. Drew said.

Farm Loan

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Megantic) presented the amendment expressing disapproval of the interest rate clause.

The amendment was turned down by a vote of 10-34 and suffered the same defeat when presented on second and third readings of the bill itself.

Quebec, April 19.—(CP)—Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson last night produced a table of salaries paid executives of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated before its expropriation, in answer to chages of Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis that salaries to be paid to members of the newly-formed Quebec Hydro Electric Commission were "excessive."

Mr. Mathewson said that "there won't be much left after income tax deduction" from the $18,000 salary to be paid to Senator T .D. Bouchard as head of the Commission, or the $15,000 salaries of the four other Commission members. He said Senator Bouchard would be taxed about $9,000 and the other members about $7,000.

His table of executive salaries of M.L.H. and P. before its electricity and gas assets were taken over by the Commission last Saturday showed President J. W. Norris as receiving $40,000 yearly plus $17,000 to help pay income tax; Vice-President R. A. Henry, $25,000 plus $5,000; Vice-President C. S. Bagg, $20,000 and $4,000; Vice-President Severin Godin, $17,000 and $4,000; and Vice-President G. Montgomery, $7,500 and $1,800.

Quebec, April 19.—(CP)—Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson told R. Lorrain (U.N., Papineau) in answer to a written question today that $202 appearing under "Ludington, Tracy" in the public accounts for 1943 had been paid for meeting the cost of distributing tourists' pamphlets of the Province in hotels and travel agencies of Florida.

The answer said the Tracy Ludington mentioned was a "publicist and propagandist" residing in Montreal.

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis said "there is only one Tracy Ludington in Montreal, I am informed.

"He is a newspaperman, and when he saw the public accounts he protested against his name appearing as having drawn $202 which he never received."

Balaklava Seized

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out of the battered harbor by night.

The communique said many fires were started Monday night in a mass raid by long-range Soviet bombers against the Romanian rail hub and seaport of Constanta, an attack which dovetailed with Allied air blows against the Balkans from Italy.

The Air Ministry announced that Beaufighters of Coastal Command yesterday evening sank one armed trawler and left another sinking off the Frisian Islands in the North Sea, off the Netherlands coast. No Beaufighters were lost.

In the Western Ukraine, meanwhile, the Germans were reported to have thrown large numbers of tanks and infantry into a fresh assault East of Stanislawow seeking to hold back the Red army's advance on the big Polish communications hub of Lwow. The Soviet communique said the Nazis suffered heavy losses in fifteen unsuccessful attacks and left more than 700 dead on the battlefield.

Quebec Sales

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relating to the Commission investigating activities of the Provincial Police in Montreal, but that he had not yet received the documents.

He said the inquiry was "not fair" to Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon "who is too busy with his Federal Commissions to preside over an election one."

Attorney-General Leon Casgrain said he had produced documents on the Commission "up to March 20, 1944," as asked in the motion and had not produced other documents filed since then "because I do not want the Opposition Leader to reproach me with giving him more than he asked."

The Assembly then sat in Committee of Supply.

A slot machine vends oiled paper umbrellas in Berlin.

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	Open	Noon
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Abitibi Pfd.	29	29
B. A. Oil	21¾	21¾
Cons. Paper	57⅞	57⅞
Donnacona	7½	7½
Ford of Can. "A"	23¾	23¾
Fraser Co.	20⅛	20
Robert Mitchell	19	19
So. Can. Power Pfd.	105¼	105¼
Aldermac Mines	.17 B	.19 A
Cochenour Willans	1.85	1.85

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local Manager.

	Open	Noon
Atchison R. R.	64	65
American Can.	85	85
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	157½	157½
Anaconda Copper	30⅝	30½
Bethlehem Steel	57⅛	57⅛
Canadian Pacific	8¾	8¾
Chrysler	56¼	56½
General Electric	35⅜	35⅜
General Motors	56¼	56½
Kennecott	30⅝	30½
Montgomery Ward	43½	43½
Stand. Oil of N. J.	51¼	51¼
Southern Pacific	27⅝	28
United Aircraft	26½	26½
U. S. Rubber	43¼	43¼
U. S. Steel	50½	50¾
Westinghouse	95⅛	95⅛

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS

Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as to April 18th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

DOM. GOVT. BONDS:

Wartime Issue:

3, June 15, 1950-51	103⅝	104½
3¼, Feb. 1, 1948-52	104¾	105½
3, Oct. 1, 1949-52	102¼	103
3, Mar. 1, 1952-54	102½	103½
3, Nov. 1, 1953-56	101	102
3, May 1, 1954-57	100	101
3, Jan. 1, 1956-59	99⅜	100¼

Approximately 76 tons of tin go into construction and equipment of a battleship.

DEATHS

CONNER. — Passed away at his home in Minton, Que., on April 18th, 1944, A. W. Conner, in his 86th year. Funeral will be held on Thursday, April 20th, with family prayers at the house, thence to Minton Church for two o'clock service. Interment North Hatley.

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I wish to sincerely thank all my kind friends and neighbors for their messages and expressions of sympathy in the loss of my only son, Signalman Charles Dunn, who passed away on active service in England on March 29th.

Signed:

MRS. KATHRINE KORNER

Foster, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness, death and burial of our dear husband and father. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Cushing and the Rev. Mr. Reeves, the bearers, the oranist and choir, those who loaned cars, those who sent flowers and those who sent food or helped in any way. To all those and for the many messages of sympathy we are grateful. Such kindnesses will never be forgotten.

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MR. AND MRS. WALTER ARNOTT AND SONS, Waterloo, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph N. Morin and family wish to thank most sincerely all who so kindly remembered them in their recent bereavement of husband and father, Joseph N. Morin. We especially thank all friends, relatives and business concerns for the beautiful tributes of flowers, telegrams, cards of sympathy, personal cards and for all the kind assistance rendered throughout our sorrow.

MRS. JOSEPH N. MORIN

Bedford, Que.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, April 19.—(CP)—Calves, which have been easier this week, were barely steady today on the Livestock Market. There were not enough cattle and sheep offered to make quotations. Hogs were unchanged. Receipts: Cattle, 4; calves, 421; hogs, 547; sheep, 4.

Calves were slow sellers and there were no tops. The bulk of the offerings were of common to just fair quality and were sold in mixed lots between $8 and $8.25. Very common light veals were as low as $6.50.

Hogs brought $17.65 for Grade "A" plus premium per head and Grade B-1 were $17.25 plus premium per head. Sows were $13 dressed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local Manager.

	Open	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	21	21
Bathurst Paper	14¾ B	15 A
Bell Telephone	152	152
Brazilian	23	23
Building Products	16¾ B	17 A
Can. Cement Pfd.	106	106
Can. Cement	7	7
Can. Steamships	10 B	10½ A
C. Steamships Pfd.	33¼	33¼
Can. Car & Fdy.	8¼	8¼
C. C. & Fdy. Pfd.	26	26
Can. Celanese	37	37
Can. Ind. Alco. "A"	5½ B	6 A
Can. Pacific	10⅛	10⅛
Con. Smelters	40¼	40¼
Crown Cork & Seal	33	33
Dom. Tar & Chtm.	9½	9½
Dist. Seagrams	37	37
Dom. Bridge	27	27
Dom. S. & C. "B"	7½	7½
Dom. Textile	71 B	72 A
Foundation Co.	15¼ B	
Gen. Steel Wares	12 B	12½ A
Hollinger Cons.	10⅞	
Howard Smith	14¾	14¾
Hudson Bay Min.	28⅛ B	28½ A
Imperial Oil	13	13
Inter. Nickel	28	28⅜
Massey Harris	8¼ B	8½ A
Nat. Breweries	34	34
Nat. Steel Car	14	14
Noranda	53½ B	54 A
Placer Dev.	12⅜	12⅜
Price Bros.	20½	20½
Quebec Power	12½ B	13 A
St. Law. Corp.	2½	2½
St. L. Corp. "A"	13	13
Shawinigan	14⅛	14⅛
Steel of Can.	63½ B	64 A
Zellcr's Ltd.	21⅛ B	22 A
Zeller's Ltd. Pfd.	27⅞ B	28¾ A

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, April 19. — There was little or no change in the major items with the situation in both eggs and potatoes the same as on Monday and butter continuing at ceilings.

EGGS: (c. per dozen):	Spot †Govt.	Quotes §Comm.	Job-lots ‡	Retail ¶
A-lar.	35½	35-35½	40	39-41
A-med.	33-33½	33-33½	37	37
A-pul.	28½	28-28½	31-33	33-34
B	31	30½-31	.....	.....
C	27½-28	27-27½	.....	.....

Commodity Exchange Futures: April 34b.

†Dominion Marketing Service quotations. ‡Canadian Commodity Exchange close, basis 50-case minimum. §Small lots to retailers in cartons: 2c per dozen less when bought loose. ¶Approximate price to consumers in larger retail outlets.

BUTTER (c. per lb.):

Open Market No. 1 pasteurized storage, 35¼-½. Small lots to retail trade, solids, 36-36½; prints, 36½-37.

Commodity Exchange: Spot closing quotes: Que. 92 score regraded, 35¼b. Futures close, April, 35¼b.

CHEESE (c. per lb.):

Que. and Western white and colored, wholesale jobbing, 20¾-21.

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag):

P.E.I Mountains	1.85-2.00
N.B. Mountains	1.80-1.95
Quebec No. 1	1.70-1.80
Quebec Red No. 1	1.40-1.50
Quebec No. 2	1.50-1.60

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Post-War Planning Described As All-Important In Rotary Address

Maintaining that the future of Canada should be shaped now, B. W. Keightley, Advertising Manager of the Canadian Industries Limited, Montreal, held that the plans made should not be so rigid that they will not permit of constant change, when he addressed the Sherbrooke Rotary Club last night in the New Sherbrooke House.

"We should not decide that post-war planning is all important and, therefore, drop the substance of the present for the shadow of the future," he warned, pointing out "we cannot forget urgencies of our immediate problems because of more pleasant theories of our future ones."

The speaker said that in order to build a greater Canada in the post-war period "unanimity" is most essential, and if Canadians worked separately and against each other, they will not be successful. He asserted the war is being fought now for peace in the future, and in drawing an example said "to win the war and lose the peace would be as foolish as cooking a roast and then throwing it in the garbage can."

Canadians should not become engrossed in the present and forget the future, Mr. Keightley continued, and in stressing that the two are related to that, he said the solutions to problems found today will be of great help in the peace era.

After recounting the war-effort of the Dominion, the speaker stated that the strides made by this country since the outbreak of war in the various fields will result in thousands of opportunities for eager young men and women in the post-war world. "But it only adds up to those opportunities if we as Canadians are willing to work together to create them and take advantage of them'.'

As thinking, intelligent free citizens Canadians would be well to disregard for the moment "the noise of the few and make a more solid contribution to the opinion of the many," according to Mr. Keightley.

In a nation as large geographically and as varied in human content as Canada is, Canadians are bound to develop a variety of new and often conflicting ideas. "As a people we enjoy a multitude of backgrounds, the speaker said, "all of which contribute to a great potential culture.

"Though some people don't like it, we speak officially two languages—and some of us more. We have different religions and several brands of education, and we are one people only insofar as by historical accident plus political or economic necessity we have settled together on one half on an underpopulated continent. Whatever our reasons for being here together, we share a common future. We have had no need to co-operate in the past, but we will better learn how to do it in the future."

Mr. Keightley added that Canadians should be thinking about the post-war world now and should be facing it and thinking of it clearly without muddled minds and without prejudice and fear.

In a final warning he said: "We should set our minds against the confusion of many wagging tongues and decide to make clear, clean-cut decisions based on the known facts and intelligent thinking. We should undertake to find facts and pursue them to their logical conclusions."

Introduced by Rotarian J. K. Flaherty, Mr. Keightley was thanked by Rotarian Ernie Gilbey.

THREE FIRE CALLS

During the course of last night the local Fire Department was summoned on three occasions and extinguished small chimney fires in the homes of Romeo Brule at 270 Alexander Street, and Armand Bergeron at 109C Brooks Street. In the third call a fire that might have turned into a more serious blaze was quickly extinguished when it broke out between the floors of an apartment house at 16 Gillespie Street.

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COURT ACTION TAKEN AGAINST CITY HOSPITAL

The only case to be heard in Superior Court today was a Court action taken by Laura Godfrey Vallieres against the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for the sum of $2,500 for injuries and incapacitation suffered as a result of a fall in the hospital in August, 1942.

The plaintiff alleges that, while leaving the hospital after visiting a patient, she slipped on the hardwood floor, suffering a severe fracture of the thigh-bone. She claimed that the floor was excessively waxed, and that a bottle of wax was still on the floor, and that the condition of the surface made it impossible to avoid slipping.

As a result of the fall, the plaintiff was confined to hospital for eighty-four days, and was able to do only light work up till last July. A housemaid, the plaintiff asked for $675 for loss of pay during forty-five weeks.

The defendant claimed that the accident could easily have been avoided and that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the plaintiff. Judgment will be rendered later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:

Miss Marion Johnson to Roderick R. Raffan of part of lot 4 East Ward.

Mrs. William Oliver Rothney to Charles G. Garwood of lot 1B-4 range 14 Ascot. Price, $2,000.

Georges St. Pierre to H. Armand Lainesse of lot 1444-30 South Ward. Price, $8,200.

Philias Angers to Mrs. Alphonse Lavoie of his undivided half in South part of West part of lot 876 East Ward. Price, $9,480.

Mrs. Alfred Miller to Mrs. Jean Louis Dion of residue lot 733-129 East Ward. Price, $500.

Estate William A. Hale and Estate Andrew Sangster to Charles Rogeau of lots 977, 978 and passage, North Ward.

Estate William A. Hale to Gordon McGenty of part of lot 8 Orford. Price, $1,650.

Pierre Lavigne to Joseph Majoric Lussier of lots 728-21 and 22 East Ward. Price, $4,500.

Mrs. Arthur Lord to Mrs. Theode Provencher of lots 726-126 and 127 East Ward. Price, $150.

Mrs. William Price to Norman William Powers at lot 7u range 5 Ascot. Price, $2,200.

Joseph Grenier to Olivier St. Laurent of lot 729-183 East Ward. Price, $175.

Alphonse Martin to Adrien Lamoureux of lots 2f and 3d range 12 Ascot.

Alton E. Peck to J. Leopold O. Pelletier of lots 16b-130 and 131 range 9 Ascot. Price, $600.

