

BRITISH PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQI UNITS

War Spreads As Royal Air Force Takes Offensive

Iraqi Military Positions at Diwaniya and Motor Transport at Falluja Bombed by British Military Planes—Bengasi Harbor and Other Libyan Strongholds Also Under Heavy R.A.F. Attacks.

Cairo, May 6.—(AP)—Fighting in Iraq has spread, with British planes bombing Iraqi military positions at Diwaniya and motor transport at Falluja, the Royal Air Force Middle East Command announced today.

Bengasi harbor and the airdrome at nearby Benina as well as German-Italian landing fields at Barce, Derna and Gazala, all in Libya, were the targets of a "very heavy bombing attack" by the Royal Air Force, it was also announced.

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN MANCHOUKUO QUAKE

Harbin, Manchoukuo, May 6.—(AP)—Thirty-three persons were killed and many injured today in a violent earthquake at Suihwa, seventy-five miles north of here, which shook down a hotel and set the ruins afire.

Numerous houses also were shaken to the ground. The epicentre of the quake was estimated to have been about 100 miles northeast of Harbin.

COSTLY ERROR

Santa Monica, Calif., May 6.—(AP)—Richard Smith fired a rifle bullet into a lonely cave. An explosion, heard for miles, followed, injuring Smith so badly he may die. The cave, unknown to him, was a storeroom for 500 pounds of dynamite.

Drastic Increase In Heavy Bomber Production Sought

Roosevelt Calls Upon United States Plane Industry to Achieve Rate of Production that Will Give Democratic Nations Actual Superiority Over Axis Powers in Long-Range Bomber Strength.

MANY CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN SHIP SINKING

Government Expected to Issue Official List Late Today on Military Men Who Lost Lives at Sea.

Ottawa, May 5.—(AP)—An official casualty list, giving the names of seventy-five "military personnel" killed in the sinking of a ship, was expected from Government quarters here today following last night's announcement by Navy Minister Macdonald that the men were feared among those lost in the sea tragedy.

Mr. Macdonald read a terse statement.

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STRONG ACTION TO REPLACE SOFT TALK

London, May 6.—(AP)—Turkey's offer to mediate the British-Iraqi fight, and Egypt's appeal to Iraqis to seek terms peacefully were sidetracked today in favor of a hard-hitting military campaign in the oil-rich Middle East Kingdom.

As Britain's land and air forces

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Increased Peace-Time Army Urged As Assistance In Demobilization

Ottawa, May 6.—(AP)—A broad programme of post-war rehabilitation for members of the armed forces, including study of some form of "retarded demobilization," was suggested today in a submission of the Canadian Legion to the House of Commons Pensions Committee.

Retarded demobilization, the memorandum said, "involves scientific planning as a result of which each man will step from the forces to gainful employment or to training on a remunerative basis leading to gainful employment."

The memorandum said there are obvious objections to indefinite maintenance of a standing post-war army, but listed three "considerations" which render the proposal much less formidable than might appear "at first glance."

(A)—The fact that plans and preparations for demobilization are already being thoroughly considered, assisted by the experience of the last war, should ensure that in a very large number of cases there will be no undue delay between discharge and entry into civil occupation.

(B)—That undoubtedly a large number of men will return without difficulty or delay to their pre-war positions.

(C)—It seems unlikely that Canada will ever again be content with the almost negligible defence

forces such as have existed in the past, and that in the future we may contemplate the permanent existence of substantial forces on land, sea and in the air. Many of those now serving may well decide to continue such services during peacetime."

The problem of re-establishing veterans of the First Great War has not been fully solved even yet, the memorandum said, and "in view of the magnitude of the task, it is in the Legion's opinion, impossible to start too early the planning of the orderly return to civil life of our fighting forces."

It would be the desire of all Canadians that in regard to rehabilitation "the question of cost shall be no more of a consideration than is the cost of fighting and winning the war."

A system whereby members of the armed forces would step into jobs immediately upon discharge was favored by a number of public bodies, the memorandum said, and employers and organized labor could be relied upon for co-operation.

The memorandum said it was "taken for granted" that the preference for ex-servicemen under the Civil Service Act would be extended to members of the new forces, who should also benefit under the old Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.

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FRESH ATTACKS ON INDUSTRIAL AREA OF REICH

Frankfurt-am-Main and Mannheim Receive "a Great Weight" of British Bombs—Clydeside Attacked.

London, May 6.—(C.P.)—British bombers dropped "a great weight of high explosives and fire bombs" last night on the German industrial centre of Mannheim, the Air Ministry announced today.

Frankfurt-am-Main, various manufacturing towns in the Middle Rhine district and docks at Boulogne and Cherbourg, on the French channel coast, also were bombed.

Although a large force of bomber participated in these operations, all returned safely to base.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command blasted objectives at the German-held French port of St. Nazaire and Nazi airdromes near Stavanger, Norway, starting large fires.

HEAVY RAIDS ON CLYDE AREA

London, May 6.—(AP)—The teeming banks of the Clyde River, lined with great shipyards from Glasgow to the sea, took a fierce pounding last night and early today as German raiders scattered bombs over a wide area of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The Government announced "much damage" was done in the Clyde-side area, which the Nazis attacked in relays for several hours, and indicated that the toll of dead and wounded might be heavy.

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Intensified Bomber Production Indication That Britain Plans Speeding Up Of Offensive War

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

President Roosevelt's call for greatly augmented bomber production, designed to give the democracies command of the air, was interpreted in some quarters today as an indication that a new phase in the war was being approached.

It was suggested that the output of heavy bombers, most of which probably will go to Britain, may mean an imminent speed-up of Allied offensive action against the Axis, action in which they will seek to paste Germany and Italy with ever-increasing violence.

The President called for more heavy bombers, giant craft powered by four engines, capable of carrying bigger bomb loads greater distances than most of the aircraft now in use by the Royal Air Force and its allies.

There were some who suggested also that the President's call was a reflection on the progress of the Empire Air Training Scheme and an indication that from now on skilled personnel will be available to man the new craft.

He asked War Secretary Henry Stimson to make steps to make the new production effective as soon as possible. He did not publicly disclose the amount of new production required, reserving that for a private memorandum to Stimson, but it was reported in some quarters that the figures would be 500 heavy bombers a month.

The demand for bombers followed closely the President's orders for a

pool of 2,000,000 tons of shipping to be used in helping Britain and the other democracies fight the Battle of the Atlantic.

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement was followed closely by a plea from Senator Claude Pepper that the United States show itself tough, convey its shipping, call for volunteers to bomb Tokyo, occupy the outposts of Europe and possible points nearer the Western Hemisphere which might be used as Axis jumping-off points for raids on North America, and establish an indemnity fund of Axis money in the United States now to be used later to help pay for the war.

The Florida Democrat, long a foe of the Axis, would have the United States declare itself ready at all times to help others defeat tyrannous efforts of bullying nations to gain mastery over others and to suppress freedom.

While the industrial forces of the United States were mustered for a furious new effort the situation in the Middle East improved somewhat for Britain and it was expected that dissident Iraqis would not long be able to harass British forces within their land.

Germany, the undoubted instigator of Iraq action against Britain, appeared to have left the country's pro-Axis government holding the bag through inability to get military help to it.

It was assumed, however, that Germany would seek to help the Iraq cause by attempting to stir up trouble among other Mohammedan countries of the Middle East.

BAN EXPORT OF MACHINE TOOLS FOR RUSSIANS

United States Refuses to Ship Equipment to Russia, Even that Bought and Paid for Months Ago.

By J. F. SANDERSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, May 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt made a big increase in United States heavy bomber production an urgent objective today in the move to bring Britain and the other democracies air parity and eventual air superiority in their struggle against the Axis.

The President announced his requirements last night, making public a letter to War Secretary Henry Stimson whom he charged with the job of launching the scheme. He did not disclose, however, any figures for the increased production.

Some sources said the President had in mind production of huge four-engine bombers at the rate of 500 a month and that at least half would be made available to Britain. This output would be at least ten times greater than at present. Heavy bombers in such quantities, army said, would be an offensive weapon which the Axis could not meet.

The President wrote Stimson: "Command of the air by the democracies must and can be achieved. Every month the democracies are gaining in the relative strength of the air forces. We must see to it that process is hastened and that the democratic superiority in the air be made absolute."

Mr. Roosevelt said that more heavy bombers were needed both for the defence of the United States and for the vital defence of other democratic nations.

The President's instructions recalled the recent appraisal which William S. Knudsen made of the value of heavy bombers.

"If we had 2,000 of that type now," the Office of Production Management chief said of one four-engine bomber, "we could fix things up over there."

Stimson's roll-out-the-bombers assignment would probably require more than a year, army said, before the 500-a-month production peak could be reached. However, it was noted that steps to expand bomber production capacity already were well under way.

At the moment only two heavy bomber plants are actually in production, and their combined output has been reported to be less than fifty a month.

Two new assembly plants for heavy bombers, however, already are under construction at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas, which will turn out fifty apiece each month beginning some time this fall. The automobile industry is working on manufacture of the parts these plants will assemble.

The War Department is undertaking to set up three or four more plants.

Plans likewise were in the discussion stage for enlarging an \$11-

BADLY DAMAGED DESTROYER HIT BACK AT FOES

Assisted in Breaking Up Dive-Bomber Formation Which Attacked Convoy Under Her Escort.

By PAT USSHEK

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, May 6.—(AP)—Though struck by three bombs the destroyer Atherstone beat off German planes which thought they had an easy task to "finish her off" and safely reached port.

Repairs completed, the Atherstone is at sea again, engaged as before in shepherding convoys through the dangerous approaches to Britain. The Admiralty has now released the story of her encounter with dive-bombers some months ago.

H.M.S. Atherstone, under Cmdr. H. W. S. Browning, was defending a convoy against a large force of German planes.

Half the force dived on the Atherstone which engaged them with every gun she could bring to bear. About thirty bombs were aimed at the ship.

It seemed as if all of them must register hits but only three struck the Atherstone. Meantime fighters machine-gunned the destroyer.

Believing the Atherstone helpless, more Junkers began their dive on the convoy. To their surprise the damaged destroyer opened fire on them. Another escorting destroyer, which they apparently had failed to notice, also engaged them. The Junkers broke off the attack and vanished.

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WAR BULLETINS

Helsinki—Sweden's Foreign Minister Christian Gunther arrived here by airplane today at the invitation of the Finnish Foreign Office for his first visit to Finland.

Press comment indicated Gunther's purpose was the promotion of personal acquaintance with leaders of Finland's foreign policy and general improvement of understanding between the two nations.

Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands — A lifeboat bearing seventeen survivors of the 10,305-ton British merchant ship Calchas, torpedoed April 20, has reached Sal Island. Three of the survivors are women. The sinking was previously reported.

Manila — Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, said today "the trend of events seems to point strongly to the possibility" of United States entry into the war.

"If such a situation should arise," he added, "it goes without saying that the Philippines would be involved directly in the war."

ITALIANS FLAY UNITED STATES COURT RULING

Very Indignant at New England Judge Who Refuses to Release Estate Left to Two Italian Towns.

Providence, R.I., May 6.—(AP)—A New England Superior Court justice found himself today on the receiving end of an editorial lashing from far away Italy for his refusal to release a \$20,000 bequest of a former Newport clergyman for poor relief in two Italian towns.

Judge Charles A. Walsh said the money remains in the United States, lest it be used "to make bullets and machines of war that might be turned against the bodies of American boys."

The estate of the late Rev. Alexander Mercer, of Newport, will remain dormant at least temporarily, Walsh said.

Mercer left the money for use in the towns of Assisi, birthplace of the venerated and charitable St. Francis, and Perugia, in Central Italy.

Then Justice Walsh's refusal to permit settlement of the estate and the disbursement of funds, according to a Rome radio dispatch received by the Associated Press in New York, was assailed by Italian newspapers as an act "arbitrarily" done by Judge Walsh "in order to satisfy his hatred against Italy."

Editorially, the Italian press added the observation: "How small brains have some of these Americans who pretend to rule the world."

Planned Economy For Peace Urged During Budget Debate

Opposition Leaders, Although Generally Approving Outlines of Budget Submitted to Commons, Seek Certain Changes in Detail—Hanson Demands Strictest Economy in Non-Wartime Expenditures.

By C. R. BLACKBURN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, May 6.—(AP)—A call for immediate planning by Parliament to solve the democratic cause may not suffer another after-war depression, came from M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, in the House of Commons budget debate yesterday.

Mr. Coldwell, following Conservative House Leader Hanson, who initiated the debate, said those who would return after winning the war—and he was confident of British victory—should be assured of a fuller and richer life.

A spokesman for the New Democracy group, Victor Quelch (Acadia), moved the only amendment to the budget resolution so far produced.

This substitutes for the motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means a resolution regretting the Government's "failure to establish effective control over the issue of credit by chartering banks," to the end that war needs might be financed largely by the Bank of Canada "without fear of inflation."

This advances a monetary theory of the New Democracy group which has been advanced repeatedly since Alberta Social Credit members first came to the House in 1935.

The amendment is an expression of want of confidence in the Government which, if it carried, would mean automatic resignation of the Administration.

With all parties pledged to the policy of complete mobilization for war, the old-time political fireworks usually associated with a budget debate were lacking and there was an indication that the discussion would end this week, possibly next Thursday.

All speakers endorsed a policy of spending whatever was needed to meet the costs of a maximum war effort, but there was criticism of some of the methods of taxation proposed in the budget Finance Minister Ilsley brought down last Tuesday.

Mr. Hanson had little criticism and some praise for the Minister responsible for the budget but he declared the people, while willing to share to the limit of their resources, would demand that the Government set a good example by reducing non-war expenditures.

Mr. Coldwell reiterated the C.C.F. platform that much of the money to be raised by borrowing should be obtained by a levy upon "accumulated wealth," to be taken by the Government without interest for the duration of the war.

He said the gasoline tax should not apply to gasoline used by farmers and fishermen in the pursuit of their calling, and that the heavy increase in taxation would lower the standard of living of the masses.

Mr. Coldwell pictured the situation when Canadian soldiers would be home from the war and the great

Increasing Demand For Convoy Of War Supplies To Britain In Evidence

Present War Is Being Lost in Washington and Not Mediterranean, Noted Publisher Declares in Demanding that Immediate Action Be Taken to Ensure Delivery—House of Representatives Avoids Showdown Vote.

By Haverford, Pa., May 6.—(AP)—

Declaring that the present war is being lost not in the Mediterranean but in Washington, Raymond Leslie Buell, an Editor of Fortune and former President of the Foreign Policy Association, said today "President Roosevelt is in danger of becoming the American Chamberlain."

"What this country needs and wants is an American Churchill," he stated in an address prepared for delivery at Haverford College. "Unless the United States solves the Atlantic shipping problem during the next few months, Britain will have to sue for peace. If we do, solve the shipping problem soon Britain will almost certainly win this war."

Buell said the President should publicly inform the country to what extent United States supplies are now reaching Britain and to what extent they are being sunk, adding: "After consulting with Mr. Willkie and other opposition leaders, the President should then go to Congress and state that he intends to use his powers as commander-in-chief of the armed forces to protect our goods on the high seas, and to prevent any unfriendly power from seizing bases which would endanger the integrity of the Western Hemisphere. . . . I believe that Congress would quickly give him a vote of confidence and that such a course would produce democratic unity and strengthen our democratic process."

NEW DETROIT STRIKE

Detroit, May 6.—(AP)—All three plants here of the Ex-cell-o Corp., manufacturers of tools and dies of national defence production, were closed this morning by a strike of employee members of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

The strike followed two weeks of unsuccessful negotiations.

INDO-CHINA IN NEW AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE

Neutral Observers Convinced that Japan Did Not Gain as Much as Desired Under New Trade Treaty.

Tokyo, May 6.—(AP)—Japan and French Indo-China signed today a new economic agreement dealing with problems of navigation, customs, tariff and trade.

An announcement by the Cabinet Information Bureau said that the Treaty was concluded on a most-favored-nation basis and provided for mutual tariff reductions as well as reciprocal concessions to shipping.

Neutral observers expressed belief

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UNITED STATES IS URGED TO BE TOUGH

Washington, May 6.—(AP)—Declaring that "it is time for the United States to get tough," Senator Claude Pepper (Dem., Florida), urged today that the nation, in co-operation with Britain, occupy Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, the Cape Verde and Canary Islands, Singapore and Dakar, West Africa.

Pepper's "get tough" programme also carried these recommendations: That the United States and British navies "join openly" in the Pacific "to shut up the Japanese fleet in its lair," and

That long-range bombers, manned by American pilots enlisting voluntarily, be made available to China. "A few bombers flown by American pilots wouldn't leave enough of Tokyo to build a bonfire," he commented.

The Florida Senator, consistent Administration supporter and early advocate of aid to Britain, said in a speech prepared for Senate delivery: "We must stifle threats against us near their source. We have already

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Roosevelt Seeks Large Sums To Finance Arms Output Expansion

By PAUL GESNER AND JOHN BECKLEY

(Associated Press Staff Writers)

New York, May 6.—(AP)—A new broad expansion in the United States' \$40,000,000,000 defence and Aid-to-Britain programme may be announced shortly, informed industrial circles hinted today.

The President, officials of the Office of Production Management and other defence leaders will ask Congress for more billions of arms money, these circles say—funds primarily for new plants to speed armament production.

The situation is stated bluntly by Standard and Poor's, the statistics-gathering organization: "The fact is that the existing programme will not give us clear-cut military superiority—it will not enable us to meet any foe. We need more equipment than we will obtain under present and authorized schedules if we are to have any degree of security. . . .

"The need for expanding the defence programme is not solely because we have planned insufficient equipment to give us superiority over any foe. It is because we cannot afford to wait until our present paper defence becomes an actuality. The attitude in Washington is that Hitler won't wait for

us to become too strong. We must speed up."

Steel: The steel industry's status in the defence programme is far from stabilized. The twenty per cent cut in motor car production for the 1942 model year, releasing steel as well as skilled workers for defence purposes, and a schedule of priorities on steel deliveries, is only the beginning.

O.P.M. may shortly either (1) order immediate construction of new additional steel plants, or (2) announce sharply reduced quotas of the metal for makers of ordinary peace-time civilian goods.

Ships: Quietly, with little fanfare, Eugene G. Grace, President of Bethlehem Steel, travelled to Baltimore last week and participated in the ceremonies of laying of the keel of the first of 312 emergency cargo ships being built for defence use.

These ships, of 10,000 deadweight tons, 425 feet long, 56 feet in beam, with 11-knot speed, will be transferred in swarms to British flag registry for movement of war goods.

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS TO SEE

"Flag Of Humanity"

The story of Clara Barton's work to get American recognition of the International Red Cross. Her tribulations attending wounded men on battlefields makes effective drama, with Nana Bryant, in Technicolor.

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WED UNTIL SATURDAY.

AT THE NEW PREMIER THEATRE

HATLEY GROUP MEMBERS HELD BUSY SESSION

Bale for Indian Girl Packed at Regular Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary to W.M.S.—Salad Tea Held.

Hatley, May 5.—The Hatley Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, held a delightful May Day function in the St. James' Church Parish Hall. The regular business meeting was held at three o'clock.

The President, Mrs. H. W. Parry,

WAR PRODUCTION SURVEY WILL BE EXAMINED TODAY

Study of Industrial Capacity of Eastern Townships Will Be Discussed by Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the industrial survey for war production in the Eastern Townships will be discussed by the Board of Directors of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held at the Chamber's new headquarters in the Sherbrooke Trust Building, Wellington street, this afternoon.

Other subjects on the agenda, according to Secretary Albert Julien, will be the organization of the general meeting and dinner which will be held at the end of the month.

The directors are also scheduled to discuss the campaign for the recruiting of individual members of the Chamber.

was in the chair, and opened the meeting with the Litany from the "Living Message," special prayer for World Peace, prayer of intercession, a prayer for the recipient of the Indian girl's outfit, the Members' Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Brown, and with a few additions, confirmed. The Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Bowen, read a letter from the Dorcas Dorcas Secretary, requested that this year the bale be sent direct to Gaspe.

This is the first time the branch has made up a bale for a point within the Diocese. It was explained that free carriage by the railroads is no longer available. Mrs. Bowen drew the attention of those present to the finished articles of the outfit for the fourteen-year-old Indian girl which were displayed, also to the most useful assortment of clothing and a quilt to be included in the bale. The Dorcas Secretary expressed her appreciation to the Way's Mills Ladies' Guild for the winter dress and many other articles for the outfit. The representatives of the Way's Mills Guild who were present were welcomed by the President. A sincere vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Way's Mills Guild for their generous assistance.

The Treasurer reported eleven dollars on hand, with all bills paid to date. She was authorized, together with the President, to decide what proportion of the pledge money could be sent in May.

The report of the Mary Barrow Nursing Service covering the period of October 1, 1940, to February 26, 1941, was read and received with much interest. A letter was also reported from Canon Dixon, General Secretary of the M.S.C.C., congratulating the committee and the nurse on the excellent work. Major Corrigan, Provincial Commissioner of the Red Cross, has also written the Mary Barrow Nursing Service Committee, expressing the appreciation of Colonel Leggett, the Provincial President of the Red Cross and himself of the work being done.

Arrangements for shipping both the outfit and the bale were discussed, and the Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Brown, was delegated to ask Mr. Brown to take them to the station. The meeting then adjourned.

Following the meeting a salad tea was served by the members to their guests at small tables covered with white tea cloths. The Quebec Diocesan W.A. color, pink, being in evidence in the form of pink polyanthus and other spring flowers and pink serviettes. Tea was poured by Miss Lilian McDougall at a richly appointed table covered with a beautiful lace cloth, the table being centered appropriately for May Day with the May Queen and her attendants circling the Maypole, all in pink and white. On the piano and on the table were displayed, were love on the table on which the outfit, geraniums, masses of pink blossom, in silver jardiniere.

The tea arrangements were carried out under the convership of Mrs. H. H. Brown, who had as her assistants the Misses Rena Bowen, Dorothy Brown, Ruth Hartwell, Patricia Piddick, Ruth Bowen, Colleen Taylor and Gloria Reynolds. Mrs. Brown was also responsible for the table decorations, together with Mrs. R. R. Whitcomb, whose lovely little pink and white May Queen and attendants were very much admired.

After tea, the table of food and miscellaneous articles for sale, with Mrs. G. Pocock in charge, proved the centre of attraction and was quickly cleared of its wares. Having speeded their parting guests, members gave their undivided attention to the giving of the bale and the outfit. This was speedily accomplished under the Dorcas Secretary's efficient direction, and a pleasant and well-spent afternoon of missionary endeavor came to a happy close.

Rangoon, Burma, May 6.—(AP)—Capt. James Roosevelt, son of the President, arrived yesterday en route to Cairo, Egypt, after a visit to the Chinese capital at Chungking.

HEAR DISPUTE OVER \$819 IN HIGHER COURT

Ubald Blouin, of Montreal, Demands Sum from Dame Leonise Boulay, of Montreal, and Denis Gerin, of Coaticook.

A suit for \$819.21 entered by Ubald Blouin, of Montreal, against Dame Leonise Boulay, of Montreal, and Denis Gerin, of Coaticook, is being heard in Superior Court today, and was expected to be taken under advisement this afternoon by Mr. Justice Charles D. White.

The action centres on a building in Coaticook which the plaintiff purchased from the defendants and later sold to one Joseph Danis. In his declaration Blouin pointed out that in the act of purchase before Notary George Sylvestre on October 27, 1932, there was a clause in which it was understood that he purchased the house from the defendants with a guarantee against all possible troubles and evictions, and that the house should be free from all mortgages.

Then in October, 1935, Blouin sold the building to Danis with the same guarantee, and Danis took possession the following month. Danis' notary noticed that there were many debts and charges on the building, and the mortgagees of the building, and that the mortgagees and debts be eradicated before the signing of the deed of sale. Notary Melancon was therefore engaged to make the radication, and charged \$819.21 for his services.

Because he had sold the property to Danis free of all obligations, under the same terms which he had made the original purchase, Blouin was obliged to pay the money, it was pointed out, and under the terms of his purchase he is entitled to be reimbursed the amount by the two defendants.

The defendants pleaded that they had fulfilled their obligation in their deal with Blouin, and that they were always ready to guarantee the plaintiff against all legal entanglements. They declared that Blouin was never involved in mortgage disputes or actions in reversion, and that they had nothing to do with and were not responsible for the engagement of Notary Melancon.

Many Canadian

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ment, authorized by the British Admiralty, to a shocked House of Commons. At that time, he could do no more than make the bare announcement which gave no details of the sinking.

(It was believed the announcement concerned the sinking in which Sam Robertson, London superintendent and war correspondent of The Canadian Press was officially reported as believed missing as the result of enemy action during a sea voyage.)

Next of kin of casualties, and also those reported safe, have been informed, and the list awaits acknowledgment by relatives of receipt of the word.

Drastic Increase

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000,000 plant at Ypsilanti, Mich., so that it can turn out completed 21-ton bombers instead of merely air frames. The plant is being built by Henry Ford.

Informed sources said that, to help speed the programme, some plants manufacturing fighter planes might be called on in addition to those making bombers.

Some observers suggested the announcement of the aircraft plant might be an indication that Britain and her allies were in a position to intensify their air offensive against the Axis, possibly as a result of a growth in trained personnel through operation of the Empire Air Training plan in Canada.

Planned Economy

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numbers now engaged on war industries would be of no use.

"We don't want another 'lost generation,'" he said. There had been two "lost generations" in the memory of most members, that lost in the First Great War and another in the depression of the '30's.

"The aim of this (C.C.F.) group is to replace the present capitalist system, with its inherent injustices, inhumanity and anarchy by a social order to which economic planning will supersede unregulated private enterprise and competition, and in which genuine democratic self-government will be possible," Mr. Coldwell said.

"We should be able to organize our efforts on a realistic basis and say: 'So many units of labor, equipment and materials shall be used for war production, and so many for the production of those things necessary for the welfare of the people.'

"We would then proceed to produce without profit to monopolies, without interest to bondholders, without mortgaging our country and its future."

"What we seek is a proper collective organization of our economic resources so that, during this war, we may use them to defeat aggression and afterwards continue to use them to enrich the individual life of every citizen."