J. Leopold O. Pelletier to Miss Laurentienne Pelletier of lot 16b-131 range 9 Ascot. Price, $300.

Leopold Leblond to Arthur Beaulieu of West half of lot 1456 South Ward. Price, $5,000.

Miss Bernadette Desrochers to Mrs. Alphonse Desrochers of lots 729-197 and 198, East Ward.

Lawrence Kingdon to Albert Fouquet of lots 1535-108 and 109 South Ward. Price, $1,125.

Arthur Beaulieu to Adelard Berthold of the lot 1516 South Ward. Price, $2,750.

Joseph Alphonse Drouin to Laurent Labbe of residue of lot 7-140 South Ward. Price, $7,000.

Laurent Labbe to La Caisse Populaire Sociale de Sherbrooke of residue of lot 7-140 South Ward. Price, $5,000.

Hector Lepage to Paul E. Chevigny of part of lot 692 East Ward. Price, $40.

Cyrille Sevigny to Bernard Henri of part of lot 14E range 7 Ascot. Price, $1,150.

Lucien Trepannier to Ferninand Stegmeir of the lot 727-119 East Ward. Price, $225.

Napoleon Mercier to Pantaleon Mercier of the lot 25E range 7 Ascot. Price, $900.

City of Sherbrooke to Rev. Father Zoel Frechette of the lot 710-18 East Ward.

Mrs. Joseph Francois Lemay to Maurice Pomerleau of residue lot 27K range 1 Ascot. Price, $1,550.

Arthur Ouellette to Laurent Ouellette to residue of lot 2f range 14 Ascot. Price, $2,000.

Aurore Gosselin to Wilfrid Turcotte of lot 1537-179 South Ward. Price, $225.

Dr. Ernest Plante to Paul E. Chevigny of part of the lot 726 East Ward.

Isidore Gosselin to Albert Theberge and Adelard Theberge of part of lot 729 East Ward. Price, $1,100.

Raoul Raymond to Armand Raymond of the lot 1537-157 South Ward. Price, $300.

Paul Rousseau to Andre Genest et al of lot 78-1 and N. part lot 79-32, W. 2 ft. and 8 inches of lot 78-2 and West 2 ft. and 8 inches of lot 79-31, all North Ward.

Mrs. J. Oliva Henaire to Mrs. Louis Philippe Fisette of part of lot 82A East Ward.

Fred W. Ayer to Ovide Brun of part of lot 277 Waterville. Price, $1,900.

Edwards Realty and Investment Co. Inc. to David E. Bessette of lot 21f and part 20b range 6 Ascot. Price, $5,200.

Joseph Arthur Lanctot to David E. Bessette of rights in lot 21f and part 20b range 6 Ascot. Price $800.

Arthur Ouellette to Roger Ouellette of the lot 2b range 14 Ascot. Price, $4,500.

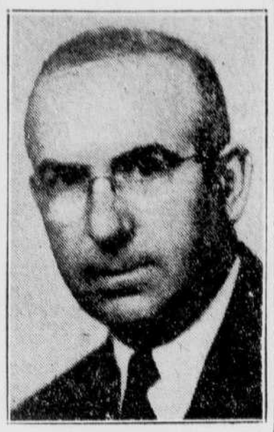
BRIEFLETS

Convention Chairmen Canadian Legion, important meeting tonight, eight p.m. Page-Sangster building.

Ladies' Guild, Plymouth Hall, salad tea and children's programme, Sat., April 22nd, 3:30 to 6 p.m. 25c.

R. A. Webster Elected President Of Rotary Club For Ensuing Year

R. A. WEBSTER



J. A. ARCHAMBAULT

An active member of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club for many years, Vice-President R. A. Webster was elected President for the ensuing year last night following the election of the Board of Directors. He will succeed President Willard Cross. After the directors were elected, they retired to name the officers for the Rotary year starting in July.

Elected with Mr. Webster, who has occupied the chairmanship of a number of important committees, were J. A. Archambault, Vice-President, and Walter Sutherland, Treasurer, while J. K. Flaherty was re-elected Secretary. Mr. Sutherland succeeds R. L. Curphey, present Treasurer.

The other four directors who will serve with the newly-elected officers are Cliff Bryant, Forest Keene, Col. Bert Lyon and George B. Murphy, Jr. President Cross automatically becomes Ex-Officio, succeeding Immediate Past President E. E. Goodenough.

While three past Presidents, A. A. Munster, B. N. Holtham and G. M. Wiggett, who acted as election scrutineers, were tabulating the votes, brief talks were made by several members of the club. Past District Governor George Ewing amused the Rotarians with his singing of "Run, Rabbit, Run!"

The present members of the directorate, it addition to the officers, are Walter Peirce, Ernest Gilbey, S. A. Belmont and J. A. Archambault.

Guests attending the meeting were Lieut. Commander Hugh Brown, R.C.N., a member of the club on active service; John Buckell, Windsor Mills Training and Flying School; Stewart Ball, Jr., of Stanstead College; Forest Wark, of Barre, Vt.; E. Wolfe, of Peterboro, Ont., and R. Bishop and Mr. O'Shea, of Sherbrooke. Herbert Welham, of Westmount, was the only visiting Rotarian present.

Active Year Is Reported By Local Institute For Blind

At the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke and E. T. Advisory Committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, which saw the re-election of Wilfred Gregoire as President, Neil Tracy, District Secretary, reported that the local committee had noted increased activity in the past year and had made definite progress in the bettering of eyesight of the public of the Sherbrooke District.

Other officers elected at last night's meeting were: Vice-Presidents, C. G. Bryant, Mrs. J. C. Crochetiere and C. W. Dunn; Treasurer, B. N. Holtham, K.C.; District Secretary, Neil Tracy, M.A. The various committee appointments are as follows: Social Service, Mrs. L. R. Boisvert and Mrs. A. M. Edwards; Prevention, Mrs. J. C. Crochetiere and Mrs. W. C. Marchant; Finance, C. G. Bryant, Justice J. Dalma Landry, Senator Charles B. Howard, A. Charpentier and F. A. Briggs; Placement, C. G. Bryant and C. W. Dunn. Consulting Oculists are Dr. E. A. Tomkins, Dr. L. Darche and Dr. L. A. Trudeau.

The financial report was read by B. N. Holtham in his capacity as Treasurer. He stated that the Institute's activities had cost over $7,800 in the past year, of which sum $7,100 had been furnished from local sources, the difference being made up by funds available from the District Office in Montreal. Over $1,200 was spent in prevention work alone, and Mr. Holtham indicated that each case of the number handled, some 254, had cost the Institute some five dollars, which was a most reasonable figure when one considered that glasses were furnished in the majority of cases.

Neil Tracy, District Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, submitted his annual report on the activities of the Institute in the district which comprises the seven counties of Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Richmond, Compton, Wolfe, Brome and Shefford.

Mr. Tracy reported that there are at present 193 blind cases in the district, of which number sixty-three are in the city and County of Sherbrooke, one less than last year. The number of cases in the district has increased by eight, there having been 185 persons afflicted by blindness in the region last year.

Speaking of preventative measures taken in the past year, Mr. Tracy said that 376 prevention cases were handled as against 224 such cases last year. He spoke of the large clinics held in Granby, where twenty-five school children were examined and fitted with glasses, and also of the fitting of ninety children with glasses in Magog.

Mr. Tracy expressed his appreciation to Dr. Joubert, of Montreal, who was in charge of clinics, and also to Miss Rolande Therriault, local nurse, who assisted at these sessions. He spoke further of the close co-operation given by Alan Smith, Magog optometrist, who handled all the perscriptions given by Dr. Joubert.

The District Secretary also stated that prevention cases had also been handled in Compton and Stanstead County towns, notably East Angus. In this town, Mr. Tracy reported, the Institute has been receiving the close co-operation of the Child Welfare Clinic and the Bien-etre. These groups refer all the worst cases of eye trouble to the Institute.

Speaking of placement of blind persons in jobs in factories or stores, he reported that there are, at present, seven persons in this district receiving wages for various jobs in the region, six of which number are employed in this city, and one in Coaticook. He said also that there is one blind girl from Sherbrooke working at the Whitewear Shop, at the Institute in Toronto, under the auspices of the local committee. The institute has also managed to remove the name of one man from the city cash relief roll by finding him employment, thus saving the city over $100 a year.

Mr. Tracy announced that the operator at the local street stand has been changed. Mr. Beauchemin, former operator of the stand, received an opportunity to operate a store at the new Hotel Dieu Sanatorium for the benefit of the patients. His place on Frontenac Street has been taken by Lionel Cyr, who is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Tracy stated that the possibilities of another placement at Coaticook are being investigated by the Montreal placement expert.

Reporting on pensions and direct relief, Mr. Tracy reported that five persons in the district are receiving assistance directly from the Institute to the extent of $45 a month. These are cases where the blind and their dependents would suffer some hardship if they did not receive direct aid from the Institute.

The District Secretary also told of dental services and hospitalization provided to several of the blind of the region. Three successful eye operations were also handled, while a fourth case was not surgically treated because of an eye condition making surgery dangerous. Of the three cases treated, one was from Sherbrooke, one from Magog and another from the Coaticook area.

Mr. Tracy reported that fine success was enjoyed at the annual picnic and the Christmas party which was held under the auspices of the Junior League, and at which baskets of food, clothing and other gifts were distributed. This was in addition to the regular distribution of clothing which the Junior League undertakes for the Institute yearly.

Dwelling on the Home Teaching Department, Mr. Tracy expressed his sorrow at the illness which kept Miss Aline Charbonneau, the Institute Home Teacher, from her work. He reported on the splendid work she has been achieving, and stated that at least eleven blind persons have been instructed by her in braille, knitting, or for regular school courses.

The Institute has undertaken the rehabilitation of one boy who has been recently delivered from total darkness, and who is reported to be making excellent progress in music lessons under the tutelage of Professor Paul Marcel Robidoux.

Commenting on the annual campaign held this year, Mr. Tracy reported that the drive had met with great success, having surpassed the objective by over three thousand dollars. He added that the town of Rock Island had been included in the campaign this year and that the residents of this district had responded generously to the appeal.

He expressed his thanks to Mrs. Crochetiere who conducted the house-to-house canvass in Sherbrooke, and also to the Y's Men, Lions and Rotary clubs and other groups and organizations whose members helped in the drive.

The Granby figure was not included in the drive total as the collectors there have asked to hold their canvass in May.

In closing, Mr. Tracy expressed his thanks to the local committee for its unfailing support and confidence in him. He said that the progress made by the Institute in the last few years was due largely to the valuable assistance rendered by the members of the committee. He also thanked Dr. MacDonald for his assistance during the past years, and for the aid his wisdom and experience had been to him in time of difficulty.

The Board of Directors includes: H. S. Ball, Waterville; Mrs. L. R. Boisvert, Roger Bouchard, Coaticook, Rev. Canon Ira Bourassa, F. A. Briggs, Clifford G. Bryant, Albert Charpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Codere, Rev. Canon Napoleon Codere, Mrs. J. C. Crochetiere, Dr. Lionel Darche, Rev. F. A. C. Doxsee, Cecil W. Dunn, Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Donald V. Elliott, Raymond Fregeau, M.L.A., Rock Island, J. G. Fuller, Granby, Dallas Grant, Windsor Mills, Wilfrid Gregoire, B. N. Holtham, K.C., Hon. Senator Chas. B. Howard, Philippe Juneau, Hon. Justice J. Dalma Landry, Mrs. W. C. Marchant, W. H. McKenna, Magog, Jos. E. Palmer, Sr., East Angus, Stanley Pearson, J. W. Quinn, Windsor Mills, Lindor Tetrault, Granby, L. F. Tilton, Rock Island, R. A. Webster, G. M. Wiggett.

TEA GIVEN IN AID OF FRENCH HUGE SUCCESS

The "Social Club," elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, was en fete yesterday afternoon for the mammoth tea party sponsored by the newly-organized local committee, "L'Assistance aux Oeuvres Francaises de Guerre," for the benefit of loyal French troops now on active service.

Society en masse lent its most generous patronage, and the attendance of hundreds of representative citizens gave tangible proof of the widespread sympathy and interest in the welfare of these patriotic men.

Mrs. Jacob Nicol and Mrs. Andrew Sangster, joint Presidents of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, under which auspices the new committee operates, Miss Alice Campbell, Mrs. L. R. Boisvert and Mrs. R. Leblanc, joint Presidents of "L'Assistance aux Oeuvres Francaises de Guerre," graciously received the huge throng of guests, who between the hours of four and eight o'clock kept the official hostesses continually "on duty."

The Social Club's broad stairway and reception hall easily accomodated the many hundreds of guests, who yesterday enjoyed its lavish hospitality.

Tea, coffee and delectable refreshments were served a la buffet throughout the afternoon, serving tables being arranged on both the ground and the second floors to facilitate the service. Doing the honors at the tea tables which were effectively done with red, white and blue candles in Sheffield candelabra, ferns and flags, were Mrs. C. D. White, Mrs. D. Landry, Mrs. J. H. Lemay, Mrs. Ben C. Howard, Mrs. Maurice Gingues, Mrs. J. S. Bourque, Mrs. L. E. Codere, Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Mrs. L. P. Robidoux, Mrs. D. Dufour, Mrs. L. Codere, Mrs. R. Gaudet, Mrs. L. O'Neil, Mrs. E. Germain.

Mrs. Leonidas Bachand was convener in charge downstairs, with Mrs. G. A. Sirois assisting, while upstairs Mrs. G. Boily and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc most efficiently directed the young ladies who so assidously attended to the wants of their guests throughout the afternoon.

At the entrance Miss Marthe Robert, assistant Treasurer, Miss Suzanne Mignault, Miss Marcelle Devost and Miss Pauline Bachand acted as cashiers and took charge of tickets and entrance fees.

Members of La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine and the Jeunesse Independante Catholique, who so attentively acted as waitresses included Mrs. L. Darche, Mrs. Fred Conway, Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Dorothea Mullins, Miss M. L. Sabi, Miss Gloutnez, Mrs. A. Schiller, Mrs. Ouellette, the Misses Y. Forest, Y. Olivier, Marie Rogeau, Fernande Rogeau, Francoise Rogeau, Anne-Marie de Lesleuc, Pauline de Lesleuc, and many friends of the Executive Committee, under the general direction of which the opening event at the Social Club, was such an outstandingly successful, and brilliant inauguration of the various benefit entertainments planned by the L'Assistance aux Oeuvres Francaises de Guerre.

GLENBURN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and Robert were afternoon callers of their cousin, Mr. Ernest King, in Crossbury, one day.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Riviere-aux-Pins, Valcartier, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blodgett.