QUEEN'S FUND TOTAL IS NOW NEAR \$130,000

Contributions to Date Amount to \$127,440, According to Latest Reports—Inspiring Letter from Brantford, Ont.

One of the most striking letters sent by subscribers to the Queen's Canadian Fund which now totals \$127,440 in Canada for Air Raid Victims, was written by a father of a family in Brantford, Ont. Published in the Brantford Expositor, the letter reads in part:

"Last night as I lay in bed a training plane whirled over our home. I thought: 'What if that had been a Nazi plane?' Then came dark thoughts, lit by flames of the horror that might have been but for the fortunate circumstance that an ocean separated me and mine from the sphere of the Luftwaffe. . . . Quickly imagination leaped across that ocean and I was in the midst of smoke and flame—London with its scars; its homeless, but brave people."

The subscriber is the father of a family of five. His contribution was not large, but as the note said: "It is all I can afford right now, but I freely give it to help those who suffer that others might be safe from the terror and the brutality of an enemy who, in his quest for power, would destroy or enslave all free people."

The paper comments: "That subscriber is only one of hundreds upon whose mind has been imprinted the picture of a Britain bombed and burned, but unbeaten; a people to whom help means a restoration, in some measure, of the necessities and comforts of life; a people carrying on with valor and determination that has won the admiration of the world."

"The gifts of all persons of goodwill are urgently needed. A great chain of mercy has stretched across Canada. In every municipality the people are responding. Brantford has heard the call and many are answering. Hear the Lord Mayor of London:

"We know that we shall have to face many fierce and relentless attacks from the air, with the following tragic suffering and distress. . . . Whatever may be the conditions experienced it is realized that adequate and speedy assistance should be available."

War Spreads

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stepped up their efforts to subdue what the Government termed the "illegal" regime of Premier Rashid Ali Al Ghalani, some sections of the London press called for results and took a critical view of the Government's handling of Iraq relations.

The Daily Herald described the diplomatic prelude to the outbreak of fighting last Friday in Iraq as "the latest example of inadequate British methods" and said there had been "either complacency or incompetence."

The Daily Mail asked if Britain's diplomatic representatives in Iraq had been "taken by surprise" and said Members of Parliament would "demand a prosecution of the Iraq operation with the utmost vigor."

The Royal Air Force Middle East Command had announced yesterday that 24,000 leaflets written in Arabic had been showered on Baghdad by British bombers.

A communiqué last night, however, told of raids elsewhere with the use of machine-guns and the thunder of bombs, reported heavy attacks on Iraq railway which had been shelling the British air base at Lake Habbaniyah, and said the R.A.F. largely through attacks on air fields, had put out of action "the greater part of the Iraq operational aircraft."

Turkey's offer to mediate in the war at her backdoor, disclosed yesterday, came to naught—for the time being at least. An authorized British statement said the "friendly motives" of the Turkish Government were appreciated but the withdrawal of Rashid Ali's troops from the siege of the Lake Habbaniyah base was "an essential prerequisite" to any negotiations.

At the same time the German radio was heard in London quoting the Baghdad radio that Iraq also rejected the offer on the ground a settlement could not be discussed until British troops withdrew from the Kingdom.

Dispatches last night from Cairo said Egypt's appeal, as one Arabic-speaking nation to another, that Iraq seek a peaceful settlement was made after a lengthy session of the Egyptian Cabinet.

The French news agency, which is operated under German influence, claimed in dispatches from Baghdad that the Iraq Government had decided to resume diplomatic relations with Germany. The old Iraq Government had severed these relations at the start of the war.

Meanwhile, British quarters in Cairo said that so far, despite two appeals by Rashid Ali's Government, the Germans had given Iraq no aid other than moral support and money furnished before the outbreak of fighting.

FARNHAM CAMERAS FORBIDDEN IN MILITARY AREA

A warning has been issued by military officials here to residents of Farnham and vicinity that it is forbidden for all civilians to enter a military area with a camera or to be found in the vicinity of a military area with a camera or taking pictures.

People ignoring National Defence instructions in this regard, the statement continued, are liable to be caused a great deal of embarrassment, as both camera and films will be confiscated.

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waited too long. If we continue a pussy-footing policy the foe will not fear us and our friends will not respect us."

Speaking of lease-lend cargoes, Pepper asserted that the United States "should resolve that no power will keep us from getting the goods to Britain, and getting them there now."

It was up to military and naval experts, he added, to decide on the best method for guaranteeing safe delivery.

As far as Hitler was concerned, Pepper said, the United States should react to him as it had to the Barbary Coast pirates in the early years of the last century, and to the gangsters of the Dillinger days.

The suggestion of bombers and "volunteer" fliers for China was preface by the assertion that the time had come "to give some plain talk and if necessary some plain action to Japan."

"We know that the little yellow men are waiting behind the door with a drawn dagger to stab us when we become involved with another foe," Pepper said.

"We should take the initiative," he declared. He stood for "a policy of realism," the Florida Senator asserted that "We have been paralyzed for a month because the Administration and the Congress have not dared the face issues squarely and decide them."

"The Government has ceased to lead the people of America, and where there is no leadership the people perish."

He then proposed that the President declare and Congress approve a "state of national emergency—a state in which the Government would have power similar to the war power."

Continuing, he said: "I propose that we close exits of Europe, Africa and Asia against any possible attack upon our continent. . . ."

Review of figures showed that the Axis to occupy Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands, the Canary Islands, Singapore or Dakar. We know that if they do occupy them it will only be to have a vantage point from which to jump at our throat."

"I propose that the United States, in co-operation with Great Britain, occupy all those territories so we may stifle near its source this threat which we know to be aimed against us."

"If we occupy these territories we can keep the sea lanes of Britain open with our navy and our air force."

(Of the places mentioned by Pepper, only Greenland has figured officially heretofore in United States defence preparations. Arrangements were recently concluded to the establishment of Western Hemisphere defence bases on the territory of the Far North Colony of Occupied Denmark. British forces are in possession of Iceland, Denmark's neighboring island kingdom, and on the other side of the world Britain has been reinforcing the garrison of the Empire's great naval base at Singapore. The Canary Islands belong to Spain. Azores and the Cape Verde Islands are Portuguese possessions. Dakar, which has repulsed one Free French expedition, remains loyal to a Vichy Government of Unoccupied France.)

Pepper saw two things that the world "needs to know" from the United States:

"That America is determined that tyranny shall die and that we have saved liberty we shall help to nurture it to maturity in all the world."

He suggested that the Government seize all the assets in the country belonging to the Axis powers and use them to feed "starving people abroad."

Referring to recent statements by Charles Lindbergh, Pepper asked whether the people wished to follow the ideals of the Lindbergh who flew the Atlantic in 1927 or the "Lindbergh of 1941—the chief apostle of defeatism and failure."

SHOWDOWN VOTE ON QUESTION SHELVED

Washington, May 6.—(AP)—House of Representatives Republicans sought and failed today to force an immediate vote on the question of whether the United States should convoy shipments of supplies to Great Britain.

Representative Fred Bradley (Republican, Michigan), said that he and others had planned to offer an "anti-convoy" amendment to a pending bill which would authorize President Roosevelt to take over idle foreign-flag tonnage for national defence but had been informed that parliamentary technicality blocked their attempt.

Nevertheless, the convoy question remained uppermost in debate on the bill to permit diversion of commerce and defence purposes of eighty-three foreign ships, including two German and twenty-six Italian vessels. Republicans contended that the possible transfer of the Axis vessels to Great Britain would constitute "a clear act of war."

To avoid such a step, they decided to sponsor a provision which said that such flagships "shall not be turned over to any nation now at war or used for the purpose of promoting their objectives."

Democratic leaders, publicly asserting that disposition of any ship that might be taken over should be left to the discretion of the President, predicted that the amendment would be defeated and that by nightfall the measure would be sped to the Senate—where another fight was brewing.

Three Democrats spoke out forthrightly on the convoy question during yesterday's debate as Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican, New York), attributed to the President the statement that convoys would mean shooting and shooting would mean war.

Representative E. E. Cox (Democrat, Georgia), told the House: "Of course we're going to convoy, and convoy right away."

"We have voted billions of credit on the bill to permit diversion of for Great Britain," Cox said. "We have promised support to the limit of our capacity. If it happens that we can't fulfill our promises short

RESOURCES OF EMPIRE-U.S. WILL TRIUMPH

Speaking to Drummondville Chamber of Commerce, C. M. Short Urges Civilian Defenders to Help War Effort.

Drummondville, May 6.—The combined efforts of the British Empire and the United States will defeat Hitler, C. M. Short, Supervisor of Research for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said in an address before the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, because the productive capacity of the Empire and the U. S. "the best and strongest ally we could have," will prove too great for the German Reich.

Despite the fact that Germany has confiscated state and private property of the conquered nations and geared the industrial system of Europe into one vast source of war material, Britain and her allies still control a much greater volume of war materials and from these will forge the weapons for defeat of the totalitarian Axis.

"But," he warned, "we must apply the greatest possible proportion of these resources against the enemy or risk the horrible fate of tortured victims of German aggression."

He praised the action of President Roosevelt sign the Lend-Lease Act in their courageous stand as "having gone to the fire and lit a torch of their own to secure the blessings of democracy."

Speaking about the British armament programme, which started four and a half years before the outbreak of hostilities, Mr. Short attributed its results to the defeat of the German and Italian surface navies, the victory over the German air armada last autumn and the decimation of Mussolini's vaunted "forest of bayonets" in East and West Africa as the exploits that are responsible for the fact that the Axis forces are not now on our side of the Atlantic and Pacific."

Mr. Short summed up the complicated details of the German armament expansion since 1939 in a brief review of figures to show wastefulness of war expenditures, and went on to say that even more is necessary here than is now being done. "Everyone cannot be in the armed forces. Everyone in the civilian ranks cannot do alike in war efforts. But every civilian defender can comfortably do without various goods and services which are essential to the successful conclusion of the conflict, and everyone can contribute toward the great amount of money which will be required this year to throw the fullest possible weight of the democracies' resources into the struggle."

The speaker closed his talk with a quotation from a noted German journalist who, although a loyal Nazi, understood British principles and aims. "With all its riches and all its power," said this German, "the British Empire has determined on a great undertaking. It wishes to make itself the crystallization point of a new and bigger commonwealth of peoples, and one in which peace and justice will reign."

Roosevelt Seeks

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Observers say, however, that even these ships, combined with others building under Maritime Commission plans, will not be enough.

If the present pace of submarine warfare holds, sinkings will continue to exceed new ship deliveries. New expansion in the ship-building for this season, is forecast.

Arms goal: Speed today is the keynote. Business men returning from Washington say O.P.M. officials now realize that placing of billions of dollars worth of orders for additional war supplies on top of already heavy backlogs can't increase output fast enough.

The speed wanted can be attained only by expanding producing capacity, they hold.

New plants on way: It is pretty well agreed that the \$2,100,000,000 of new armament and materials-producing plant expansion, of which \$1,400,000,000 is Government-financed, won't bring the production speed wanted.

Construction of new arms factories possibly costing \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 may be demanded any day now by O.P.M.

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Puerto Rico, and elsewhere in the Caribbean.

Major reasons for the scarcity of export licenses for Soviet Russia were said to be:

1—President Roosevelt's instructions to the Office of Production Management that "every single critical machine in the United States be used the maximum number of hours each week."

2—The signing of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact, which "Pravda," official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, described as a blow at American and British interests.

3—Russia's anomalous position in the war and her conflicting swings of policy between co-operation and non-co-operation with Germany.

Los Angeles, May 6.—(AP)—Thomas Leal swerved his gasoline truck to avoid hitting some ducks. Then the man driving the ducks loomed ahead of him and he ran the truck into a ditch. Fire destroyed the truck, trailer, 6,400 gallons of gasoline, a culvert and damaged a sixty-foot section of highway. Casualties—two ducks.

of convoys what are you going to do?

"Are you going to stop because convoys might get us into war? Of course you're not."

G. McELREA IS AGAIN HEAD OF SHEEP SOCIETY

Walter Hodgman, of Birtchton, Re-elected Vice-President at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

Urged to increase wool production to meet the ever-growing demands, member of the Sherbrooke County Sheep Breeders' Association returned Gordon McElrea, of Sherbrooke, as President for the coming year at the twenty-sixth annual meeting held in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Lennoxville last night.

The meeting also re-elected Walter Hodgman, of Birtchton, as Vice-President, and W. G. McDougall, of Lennoxville, as Secretary, and appointed as Directors D. G. Ross, of Sherbrooke, N. O. Cameron and J. A. Woodward, of Lennoxville, R. Ste. Marie and A. G. Spafford, of Compton, Alphonse Gilbert, of Hillhurst, H. W. Burton, of Waterville, Stewart Coates, of East Angus, and Charles Groulx, of Ascot, Quebec.

L. V. Parent, Quebec Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, stated that prospects in the sheep-raising industry were very good for the coming year.

The local organization, he said, had received more wool in 1940 than for many previous years, and this could be attributed to the active interest taken in the Association by the members.

Mr. Parent explained the new regulations which have been adopted regarding the sale of wool, which must now be on a graded basis. He also touched upon the control of wool prices, and urged a greater production to meet the increased demand in Canada and Overseas, as the Dominion is producing only a small portion of the wool needed annually.

The experiments and work of the local branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in regard to sheep raising were reviewed by W. G. Robinson, of Lennoxville, who also explained the demonstrations carried on to educate farmers in the control and prevention of various diseases.

Mr. McDougall, who is Secretary of the Association, explained the workings of the new legislation relating to dogs, pointing out that under this new law municipalities are held responsible for damage caused to sheep by dogs. D. A. Finlayson, of the Experimental Farm also addressed the meeting.

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Inauguration of an adequate housing plan was suggested.

If the state wishes to establish returning soldiers on the land, said the memorandum, it should be prepared in advance to write off capital outlay.

The memorandum said the Legion "strongly favors" a public works programme to provide a field of employment for those for whom occupation is not available following the war.

Many men discharged from the forces likely would wish to settle on the land, said the memorandum which warned that "the utmost care should be taken to avoid the defects and weaknesses of the last Soldier Settlement Scheme."

Noting that some 20,000 men have been discharged from the Canadian forces during the present war as medically unfit, the memorandum said that most of them had served only in Canada and "the only answer seems to be that that medical examination on enlistment was faulty or inadequate, or both."

Such men had acquired certain rights as ex-servicemen and in the Legion's opinion "the cost of exhaustive medical examination on enlistment would be money well spent."

The memorandum said it was the Legion's experience that its commands and branches across Canada were being increasingly called upon to give "assistance of one kind and another" to members of the new forces and their families.

"Some sort of limited fund should be established, whereby such cases can be assisted through the medium of responsible organizations."

Badly Damaged

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The convoy proceeded without casualties or damage. The Atherstone began the slow and anxious job of shoring up the bulkheads and preparing to be taken in tow.

There was no further excitement. Within twenty-four hours the Atherstone was safely docked. Within a few days her captain and crew took over a new destroyer and shortly the recondoined Atherstone was again protecting British convoys.

H.M.S. Atherstone, a destroyer of the Hunt class, was laid down in 1939. Her displacement is 904 tons and her armament includes four four-inch anti-aircraft guns. Her speed is 32.5 knots.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown me during the illness and death of our dear husband and father: those who loaned cars, sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

MRS. JOSEPH BRESSETTE AND FAMILY.

Bedford, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives and friends who showed me so much kindness during my stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital, especially Dr. I wish to thank Dr. Lynch, Miss Steele, R.N., Mr. Thompson, R.N., and the hospital staff and students as all those who helped my family during this sad time at the hospital.

MRS. MALCOLM L. GILBERT.

Arts & Cliff, Que.

Showing For The Last Time Today! **THE NEW PREMIER THEATRE** Performances Daily at 2, 6.30 and 8.15.

Three Hours of Fascinating Entertainment! Adventure that Thrilled Millions! Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver in "MICHAEL, SHAYNE P. D." with Joan Valerie, Walter Abel. ADDED—A Mastered Road Brings Justice to the Old Southwest! "PHANTOM COWBOY," with Don Barry, Virginia Carroll, Rex Lease, Leon Errol in "WHEN WIFE'S AWAY," "SAMOVAR SERENADE." Musical, World Events.

STARTING TOMORROW FOR 4 DAYS—**HOLLYWOOD'S THIRD GREATEST MONEY—MAKING STAR ON A GALA MUSICAL—ACTION ADVENTURE!** The King of Westerns and a Grand Cast of Entertainers... Off on a Sparkling Showboat Adventure Loaded With Songs... New Laughs... And New Thrills!

Bishop's C.O.T.C. Inspected By Major-General Tremblay As Corps Brings Year's Training To Close

Bishop's University's Canadian Officers Training Corps culminated their year's training with a colorful and impressive display yesterday afternoon, when they were inspected by the Inspector General, Major T. L. Tremblay, C.M.G., D.S.O., accompanied by Brigadier General E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., District Officer Commanding Military District No. 4, and staff officers. A large number of spectators was on hand to watch the young officers-cadets step through their paces on the university campus before the inspecting dignitaries.

The university company, under the command of Major Howard Church formed up on the football field and when the inspecting party arrived the general salute was given. Then the inspecting party passed up and down the files examining the men and addressing many of them personally, inquiring about their training and equipment.

Following the inspection the company marched past in review order while the Inspector-General took his place on the reviewing stand.

Following the inspection the company carried on with its regular syllabus of training. No. 1 Platoon gave a display of platoon drill under Second Lieut. Ian Hay; No. 2 Platoon carried out a period of field signals and field formation under Second Lieut. Les Tomlinson, and No. 3 Platoon arms drill under Second Lieut. R. J. Everett. Second Lieut. Don Shute supervised the company drill.

Highlight of the parade was the presentation of the Ross-McMurry Trophy by Major-General Tremblay to Second Lieut. R. J. Everett, of Lennoxville, Commander of No. 3 Platoon, winners of the annual platoon competition. The Inspector-General presented the cup personally and congratulated the winning platoon on their success in the competition.

The competition consisted of platoon movements under the platoon commanders, and section drill and field formations under the corporals. The competition was close and the judges, Lieut.-Instructor H. Fisher, of Bishop's College School, and Sergeant-Major Instructor Bouchard, awarded the decision to No. 3 Platoon by only one point over the runners-up, No. 1 Platoon. The Ross-McMurry Cup was won last year by No. 1 Platoon under the command of Second Lieut. M. C. Pharo.

The C.O.T.C. training began last fall with the Common-to-all-Arms Course for which examinations were written in December. In the second term specialization courses in infantry rifle and artillery were followed, for which examinations were written in March. Since then most of the time has been spent drilling

TWELFTH MASS IN CONCERT IS FINE SUCCESS

Presented Last Evening by St. Jean Baptist Choir, Assisted by Guest Soloists.

Some six hundred persons filled St. Jean Baptist Hall last evening to attend the performance of Mozart's Twelfth Mass in Concert, given by the St. Jean Baptist choir, assisted by guest soloists, under the direction of Georges Sylvestre. The presentation scored an unprecedented success and won an enthusiastic ovation from the audience.

Led by the singing of the soloists—Miss Kathleen Shea, soprano, Miss Laurette Bousquet, contralto, Richard Brault, tenor, and Marcel Bisson, bass—the choir, composed of thirty-five ladies and eighteen men, clearly evinced the large amount of time and effort which had gone into the preparation for the concert.

With the choir as a background, Mr. Bisson sang "Kyrie" and returned with Miss Shea, Miss Bousquet and Mr. Brault for the rendition of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The quartette was again heard in "Credo in Unum Deum," which proved one of the most beautiful and popular portions of the concert's first movement.

In opening the second portion of the Mass, the orchestra and choir combined to render the beautiful "Sanctus," which was followed by "Benedictus" by the soloists, supported by perfect choral accompaniment.

After the final number, "Agnus Dei," in which Miss Bousquet took the solo part, the choir returned with an encore in response to the prolonged applause.

All told, the rendition of Mozart's Mass was a distinct credit to the members of the St. Jean Baptist choir and the guest soloists, and was still another indication of Sherbrooke talent and ability.

In preparation for the inspection parade, yesterday was the last parade for the current year because lectures at the university end on May 14th and examinations begin on May 23rd. The training period will be completed when the unit moves to Mount Bruno for a two weeks' compulsory camp. Following camp many of the cadets will attend school at an officers' training centre in Ontario where they will complete the courses permitting them to qualify to become commissioned officers.

Local Churches

PLYMOUTH CHURCH BULLETIN
Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Red Cross Unit meets for sewing.
Thursday, 3 p.m.—W.M.S. meeting. Soloist: Mrs. Ogston; hostesses: Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. Beaton.

NEAR FAUX-PAS COMMITTED BY ALD. THIBAUT

Unwittingly Approved of Something of Which He Did Not Approve When He Moved Adoption of Council Minutes.

ALD. Eugene Thibault, Chairman of the Finance Committee nearly committed a faux-pas at last night's City Council meeting when he unwittingly approved of something of which he did not approve. That may sound funny, but this is how it happened:

The City was recently threatened with a law suit by the Building Trades Joint Committee of the Eastern Townships unless the Road Department signed a collective labor agreement. The matter was submitted to City Attorney Edouard Boisset, K.C., who recommended that the Department sign the agreement.

After considerable discussion the Council as a Committee of the Whole decided to accept the principle of signing the agreement, but Alderman Thibault dissented, and it was reported that he walked out of the caucus.

The question was brought up at the Council meeting held two weeks ago and adopted last night it was included in the minutes read by City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers.

When the minutes were read, Ald. Thibault as Leader of the Council moved their adoption but registered his dissent to the reference to the collective labor agreement.

The City Clerk pointed out that it would not be proper for the Council Leader to move the adoption of the minutes if he did not agree with a certain section of them.

Finally, it was decided to have Ald. J. O. Chartier move their adoption instead of the Council Leader.

Queen's Canadian Fund Donations Received Through The Record

Following are additional subscriptions received through The Record for the Queen's Canadian Fund, proceeds of which are to be used to aid British air raid victims.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$60: Women's War Work Group, Windsor Mills.
\$10: Mrs. Frank C. Baker, Lennoxville.
\$2: S. E. Morrison, Kingsbury.
\$5: 117th Ex-Service Man; Windjammer Fund.

NORTH HATLEY GROUP CONTRIBUTES \$2,037 TO WAR SERVICES FUND

North Hatley, May 6.—The North Hatley (Stanstead County) Group oversubscribed their \$500 objective in the War Services campaign by \$1,537. It was announced at a meeting held last evening.

In order that American residents might have an opportunity to contribute, the campaign in North Hatley was kept open after the ordinary closing date. American residents donated \$500, to bring the total amount subscribed to \$2,037.

Sherbrooke To Receive R.C.A.F. Bomber Flying Metallic Torch To Premier Churchill June 14th

On June 14th next Sherbrooke will receive the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber which will be carrying a metallic torch across Canada and the Atlantic to Prime Minister Churchill as a symbol of the determination of Canadians to back Britain to the limit of their resources, it was learned today in a Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa.

Finance Minister Isley announced today that the torch, which will be three feet in height, and which will be flown from Victoria to Halifax and then across the Atlantic, will be dedicated at a ceremony in the Parliament Buildings in Victoria on May 24th—Empire Day—and will be the basis of "Torch Day" programmes in twenty-seven other cities during its progress to the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Isley said the theme of the plan is that "Canada carries the torch to Mr. Churchill, lighting the path to freedom." The torch will be sent to Mr. Churchill as a heartening message to him and to the British people that Canada will stay with Britain to the end, "and that end, so far as Canadians are concerned, shall be victory."

At the semi-patriotic, semi-religious "Torch Day" ceremonies, Canadians will be asked to place their right hands over their hearts and repeat this pledge:

"I hereby declare my belief in Almighty God and reaffirm my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty, The King, and further declare my support for British institutions. I pledge myself and my all to hold the torch on high and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Mother Land and the Empire in our righteous cause to victory and enduring peace."

It is planned that representatives of the churches, schools, veterans' organizations, governing bodies, civic organizations and military forces will take leading roles in the outdoor "Torch Day" proceedings, mainly in front of Parliament Buildings and City Halls.

Organization of the project is under a Dominion Torch Committee set up by the Victory Loan organization.

LENNOXVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SESSION

Letters of Thanks from Boys on Active Service for Gifts Received Read at Meeting.

The Young People's Union of the United Church met in the Gertrude Scott Hall last evening for their regular weekly meeting.

Miss Viola Boonhous, convener of Christian Fellowship, was in charge of the meeting. "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," "The Church's One Foundation" and "In Christwalk" were sung.

Miss Boonhous read the Scripture and also led in prayer.

Miss Roberta Bower spoke on "Other Christian Traditions." The President, Miss Thelma Crawford had charge of the business meeting. Letters of thanks from boys on active service were read for gifts and remembrances sent them from this group.

Regret was expressed that two valued members were soon to sever connections with the Union, in the persons of Rev. F. R. and Mrs. Matthews.

The meeting was followed by games and a short executive meeting was held at the close.

Pte. Charles H. Glass has returned to Isle Maligne after spending a two-week furlough as the guest of his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass, Conley Street, and also spending some time with his sister, Mrs. C. H. George, in Milby.

The many friends of Pte. Fred Glass will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

The Red Cross branch would like workers who have finished knitting for babies' kits to please bring same to the room on Thursday.

MAGOG MEN ARE OPPONENTS IN COURT ACTION

A. J. Kirby Fyles Declaration in \$5,385.51 Superior Court Suit Against W. Gagnon.

Acting in his capacity as tutor for Ramona, his eight-year-old daughter, Almer J. Kirby, of Magog, has filed his declaration in a suit against Wilfred Gagnon, also of Magog, for \$5,385.51. The action concerns an accident which occurred in Magog on May 20th of last year.

According to the plaintiff his daughter was struck by a trailer which became detached from a car driven by Gagnon and swerved to the sidewalk. The accident occurred at the corner of St. Patrick's and Laurier Streets, and the trailer, which, plaintiff alleges, had no license knocked the girl down and caused her grave injury.

The accident was due to the negligence of Gagnon, it is claimed, who was driving too swiftly, and had not taken the proper precautions with regard to the trailer.

The services of several doctors were required to treat the victim, and she spent some time in both the Magog Hospital and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. According to Kirby, the defendant accepted responsibility for the accident, paid a certain amount to the Royal Victoria Hospital and again

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin Feted by Their Many Friends Upon Occasion of Golden Wedding Jubilee.