Mr. Peter Fernandze spent a few days with Mr. Robert Collins during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. Grime, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blodgett for several days.

Miss Alice Clement was home over a week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Cote and children are staying with the former's brother, Laureat Clement, since the death of their mother, Mrs. E. Clement, who had made her home with her son.

Military Parade Will Feature Opening Of 6th Loan Campaign

As an opening feature of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan campaign in Sherbrooke, a huge military parade will be held in support of the appeal on Monday night at 8.15 o'clock, it was announced today by the Organization Committee.

Forming at the Belvidere Street Army the demonstration will proceed along Belvidere Street South to Frontenac ,down Wellington to Depot Street, where it will disperse, with each unit marching to its respective quarters.

The saluting base will be on the West side of the intersection of King and Wellington Streets, and the salute will be taken by Col. Leopold Chevalier, O.C. 10th Infantry Brigade (R).

The parade will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. Alphonse Genest, O.C. 2nd (R.) Battalion Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke. Major C. L. Mignault is Brigade Major. Lieut. M. T. Stenson, Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, of the same unit, will act as Staff Captain, and R.S.M. Roy, R.C. I. (R.) T.C. No. 43, will act as Brigade Sgt.-Major.

Headed by the provincial and municipal motorcycle police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, units and bands to participate in the parade follow: Sherbrooke Regiment Band, No. 4 General Hospital C.A. (A.). Bishop's University C. O.T.C., Sherbrooke Regiment, Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, Lord Sherbrooke Training Centre, Bishop's College School Cadets, St. Charles Seminary Cadets, St. Patrick's Academy cadets, Superior and Larocque Academy Cadets, Windsor Mills Flying Training School, U.A.T.C., No. 21, Sherbrooke Air Cadet Squadron (Rotary) No. 67, St. Charles No. 198th Air Cadets and 35th Battery (R.)

HOTEL KEEPER IS FINED FOR ILLEGAL HIRING

Napoleon Maheu, Stanstead Hotel keeper, was ordered by Judge J. H. Lemay in Magistrate's Court this morning to pay two fines of ten dollars each with costs for engaging two employees without authorization of the National Selective Service, Maheu pleaded guilty to the charges.

It was brought out in Court that he had hired two women who failed to get their necessary N.S.S. working permits. The information in the cases was laid by the District N.S.S. Enforcement Officer.

Judge Lemay pointed out to Maheu that under the N.S.S. regulations no employer shall retain an employee who has not first obtained a permit to seek such employment.

WARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sicard and two children spent Easter as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLaughlin, in West Lebanon, N.H.

Miss Dorothy Wallace was home from Compton for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Reuben Huxtable and three children, of Ottawa, spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayres. She was accompanied to Waterloo by her sister, Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Gail, who had been her guests in Ottawa for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caswell and son, Charles, of Montreal, spent a week-end here at their summer home.

Mrs. Claude Mairs spent Easter with friends in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Galbraith, of Drummondville, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Miss Myrtle Bowker and friend, of Montreal, were guests over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowker and family. Mrs. Barnes remained for a week and visited several friends.

Mr. Charles Lewis, of Valleyfield, spent Easter here with his family.

LETTUCE, A WILTER

One reason lettuce is no longer transported from distant points is that only an average of 24 pounds of it is consumed from each 285-pound crate shipped.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

FIRE FIGHTERS DO STRANGE JOBS

Throughout Canada, are hundreds of "silent" fire fighters — for example the Asbestos curtain which is standard equipment in all theatres. But Johns-Manville produces asbestos fibre for many other protective curtains and blankets.

Asbestos blankets are a great aid in smothering electrical fires where the use of water would ruin the equipment. Workmen are frequently protected from the excessive heat of forge furnaces by a curtain of asbestos. Dry-cleaning establishments use them to exhinguish small fires. And in acetylene or electric arc welding, asbestos blankets are used to control the flying sparks which might be a decided hazard to adjacent equipment.

These are only a few of many asbestos products developed by Johns-Manville research to guard lives and property against the dread menace of fire.

DANCE
William Street Armory
Saturday, April 29
Sponsored by
CANADIAN LEGION CONVENTION
Music by
Noble Smith and His 14 Noblemen of Note
DANCING: 9 till closing
Admission: $1.00 per Person
Tickets on Sale at: Olivier's Pharmacy, H. C. Wilson & Sons Ltd., Jim's Restaurant, Sherbrooke News Co. Inc. and Don Clark's News Stand (Lennoxville).

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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O God, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

INADEQUATE NEWS

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's favorable overall assurance regarding the Allied position in relation to the Japanese invasion of the remote Manipur district of Northeast India should help dispel some of the public concern which has been created in Allied countries by lack of adequate official news of the operations.

There's nothing on the face of the situation to warrant refusing to accept the assurances of the High Command that the Allies have the invasion in hand.

What we seem to have been up against mainly has been faulty official presentation of the news. Judging from the strike of five British war correspondents against the censorship, there may also have been a fresh exhibition of stupid hamstringing of the press. Certainly the communiques dealing with the invasion of India have, either by intent or through bungling, concealed what they should have revealed and thus have created for the average reader a worrying mystery. And, of course, this inadequate news has invited outbursts from the calamity merchants.

Analysis of all the circumstances surrounding this Japanese invasion make it clear that it never has presented a major threat to India proper, whose capital of New Delhi lies some 1,200 miles away as the crow flies. How could three or four divisions of men seriously threaten that vast sub-continent?

The British have at least 1,000,000 troops, trained and fully armed, ready for action in India. There are hundreds of thousands of reserves, there are vast quantities of materiel, but not only is India the arsenal of the Orient but Britain and the United States have shipped mountains of equipment into the country. There are powerful British and American air forces in that theatre. And there are transport facilities available to move adequate aid to the invasion area.

Adequate help has been provided and now is in operation. But how could such a small Japanese force penetrate into India if the Allies were prepared? It's the easiest thing in the world for enemy columns to outflank one another in jungles so dense that one can see only a few yards.

It has been easy for the Nipponese to penetrate to the big plain in which stands the city of Imphal—the main Allied base in that theatre. Imphal is the immediate objective of the enemy. He wants it so that he himself can have a base from which he can strike at the Allied communications just to the West — the highways, the Bengal-Assam Railway and the navigable Brahmaputra River. If he could cut them he would force the Allies to fall back on air transport to maintain a life-line to China.

However, Admiral Mountbatten's headquarters assures us that the plain of Imphal is strongly held by Allied forces, and that the city is secure. So is the town of Kohima, sixty miles North of Imphal.

A month from now the Burmese jungle will be deluged from the monsoon which will last until fall. If the invading Japanese are still sticking to the Manipur district without a base, they will be in a bad way, for the jungle paths will be turned into raging torrents.

There's no reason to conjure up bugbears out of this situation.

POST-WAR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

The approaching meeting of Empire Prime Ministers in London is exactly what Rt. Hon. John Curtin, Labor Prime Minister of Australia, advocates to establish closer Empire consultation and collaboration.

"There can be no substitute for conferences of prime ministers on questions of major Empire policy," he said in a recent speech.

So he will go to London enthusiastic about the prospects of the meeting and with well-defined opinions on Empire relationships in war and peace, as well as strong views on the machinery necessary for international co-operation after the war.

"The method by which the ultimate best machinery for international co-operation is to be achieved is by an evolution similar to that which has been the history of co-operation in the British commonwealth of nations," Curtin told the Australian Labor party.

"The nucleus of the machinery must be the great powers of Britain, America, Russia and China, in association with all peace-loving nations. This nucleus must remedy the grave defects which existed in the League of Nations through non-memberships of powerful nations."

Curtin is a strong advocate of regional arrangements within the framework of this world organization and points to the regional agreement already reached between Australia and New Zealand as a working model.

"Regional arrangements are an essential component of world organization," he said. "If therefore Britain, Australia, Canada and New Zealand are to develop an understanding about a common policy on their mutual interests in the Pacific it is equally logical that they should collaborate in regional organization with other nations who have parallel interests in this region."

The conference will hear more of this argument, for it is a big point in Curtin's international philosophy.

Curtin, now 59, has been Prime Minister of Australia since the fall of 1941 and through this difficult period of Australia's history gave the Dominion sound and solid leadership. Other delegates at the conference will find him a man with a broad outlook on world affairs, a devotion to the principles of the British Empire, a life-long adherence to the labor cause and an intense feeling for the welfare of Australia.

It was a long, hard path he trod to his present eminence. At 12 he left school and he has been a printer's "devil," a factory worker, a trade union secretary, a newspaperman and a politician.

During the First Great War, Curtain fought the conscription movement vigorously and from 1917 to 1928 edited the "West Australia Worker," a labor journal. Then he entered Parliament. In 1935 he became leader of the labor opposition in Parliament and occupied that position for six years until he became Prime Minister.

UNIFICATION OF U. S. ARMED FORCES

A chorus of approval is expected in military circles when hearings begin next week on unification of the United States armed forces in a single department of war. The trend toward unification has been definite within the War Department since the United States entered the war, with Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, one of its more insistent advocates. For months he has had a special group at work on studies for future military policy, and one of this group's advisors has been Brig.-Gen. John McAuley Palmer, retired army officer and an outspoken advocate of service unification and of universal military training.

Unification found few supporters in the Navy until recent months, but has picked up impressive strength at the higher command level, and the most sweeping reform proposals have come from the Navy side.

Most expressions of opinion on the Army side have been along the line of four equal military branches—land, sea, air and supply—under a single chief and general staff, perhaps with four under-secretaries to head up the civilian side.

Much more far-reaching is the proposal advanced by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell who suggests a single department, but with two, instead of four, military divisions—supply and operations. The supply division would be responsible for all research, experiment, development and procurement of equipment, and its officers would come from civilian graduates of technical schools.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Tokyo radio warned the Japanese people that the war is about to enter a real stage. And we know who's going to pull the curtain down on who.

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Folks have to grow up before they learn that two divided by one equals divorce.

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Thanks to the clock, Japan goes to bed while we are getting up. And we'll continue to catch them napping.

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There is not so much drinking to excess since there is not as much access to drinking.

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The visiting card idea originated in China. Judging from some signatures we've seen so did the habit of signing letters.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.—I John 4:7.

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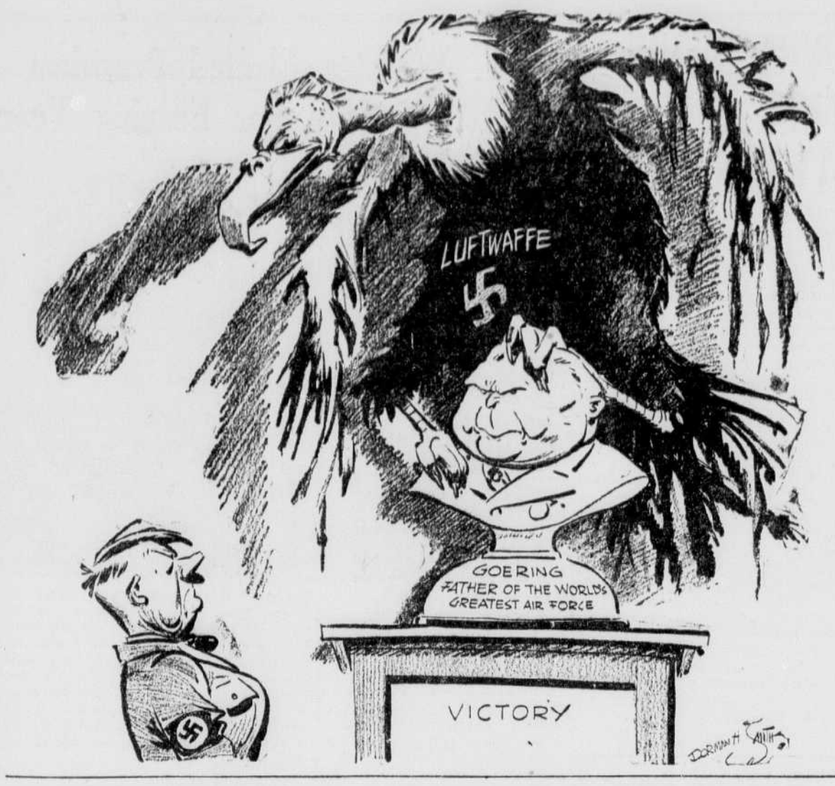
If you wish to be loved, love.—Seneca.

QUOTH THE BUZZARD "NEVERMORE!"



PRESS COMMENTS

MORE BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED

Kingston Whig-Standard

The campaign now in progress to enroll additional blood donors has met with a most disappointing response in the city. Officials of the clinic set the number for new donors needed at 3,000; as of yesterday, only 152 had been secured. This lack of interest or of willingness to help save the lives of soldiers who may be wounded is a great disappointment to those who operate the local clinic. These officials have worked tirelessly to bring the clinic's donations to the quota set, and an excellent example of their willingness and determination was offered in a news story published in this paper yesterday.

Wednesday had been agreed upon as the date of the first clinic in the Northern part of the country since last fall, to be held at Sharbot Lake. Although the weather was threatening, and it early became obvious that the trip and return would be made with difficulty, there was no hesitation on the part of the local workers. They went on; the car and truck which made the journey were stuck fourteen times on the trip to and from Sharbot Lake. The persistence was well rewarded, for fifty-donors awaited the clinic in that Northern village.

These country people who give their blood to build up the plasma bank often do so at great inconvenience. One couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frances, of Oso, started out to walk the six miles into Sharbot Lake, to make their third donation. Mrs. Frances was offered a ride after hiking a third of the distance; Mr. Frances finished the six miles. Both made their donation, and then set out on the six-mile tramp back home. It is easy to understand why workers from the local clinic would dare almost any sort of weather in order to avoid disappointmenting people like Mr. and Mrs. Frances.

In Kingston, there is no great inconvenience involved in making a donation of blood. The clinic is centrally located, within easy reach of all parts of the city. Donors are swiftly handled, are provided with comfortable surroundings in which to rest for the few minutes prescribed after the donation, during which time light refreshments are served. All that a donor is asked to do is give a few minutes and a little blood — once every three months.

No person need hesitate because of fear that ill-effects might follow such a donation. The public announcement made by the Kingston Medical Association recently should remove all doubt on that score. The statement was then made that any person, in normal health, between the ages of 18 and 55, could give the amount of blood asked every three months without the least ill-effects. That declaration is easy to believe when we read of people walking six miles to make a donation — and being able to walk another six miles after doing so.