From many outside points, a host of friends came to Sherbrooke April 23rd, to attend the reception in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin. The rooms were banked with a profusion of flowers and plants for the occasion, given to the couple by their friends in tangible expression of their esteem.

The gifts, which were numerous and beautiful, included pieces of gold and silverware, china and inlaid glass, personal jewelry and money.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were presented with a beautiful gold rose bowl by Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Dupuis and also with a gold plated serving tray, suitably engraved, from the staff of the National Breweries, where Mr. McLaughlin had been employed for the past four years.

The golden wedding cake was made in three tiers, iced in gold and trimmed with gold leaves surrounded by fifty miniature candles in white dove holders. The cake was a gift of their son, C. R. McLaughlin, of Verdun, and was made in Montreal.

Telegrams were received from Kenneth T. Dawes, of Montreal, for whom Mr. McLaughlin formerly operated farms in Foster and Knowlton; from Rev. and Mrs. D. H. McFarlane, of Rosemount, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emo, of Verdun.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed, of Ticonderoga, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin, of Knowlton; Mrs. H. Petties, Allen Blunt, Ernest Badger, Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, all of Knowlton, where Mr. and Mrs. Badger own and live on the farm where Mr. McLaughlin was born and where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, lived for many years; Mr. Hugh Miller, of Cowansville; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend, of Sutton; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, of Cowansville; Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin and H. Williams, of Foster; Mrs. John Patterson, of Verdun; Mr. and Mrs. East Bolton; Mrs. F. Harvey, of Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emo, of Verdun, and Mrs. F. Hume, of Montreal.

Those present from Sherbrooke were Dr. and Mrs. Dupuis, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. A. Veat, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, E. Stocks, R. Veat, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ramsey, L. Dawson, J. P. Perrault, Mrs. J. Jowett, George McClinton, H. Prefontaine, E. Boivert, P. Bourque, Dr. D. H. Bayne, Miss George, Miss K. Gorman, Miss Burns and Miss Dustin. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be leaving Sherbrooke to take up residence with their son, Clair, and will reside at 734 Desmarais Boulevard, Verdun.

VALUATORS FOR 1941 APPOINTED TO REVISE ROLL

City Council at Meeting Last Night Sanctioned Committee Recommendations.

The appointment of J. A. Verret and L. A. Gaudreau to act with Building Superintendent W. L. McSwigin as valuers for the preparation of the 1941 real estate valuation roll was approved by the City Council at the brief meeting held last night. Messrs. Verret and Gaudreau will receive \$500 for their services.

Also approved by the Council last night was the appointment of P. A. Gobeil and Irene Gervais as valuers for the preparation of the special valuation roll for business and tenant taxes for the year 1941. They will act jointly with Arthur Cormier of the Tax Department and will be paid at the rate of five dollars per day. Mr. Cormier will be the chairman of this special board.

The Council sanctioned the expenditure of \$50 for an advertisement in the 1941 Fair programme.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Learn to swim in the Y.W.C.A. Pool. New summer rates: \$1.00 per month.

Read about the Vi-Co premium campaign in today's paper.—Sherbrooke Pure Milk Co. Ltd.

Y.W.C.A. Gym demonstration, MacKinnon Memorial Building, Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, at 8 p.m.

Belvidere W. I. apologize for absence of orchestra last Saturday; dance to be held again soon.

St. Andrew's Y.P.S. play, "Her Husband's Wife," May 7th and 8th.

Moths (Eggs, larvae or flies) sleep under low temperature; but only fumigation kills them. The Malium was inexpensive and thoroughly positive. Phone 469, Sherbrooke Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited.

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MOTHER'S DAY
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Notice: Court St. Francis, No. 2, C.O.F. will hold their regular meetings the fourth Thursday of each month in the Masonic Temple, Montreal Street, L. Wells, Rec. Sec.

AUCTION TO AID QUEEN'S FUND AT DANVILLE
A sacrifice auction will be held in the Danville Square on May 17 to raise money for the Queen's Canadian Fund, and residents of Danville and vicinity are urged to donate as many articles as possible to the cause. Those wishing to have goods called for should get in contact with Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Taylor or Miss Goggin.

SAWYERVILLE
Card party, Town Hall, Wed., May 7th. Auspices W. I. Admission 25c.

\$13,000-Bond Purchase For City's Sinking Fund Approved By Council

MAYOR SELECTS TWO WINNERS IN SHIPS' DRAWING

Bottle-Encased Miniature Windjammers Made by German Internee in Aid of Queen's Canadian Fund.

Winners of the two bottle-encased miniature windjammers built by an interned German prisoner in a Quebec camp who donated them to the Queen's Canadian Fund are Mrs. W. M. Reid, 30 Queen Street, and Miss Doris Price, 119 King Street West.

The two miniature ships were brought to the Record Office by an internment camp officer who asked that they be used in some way to secure funds to aid in swelling the total of contributions to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Contributors to the Fund who made their donations at the Record Office were invited to place their names in a box and last night two of the slips were drawn by Mayor Joseph Labrecque in the presence of all the Aldermen in the Council Chamber.

The money obtained through these subscriptions has been forwarded to the Queen's Canadian Fund headquarters in Montreal.

Contributions to the Fund are still being received by the Record, which, with the rest of the newspapers across Canada, is sponsoring the appeal.

URGE GREATER CARE OF TENNIS COURTS

Greater care of the publicly-owned tennis courts at Jacques Cartier Park was urged by a delegation headed by Eugene Lalonde which interviewed the city administrators prior to last night's Council meeting. With Mr. Lalonde were Dr. Valmore Olivier and F. H. Brunelle.

The delegation also asked the City to take steps to assure a greater circulation of the water in the bay near the park and in this connection suggested the installation of a pipeline under the nearby C.P.R. bridge. They reported that the C.P.R. had no objection to such an undertaking.

Mayor Joseph Labrecque promised that the matter would be carefully studied by the Council.

ISLAND BROOK

Monarch butterflies have been seen 100 miles at sea.

Dance, Town Hall, Thursday, May 8th, orchestra.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

HARRY GRUNDY HONORED

C. G. Blake, Howard Aikman, Neil Tracy and Derek Pierce, members of the Local Boy Scout Association Executive, and Keville Doherty, Press Secretary, last evening called upon Harry Grundy, Chairman of the Association, who is leaving this week to take up his duties in the R.C.A.F.

On behalf of the organization, Mr. Blake voiced the appreciation of the Executive for the faithful and hard work of the Chairman, and their sincere regret at his departure, while appreciating the honor of having one more member of the Scouts go on Active Service.

Mr. Grundy was then presented with a slight token of affection and appreciation for the many years he has devoted his sterling qualities and hard work to the furthering and upholding of the noble cause of Scouting in Sherbrooke.

The informal gathering then came to a close with each of those present adding his personal wish to those of Mr. Blake and wishing Mr. Grundy good luck and a safe return.

promised to pay more, by letter of November 18th, 1940.

The girl lost the use of her right eye, and the left was greatly affected, it is pointed out, and the mishap caused her immense suffering and inconvenience. No plea in the case has yet been filed.

We cannot combat totalitarian aggression with individual indifference. Dollars are needed as well as men. Buy more War Certificates Now!

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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.

HITLER CHANGES HIS TUNE

Marked, indeed, is the difference between the latest diatribe of the German Fuehrer and previous discourses of the same individual. Gone were the loud boasts of the terrible things which he was going to do to England within the next few days, or weeks, or months. Rather he adopted a defensive tone, declaring that what the Reich had taken it would hold despite the best efforts of the British Empire and other democracies, and hinted that any hope for a decision must be deferred beyond 1941. It was a speech designed essentially for home consumption, a speech to convince the German people that the Nazi administration was making the best of a difficult job instead of an address promising everything within a few months to the people of the Reich.

Observers are seeking to read into his remarks some indication of a developing internal crisis which demands a renewal of faith in the Nazi leaders. Exactly what this situation might be is hard to determine. The German people are suffering certain deprivations due to the war, but thanks to the Nazi policy of stripping occupied countries of all moveable goods, the sufferings have been considerably reduced and it is doubtful if the privations are serious enough to warrant a possible revolt on these grounds. The length of the Grecian campaign may have to a certain extent shaken the faith of the people in their leaders. Certain support is lent to this supposition by the pains taken by Hitler to impress the small losses suffered in the Balkan war, losses which are admittedly far greater than the Fuehrer reveals.

Another implication is that the German people are none too well pleased with the Italian alliance, perhaps feeling that the demands on the Germans to support the Axis in the Balkans and North Africa are somewhat strong. Hitler went to great length to impress upon his hearers that Mussolini did not request that a single division be sent into either theatre of war, which is either an outright lie or places the Axis in its true light, Il Duce having been forced into the position where he can neither do or say anything except as the mouthpiece of Hitler. Either Mussolini asked German aid to get himself out of the mess he was in or the aid was sent without his urging, because the aid was despatched in any case.

His diatribe against the United States is possibly due to the damage being caused in German cities by American bombers operated by the Royal Air Force, which is bringing home to the people of Germany the real meaning of war. These bombings, after the long German boasting of the non-existence of an effective British air force, must create considerable discontent in the Reich, despite the operations of the Gestapo. His hatred of Churchill comes under the same head, as it admittedly is the British Prime Minister who stands as the central rock of resistance to the plans of the Axis.

The whole address was to a degree apologetic, a tone never before adopted by Der Fuehrer and undoubtedly indicates that the increasing British resistance is none too well relished by the German people or their leaders.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Once again a group of United States politicians are seeking to read into the remarks of President Roosevelt a meaning that is not there. His speech at the dedication of the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson as a national shrine was intended to convey to the world that the United States administration, with the full approval of the people of that country, intended to bend every effort to ensure the flow of munitions and supplies to Great Britain and other countries who were resisting aggression. Nowhere did he mention the United States despatching of an expeditionary force abroad although he did indicate that the people of the United States were determined to fight to preserve their own independence.

His statement was clear enough, and it is one which has the endorsement of the vast majority of the population. The idea of defending the institutions of the United States and the despatch of United States troops to Europe are two different problems,

although the manner in which isolationists seek to link them together indicates that deep down in their hearts they are convinced that the preservation of Great Britain is essential to the safety of the United States. Otherwise it is impossible to explain the tendency to link every statement on the preservation of democracy with the despatch of an expeditionary force.

The question of aid to Britain has long ceased to be one of major party policy, with the Republican leaders, including the defeated Presidential candidate, Wendell L. Willkie, lending their entire support to the movement. Mr. Willkie, freed from the responsibility of office, is taking a positive stand even more advanced than that of the administration, making it clear that he considers it a necessity if the aid is to be made effective. His actions do not speak of political ambition however, nor does he seek to embarrass the Government in presenting his beliefs. Rather his views should substantially relieve the Government leaders. His stand furnishes a clear objective for them to approach, telling them that they can advance much further along the road they are following without fear of criticism from the one man who can effectively organize opposition to their plans.

The sooner the other would-be political leaders recognize the true feeling of the people, as Mr. Willkie does, the better it will be for all concerned. Roosevelt and his advisers will not let any noisy minority detract them from their course and in this determination they have the support of the people.

THE JAPANESE OIL SITUATION

Their renewal of the oil contract between the Japanese Government and the British and United States firms operating in the Netherlands East Indies, while an important item in the economy of Japan, by no means meets the need of that country for petroleum products to operate its army, navy and industrial structure, as indicated by the increased purchase of oil in the United States. During March the United States exported 1,333,000 barrels of petroleum products to Japan, compared with 1,279,000 barrels in February and 1,491,000 in January. The need for oil for further army and navy activity and reduction of stocks because of the war in China and penetration into Indo-China was believed by experts to have forced intensification of efforts to import a lot of oil in a hurry.

Officials claim that twenty Japanese Government-owned tankers are now in constant service, and Japanese shippers are experimenting with shipments in wooden barrels instead of metal containers. Although there has been some agitation in the United States, particularly from Chinese sympathizers, for an embargo on all oil shipments to Japan, State Secretary Cordell Hull recently said that if embargoes were instituted they would not be directed against a particular nation.

In an analysis of Japan's oil resources, one United States expert has made the claim that the Japanese position in the event it decided to fight other nations as well as China "would seem hopeless." This expert estimated the Japanese production at only 2,500,000 barrels annually and to get the 14,000,000 barrels imported from the East Indies during 1939, the Japanese had to send tankers from 2,300 to 3,000 miles, past the Philippines and past Singapore, Britain's fortress in the Straits Settlements. The normal peacetime consumption of oil by Japan is estimated at 25,000,000 barrels a year, while its military and naval consumption in 1938 was estimated at an additional 21,000,000 barrels, and in 1939 at an additional 16,000,000 barrels.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Civic Improvement Association, the first official Clean-Up Week has been launched in Sherbrooke. The co-operation of the surrounding towns and villages is also being sought.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George has introduced a rather radical measure in the British House of Commons calling for the insurance of all workers against unemployment, sickness and accident.

Considerable loss was caused at Reedsdale when the dam owned by John Cox was washed away by high waters.

The officers elected at the annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Adamsville, were D. F. Bede, A. McPhee, G. A. Adams, J. G. Adams and Mrs. Lawlor.

Another blow was delivered at the Canada-United States reciprocity treaty by an ill-versus supporter of the plan, who predicted that annexation of Canada by the United States would be the outcome of the move, thus crystallizing Canadian opinion against the proposals.

A twenty-seven-year-old lawsuit involving the Eastern Townships Bank was re-opened in the Montreal courts. Concerning the purchase of land by the Bank as an agent, new evidence has been found favoring the bank. An earlier judgment was upheld by the Privy Council.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.—Psalms 72:18.

To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing.—George MacDonald.

WALK IN ARIZONA

Sand dunes and copper mountains
Across the warm blue sky,
Give spaciousness for thought
And high and far horizons
To the sight;
Wind after rain shifts on the green
Of cacti blossoming on sand,
And yellow poppies lift their heads,
While sweet perfumes drift
Over all the land.

—Grace Meredith.

Letters To The Editor

The Record will publish letters from its readers which are considered in the public interest providing they bear the signature and address of the writer. Opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writers and not necessarily those of the Record.

TERM "LIQUOR TRAFFIC" MIS-LEADING

To the Editor of the Record.
Dear Sir:—It appears very much as though those who are seeking to impose restrictions on the so-called "liquor traffic" adhere to the use of this expression with an ulterior object in view.

To classify the brewing industry under the general heading of the "liquor traffic" represents a very inappropriate use of terms. While it is true, that beer contains a very small amount of alcohol, it is a beverage in the true sense of the word. People drink beer because its taste appeals to their palate and the urge which compels them to select this particular beverage is definitely not alcoholic stimulation; otherwise, they would drink brandy, gin or whiskey. Beer, drunk with the same moderation which people use in eating bread or potatoes, or any other food product, is very definitely a food, and has therapeutic value as a tonic.

This therapeutic action proceeds from a different cause entirely than that which indicates the use of brandy or some other strong liquor in cases of physical collapse. In such instances, powerful poisons like strychnine are sometimes administered, not because they are expected to promote a consistent improvement in the health of the patient, but because in the presence of the danger of heart failure, they act as a shock to the heart to continue action, and it is this mechanical effect, thus produced, which about limits the therapeutic employment of strong liquors.

The use of beer in moderation, as a therapeutic agent, is entirely different. Beer is definitely a food and having the presence of hops among those other constituents from which it is brewed, and which imparts to it its characteristically bitter taste, it is used therapeutically as a tonic rather than a stimulant.

From a scientific point of view then, there is a vast difference between beer and spirituous liquors. While the use of the latter may be resorted to sometimes, it is done only for a temporary and mechanical effect. It transports the patient over a dangerous bridge. The average individual in life is compelled frequently to adopt an expedient which in itself is dangerous to avoid a greater danger, and it is in such circumstances as these that liquors with a high alcoholic content find their medical use. It will be seen therefore, that the benefit does not derive from their use as a beverage, which is the case with beer, as the two physical actions are very different.

Having regard then for these incontestable facts, it is unfair and misleading to classify beer under the general heading of liquors. The facts relating to the very great differences which exist between beer and strong liquors are or should be well known; therefore, the practice of associating them in the public mind can be done for only one purpose by those who are seeking to destroy the brewing industry. Owing to the low alcoholic content and its admitted food values, beer is definitely a temperance drink if things were called by their true names, because it contains no alcohol contained in it is definitely and distinctly temperate.

Yours truly,
YVES DERVILLE
Montreal, Que.

TIMELY COMMENTS

An Australian now in the United States intimates that if Harry Bridges is found deportable Australia will decline to receive him. A compromise, in this case, would work out somewhere in the neighborhood of Midway Island.—New York Sun.

We are pleased the vogue is for trainless wedding gowns. It was rather timing for the bride to stand in stately beauty for whatever time it takes for the one who is standing on her train to step off.—Brandon Sun.

A Harvard professor sees "the devil" to pay if England is defeated. There will be hell to pay. And those who don't want to pay Hitler will have to see to it that Britain wins.—Toronto Star.

The Germans have a "brain corps" to halt mental diseases before they get too far. Should have had that back in 1938 when Hitler was only an orator on a street corner.—London Free Press.

If it takes 320,000 Nazis to police Norway with its three millions, what would it take to keep order in a Saturday afternoon children's movie?—Christian Science Monitor.

"Goering," says a neutral observer, "is growing more and more like his caricatures." Alarmed caricaturists are spurring themselves to greater efforts.—London Punch.

The ingenious Nazi now makes a laundry soap from coal. For rinsing out a Fascist black shirt, it sounds just like the stuff.—Portland Oregonian.

A school boy of 17 years in Toronto has been fined \$200 for the illegal possession of liquor. He may be getting an education, but not of the right sort.—Peterborough Examiner.

Declaring Hitler has few personal vanities, a writer adds: "But he does like to wear rattlesnake shoes." And a face to match.—Windsor Star.

Those income tax people have a sense of humor after all. They say a child over 21 is self-supporting.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

PRESS COMMENTS

WHAT DOES RUSSIA MEAN?

Daily Sun Times, Owen Sound
Soviet Russia is such an uncertain quantity that practically all comment on any of her moves has to be written with a question mark. So with her recent announcement of a ban on transit of war materials across her territory. Opinion in regard to it differs.

Some British circles express hope that the ban will result in the closing of one of Germany's vital supply routes. They interpret the Russian action as an expression of Moscow's disapproval of German expansion in southeastern Europe. Less optimistic observers, however, discounting talk of cooling Russo-German relations, are disposed to treat it as "more window-dressing than anything else." But, despite differences of opinion, most economic experts agree as to the potential importance of the development.

It has been repeatedly stated that large quantities of machine tools and other essential commodities purchased by Russia from the United States have been finding their way into Germany, thus circumventing the British blockade, and it has been charged that Russia was buying large quantities of cotton, copper, wheat and machinery from the United States to replace consignments sent from Russia to Germany.

There is, unfortunately, no sure way of ascertaining whether the charge is well founded—even though the United States has been keeping close watch on exports to Russia and trying to hold them down to the average importations of the Soviet during peace years. Unless it can be established that goods shipped to Russian Pacific ports are destined for Germany nothing can be done to stop them.

As with everything else in connection with Russia, we shall just have to wait for developments. Is Russia cooling towards Germany or is she merely "putting up a front," meaning to let supplies for the Nazis trickle through as in the days before the war? We can only wait and hope for the best.

CHANCE FOR THE MARITIMES

Saint John Telegraph-Journal

If an opportunity of reviving the shipbuilding industry in the State of Maine is seen in the war, surely a similar opportunity presents itself to the Province of New Brunswick. Before the advent of the steel ship, this Province was a noted source of wooden vessels, and even during the last war, with a far smaller demand for new construction, vessels of wood were turned out from shipyards along the coast. Our forests hold the materials for this industry, and surely there must be a number of skilled shipwrights still available as a nucleus for the restoration of this important calling. New Brunswick could not perform a more important task at the present time than applying bottom to help in the maintenance of the life-beat of the Empire.

A GREAT MILITARY DIVIDEND

New York Herald-Tribune

If more British divisions could have been put into Greece and Yugoslavia, the future of the democracy would undoubtedly look brighter than it does. But the truth is that the three divisions actually invested there produced an enormous military dividend in terms of diversion of their resources, strain on their whole war machine; apparently they have done this without serious risk to the loss of Egypt and Suez, which seemed to threaten a few days ago, and the end has not yet been reached. In terms of lines upon the map, the Balkan campaign has been a disheartening failure. But in terms of military return for force expended it has been a success, and it is difficult to see how, had the British followed any more cautious policy, they would not have been worse off than they are now.

And it is these latter terms of gains against losses which are the only ones now applicable. For, as has been well said, Great Britain as the weaker power must wage for the time being what amounts to a guerrilla war on a vast scale. Since she cannot at present defeat the Axis in pitched battle she must use all her forces—armies and fleets as well as bombers—in striking here, striking there, interfering wherever the Axis machinery can best be dislocated. The Nazis are afraid of this strategy; they are afraid of the guerrilla war going into Spain, and very probably will do so as soon as the Balkan issue is settled. Britain must seriously consider whether she cannot land in Portugal at once, to forestall them and to add, as was done in the Balkans, the kind of war she must fight until she has the air power for the frontal attack.

But that kind of war is possible only through the mobility granted her by ships and sea power. It was because of the want of ships that there were only three divisions in Greece; it was because her sea power was busy conveying to Greece that the Nazis got as far as they did in Libya. This country has ships and sea power. If we also had the nerve to use them, the guerrilla war could be made truly effective—it could save the situation now and pave the way to the ultimate attack and victory.

A JUST TAX

Toronto Star

Certainly, the income tax is a just taking of the fairest and surest means of raising money for war purposes or indeed for governmental purposes of any kind. In so far as it consists of a national defence tax collectible at the source, it eases the burden on small taxpayers by making their money from them in pay-day instalments instead of billing them for a share of money which has perhaps been spent. In so far as it consists of a graded income tax collectible the year after the income is earned, it places the proportionately heavier burden where it belongs—on the shoulders best able to bear it.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.—Tennyson.

THE PIPES OF SPRING



FRENCH PRESS

TAKING CANADIAN DOLLARS

L'Evenement-Journal

The parity between American and Canadian dollars is of such importance to the Government that even if Washington helped to re-establish the national industries by generous war contracts, Mr. King is of the opinion that the people should renounce for many months yet the taking of pleasure trips to the United States. It will be difficult therefore to obtain permits honestly together with funds to take trips among our kindly neighbors. However, since it is necessary to keep our bank notes in Canada, way are foreign artists permitted to undertake in this country trips in the course of which as a general thing they carry away, each one of them, thousands of dollars, while Canadian musicians, actors and lecturers are often lamentably idle? An exception is made in the case of professors, of whom student youth has always real need. It should not be permissible for a foreigner to come here for work, at least while the war in which the country is engaged continues.

HAVE A SMILE

Hubby had been out of work for some time, but one day he returned home smiling happily.

"Well, how any luck?" asked his wife.

"Yes, Mary, dear," said the husband. "The tide has turned. I've secured a good job as night watchman at last."

His wife shook her head despondently.

"There, I knew something like that would happen," she said. "Here have I been working all the week, making you a couple of new night-shirts, and now you'll be sleeping all the daytime."

Officer's haughty voice from within car: "Where does this road go to, my good man?"
Yokel: "It don't go nowhere; we keeps it here."

Yokel, unabashed by the officer's officiousness, replied with a grin: "Yow must belong to that there Italian army 'cause you're running away from the blooming place."

Old Gaffer Muggins, who was as deaf as an owl, met the vicar as he was strolling down the village street.
"Ah, Muggins," he cried, the vicar, "there's spring in the air," asked Muggins.

"I said spring in the air," thundered the vicar.
"Why should I?" snapped the old man.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

CITIZENS IN OFFICE

Nearly every public office carries with it some citizenship requirement of the holder. Here are some questions about citizens and their eligibility for various offices.

1—Is a man 32 years old, who became a naturalized citizen when he was 23, eligible to become a U.S. Senator?

2—Can a man become a member of the House of Representatives at the age of 28 if he was naturalized when he was 23?

3—Who was the first natural-born citizen to become U.S. president?

4—What is the youngest age a naturalized citizen could be to become a member of Congress?

5—Could a naturalized citizen become U.S. vice-president?

Answers on page 5.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

FINAL OLYMPIC HAND IS DIFFICULT; BOTH OPONENTS MUST BE TRAPPED

This is the last of a series of sixteen articles on World Bridge Olympic hands, giving the committee's par.

This was one of the most difficult hands in the Olympic series. Of course, the declarer has no problem at all if the defence does not force him to ruff a heart.

After losing two heart tricks and ruffing the third, declarer takes a round of trumps and discovers the bad break. His first move must be to try to drop the queen of diamonds, so he cashes the ace and king of diamonds. When this play does not work, declarer must then cash the ace and king of clubs, discarding a heart from dummy. The three of clubs is then ruffed, establishing a trump trick for East. Now a diamond is led in the hope that East's trumps can be picked up by a smother play.

West is forced to win the diamond and finds himself end-played. Whatever he leads will be ruffed by declarer with the nine of spades. If East over-ruffs with the ten, South will capture it and then ruff the fourth diamond with the eight of spades. If East refuses to cover the nine of spades, dummy simply discards the diamond and lays down the top trumps.

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QJ986	S	1072		
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Rubber—E. and W. vul.
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DIRECTED BIDDING			
West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass

DIRECTED OPENING—♥Q
NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Make the contract. 6

To some kind of men their graces serve them as enemies, — Shakespeare.

I believe the promises of God enough to venture an eternity on them.—Watts.

Prayer is the chief thing that man may present unto God.—Hermes.