There are, admittedly, people who would be unwise to become donors. Apart from these, however, there are thousands of people in this city who could give their blood at a cost of only a few minutes' time. And there are few people whose time is so valuable that they could not spare those minutes — to save the life of some soldier who might be wounded fighting for Canadians at home. When the invasion begins—and the day may be closer than we think—there will be more need than ever for blood plasma, and there is not enough on hand now to meet the demand that will then be made.

It will not do to wait until invasion begins. When it does, the plasma must be there. That is why people are now asked to give blood; that is why the Kingston clinic has asked for three thousand new donors. They are not asking for themselves, just to make a record. They are asking in the name of Canadian soldiers, who, twisted and torn and ripped by wounds and shock, may live only through the miracle of plasma. Surely Kingstonians can give a better answer to that appeal than the pitifully inadequate one so far made.

Record Links Past And Present

By BERTHA WESTON PRICE.

The contacts made by newspapers with people living here and there are readily recognized by all who read them and give evidence of the values of a "home" publication to those who go to distant places, yet desire to keep in touch with old homes and friends.

The Sherbrooke Record has a wide circulation in Canada and the Eastern States among those who still retain interest in the Eastern Townships and their activities. An incident which developed through the distribution of the Daily Record's Annual Review, in February, may be cited as proof of such a contact.

Shortly after the output of the Annual Review I received a letter from Mr. Arthur S. Burrill, a resident of Indian Head, Sask., and a former resident of Lennoxville, who wrote:

"I was pleased to read your article on the Sherbrooke Ploughmen's Association, (a brief outline of its sixty years' activity). My Father, Simon Burrill, was one of the first Directors of the Association and I remember well having attended the second annual match held on the farm of R. H. Tylee, also that I ploughed in the boys' match on Willowdale Farm in the year 1888, when I was fourteen years old. I took first prize, and I am in hopes of attending another match before I come to the end of the road."

I also received a nice parcel of old newspapers — the Sherbrooke Gazette, dated 1851, also the Examiner, etc. These papers often have news of people and events that make them of peculiar value, and we might suggest that they would make good reading for our younger people.

Mr. Burrill explained that when they went West, "We put an old sea chest into the car, full of old papers. The sea chest belonged to by grandfather, who was the father of Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of Lennoxville. He went around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel when he was about fifteen."

The writer also mentions a prize story in an old Montreal Witness written by Bertha Lothrop, of Lennoxville, who later became Mrs. Will Hunting, of Huntingville.

These are incidents that link the past and present.

SO THEY SAY

If the Japanese fleet presently should attempt a toe-to-toe battle with the American naval forces, the enemy would stand a good chance—a very good chance—of losing the bulk of his naval power.—Marine Commandant Alexander A. Vandergrift.

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We must face this problem realistically. If the Germans stay in Rome they must be driven out. It now appears the Germans must be driven out because they have given no evidence of love for culture or Christian civilization. — Catholic Archbishop Edwin Vincent Byrne.

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The truth is we dare not have depression and unemployment.—Henry J. Kaiser.

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If private enterprise does not succeed in providing something approaching full employment during the years that follow the war, the state will again be called upon to care for the needy and to undertake activities that will make work.—J. Eric A. Johnston, President U.S.C. of C.

HAVE A SMILE

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered.

"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth and there's a burglar in it."

At a local first aid class the question of fainting came up. The instructor explained to the class that the cause of fainting was primarily a fault of circulation and that it could be prevented by getting the head lower than the heart.

"'For instance," he said, "if you feel faint, and don't want to call attention to it, just lean down and tie your shoe-lace over again."

A woman in the front raised her hand.

"What sort of a knot is used," she asked.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority.

SOLVES TRICKY HAND BY RUFFING SMARTLY

During the New England Pair Championship at Boston, Milton B. Casson got into an unusual contract on the hand shown today. His opening bid of one club is not unusual, although some players might prefer to bid a diamond. Over one heart he somewhat optimistically bid two no trump, and now the ball was rolling. When his partner bid three diamonds, Casson correctly bid three no trump.

Of course, he did not like four clubs very well, which is the reason he bid four diamonds. His partner didn't like the diamonds very well and went to five clubs, which Casson wisely passed despite West's double.

The opening spade lead was ruffed in dummy, and now Casson started to count. If he could make all of the clubs separately, he would have seven club tricks, plus the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds—10 tricks. Therefore, in order to make the contract, he had to find the king of diamonds in the East hand. He came over to his hand with a heart, ruffed another spade, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. Now he ruffed another spade, took the diamond finesse, which held; ruffed his last spade, cashed the ace of diamonds and led another diamond. West had to trump, so Casson won the last two tricks with the ace and queen of clubs.

North: ♠ None ♥ A 8 7 5 2 ♦ Q 8 4 3 ♣ J 9 6 3

West: ♠ K Q 10 5 ♥ J 10 3 ♦ 7 6 ♣ K 10 5 2

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

South (Casson): ♠ J 7 4 3 ♥ K 4 ♦ A J 5 2 ♣ A Q 7

N-S Dealer

Duplicate—E.-W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K. 19

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

The formation of the Sherbrooke Athletic Association has created a noticeable increase of interest in sports as teams submit entries into the leagues.

Plans are being made for the staging of a musical and dramatic performance to be held in the St. Charles Seminary in honor of the birthday of the Superior.

The President and members of the Council of Arts will present prizes to students of the local drawing school at the closing meeting, at which the past year's work will be on display.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Baseball League was held in the Magog House last evening and it was agreed to accept two new teams into the league, those being Magog and Baraca.

Two French pilots lost their lives and two others are in critical condition as a result of a mid-air collision between two monoplanes during the air races held in Paris yesterday.

A decided sensation was created in Washington, Pa., today when it was reported from faculty sources that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt would be offered the presidency of Washington and Jefferson College on his return to the United States from Brazil.

A bill introduced by Honourable W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, to provide against the adulteration of maple sugar and maple syrup is to be discussed by the House of Commons Agricultural Committee in the near future, it was announced from Ottawa today.

Twenty Years Ago

The date has finally been set for the opening of the new tubercular dispensary which is to be under the auspices of the Anti-Tubercular League for the District of St. Francis. The dispensary, which is to be situated on King Street West, is to be under the charge of Dr. P. P. Beaudry.

A resident of Sherbrooke, Rev. Dr. J. E. Bentley, M.A., S.T.B., M.R.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, of this city, was among those who were awarded degrees at the convocation of the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal.

Ensign Martin was elected President of the Sherbrooke Ministerial Association at the meeting of the organization which was held here last night.

The Town of Coaticook and the City Water Company, of the same place, are engaged in a bitter fight over water rates. The Public Service Commission at Montreal is hearing the company's appeal that it may raise rates on the grounds that new equipment has greatly increased the expense of supplying water.

The Lennoxville Tennis Club held its annual meeting last night with the election of officers featuring the evening's agenda. A. O. Beck, of Lennoxville, was named to fill the office of president for the ensuing year.

Members of the Sherbrooke Gun Club took top honors at the Grand Trunk Riverside Club competition in Montreal. Feature events of the shoot were won by Bob and Steve Newton, of Sherbrooke.

Ten Years Ago

Considerable increases were noted in the earnings of the Quebec Central Railroad over last year in figures read before the annual meeting.

Granby residents have issued a plea to motorists to drive more carefully through the town as another accident this morning added one more death to the fast growing number of fatal accidents in that area in the past two weeks.

A number of alterations in the Income Tax Schedule were announced from Ottawa last night, but no changes in rates are made.

A ten per cent levy on gold production, and a reduction in sugar tax from two to one cent per pound, and modification of trade restrictions with the United Kingdom are principal features of the new budget presented to the House by the Finance Minister yesterday.

Spurred to redouble activity by French contention that Germany's increased defence appropriations have smashed all hopes of disarmament, statesmen in London strive to stave off fear of national re-armament race.

Five Years Ago

Colorful ceremonies marked the presentation of a silver bugle to "D" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment by the Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.) as the local regiment showed appreciation to the permanent force unit for past services.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Boy Scouts Association, it was decided to attempt to gain Scout awards for Donald and Patrick Power, who recently saved four-year-old Robert Loignon from drowning in the Magog River.

W. C. McKean, purchasing agent for the Carnation Company, announced that as much as possible of the material for the new plant to be built here would be bought from local concerns.

The Plymouth Players, under the direction of Martin Corcoran, presented the three-act comedy "Smoky Treasure" last night which scored a great hit with the large audience which attended the "first night."

It was rumored this morning in London that Winston Churchill may join the Chamberlain Government, perhaps succeeding Viscount Runciman as Lord President of the Council.

Hector "Toe" Blake, of Montreal Canadiens, received the Hart Trophy today, a cup donated to the man who is regarded as most valuable to his team. Clint Smith, of New York Rangers, was awarded the Lady Byng Trophy.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

LEAGUE GIVES REVIEW OF ITS WELFARE WORK

Facts concerning the work achieved by the Junior Welfare League during the past year, under the leadership of Mrs. V. G. Southern, President, were clearly revealed in reports presented at the fourteenth annual meeting, held through the courtesy of Mrs. S. B. Wood, at her residence, 72 Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Southern presided, and following a few remarks from the chair the business agenda was faithfully carried out.

In her annual review of the past year's activities, Mrs. H. A. Peabody stated that thirteen meetings had been held, and before closing gratefully acknowledged the following donations: $300 from the Rotary Club; $25 from the Stanstead and Sherbrooke Insurance Company; $50 from the Y-Men's Club; $10 from an interested friend and $200, a grant from the City.

Mrs. J. V. Ames, Treasurer, supplemented this announcement with disbursements for the past year as follows: advertising, $1.20; donation to Blind Association, $10; cartage and tags, $3.46; clothing, $44.18; drugs, $6.77; flowers, $5.56; groceries, $11.65; milk, $213.72; shoes and rubbers, $79.31; Plymouth Church, Steward, $10, Janitor, $2; Stamps and Stationery, $7.18; transportation, $7; wool and flannelette, $53.44; War Savings Stamps, $10; wood $20, and glasses $12.

After presenting her statement Mrs. Ames requested that a letter of thanks be sent to George E. Ewing for his kindness in auditing the League's books.

Mrs. F. Clark, Convener for the sale of War Savings Stamps, stated that $36.50 worth had been purchased by the members.

That sewing and knitting had been splendidly continued by the League was revealed by Mrs. S. B. Wood, Convener, who reported 206 articles finished and 100 squares already knitted for the afghan to be sold this autumn.

True to its caption, "Welfare," is the League's special work, and in addition to her many official duties as Chief Executive, Mrs. Southern assumes the full responsibility as Welfare Convener, her report being one of the outstanding features of the most interesting session.

First Mrs. Southern stated that nine families had been supplied and had received 2,375 quarts of milk.

The purchasing and distribution of new clothing included twenty-six pairs of shoes, twenty-three pairs of rubbers, four pairs of overshoes, fourteen sets of underwear, ten pairs of boys' pants, twenty-four pairs of stockings, six sweaters, and thirty pairs of mittens.

Mrs. Southern also distributed ninety-six articles of used clothing, either donated or collected, these including shirts, sweaters, coats, shoes, pyjamas, underwear, stockings, socks, dresses and blankets.

The President referred to the League's organization during the depression period in 1929 since which time the League had ever kept in touch with the needy ones, not only in material donations of food and clothing, but through personal contact, sympathy and a measure of cheer had helped to brighten many colorless and saddened lives.

At Christmastide the League worked in co-operation with the Ministerial Association, the I.O.D.E., the Schools, and other Service organizations, in order to avoid as far as is possible, any overlapping or waste of the money and material entrusted to its care.

After reporting on the large number of visits to the hospitals, the President suggested that a Visiting Committee, to assist in this work, be tried out next autumn.

Mrs. A. A. Munster moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the officers, congratulating them on the wonderful work achieved in the year just closed. She then, on behalf of the League presented flowers to Mrs. S. B. Wood, in grateful appreciation for her kindness in allowing League meetings to be held at her home.

Mrs. Matthew Graham took the chair for the election, the slate of officers as presented by Mrs. F. Clark, for the Nominating Committee, being accepted, the same officers being returned by acclamation, as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. A. A. Munster; President, Mrs. V. G. Southern; First Vice-President, Mrs. John Hovey; Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Ames, and Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Peabody.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting, Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. H. Clark acting as hostesses.

Although quiescent during the summer months, the League's major activities, the distribution of milk and other necessities, hospital and other visits, are continued, thus the President, as Welfare Convener, keeps closely in touch with those to whom its ministrations are so vital and to whom Mrs. Southern's personal interest and sympathy is truly a "Godsend."

Financial statement for year ending April 1, 1944:

Receipts

Teas		$ 41.25
Dues		22.00
Donations		585.00
Rummage Sale		18.22
War Stamps		10.00
Bank Interest		4.83
		681.30
Cash on hand		5.00
		686.30

Disbursements

Advertising		1.20
Blind Assn. (Neil Tracey)		10.00
Cartage and Tags		3.46
Clothes		44.18
Drugs		6.77
Flowers		5.56
Groceries		11.65
Milk (2,375 qts.)		213.72
Overshoes and Rubbers		79.31
Plymouth Church Stewards		10.00
Janitor		2.00
Stamps and Stationery		7.18
Transportation		7.00
Wool and Flann.		53.44
War Stamps		10.00
Wood		20.00
Glasses		12.00
		497.47
Cash balance Apr. 1, 1943	$286.41	
Receipts for year	686.30	$972.71
Disbursements for year	497.47	
Cash balance in bank April 1, 1944		475.89
Deduct cash on hand		.65
		475.24
		497.47
		$972.71

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: Your high school age daughter gets a telephone call.

Wrong Way: Say, "Who was that you were talking to, dear?"

Right Way: Don't ask members of your family who their calls were from. (That habit makes a parent or any other member of the family seem too possessive and too inquisitive. Members of a family should have some privacy in their own homes.)

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Sure to win you compliments! Pattern 7019 contains instructions for chair set; illustrations of stitches; list of materials.

Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Household Arts Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Write plainly name, address, pattern number.

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie motored to Montreal to accompany their little nephew, Master James Seymour, to his home in the city.

The United Church service was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Byrne.

Pte. John Lewery, of Huntingdon Camp, spent a week-end with his family here. Mrs. Lewery spent a day in Montreal.

Tpr. Gilbert A. Brown, of Camp Borden, Ont., was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hinks were week-end guests of Mrs. Hinks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall.

Miss Irene Cochrane, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Grace Shufelt, of Cowansville, called at the Shepard home on Sunday.

Mrs. William Jeffries, of Sutton, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard has received word that their son, Sgt. Charles Shepard, has recovered from pneumonia.