WRITER OF FINE MUSIC

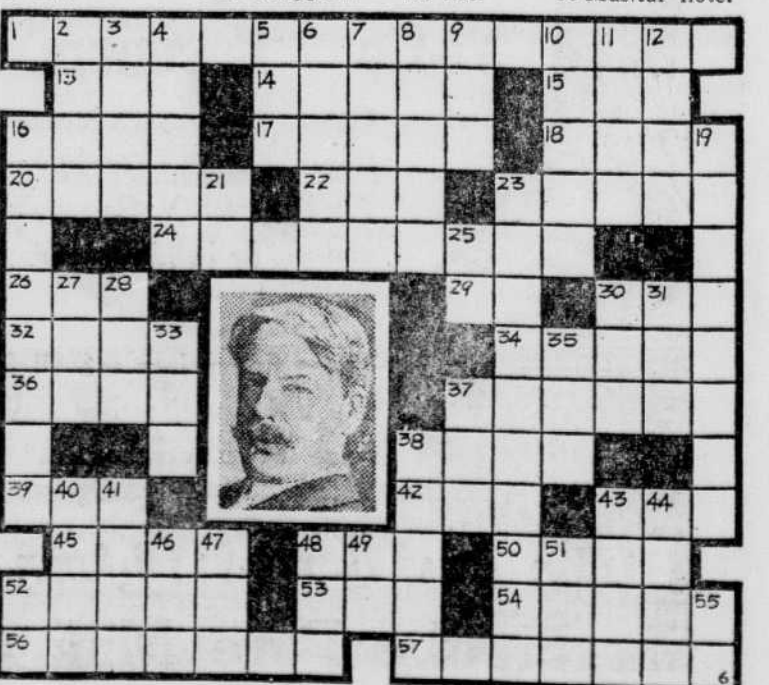
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured
- 2 American musician.
- 3 Bronze.
- 4 Wave.
- 5 100 square meters.
- 6 Eagles.
- 7 Muddy.
- 8 Scene.
- 9 Yodel.
- 10 Bow.
- 11 Patchwork map.
- 12 Nautical instrument.
- 13 At this time.
- 14 Preposition.
- 15 Ancient.
- 16 Land right.
- 17 Brutal.
- 18 Nothing more than.
- 19 Categories.
- 20 Dregs.
- 21 Pussy.
- 22 Over (contr.).
- 23 Turf.
- 24 Any.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Zodiac
- 2 Ecliptic
- 3 Ultra
- 4 Over
- 5 Lat
- 6 Ana
- 7 Zonal
- 8 Do
- 9 Snares
- 10 Tones
- 11 Snare
- 12 Tube
- 13 Upright
- 14 Valve
- 15 Tease
- 16 Upright
- 17 Planet

- 19 His memorial, a colony, for needy artists.
- 20 Southeast (abbr.).
- 21 Lunchroom.
- 22 Forward.
- 23 Poem.
- 24 Strife.
- 25 Native metal.
- 26 Gibbon.
- 27 Limb.
- 28 Being.
- 29 To agree.
- 30 Art of reasoning.
- 31 Spore sacs.
- 32 Revelation.
- 33 Fodder pit.
- 34 Single things.
- 35 Adult male.
- 36 Roof ornament.
- 37 Stout.
- 38 Form of "a."
- 39 Pickpocket.
- 40 Spain (abbr.).
- 41 Musical note.



IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

BULWER GROUP MEMBERS HELD BUSY SESSION

Bulwer, May 6.—The regular meeting of the Bulwer Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Labrecque with quite a large attendance. Supper was served, the proceeds amounting to \$7.90.

The business session was presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. Basil Prescott, when the sum of \$25 was paid on the Minister's salary. All small bills were ordered paid. It was decided to hold the next supper at the home of Mrs. Ivan Herring, the latter part of May. A "Quilling Bee" is to be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wheeler the middle of May. Sick friends were to be remembered.

General Notes
Mrs. Howard Rogers and Miss Elaine Rogers, of Lennoxville, spent last week-end at the Gallup home. Mrs. Lionel Hurd and two sons, Jimmie and Freddie, have arrived.

YOUNG SPORTS FROCK AND BOLERO

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TINY HERMAN JOINS NAVY
Ottawa, May 6.—Tiny Herman, line star and placekick expert for Ottawa Rough Riders, Interprovincial Football Union footballer last year, leaves today for training as a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy.

HEAD OF CAN COMPANY PASSES
New York, May 6.—(AP)—Oscar Caperton Huffman, President of the Continental Can Company, died at the Hotel Savoy-Plaza last night after a three-weeks' illness.

NEW CHAPTER ADMITTED TO LOCAL I.O.D.E.

Charter Member's Name Honored in New "Elizabeth Hume Chapter" Admitted to Order Last Evening.

Three Chapters in less than three years is the marvellous record attained by Mrs. A. A. Munster, Municipal Organizing Secretary for the I.O.D.E. in Sherbrooke, who last evening presented its Charter to the Elizabeth Hume Chapter, her latest achievement—de Laval and the Aldershot also owing their organization to her untiring zeal and devotion to the Order she loves and serves so loyally.

The impressive ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. George Hume, in honor of whom the new "Elizabeth Hume Chapter" was named, this chapter finding unanimous favor with every daughter. For her unflinching loyalty and devotion to the highest ideals of the Order have ever been an inspiration, and her years of work on its behalf have won for this revered Honorary Municipal Regent the love and admiration of all.

Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Sherbrooke's Municipal Regent, presided, and officiating with her were Miss May Mitchell, Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. A. Munster, Organizing Secretary, and Mrs. Matthew Graham, Treasurer, while on either side were seated Mrs. George Hume and Miss Dorothy Newton, the latter Regent of the Elizabeth Hume Chapter.

The Order's prayer for Junior Chapters was used prior to the Prayer of the Order, which with the raising of the Standard, constitutes the customary ceremonial at each and every meeting.

There followed a solemn interlude when the twenty-five members of the newly-organized Chapter repeated in unison their oath of allegiance as follows: "I declare that I am a loyal subject of His Majesty King George VI, and will be governed by the Constitution of the Order," and afterwards each signed the roll.

Mrs. Munster then presented the Charter to Miss Newton, addressing the members and welcoming them to the fold of the Order.

The Organizing Secretary stressed the privilege of being an I.O.D.E. and the obligations entailed, including example, for as members of the Order they must ever be careful of their deportment, be loyal to their King and Country and to themselves. "Choose what is best for the Order," admonished Mrs. Munster, "and let this be the goal of your ambition."

Miss May Mitchell stressed honoring the Standard. Mrs. Graham told them she would ever be ready to assist them in their financial reports. Mrs. M. Loughheed, extended a warm welcome. Mrs. P. H. Bradley stressed the joy and satisfaction of the older members in having such a splendid representation of young people to whom they could with confidence pass on "the torch" to carry on the Order's work.

Mrs. Reid appealed to the girls to live up to the name of their Chapter, and Mrs. Gallinger very kindly offered to assist at a later date with educational problems, while Miss Betty Havard cordially welcomed the members of the newly-organized chapter.

Officers of the Elizabeth Hume Chapter are as follows: Mrs. George Hume, Honorary Regent; Miss Dorothy Newton, Regent; Miss Peggy Graham, First Vice-Regent; Miss Sylvia Ross, Second Vice-Regent; Miss Jean Larabee, Treasurer; Miss Eileen Pankovitch, Secretary; Miss Doris Gallinger, Educational Secretary; and Miss Jane Armstrong, Standard-Bearer. Other charter members include the Misses Charlotte Olivier, Ruby Hatch, Evelyn Budning, Dora Keene, Nancy Hume, Joan Milne, Elizabeth Bryant, Helen Wiggitt, Edith Edgar, Joan Curphy, Frankie Watts and Louise Olivier, these together with several auxiliary members bringing the grand total up to twenty-five.

The meeting closed in the customary manner with the singing of "God Save the King."

A pleasant social hour ensued, the officers and members mingling with the girls and personally extending the welcome which had already been so ably expressed by the presiding Municipal officers.

Later refreshments were served.

Social and Personal

Mrs. L. Bridges and her family, who formerly resided on Bank Street, have moved to 113 Wellington Street South.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Soles, of Quebec, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Soles, Dominion Avenue.

Aircraftman Paul Elliott, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, Ottawa, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott, Wolfe Street.

Mrs. Eric B. Norman has returned to her home in Waterloo, after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Kingston Avenue. Miss Gladys Burns, who was also a guest of her sister for the week-end, has returned to Thetford Mines.

Little Miss Patricia Lyon, of Quebec, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Lyon, London Street. Her mother, Mrs. Vincent Lyon, who accompanied her here and was a guest at the same home for the week-end, returned to the Ancient Capital yesterday.

Mrs. F. N. McCrea is in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Kennet Starnes, and Mr. Starnes, and will attend the marriage of her grandson, Lieutenant John Kennet Starnes, the Black Watch (R.H.R.), of Canada, A.F., to Miss Helen Gordon Robinson which takes place on Saturday.

RED CROSS NEWS

GRANBY BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of the various committees of the Granby Branch will be held this week in the Red Cross rooms as follows:

Knitting Committee: Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Supply Committee: Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 2 p.m.

Relief Clothing Committee: Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

Work Committee: Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at 2 p.m.

Cutting Committee: Thursday afternoon, May 8, at 2 p.m.

Members of these committees are requested to be on hand for their meetings.

Knitters are needed to complete the stockings yet to be made for the Women's Auxiliary Service. All caps, socks, sweaters, etc., being made for the sixteen-year-old boys' outfit should be turned in as soon as they are finished as the branch is anxious to ship these kits to Montreal as soon as possible.

A generous gift of \$22.85 was received by the local branch from the Ladies' Bridge Club of West Shefford. The members of the branch extend their sincere thanks to these ladies for their gift.

Until further notice the Red Cross Rooms will not be open on Saturday afternoon.

The personnel of the Work Committee have decided to keep the Red Cross rooms open to the public every Wednesday evening, commencing Wednesday, May 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SPRING FEVER? YOU MAY NEED THESE TONICS

If these first balmy spring days are filling you not quite bright in your mind—slow-moving as well as slow-thinking—it may be because you haven't bothered to get rid of the few extra pounds you gained during the winter months. Or it may be because you haven't bothered to do anything about getting together a spring wardrobe.

Nothing has a more deadening effect on the mind than the knowledge that she has put on enough weight to make all of last season's dresses unwearable. And nothing makes her less sure of herself than wandering around in her winter coat and an old black felt hat long after everyone else has blossomed out in new frocks and hats.

Even though a hat isn't in the cards at the moment and a new suit just isn't in the cards at all, there's no sense in succumbing to hopeless resignation or worse yet, martyrdom. It's more sane and more fun to figure out a way to make last spring's suit seem fresh and new again or to re-trim an old hat or to get a new coiffure so that the old hat has a new setting, at least.

DIET WILL TAKE OFF THOSE POUNDS
The problem of the few extra pounds can be solved easily and quickly simply by going on a liquid diet for one entire day, then eating frugally for a week or so or until the excess weight disappears. It's a simple matter to lose five pounds, but not easy at all to lose ten. Remember this if you are tempted to put off dieting until summer or fall or next winter.

Fad and starvation diets are a mistake, of course. The smart girl prefers to eat light breakfasts (fruit juice, a hot beverage and one slice of toast, lightly-buttered toast); light lunches (clear soup, salad with precious little dressing, fresh or stewed fruit and a beverage); and moderate dinners. One helping of everything on the dinner menu is allowed, including bread and dessert. But no second helpings and no nibbling between meals!

Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Municipal Regent, doing the honors at the pretty table, which was centered with spring flowers.

Mr. Donald Ross, Fulton Avenue, left this morning for Montreal to commence training with the R.C.A.F.

Pie, G. A. Reed, of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, has returned to Quebec, after spending a short leave with his wife in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, who have been guests at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, for a few days, returned home to Sherbrooke last evening.

Mrs. Lewis MacIver, O.B.E., of Calcutta, India, who recently has spent some time in Scotland, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. Fraser McQuat, and Mr. McQuat, Montreal Street. Her son, Master Ronald MacIver, student at Bishop's College School, who has also been a guest at the same home, is returning to Lennoxville this evening to resume his studies.

Dr. G. Ellery Read, D.D., President of the Sherbrooke Branch of the V.O.N., and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Mrs. A. N. Dupuis, Mrs. David Echenberg, Mrs. M. L. McFadden and Miss M. Bouchar, left this morning by motor for Ottawa, to attend the forty-third annual meeting of the V.O.N. Board of Governors, convening in the Capital City tomorrow and on Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Ames entertained the members of the Seventh Troop Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary very pleasantly last evening at her home on Montreal Street. After a brief business period, during which plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on the market on May 16th and deciding to pack a box for boys Overseas, the remainder of the evening was devoted to social pleasure. Cards were played at three tables, the prizes being won by Miss Ella Sykes and Mrs. Strachino. At the close of the game the hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by Miss Sykes and Mrs. Singleton. Mrs. F. Phelps will act as hostess for the next meeting at her home on Laurier Avenue.

Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. Reid Moe were hostesses for the largely attended tea held in St. Peter's Church, Hall yesterday afternoon, and which so delightfully concluded the social activities of St. Faith's Guild until the autumn season. Mrs. E. E. Goodenough, President, was in the chair for the brief business period at the close of which adjournment was made until September. The President also did the honors at the lovely tea table, which was centered with a bowl of tulips. Of special interest was the report given by Mrs. Guy Bishop of the splendid work accomplished by St. Faith's Red Cross Group since last January, the members, who met every Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Bryant, having sent in 101 finished knitted articles, these including sweaters and other larger pieces as well as socks, scarfs, etc.