Social and Personal

Miss Alice Robson, of Salem, Mass., is in Westmount, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackinnon.

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Miss Marguerite Burbank has returned to Dundee, Que., after spending the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burbank, 66 Melbourne Street.

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Mrs. R. W. Jenkerson, of Brookbury, was a guest of Mrs. Sam Berwick, Elgin Avenue, while in Sherbrooke to be near her son, Mr. Cedric Jenkerson, who was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

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A.C.2 Darcy Ayotte, Air Cadet, has returned home to Sherbrooke, after spending his Easter holidays at No. 9 B. and G. School, Mont Joli, Que; with his father, Cpl. J. H. Ayotte, who is on an Air Gunner's course at that station.

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The April meeting of the Merry Bridge Club, of the Sherbrooke Chapter O.E.S. was held in the Chapter Room, Montreal Street, where Mrs. W. D. Buchanan and Mrs. Ferdinand Stegmaier acted as hostesses, with Mrs. Alfred Walker assisting. The prizes, War Savings Stamps, were won by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Miller. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served. The May Club meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Tomkins.

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Mrs. T. Wyatt, President of St. Paul's Guild, and Mrs. John Ford, the Rector's wife, cordially received the many guests who attended the benefit Easter tea and sale held in the Church Hall. Hostesses for the delightful and highly successful post-Easter event included Mrs. B. Thorne, Mrs. P. Buckland and Mrs. M. Johnson, with Mrs. A. Edgecombe and Mrs. H. Hutley. The attractive tea table was placed in the center of the hall and arranged on its white linen cover were yellow candles in silver candelabra, while a lovely cineraria plant in bloom, formed the centerpiece. Mrs. A. Hargraves presided at the silver tea service, and assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. S. Farmer and Mrs. D. Mandigo. Sprays of pussy willows decorated the many small tables, and also lent their springtime touch to the sales tables, where Mrs. S. Payne and Mrs. A. Peck were in charge of the fancy work, while Mrs. H. Blinn sold dainty handkerchiefs in all colors and for all occasions. Articles of wool were convened by Mrs. S. Robinson and the home cookery sale was conducted by Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. Saunders. The proceeds from these sales very substantially augmented the gratifying receipts from the Guild's opening post-Easter social event which was an outstanding success in every way.

Friends of Mr. Harry Connor, Jr., will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

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Sgt. Major Dalby B. Morkill, who has been a guest at the Magog House for a few days returned to Petawawa yesterday.

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Radio Officer David Robins who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Robins, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

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L.A.C. Kenneth Henry, R.A.F., Manchester, England, now in training in Canada, spent several days leave in Windsor Mills, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagnall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrault, of Lennoxville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to WO. 2 Murray T. Bradshaw, of Windsor, Ont. The marriage took place quietly on Monday, April 10.

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Mr. Gordon H. Beerworth, for the past year and a half on the advertising and reporting staff of the Record, has been recalled to the United States Army and is leaving today for Fort Devans, Mass., where he will be inducted into one of the branches of the armed service. Mrs. Beerworth and their little son, Richard, will remain at their home 17 Montcalm Street during Mr. Beerworth's absence.

MARRIAGES

BEDFORD—CHRISTIE

The marriage of Frances Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Christie, 270 Sixth Avenue, Owen Sound, Ont., to Sergeant David Lloyd Robert Bedford, No. 2 T.S., R.C.A.F., Regina, son of Mrs. A. M. Bedford, and the late Mr. Bedford, Moose Jaw, Sask., was quietly solemnized in Wesley United Church, Montreal, at half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Reverend R. B. Brown officiating.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the Church, and Miss Elizabeth Cousins presided at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an afternoon gown of heavenly blue crepe with jabot of white, a small matching hat trimmed with white flowers and a corsage of deep red roses.

Miss Harriet Christie, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and was wearing a smart navy ensemble. Her navy hat was trimmed with white and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Miller Christie, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Mrs. Christie, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue dress with pipings of pink, a blue straw hat with toning pink flowers, and a corsage of pink roses.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Miller Christie, where spring flowers and white candles were used to decorate.

Later the bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a MacArthur red dressmaker suit, and wearing a navy hat and accessories.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Christie, Owen Sound, Ont., Miss Harriet Christie, Toronto, and Mrs. Kenneth Bryce, Sherbrooke.

FULFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choquette have entertained a number of friends at two sugar parties in their home.

Mrs. David Bull spent a week-end with her sister, Miss Guila Jones, near Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and son, Richard, and daughter, Marlene, of Waterloo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jolin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and Miss Muriel Page, of North Troy, Vt., spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Galer.

Mr. Clarence Durrell, of the C.P.R., Montreal, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Eva Durrell.

LORNE

Pte. Barbara George, C.W.A.C., of Halifax, N.S., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George.

Mrs. W. L. Bagley was a guest of relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas George entertained at a house dance one evening in honor of their daughter, Pte. Barbara George, C.W.A.C., and their son, Able Seaman Allan George, R.C.N., of Halifax, N.S., who were spending their holidays at home.

Mrs. G. Frost and children were visitors in town.

MARBLETON

The annual Easter card party was held at the Arlington Hotel, one evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not as large an attendance as was expected. Cards were played at five tables. The highest scores were won by H. H. Bishop and Mrs. Napoleon Lacroix, of Lime Ridge. Lunch was served by the conveners, Miss Lucy Weston and Miss Aleta Mackay, assisted by Miss Hunt. The receipts were $6.90.

Mr. Richard Weyland has returned from Asbestos and Ayer's Cliff, when he has spent a few weeks.

Mr. Maurice Weyland, of Clear Lake Farm," was in town one evening and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weyland.

Mr. Sheldon Weyland, of Stanford, Me. was a guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weyland. He has returned to his home. The trip was made by automobile.

Warrant Officer Walter Thornloe spent a furlough here as a guest of relatives and of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Staples.

A.C. 1. Keith Elliott, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, was the Easter guest of his parents, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Elliott.

The many friends here of Mr. A. Neukam, of Montreal, were indeed sorry to hear of his very serious illness. All hope for his restoration to health.

Miss Florence Thornloe and Mrs. Rogers, who was a guest at the Thornloe home for a few days have returned to Ormstown.

Miss Phyllis Bishop, of the Teaching Staff of North Hatley School spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop.

Mrs. F. N. Westman is spending a few days in Sherbrooke to be near her husband, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

During the recent heavy snow fall the roads were blocked between here and Weeden necessitating the use of heavy snow ploughs.

F. Currier Jr. of the R.C.A.F., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currier.

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Wash and halve 8 lamb kidneys. Then remove thick white tissues. Cut into quarters; cover with boiling water and let stand for 5 minutes. Drain; dredge with 4 tablespoons of flour and fry in 4 tablespoons melted fat with ½ cup of minced onion until brown. Add 2½ cups of tomato juice, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons H. P. Sauce and simmer for 10 minutes. Serve piping hot on buttered toast.

Get a bottle of H. P. Sauce today and try this ration-time recipe. Incidentally, just try serving H. P. with meat, fish, stew, salads, fowl or sandwiches and taste the difference.

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IMPROVEMENT IN IMPERIAL OIL POSITION

Moderate improvement in total income and net profit, combined with a further strengthening of balance sheet position, is shown in the 1943 financial statement, which reviews the wide expansion in the company's operations in Canada and South America since the outbreak of war.

Profits from all sources at $31,478,628 (after deducting inventory reserve of $1,543,809) compared with $29,049,522 for 1942 (after inventory reserve of $626,170). After depreciation, which was nearly $700,000 higher at $5,540,000, and provision for Canadian income taxes at $10,389,000, an increase of $870,000, net profit of $15,548,000 worked out as shown above per common share. Balance to surplus after dividends was $2,066,000 for the year, increasing surplus to $41,081,000.

Balance sheet shows cash and government bonds aggregating $30.3 millions, against $18.4 millions a year ago, while net working capital at $69,604,000 compares with $60,583,000 a year ago.

In 1943, the report notes, the quantity of crude oil processed through the refineries and the volume of products sold were the highest on record. During the year, a new plant was opened at Calgary, new units added to the Regina refinery and production considerably increased at Sarnia to meet growing demands for gasoline and lubricants for war and essential purposes and petroleum products for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Of the year's net, $9,362,369, or 34.72c a share, represented earnings from Canadian refining and marketing, transportation, and Canadian production (exclusive of Canadian producing subsidiaries). The balance of $6,186,504, equal to 22.94c a share, was from dividends received from subsidiaries, including subsidiaries operating outside the Dominion.

New products were developed and greatly increased requirements for the battle zones and the home front of Canada at war were produced and delivered without delay. G. Harrison Smith, President, states in his accompanying remarks to shareholders. The solution of research and engineering problems and the knowledge gained by this rapid tempo of developments under war experience have not only been an important contribution to the necessities of war but will result in further improved products and services in the coming days of peace, Mr. Smith states. The new plant at Calgary, the first of its kind in Canada, is making large quantities of alkylate of high octane blending value available for war requirements of aviation gasoline and the new units at Regina, brought into successful operation in the first half of 1943, are further contributing to the supplies of aviation gasoline. Production at Sarnia was considerably increased to meet the growing requirements.

At your grocer's in two convenient sizes . . . also in improved FILTER tea balls.

SWEETSBURG

Mrs. Percy Bishop entertained the Everready Red Cross Group one afternoon with a good attendance of members, and with Mrs. Hugh Miller presiding. Still more quilts are being made by this group, which excel in this work. The members also do a lot of knitting when wool is procurable. A donation to the Red Cross Campaign was made by the group as a collection is taken at each fortnightly meeting. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Hugh Ashness-Wells attended the funeral of Mrs. John McCrum, at Trinity Church, Cowansville, on April 11, when her former rectors, Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, of Lachine, and Rev. G. A. Mason, of Brome, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. O. Peacock. Interment was made at the cemetery of Holy Trinity Church, Iron Hill, where she and the late Mr. McCrum resided for many years. One son survives, Mr. Ulric McCrum, of Ottawa, who was in attendance. One son, Frederick, was killed in action in the First World War.

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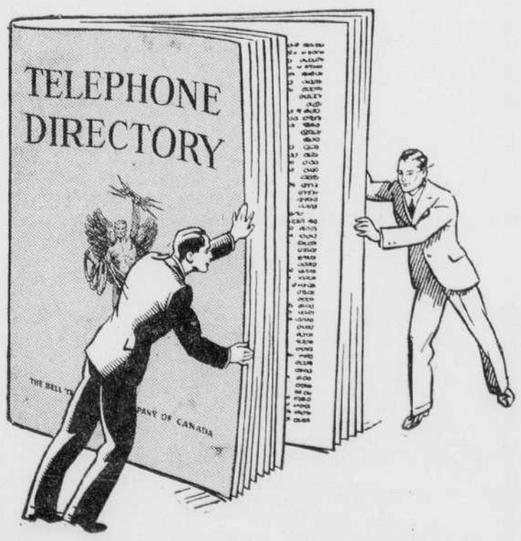

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PROMOTED

P/O Ross E. Brouillette, who has recently been promoted to Flying Officer, according to word received by his father, Mr. Romeo Brouillette, of Knowlton.

F/O Brouillette is with the R.C.A.F. in England.

WEST SHEFFORD

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Samuel Roberts on her eighty-sixth birthday, April 12.

Mr. Frank Healy and Mr. William T. Hastings, of Waterloo, were in town calling on friends.

Mr. Adelard Bergeron, of Saskatchewan, is in town for a few days.

Mr. William Leduc has been indisposed for a few days. His friends wish him a speedy recovery to his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lang and daughter, Florence, of Fulford, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, and the family.

Pte. Leo Forand has an exemption from military training for three months, and is at present a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forand and the family.

Calvin Jolly, of the R.C.A.F., was in town as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolly, over the Easter week-end. Miss Bessie Jolly, of Granby, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolly, for Easter.

Mr. Patrick Dunlavey has been visiting his family in St. Joachim, and an uncle and aunt in Farnham for a few days.

Miss Mary Faith King, English teacher, visited her mother, in Waterloo, and spent a few days in Montreal with friends before resuming her teaching duties on April 17.

Mr. Donat Dubois spent the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois, at the Shefford House.

Miss Winifred Dunlavey, teacher at St. Joachim, spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavey, and the other members of her family.

Miss Marie Dunlavey spent a week-end with her sister, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mr. Dunn, at St. Joachim.

Miss Julia Dunn, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn.

The closing game of the Rummy Club for the season was held at the home of Mr. J. P. McMahon one evening. The highest score of the season was held by Mr. Arthur Stone. After the games were over, Mrs. McMahon served refreshments.

Pte. Kenneth Harvey, of Camp Borden, Ont., is in town for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. E. MacDonald and Miss Anna Dunlavey, of Granby, were in town to attend the Enright funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan, of Montreal, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McGowan's father, Mr. Enright, and are staying for a time. Mr. McGowan is feeling well after his accident, while in the employ of the C.P.R.

Mr. Harold Hayes, of Granby, was in town as the guest of friends.

KEITH

Mrs. W. S. MacCaskill spent the week-end in Scotstown as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold MacKenzie, and Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. Donald MacArthur, of Milan, was a visitor at the home of Mr. M. K. MacLeod.

Miss Margaret McLeod, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. E. Morrison, who has spent the winter months in Bury, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. R. Annesley spent a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Donald Annesley, of Sherbrooke, is spending his Easter vacation at his home here.

Miss D. Pratt and Miss M. Brown were the guests of Mrs. K. MacCaskill for a week.

Mr. Raymond Percall, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, is spending his Easter holidays as a guest of Miss M. C. McLeod.

Mr. Robert MacDonald, of Gould, visited Messrs. Irving and Donald Annesley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacDonald and son, Clyne, of Gould, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Annesley.

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COATICOOK

Easter Sunday in the United Church was observed by the reception of new members and the Easter Communion at the morning service. In the evening a pageant entitled "Keepers of the Cross," by Elsie D. Yale, was presented by six women of the congregation assisted by the choir. The Spirit of consecration was represented by Mrs. R. P. Stafford; Martha, by Mrs. A. A. Hopkins; Mary, by Mrs. Graydon Colwill; Mother, by Mrs. Leonard Plunkett; children, by Shirley Plunkett and Ronnie Akhurst; Dorcas, by Mrs. E. S. Beerworth, and Lydia, by Miss Helen White. Each was dressed in the appropriate Eastern costume. The choir sang selected verses from hymns between the spoken parts. This pageant has an effective Easter message concerning loyalty in life to Christ, and it was concluded with a call to consecration by the minister, Rev. Roy P. Stafford, who pronounced the Benediction.

Lieut. C. A. Edson, who has been stationed for some time at Camp Shilo, Man., spent a few days' leave in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson, Child Street, after which he left for Toronto to join Mrs. Edson.

Mrs. North, of Gorham, N.H., and Mrs. Stewart, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennand.

Major and Mrs. Winston Moyle were in town on Thursday, April 13, to attend the funeral services for Major Moyle's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stafford motored to Richmond on Good Friday, where Mr. Stafford assisted at the funeral of Mrs. F. B. Cramer, who was buried in the Cemetery at Trenholmville. They were accompanied by Miss Amy Tomkins and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the United Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at the Parsonage. The guest speaker will be Mrs. N. MacLeod, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour, who have been living for five years in Bermuda, have returned to Coaticook and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton, Court Street.

Mrs. Paul Brunet entertained very pleasantly at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jennie Morgan on the afternoon of April 12th, the occasion being Mrs. Morgan's birthday. Several relatives and friends of the guest of honor were present to extend congratulations and good wishes. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Dorothy V. Stafford, B.A., of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Stafford, and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances Thoms. They have returned to McGill University, Montreal, where Miss Stafford is completing her final year in the course for High School teaching. Next September, Miss Stafford expects to join the staff of Granby High School.

Miss Betty Parsons spent the Easter vacation in Barnston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burton in Waterville.

Pte. Wallace Alexander is visiting relatives in Providence, R.I.

Bernard Mayhew spent the school holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayhew, in Brompton-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, of Whitefield, N.H., were among those from out of town, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson.

MELBOURNE

Miss Honey has returned to Abbotsford, having spent two weeks as the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross.

Mrs. L. McClatchie, of Cowansville, and Miss Mildred Parsons, of Cookshire, were holiday guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons.

Mrs. T. P. Ross spent a few days in Montreal. While there she attended the funeral of Mr. Ceaser who passed away in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fleming and daughters, of Montreal are guests of Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farrar and family, of Asbestos, were week-end guests of Mr. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrar.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Hancock, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Ross.

Mrs. Allan Stalker, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rodgers.

DENISON'S MILLS

Miss Doris Hannon is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLeod.

Miss Joyce Hodge has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mackinnon and sons, Allan and Brian, Miss June Armstrong and friend motored from Montreal and were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Armstrong.

Miss Sylvia Carson, who is attending St. Francis College High School, Richmond, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carson, and family.

Mrs. Rachel Philbrick and son, Gordon Philbrick, of Windsor, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dennison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hill and family, of Victoriaville, were visitors at the Denison homes.

Miss J. Haggart, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of her niece, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, and Mr. MacNaughton, in Richmond.

Miss Ann Denison, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here. She also spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Everett Lyster, Mr. Lyster and children.

Miss Mildred Brock, who is attending St. Francis College High School, Richmond, is a holiday guest at her home here.

Mr. John MacNaughton, of Richmond, a student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, spent a few days with his uncles, Messrs. A. and W. Denison.

Mrs. Rupert Carson spent a few days caring for Mrs. W. J. Denison, who has been ill.

Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Denison, Mr. Denison, and Jolene.

Mr. William Paterson, of Merriton, Ont., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Paterson, and Mrs. Paterson, for several weeks.

EAST HEREFORD

Easter guests of Mrs. Lillian Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunnington and family, of Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howe and daughter, Jean, spent a day in Coaticook.

Mr. Leslie Mills is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mrs. Myrtle Weston visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Carr, in Canaan, Vt.

CRAWFORDVILLE

The April meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. William Nutbrown. Twenty-three members and visitors were present and a good amount of work was done. Mrs. Hanon presided over the meeting. The Secretary, Mrs. Nutbrown, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lyman Morrison. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Nutbrown, assisted by Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. Herbert Henderson and Miss Janie McRae.

Mr. Clifford Morrison, of Sawyerville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison.

Miss Elsie Grady is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Thetford Mines.

Misses Ellen and Bernice Bailey, of Lennoxville, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey. Among other guests at the same home were Mrs. Alfred Harron and Miss Charlotte Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morrison and children, Irene and Lynwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Currie, of Kinnear's Mills.

Mrs. Mary Cruickshank and Mrs. Eliza Miles, of Kinnear's Mills, were guests for a day of Mrs. Henry Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harron.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Currie, of Kinnear's Mills, were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Kinnear's Mills, extend their deep and sincere sympathy to them in the death of their daughter, Fern.

FULFORD

Mr. Ralph Matthews spent his Easter vacation in Montreal with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Wright, of Montreal, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wright.

Mrs. Percy Matthews and Mrs. Charles Sparke were in Waterloo one day calling on Mrs. Harold Strike and Master Wayne Strike, at Mrs. Lyle Pearsons' nursing home.

Mrs. R. D. Hutchison and daughter, Pamela, have returned to their home in Drummondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bockus were Easter guests of their parents.

SOUTH BOLTON

Many attended service in Holy Trinity Church, where Rev. J. E. King celebrated Holy Communion. Easter hymns were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wedge and daughter, of Brome, motored through "The Pass" to visit his mother and aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durrell were in Highwater to meet Miss Muriel Cameron, who spent a week-end at "Highland Farm," with her parents.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron and daughter, Marilyn, were tea guests of Mr. John Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron, at "Rockhaven."

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracey and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White and enjoyed a treat of sugar-on-snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Traver and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, in Potton.

Mrs. H. M. Scruton and son, James, have returned to Leamington, Ont. Mr. Scruton came as far as Toronto, Ont., to meet them.

Mrs. Plim entertained several ladies of the W.I. and Red Cross at her home. After a delicious dinner, some business matters received attention during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Pierre and children, of Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Royea and daughters, of Magog, and Cpl. L. St. Pierre were all holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. St. Pierre.

A large party was held at the home of Mr. St. Pierre one evening, when dancing to music furnished by several local musicians was enjoyed.

Keith Durrell was home from Mansonville and Graham Randall, of Knowlton, over a week-end. Mrs. Randall is enjoying a holiday for a few days.

While washing the ceiling in her apartment Mrs. Flanagan fell and broke her wrist and had to go to Dr. Gillanders' to have it set.

Mr. St. Pierre and Mrs. E. Thayer were guests in Mansonville.

Pte. D. Flanagan is spending a short furlough with his wife and son here.

Miss Muriel Cameron was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron.

Pte. Gerald Fuller and Pte. Thorpe Manson were guests of Mrs. G. Fuller and family. Miss June Fuller, who is spending some time with Mrs. V. Manson, was also at home with her mother for a week-end.

Three milk bottles are made for every inhabitant in the United States.

LEARNED PLAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Malloy and Mrs. M. Bennett, of Island Brook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinsley.

Master Darrell Hume is spending a few days in Flanders with Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Hume.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sheltus and children, of St. Lambert, and Miss Marion Martin, of Lachine, spent the Easter holidays at the Martin home.

Miss Jessie Emerson has returned to Brigham, after spending the Easter holidays at her home.

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BOROWY HURLS YANKS TO WIN OVER BOSTON

Lindell Gets First Homer Of Season As Majors Begin Play

By JACK HAND,
Associated Press Sport Writer.

Northern spring training got a "yes" vote from the pitching profession today as the hurlers looked over opening day major league box scores and settled down to enjoy a happy state of affairs that finds them far ahead of the hitters.

While the sluggers played basketball in high school gyms or swung away at soft stuff in cages under artificial lights, the throwers unlimbered their salary whips with such regularity that no fewer than three were able to pitch shutouts in yesterday's inaugurals. Four runs was high for a winning team and of the 88 hits allowed 69 were singles.

There wasn't a bad pitching job in the lot but the work of Max Lanier for the Cardinals was the standout. The veteran lefthander got the Red Birds off on the right foot with a two-hit whitewashing of Pittsburgh while his mates had to scramble for a 2-0 victory over rookie Preacher Roe. Lanier allowed a single to Roe in the third and ditto to Gustine in the next frame. Only 4,030 came out to see the National League champs in their home bow.

Bucky Walters put in an early claim for hard luck honors when he gave three hits but was beaten by Hank Wyce of Chicago, 3-0. The Reds, inspired by the largest turnout in either league, 30,154, got five hits but couldn't put them together for a score. Rookie Don Johnson, Bill Nicholson and Phil Cavaretta ruined the day for Walters with hits that counted, Nicholson driving in two of the runs.

Mel Ott's gamble on Bill Voiselle, who lost 21 last year for Jersey City, turned out to be a happy choice as the youngster from South Carolina became the first rookie to win a Giant opener by besting Boston 2-1 before 13,470.

Brooklyn's season started off on the dreary side as Hal Gregg, a youngster on whom Leo Durocher is counting heavily, failed to hold the Phillies in check while Dick Barrett was toying with the Dodgers, 4-1.

Joe McCarthy was home in Buffalo with a case of the grippe but the Yankees won just the same, trimming Boston 3-0 on Hank Borowy's five-hitter. It was the eighth in a row for Hank who has not been beaten in the American League since last August 10 in St. Louis.

Washington had a little bit of everything to spice the day for a 27,000 crowd. It started with Vice-President Henry Wallace throwing out the first ball, warmed up as the Senators held a one-run lead in the early going, hit the fever point in a pop bottle shower as the A's tied in the ninth and cooled off when Philadelphia took a 3-2 decision in the 12th.

St. Louis Brows edged Detroit 2-1 with 28,034 in the stands.

Cold weather postponed the Cleveland-Chicago opener and they will try again today.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 3, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 2, Detroit 1.
Cleveland at Chicago, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York: Morris Reif, 144 1-2, New York, stopped Leo Brown, 142, Detroit, (4.). Wilfie Shanks, 161, Montreal, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 158, New York, (8.)

Jersey City, N.J.: Rudy Giscombe, 148, New York, outpointed Freddie Graham, 149. New York, (10); Tozwell Thompson, 130, New York, and Jimmy Pell, 131, New York, drew, (6.)

Hartford, Conn.: Bennie Williams, 145. Newark, N.J., outpointed Joe Bennett, 151. New York, (10); Jock Leslie, 125, Flint, Mich. outpointed Jose Torres, 123, New York (8.)

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80 ENTERED IN ANNUAL BOSTON MARATHON RACE

By STEVE O'LEARY
Associated Press Sport Writer

Boston, April 19.—(AP)—Tradition—defied successfully only twice in the 48-year history of the Boston A. A. Marathon — loomed today as a bigger obstacle than the gruelling course to the hope of Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Q ... for a second successive triumph in the macadam meandering.

For Cote, although publicly established as a favorite in an unexpected wartime field of 80 entrants for the grind from Hopkinton to Boston over the classic course of 26 miles and 385 yards, is essaying a feat accomplished on only two occasions in the history of the event.

The fabulous Clarence Demar, seven-time winner of the event and absent from the lineup today for the first time in years, turned the trick nearly two decades ago.

Before him ony J. J. McCaffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., was able to capture the laurel wreath in successive Aprils and that feat was way back in 1901 and 1902.

Cote himself had an unsuccessful bout with this hallowed marathon tradition when he tried to duplicate his 1940 victory in 1941 and wound up in fourth place.

Two other former winners—victims of similar unsuccessful attempts to cop successive triumphs—are entered in the field. One is Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, the unpredictable Narragansett Indian from Westerly, R.I., victor in 1936 and 1939, and the other Johnny Kelley, often close at the finish but a winner only in 1935.

The limited field has plenty of othed quality, too. Fred McGlone, the Boston brakeman, who finished third last year; Clayton Farrar, the New London Coast Guardsman; Don Heinicke, the Baltimore chemist, who never has done worse than fifth; Cpl. Stanley Jeffery, of the R.A.F., from Derby, Eng.; Lloyd Evans, the Montreal aircraft worker; Tony Madeiros, the bulky North Medford plodder, and Lloyd Bairstown, the Kennebunk, Me., Coast Guardsman, who usually finishes well up in the money.

For them, and the rest of the field of 80 which will leap from the mark at noon, the thought of the 26 mile and then some course, with the heartbreaking hills of Newton looming before them is a fearsome prospect which only the fatigue of the first ten miles can dull.

But for the favored Cote there is a heavier impost—the spectre of a tradition which only the fabulous Demar and the almost forgotten McCaffrey have flaunted.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

No games scheduled.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS
Finals
Quebec Aces vs. Port Arthur Shipbuilders at Quebec. First game in best-of-seven series.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS
Finals
Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Oshawa Generals at Toronto. Third game in best-of-seven series. Oshawa leads series, 2-0.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Toronto, April 19.— (CP) —While giving credit to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for keeping hockey alive and active through all sorts of difficulties, Jack (Cornwall Standard - Freeholder) Park criticizes the body's attempt to hamstring young players wishing to take good-paying spots in the United States or Britain.

Parks thinks the C.A.H.A. should devote more money and attention to the minor groups and build up a good reserve of playing talent for future years. Then, he contends, we wouldn't have to worry about players going to other fields and leaving Canadian teams depleted so they couldn't carry on. The C.A.H.A. could spend twice as much money on the Midgets and Juveniles and still have plenty of mazoola, he adds.

As far as trying to keep hockey players from going where the long-green is longest and greenest, Park thinks that is a waste of time. The boys will go whether or no, and even if the leagues they play in are outlawed, the extra money they get will allow them to "forget a lot of woe."

Concluding, he suggests the C.A.H.A. unlimber its big bankroll and spend some to provide good coaching for youngsters in all parts of the land.

After The Bottle:

Recent attacks of "throw-itis" by fans at hockey games put H.A. Cole of the Guelph (Ont.) Mercury in reflective mood. He recalled one game in Montreal years ago when Alfie Skinner of Toronto riled habitues of Millionaires' Row no end. Finally some misguided fan slung a gin bottle at Alfie's head. Skinner took one look at the bottle skidding over the ice, saw it was a full one and took after it, pursued by other players also intrigued by the bottle, mysteriously unbroken. But Skinner reached it first, and without pausing headed for his dressing-room where he safely cached it, Cole related.

The fan howled lustily for return of his bottle, but didn't get it.

Here and There:

At the banquet winding up the N.H.L. season after Canadiens disposed of Chicago, William Foran spoke to the players and earnestly urged them to keep hockey free of stigma in the future as in the past. If the game was besmirched the trustees might have to withdraw the Stanley Cup, he warned . . . The way that base is building up to skyscraper proportions, the cup will soon have to retire from active life anyway. . .Flying Officer Anthony Golab, better known as Tony when with Ottawa Rough Riders football squad, is dabbling in soccer down in Italy. Several weeks ago, you'll recall, Tony was posted as missing during combat over Italy, but parachuted to safety and made his way back to his base after being wounded in the arms and legs.

MARSH UNLUCKY IN RING FIGHT WITH DRUMMOND

London, April 19.—(CP)—The unluckiest loser during a six-bout boxing tournament at the American Rainbow Corner club in London's Piccadilly was Gnr. Joe Marsh of Montreal. In fact, few could understand how he lost the decision.

Former British Empire Games middleweight, Joe slugged Lafayette Drummond, United States Army private from St. Louis, Mo., all over the ring for three rounds, but could not knock him out. About all that Lafayette showed was a strong defence.

Joe, incidentally, is a brother of Gnr. Dougie Marsh who recently won the Canadian Army (U.K.) middleweight crown and lost out in the final of the British Army championships.

Another Canadian loser on the Rainbow card was Cpl. Arnold Hayes, Montreal Negro heavyweight who turned professional after winning the Canadian Army title two years ago. A right to the chin floored Hayes in the third round of a slugfest with Sgt. Walt Montgomery of Detroit.

The Allan Cup flies over enemy territory each time Canada's Iroquois Squadron roars out. It's not the real thing, of course, but a painting of hockey's premier annual award on the nose of a bomber piloted by FO. Jerry Philbin.

The ground crew did the art job and wrote "Allan Cup Flier" underneath. Jerry was a member of the Ottawa R.C.A.F. team which won the Allan Cup two seasons ago.

FO. A. C. Plummer of Saint John, N.B., has such high regard for his air gunner, Flt. Sgt. Frank Dunster of Ottawa, he was prompted to this statement:

"If Frank was as good a hockey defenceman as he is a gunner, the Oshawa Generals certainly had a good 'un."

Frank played with the Generals during the 1940-41 season when they lost the Eastern Canadian junior championship to Montreal Royals. Next season he performed in the Eastern United States Amateur League and the following winter in the Ottawa City League.

With the Generals, Frank performed alongside Frankie Eddols, Norm McAtee and Wally Wilson. They also are members of the R. C. A. F.

Dunster mans the guns in "G for George," a Halifax of the Canadian Bomber Group.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S STARS

Max Lanier, Cardinals: Boosted Cards' bid for third straight flag by hurling two-hit opening day shutout against Pittsburgh. Both safeties were singles.

Dick Barrett, Phillies: Scattered six Brooklyn hits as Phils beat Dodgers for first time under Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons.

Bill Voiselle, Giants: Became first rookie to hurl and win opener for Giants in Polo Grounds by shackling Braves.

Bill Nicholson, Cubs: Opened defence of R.B.I. crown by batting in two runs in Chicago's 3-0 victory over Cincinnati.

Vernon Stephens, Browns, Clouted homer in ninth that proved to be winning run for Pitcher Jack Kramer when Detroit rallied in ninth.

Dick Seibert and Irv Hall, Athletics: Punched singles in 12th to give Philadelphia 3-2 edge over Washington.

Johnny Lindell, Yankees: Became first major leaguer to hit home run in 1944 by second inning wallop against Boston.

SCYTHE, WAR DEAD MONUMENT

Upon leaving his home and going away to war in 1861, James Johnson of near Geneva, N.Y., hung up his scythe in the crotch of a tree with instructions not to remove it until he returned. He never came back and the tree grew around the scythe, holding it safe and secure.

CAT FIRST TAMED IN EGYPT

The common cat is said to have sprung from the long-tailed wild cats of northern Africa and to have been first tamed and domesticated by the ancient Egyptians. The cat has been domesticated for so many centuries that its wild progenitor cannot be identified for certain.

INTERNATIONAL TO INAUGURATE YEAR TOMORROW

By JOE REICHLER,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, April 19—(AP)—The International Baseball League launches its 61st consecutive season tomorrow, with President Frank Shaughnessy declaring "if any league finishes this year, it will be the International League."

The opening games pit Buffalo at Baltimore, Montreal at Newark, Rochester at Syracuse and Toronto at Jersey City.

"Don't forget," said Shaughnessy, "we were the only minor league to carry on right trough World War 1, and we are confident of doing it again.

"I am looking for a good season. With Newark and Jersey City allowed to play home night games this season, out attendance should increase greatly. Last year these teams were forbidden to use the lights in their parks and as a result the attendance suffered. Night ball is absolutely necessary to meet the demands of the fans."

Shaughnessy, a former major league player, appeared optimistic over the calibre of play the league would produce.

"We have much better playing talent than he had expected," he said. "We have enough good 4-Fs, Army discharges and youngsters under 18 years of age to give the fans a good show.

"The race should be wide open. The war has had a levelling effect upon the league. Buffalo and Toronto appear a bit more formidable than the others, but Newark, Jersey City, Rochester and Montreal are certain to get additional air from their parent major league clubs. Syracuse has a fine nucleus but needs a bit more pitching, which they may get from Cincinnati. Baltimore has enough holdovers from last year to make them a contender. Some of our new players will bear watching. In Carroll Lockman of Jersey City, I believe we have the best outfielder in the minors. Other good new players are Jack Phillips and Karl Drews of Newark, Stan Benjamin of Baltimore, Tony Castano of Toronto, Bobby Maier of Baltimore, Otis Davis of Rochester, Walter Chipple of Montreal and Herb Moore of Syracuse.

"With weather permitting, we are hopeful of exceeding last year's total opening day attendance of almost 30,000."

PAUL GAGNON NOW STATIONED AT CORNWALLIS

It has been reported that Paul Gagnon, well-known Sherbrooke athlete and now with the R.C.N.V.R. at Cornwallis, Deep Brook, N.S., is going in for volleyball in a big way. This is a far cry from the rugged games Paul used to turn in on the gridiron in Sherbrooke, and he must be thinking that volleyball is a pretty tame game.

Gagnon arrived at Cornwallis just a little while ago but has already made a name for himself in the station's sporting activities. Hard as nails already, Paul is probably getting himself into better condition by playing volleyball in preparation for a fling at a more energetic sport —more than likely it's boxing. Old students of St. Patrick's Academy and Bishop's University will always remember Paul for the handy way he could throw his flailing dukes around—many of them learned of his athletic prowess, much to their regret.

That's all we have on our old sporting friend just now, but he will probably land up in town one of these days and tell us in detail how he has been making out at Cornwallis.

Aces And Shipbuilders Clash In Opener Of Dominion Final

Quebec, April 19.— (CP) —Quebec Aces and Port Arthur Shipbuilders stood ready today for tonight's opening clash in their best-of-seven final series for the Allan Cup and Dominion senior hockey honors.

The teams, Eastern and Western champions, respectively, went through light workouts on Coliseum ice yesterday in final tuneup for tonight's opener. Rail-birds watching the Shipbuilders in action agreed the Aces would not have the easy time they did in eliminating Truro Bearcats and Sudbury Miners after copping the Quebec championship.

Second game of the series will be played here Friday night, with remaining dates yet to be announced.

Both teams were at full strength for the opener, with the exception of the loss of Charlie Dunn to Shipbuilders through an injury suffered in their gruelling Western final series against New Westminster Lodestars. Dunn will be replaced by Bill Dinning for tonight's contest.

Should Hughie O'Leary's Western squad cop the honors, it will be the fifth victory of Port Arthur teams in Allan Cup finals. Aces, on the other hand, are out for a series victory that would bring to Quebec City its first Allan Cup in history.

The probable starting lineup:

Port Arthur		Quebec
Hill	goal	Bouvrette
Backor	defence	Baldwin
Gollatt	defence	Stahan
Robertson	centre	Rozzini
Larson	wing	Robinson
Koivisto	wing	Bruneteau

Jeff Heath Is Still Bad Injun; Cleveland Has Pitchers, But No Able Hand To Catch Them

John Geoffrey has been Cleveland's bad Injun since 1940, when he took a violent dislike to the way Ol' Oscar Ostracized Vitt parted his hair, or something. He was a ringleader in the cry-baby rebellion, etc.

A year ago, Jeff Heath, the great potential, once more was a stubborn holdout. Alva Bradley refused to meet his demands until, several days before the season opened. Oris Hockett suddenly decided to go home. Left with only two regular retrievers and a recruit, Roger Peckinpaugh telegraphed Lord Geoffrey to come on at his own terms. The Seattle Samson broke into the opening day lineup after having only two days of practice.

Yet Heath again quickly established himself and remained young Lou Bourdreau's most menacing offensive threat.

Lou Boudreau

Russ Peters

Heath fired back three contracts this year and then went into hiding. He's employed in a Puget Sound shipyard, and Cleveland officials seem content to let him remain in war work.

Regardless of the unpredictable Heath's ultimate decision, the Redskins will be in a bad way unless they acquire a catcher with at least a little major league experience.

Like the Yankees, they have the pitchers, but no one to catch them.

The Cleveland infield requires replacements, the outfield is none too formidable.

But there are 15 pitchers and Vice-President Peckinpaugh is attempting to trade four or five for a catcher, outfielder and a utility infielder.

Buddy Rosar, first string catcher of 1943, is working in a Buffalo war plant, has decided to remain there rather than return to baseball and invite a 1-A draft reclassification. Gene Desautels is a marine.

Unless Peck swings a deal, Jimmy Devlin and Jimmy McDonnell, graduates of the Wilkes-Barre club of the Eastern League, and Russell Lyon, a semi-professional last trip, will be the backstops, and Russ Lyon takes his Army physical within the next few days.

It isn't at all unlikely that coach George Susce will see considerable action in the early weeks.

The pitching staff will be built around Al Smith, Mel Harder, Allie Reynolds, Vernon Kennedy and Ed Klieman, who bagged 23 for Baltimore. Reynolds, strikeout king of the American League in 1943, really is swift. Red Embree, towering Mike Naymick and Ray Poat may get opportunities to start. Grandpa Joe Heving is around and about as a relief worker.

Allie Reynolds . . . swift.

Other hurlers are Paul Calvert and Steve Gromek, up from Baltimore, and Harold Kleine, Ambrose Palica and Winslow Stroupe, who drew their pay from the Wilkes-Barre farm last season.

Jim Bagby joined the Merchant Marine, Jack Salveson is sticking to his war job.

Ray Mack is another remaining in war work, but bespectacled Russ Peters is more than adequate at second and the infield is completed by Mickey Rocco, Manager Boudreau and Ken Keltner, Jimmy Grant is the only infield replacement, but Pitcher Gromek formerly played the infield.

Roy Cullenbine and Ortis Hockett hold down two outfield berths, but there is a gaping hole in center, which Boudreau hopes to plug with corpulent Pat Seerey.

Boudreau estimates that a minimum of 12 games were frittered away in center field last season. If such was the case, close observers now figure at least 30 should be blown with Seery patrolling such a troublesome beat.

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SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN COUPLE AT MELBOURNE

Mrs. James Bartlett and Mrs. Percy E. Carson Honored by Friends on the Occasion of Their Birthdays.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. James Bartlett and Mrs. Percy Carson, gathered at the former's home on March 9th and staged a delightful surprise party, the occasion being the two ladies' birthdays.

A delicious chicken pie supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. F. Woodburn and Mrs. Percy Carson, and an attractive birthday cake, prepared and decorated by Mrs. Woodburn, assisted by Mrs. Carson, was cut by the two guests of honor.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodburn, Mrs. Victoria Lafond, D. Smith, Jack Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilkie, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dixon, and on their departure all wished the two many happy returns of the day.

CLARENCEVILLE

The Clarenceville Grange held its regular meeting in the Empire Hall on Tuesday evening, April 11th. Although there were only sixteen members in attendance, yet a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. After the usual lodge work had been carried out a social hour was enjoyed and at the close of the meeting a delicious repast was served.

Miss Deryl Monaghan, who is a student in the Granby High School, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monaghan.

Mrs. Arley Hauver is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her many friends in Clarenceville trust that she may soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook and family, of Montreal, spent their Easter holidays at their summer home, in the village.

Mr. Rolla A. Lake, who is a patient in the St. John's Hospital, was married there on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th to Mrs. Mattie Brown, of the State of Ohio, who was formerly Miss Mattie Rudd, of Clarenceville East. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Munn, of Clarenceville, and was attended by a few relatives and friends.

The Misses Minnie and Myrtle Greene, Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Miss Edith Lewis were business visitors in St. Johns. They were motored to and from the city by Mr. Cullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vosburg have been engaged to work on the farm of Fred E. Miller. They have already moved into their new quarters.

Mrs. Henry Miller, who has been spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, in Iberville, has returned to her home in the village.

Miss Mary Hall is ill again at her home on South Street.

The teachers and students of the Clarenceville Consolidated School are again at work, after the Easter vacation.

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BAN LIFTED ON PUBLICATION OF SYDNEY PAPERS

Australian Press, Armed with High Court Injunction, Resumes Printing After One-Day Suspension by Censorships Authorities.

Sydney, Australia, April 19.—(9)—Sydney newspapers, armed with a High Court injunction, resumed publication yesterday after a one-day suspension caused by censorship authoritaies, and one printed a sharp plea for "your freedom to read, think and write."

The High Court Monday prohibited censors from interfering with publication of six papers whose week-end editions were confiscated because they contained an article relating to "misunderstandings abroad."

The confiscated papers were the Sydney Daily Telegraph, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Sydney Sun, the Sydney Mirror, the Melbourne Herald and the Adelaide News.

High Court Judges commented during the preliminary hearing yesterday that the stories suppressed contained nothing prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the Commonwealth, or of value to the enemy. The suit to test the legality of the censor's action will be heard Friday.

The Daily Telegraph devoted four and one-half pages today to a chronological story of events leading up to the dispute, which became so heated crowds of students gathered in the streets yesterday shouting "Gestapo!" and in Sydney University's Union Hall they chanted "Freedom of the press lies amouldering in the grave."

The censored statement of R. G. Henderson, Chairman of the Australian Newspaper Proprietors' Association, was reprinted in its original form. Information Minister Arthur Calwell charged Mr. Henderson with inaccuracy and untruthfulness when the latter replied to a statement by the Minister which suggested that Australian newspapers and journalists were responsible for "misunderstandings abroad."

(While these "misunderstandings" have not been specified in Sydney dispatches, it was believed the reference was to the surprise expressd in the United States over the announcement that 90,000 men would be trimmed from the Australian army. A later Australian explanation said all but 20,000 of the men were routine discharges from the army, and added the cut was necessary because of the problem involved in feeding Allied trooops in Australia.)

The leading article in the Daily Telegraph said Mr. Calwell "challenges your freedom to read, think and write." This article was in the banned editions.

The paper said the censor cut most of the matter in Mr. Henderson's reply to the Information Minister, including vital dates and facts in rebuttal to the Minister's points, but permitted Mr. Calwell's statement to run in full.

CLEARY'S STATION

Mr. W. P. Cleary spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mr. Patrick Dunlavey, West Shefford, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Dunlavey, and family, over Easter.

Miss Winnifred Dunlavey and her sister, Mrs. Peter Dunn, were in West Shefford visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavey, and family.

Mr. Patrick Cleary spent the Easter week-end in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Madeline Ingram and her grandfather, Mr. James Ingram, were in Waterloo on business.

Miss Marie Dunlavey, of West Shefford, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cleary and two sons, Desmond and Junior, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleary and family during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Boright and son, of Lennoxville, and two Government men to grade maple syrup were here one day. They found the syrup of a very good quality.

Miss Frances McGowan, of Waterloo, spent Easter with her mother and brother, Mrs. McGowan and Mr. Joseph McGowan.

Mrs. McNamee was in Montreal over a week-end visiting friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ashton, of Warden, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rosanna McCutcheon, and family, over Easter Sunday.

DIXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and son, John, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ellingwood, in Newport, N.H.

Mr. George Cunnington, of Coaticook, and sister, Mrs. A. Spinks, of Magog, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wiggett, Main Street.

The Women's Mission Circle met one afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merriman C. Mayhew with a fair attendance. The President, Mrs. Fred L. McCoy, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Readings from the "Watch Tower" were followed by other items of missionary interest. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

Miss Emma M. Damon has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Martin, and family, and other relatives, in Montpelier, Vt.

Messrs. Norman Howe and Leslie Wright were in Hereford on business.

Through the kindness of Miss E. M. Damon and in memory of her brother, E. W. Damon, Easter lilies were placed in the three churches here in the village on Easter Sunday. Flowers were furnished by other friends for the two Protestant churches.

In China, gasoline costs $8 a gallon in gold.

AYER'S CLIFF

Miss Esther England entertained very delightfully at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Hazel Ashe, prior to her marriage. The guests included the teaching staff of the High School, Miss Marjorie Woodard, the music teacher, of Beebe; and Miss England's parents, Rev. C. P. and Mrs. England. Miss England, on behalf of the teachers, presented Mrs. Ashe with a "personal" gift, extending to her their very best wishes for her happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFadzean and little son, of Newport, Vt., and Mr. Darrell Cummings, of Rock Island, were guests on Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown.

The friends of Mr. J. Demerritt will be pleased to know that he has improved from his illness and has gone to Magog for a time.

Dr. C. L. Brown has left for Port Angeles, Washington, D.C., where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and son, Bobbie.

Mrs. William Longmoore and daughter, Miss Luella Longmoore, spent a few days in Sherbrooke and Bulwer.

Mrs. William McClary, of Hatley, spent a day with Mrs. E. L. Vaughan, at her home, on Maple Aevnue.

Miss Jean Chadsey spent the holiday week in Magog with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chadsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, of Stanstead, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin.

Miss Beth Lyon, of Barre, Vt., visited her uncle, Mr. E. P. Lyon, during the holiday week. Mrs. George Gaffield and Miss Faith Gaffield, of Derby Line, Vt., were also his guests during the week.

Mr. Gordon Hall and son, Herbert, of Verdun, are spending the holiday week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

The many friends of Miss Algean Hirst will be so sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All sincerely hope that she may soon be much improved.

Miss Wilma Thompson, of Drummondville, spent the Easter-tide holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Miss Barbara Brown, of Waterloo, spent a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

The spring flowers on the altar of St. George's Church on Easter Sunday were placed there in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, by their children.

Mrs. Ida Hirst, of Montreal, was a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler and visited her daughter, Miss Algean Hirst, a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The many friends here of Mrs. L. H. Parnell, of McConnell, regret very much to hear that she is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. All hope that she will be benefited by the treatment and that she will soon return home much improved.

Mrs. Harry Fowler entertained the "Friendly Club" at her home on Main Street one afternoon. Cards were played and the prizes won by Mrs. Rufus Dustin and Mrs. Gilbert Walsh. Following an enjoyable afternoon of games, delectable refreshments were served by Mrs. Fowler, assisted by Mrs. Glen Little.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan, of Montreal, spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heath and daughter, Jean, were guests on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin.

Master David Bourke, of Montreal, spent Easter week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler.

Jess Walsh and Terrance Walsh, of Derby Line, Vt., spent the holiday week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walsh.

BULWER

Mrs. Cecil Jenkins and son, Robert, of Capelton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowd.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Amanda Williams, who celebrated her 89th birthday on Monday, April 10.

HENDERSON VALE

The Henderson Vale School Easter examination results, in order of merit were as follows:

Grade I: Harry Wright.
Grade II: Merwin Wright.
Grade VI: Murray Kelso, Marion Kelso, Lewis Marshall.
Grade VII: Kenneth Little, Lloyd Little.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, of Adderley, were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wright.

Miss Phyllis Little, of Thetford Mines, is spending her holidays at her home here.

About a hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Alvin Wright for a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music and dancing.

Miss Charlotte Marshall, of Thetford Mines, is spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. John A. Marshall.

Guests of Mr. Walter Cook and family were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook, of Millfield, Miss Vera Wright, Frances Marshall and Douglas and Freddy Marshall and Mervyn Little.

Mr. Kenneth Kelso and two children, Murray and Marion, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso, in Adderley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson, of Millfield, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelso.

Miss Laurel Canning, of Montreal, spent a few days with Miss Frances Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelso called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett, in Maple Grove.

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All parties having claims against the Estate of the late Alexander Martin McCammon, Thetford Mines, P.Q., who died on the 30th January, 1944, are requested to send them within fifteen days following this notice, to the office of C. G. Wallace, C.A., 460 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, and all parties indebted to the Estate are also requested to make prompt payment at the same office within the same delay.

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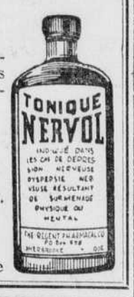

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Lieut. R. Bousquet, R.C.N.V.R., and FO. J. R. Pichette, R.C.A.F., Relate Interesting Experiences at Regular Meeting.

Magog, April 19.—The presence of a number of outstanding guests at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Battles House on Wednesday evening, April 12, made the event an outstanding one, FO. J. R. Pichette, D.F.M., of the R.C.A.F., and Lieut. R. Bousquet, of the R.C.N.V.R., made the event especially interesting.

Seated at the head table in addition to Lion President Bill McKenna were FO. Pichette, Lieut. R. Bousquet, Mayor J. D. Hamel, K. Slessor, N. A. Jamieson, H. Robitaille, R. Therrien, E. Bradley and Dr. C. S. Harris.

Mayor Hamel and Messrs. Robitaille and Therrien gave short addresses concerning the forthcoming 6th Victory Loan Campaign, stating that it is essential that the loan go over the top in order to carry on and bring the boys back home victorius all the more quickly.

Lieut. Bousquet in his address outlined life on board a Canadian corvette in convoy duty, stating some of its duties, encounters, requirements and perils, past, present and future. He also stressed the need of a greater number of airplanes for use in convoy duty and the need of replacing the ships and equipment lost in submarine warfare, which can be done only with the full support of the people here in Canada.

FO. Pichette spoke at some length of his experiences as a tail gunner on Wellington, Halifax and Lancaster bombers from the time that London was being blitzed so badly, and when the British Air Force was outnumbered probably ten to one at times, with all the attendant difficulties when crossing the North Sea and English Channel against swarms of enemy fighters, until now, when British bombers are protected by fighters in their forays against the enemy in Occupied Europe and Germany itself.

FO. Pichette was born in Chandler, Que. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940, went to No. 1 Wireless School in Montreal and graduated in Jarvis, Ont. FO. Pichette took part in the first 1,000 plane raids on Cologne, Essen, Bremen and Hamburg. He has also taken part in raids on Berlin, Hamburg, Lubeck, Dusseldorg, Duisburg, Kiel, Cologne and the Rhur Valley, which he stated was called the Valley of Death because of the great concentrations of searchlights and anti-aircraft defences. He has also taken part in mine-laying operations in the North Sea. FO. Pichette told of circling the Eiffel Tower in Paris at low-level height.

He received the Distinguished Flying Medal for his outstanding part in raids in February, 1942.

FO. Pichette was introduced by Lion Allan Smith and thanked by Lion E. Bradley.

Following the speeches, several films captured by the Allies from Germans and Japanese and developed in this country were shown. These latter gave the audience an idea of the immense strength of Axis Powers in spite of their enormous losses. These losses have been replaced by more men with better equipment, thus indicating that we have a long way to go before there is "unconditional surrender" on the part of the Axis Powers and their satellites.

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Cary Grant, John Garfield Star In "Destination Tokyo"

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The picture stars Cary Grant and John Garfield and is a story of submarine warfare, most of the action taking place in one of the United States Navy's newest-type undersea vessels. It is the moving story of men long trained in that dangerous branch of ocean service, how they live and the courage with which they face their hazardous existence.

As commander of a submarine, fictionally known as the "Copperfin," Cary Grant engages enemy craft in the Pacific in military manoeuvres. So much so that the Navy had closed the set during production against visitors and assigned two lieutenant commanders and a chief petty officer to see that Warner Bros. ran its simulated submarine right and kept mum about certain matters.

Grant plays the role of a 38-year-old Naval officer making his last cruise in enemy waters. He began it on the first anniversary of his American citizenship—June 26—and shortly after he had finally become convinced that he wouldn't be allowed to enlist in the real Navy.

Oddly enough, he went into the Navy picture immediately after almost two months' close association with the Army. His flight to India to entertain troops there had been cancelled at the last moment and Cary, asking for another assignment, was sent all over the United States to appear at different Army camps.

OBITUARIES

MR. WALTER BELL, OF WATERVILLE.

Waterville, April 19.—The funeral service for Mr. Walter Bell was held at the Waterville United Church on Sunday afternoon, April 9, following a short service at the home of his son, Mr. William Bell.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Edwards, conducted the service, and the choir, with Miss Gladys Swanson presiding at the organ, sang two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Lord I Am Coming Home' 'and "Crossing the Bar."

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Burton, Fred Burton, John Woodside, Hiram Webster, Royce Gale and Stuart Ball. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral cortege comprised a large number of friends and relatives, who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to a fine old gentleman and a highly esteemed citizen.

Mr. Bell was born in London, England, on September 9, 1860, and came to Canada with his wife in the year 1881, and lived in and around Milby for nineteen years, coming to Waterville in the year 1900, where he had since resided.

He passed away at the home of his son, William Bell, on April 6, 1944, after a lingering illness. His wife and a son, Albert, predeceased him a number of years ago.

He is survived by six sons and four daughters, Arthur, William, Frederick, James, Benjamin and Francis, Alice, Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin, of Worcester, Mass., Annie, Mrs. Harry Davis, of Worcester, Mass., Lucy, Mrs. Harold Maskrey, of Worcester, Mass., and Florence, Mrs. Rodolphe St. Laurent, of Quebec City; six daughters-in-law, four sons-in-law, twenty-five grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Those who were unable to attend the funeral were Alice, Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin, Lucy, Mrs. Harold Maskrey, and Benjamin, all of Worcester, Mass.

The modern Oxford Bible is said to be the only book in the world that does not contain a typographical error.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Thibeau visited friends in St. Alexandre.

Miss Jean Sager, who has completed her training period as student nurse, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, is now on the staff of the institution, is spending a short vacation at her home, here.

Mrs. Treffle Monette's sister and infant child, of Montreal, spent a week at the Monette home.

Mrs. Stanley Cochrane entertained at a meeting of the St. James' Guild.

Mr. Max Tittemore, of Franklin, Vt., was a guest at the Vaughan home.

Mr. Larocque, of Bedford, has purchased from Mr. Crandall, the building known as the Mrs. M. A. Martindale house and will transfer the same to his property in Upper Bedford.

After spending the Easter vacation at her home, here, Miss Jean Corey has returned to Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughan are moving into the house, owned by Mr. C. D. Jones, of Bedford, known locally as the Peter Meunier place.

After spending a short time in Swanton, Vt., Miss Irene Corey has returned to the Cochrane home.

Mr. Leslie Martindale has returned from Cowansville to his home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and Miss Lois Baker were in Pierceton to call on Mr. D. C. Gardner, who is ill.

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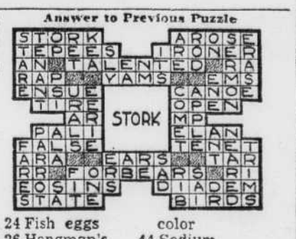

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11 Seine
12 Narrow band
13 River (Sp.)
14 Accomplish
15 Afresh
16 Opera (abbr.)
17 Before Christ (abbr.)
19 Negative
21 Former (prefix)
22 Upon
23 Senior (abbr.)
25 Electrified particle
27 Also
28 Rock
30 Eradicate
32 On account (abbr.)
33 Illinium (symbol)
34 Stammers
37 Blots
40 Native metal
41 Born
42 Tellurium (symbol)
43 Registered nurse (abbr.)
44 Steamship (abbr.)
46 Pint (abbr.)
48 And (Latin)
49 Toward
50 Decays
52 Egyptian sun god
54 Age
55 Plan
56 Excitement
58 She is a —— ——

VERTICAL

1 Within
2 Bright color
3 English school
4 Greek letter
5 Neck hair on horse
6 Summit
7 Novel
8 Metal
9 Pinch
10 Proceed
17 Twice
18 Folding bed
20 Individual
22 Lyric poem
23 Distress signal
24 Fish eggs
26 Hangman's knot
27 Claw
29 Short sleep
31 Tear
34 Fate
35 Anger
36 Male offspring
37 Tree fluid
38 Golf device
39 Matched pieces
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50 Edge
51 Salt
53 American humorist
54 Out of (prefix)
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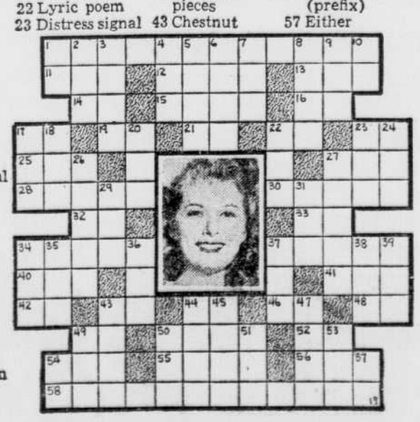

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