Miss Edna Osborne was hostess for last week's meeting of the Evening Branch of St. Peter's W.A., the members assembling in the living room at the Howard Residence Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Jack Grime, Vice-President, presided over the brief business period during which Miss Edith Smith was named delegate to the Diocesan W.A. Board meeting to be held in Quebec on May 14 and 15. There followed a pleasant social hour the chief feature of which was a presentation to Miss Osborne, who to the regret of everyone is shortly leaving Sherbrooke, Miss Katherine Edgell, Past President, on behalf of the members, voiced their regret to Miss Osborne and presented a new edition of the Church of England Hymnal and Prayer Book combined, bound in blue leather, and extended best wishes for her success and happiness wherever her professional duties might call. Later daily refreshments were served by the hostess with Miss Ruperta Wiggitt presiding at the coffee urn.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1—When a widower marries a second time should he give a bachelor's dinner?
- 2—When a widow is married a second time, may she wear a bridal veil?
- 3—May a very young widow be married in white?
- 4—If a widow has a half-grown daughter, may she be her mother's one attendant?
- 5—Should a widow stop wearing her first wedding ring before she receives her second?

What would you do if—
You are a bride-elect and wonder how should pay for the wedding photographs—

- (a) Consider that one of the expenses of the bride's parents?
- (b) Consider it a rightful expense of the groom?

- ANSWERS**
1—No. That would not be in good taste.
2—No.
3—Yes. If she wears a hat rather than a bridal veil, and does not carry orange blossoms.
4—Of course.
5—Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

KEEP TABS ON LINEN



Sure to add a note of luxury and a feeling of spring freshness to any home is a re-decorated linen closet, with quilted satin, available by the yard, used on inner walls and as shelf edging. The quilted satin is available in a variety of pretty pastel shades. For added efficiency, permanent projecting index tabs can give the linen closet the crisp look of a neat filing cabinet. Besides, tabs save all the time usually spent in searching for the cocktail napkins, the guest towels and the twin bed size sheets, all of which have an unpleasant way of getting lost between the large sheets and the table cloths.

MARRIAGES

STEWART—DREW

The marriage of Phyllis May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drew, to Mr. William Ronald Stewart, son of Mrs. L. J. Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart, of Lennoxville, was solemnized in the Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke, at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 19, the Rev. E. K. Moffatt officiating.

Snappdragon and pink and white carnations were used to decorate the Church, and Miss Doris Robinson, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ, playing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, Mendelssohn's Wedding March and continuing a soft accompaniment throughout the marriage ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an Air Force blue suit, with a beige hat and accessories and a corsage of pink tea roses.

Miss Lorraine Sayer, maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a navy blue suit with a rose hat and accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Drew, the bride's mother, was gowned in powder blue with a matching hat and accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of the groom, wore a blue figured robe with hat and accessories of dusty rose and corsage of pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Malcolm Stewart, brother of the groom.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 16 Reid Street, Lennoxville, where the bride's table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, was daintily done with pink sweet peas in four small crystal vases with white streamers flowing from a central wedding bell to each corner.

Later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Montreal and upon their return will reside in Lennoxville.

The out-of-town guests included the bride's grandfather, Mr. William Robinson, Barnet, Vt.; her aunt, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Desrie Robinson and sons, Littleton, N.H.; Mr. Riley Drew, Barnston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, Compton, Mr. Herbert Robinson, Waterloo, and Mr. Murray King, St. Paome, Que.

ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS

- 1—Yes. A senator may have been a citizen nine years, must be at least 30.
- 2—No. A representative needs to be 25 years old, but must have been a citizen seven years.
- 3—Martin Van Buren, born December 5, 1782, was first president born in U.S. All preceding him, and one following (Harrison) were born in America while colonies were under British rule before independence was declared in 1776.
- 4—A naturalized citizen could become a member of the House of Representatives at 30. He must be 18 to get his first papers, then wait five years to become naturalized, and be seven years a citizen before election.
- 5—No. The Constitution does not specifically say the vice-president must be a natural-born citizen, but his qualifications for office are considered to be the same as those of the president, whom he might succeed in office.

We perceive and are affected by changes too subtle to be described.—Thoreau.

Home Service

Diagrams Make It Easy to Learn to Play Guitar



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A spring night, a mood, and you playing the languorous guitar! Yes, you—strumming expertly! For you can teach yourself to play the simple chords used in accompanying songs—and you don't have to know a note.

You have diagrams, each a little replica of the guitar fingerboard with its strings and bars. Suppose you are accompanying "Home on the Range." You can play a chord in G major—the one we've diagrammed—through the line "Oh, give me a home where the..." To play the chord, press your left third finger on the string marked "3" in third fingerboard space from top, as shown.

Meantime you pluck the strings marked "3" and "4" with your right thumb, forefinger, second finger and third finger—indicating by X (thumb), 1, 2 and 3 at base of diagram.

So easy, you'll be playing well before summer! Our 32-page booklet shows how to hold guitar, tune it, play from popular sheet music diagrams. Has seven favorite songs for practice. Explains music staff, keys.

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TESTED RECIPES

SWEETS IN MENU SHOULD BE SIMPLE AND NUTRITIOUS

Sweets belong in the family menu. But for health, those desserts should be simple enough for children. Simplicity should mean plenty of nutrients, easy to prepare and not elaborate. It does not mean they are without good flavor and consistency.

Try any of these "mursery" desserts for the family meals. They are good, nutritious and inexpensive.

MAPLE FLUFF (Serves 5 or 6)

One cup maple or brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 egg whites, 1/4 cup chopped walnut meats, pinch salt.

Boil the sugar and one cup of water together for 5 minutes. Soften the gelatin in the remaining quarter cup of water and pour the hot syrup onto it. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Cool until partially thickened, beat until foamy, and fold in the egg whites which have been beaten with the salt until stiff. Add the nut meats. If brown sugar is used add a few drops of maple flavoring. Chill and serve with unsweetened whipped cream or with custard sauce.

TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, corn, bread, honey, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Kidney beans, green salad, toasted corn bread, stewed apricots, tea, milk.

DINNER: Saute of beef heart, raisin gravy, mashed potatoes, beet greens, apple pie, coffee, milk.

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NOTICE
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A. W. LABEREE, Secretary.

NOTICE
All parties interested in the cemetery of the United Church of Hately are requested to attend the annual meeting held in the Vestry, Friday evening, May 9th.

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Friday, May 9th,
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Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:
Alphonse Jacques to Frederic A. Gagnon of lot 5-5 South Ward. Price \$3,000.

Antonio Parisi to Josephat Lemieux of lot 86-26, North Ward. Price \$6,750.

Samuel R. McGregor to Province of Quebec of part lot 71-7 Orford. Price \$1,172.82.

Honore Lincourt to Mrs. Lionel Savary of part of lot 69 Village of Compton.

Mrs. Lionel Savary to Dr. Emile Bruneau of part of lot 63 Village of Compton.

Mrs. Philias Chicoine to Yvon Lanctot of lot 226 North Ward. Price \$7,500.

Estate James S. Mitchell to John J. Bradley of lot 273-22 Lennoxville.

Hon. Charles B. Howard to J. Wilfrid Gregoire of lots 1-133, 134, 138, 139, lot 2, and residue lots 3, 36 and 37 all North Ward. And a strip of 40 feet taken from south side of lots 4 and 35 North Ward. Price \$1,172.82.

Reverend Allister Murray to Mrs. John Morrison of lot 1535-28 South Ward.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Florian Dorval of lots 15a-250, 251 and 256 range 7 Ascot. Price \$225.

Edward B. Worthington to Wilfrid Therrien of lot 17a East Ward. Alphonse Pare to Georges Edouard Pare of lot 522 East Ward.

Frederick Povey to Mrs. Alias Gazaille of lot 1444-189 South Ward. Price \$6,700.

Mrs. Alias Gazaille to William Bousada of lot 1444-189 South Ward. Price \$6,700.

Mrs. George G. McCurdy to Victor Chailier of lot 299-53 Lennoxville. Price \$300.

Rosaire Trotter to Albert Lessard of his und. half in lot 631-1 Orford.

Hector N. Brien to Gerard Brine of West half lots 8-32 and 83 South Ward. Price \$4,100.

Estate Mrs. Joseph Amedee Bilodeau to Mrs. Fred Rommel of lot 1444-245 South Ward. Price \$5,000.

James Dominique to Miles. E. C. and E. T. of lot 899-157-104 East Ward. Price \$100.

Edwin L. Webster to Peter Drummond of part lot 5c range 4 Ascot. Price \$300.

Louis Tremblay to Xavier Tremblay of lot 9a range 6 Ascot. Price \$2,800.

Mrs. Eugene Pattee to Amedee Boisvert of lot 5c range 8 Compton. Price \$1,000.

Mrs. Aris E. Sager to Darrell Whittier of lots 858 and 942 Orford. Price \$500.

Antoine Martel to La Caisse Populaire de St. Elie d'Orford of lots 671-3 and 672-1 Orford. Price \$550.

Joseph Jean Gervais to Ernest Hubert Gervais of lot 71-26 Orford.

Mrs. Edmond Dubois to Ernest Dubois of lot 1494-48 South Ward. Michel A. Laine to Alphonse Jacques of lot 5-11 South Ward. Price \$350.

La Compagnie Mutuelle d'Immeubles de Cantons de l'Est to Lionel Bernier of lot 7-188 South Ward.

D. Georges Giguere to Lionel Bernier of lot 7-189 South Ward.

Mrs. Moses M. Layhew alias La-hue to Romeo Pronovost of lots 170, 171, 172, 167 and part lots 166 and 188 Lennoxville. Price \$3,100.

Barth Nelson Holtham to The Shell Oil Co. Ltd. of a certain building on part lot 1309 South Ward.

Joseph Blodreau to Province of Quebec of part lot 595 Orford. Price \$373.45.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Henri Lachance of lot 6-7 South Ward. Price \$350.

Estate David Galbraith to Emile Robert of lots 922-12 and 13 North Ward. Price \$325.

Miss Charlotte Sophia Bartlett to Leonard D. P. Oakes of lot 10a range 3 Ascot.

British American Land Company to Stewart Construction, Limited, of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

To Let

ROOM FOR ONE CAR IN NEW GARAGE at 155 London. Phone 208.

MODERN FIVE ROOM HEATED APARTMENT. Apply 9 Walton Avenue. Phone 1305-W.

Wanted To Rent
COTTAGE, FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, FOR June, July, August. Little Lake preferred. State price. Box 91, Record.

Rooms To Let
COMFORTABLE ROOM, CENTRAL LOCATION in North Ward, gentleman preferred. 82 London Street.

Boarders Wanted
PAYING GUESTS WANTED. A LARGE room suitable for married couple. Mrs. Roy Wiggett, 31 Wolfe.

Boarders WANTED, REASONABLE rates. Apply 84 Frontenac. Phone 313-J.

Wanted To Purchase
ICE BOX. MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION and cheap for cash. Call 3545-W.

OUTBOARD MOTOR, 3 TO 6 H.P. JOHNSON or Elio preferred. Give condition and lowest cash price in first letter. P.O. Box 429, Sherbrooke.

1935-33 USED CAR IN GOOD CONDITION. State price and make to Box 89, Record.

Miscellaneous
LONELY WIDOW WOULD LIKE TO correspond with lonely widower or bachelor, middle-aged. M. Palmer, Waterloo, Que.

OBITUARIES

MRS. W. A. SHAUGHNESSY, JOHNVILLE

Johnville, May 6.—A gloom was cast over the community by the death of Mrs. W. A. Shaughnessy. The deceased had been ill for two weeks but was improving daily, when a sudden relapse occurred.

She passed away in the early hours of Sunday morning April 25th.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, and was very largely attended.

The late Mrs. Shaughnessy was respected and loved by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

A devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a loyal and helpful friend, her memory will long be cherished. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to her husband, her sons and daughters, and to her husband's mother, Mrs. Edith Shaughnessy, who is a member of the family circle.

F. O. SMITH, WATERVILLE
Waterville, May 6.—There passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday, April 27, after several weeks of serious illness, Mr. Frederick Orin Smith, at the age of 69 years.

The deceased, who was born in Buckingham, had resided in Waterville for about forty years. During that time, he was an explorer of minerals in all parts of Northern Quebec and Ontario, having been one of the first explorers to go into much of the wild unsettled country in the earlier days.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, and in his youth resided on a farm in Buckingham.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Deacon, Hiram Webster, James Campbell, Leo Corbett, Fred Holtham and John Woodsides.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Laura Jane Deacon, three daughters, Winnifred and Rita of Montreal, and Mildred of Riviere du Loup; two sons, Wallace, of South Porcupine, Ont., and Marvel P., of Waterville; two grandsons, Sandy and Clarke; daughter-in-law, Frances; two brothers, Thomas E. Smith, of Sudbury, Ont., and Oscar R.

Smith, of London, Ont.; four sisters, Mrs. Della Rooney, of Sacramento, California, Mrs. Edith Drew, Mrs. Mima Charters and Mrs. George W. Robinson, all of Westmount, Que., as well as many nieces and nephews.

Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery beside his daughter, Ella Gladys, who predeceased him many years ago.

The many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which he was held in the community.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. Edith Drew, Mr. George W. Robinson, Dr. Alton Robinson, Mr. Douglas Robinson, Mr. Stuart Charters, all of Westmount; Mr. and Mrs. John Hawse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Flanders and daughter, Frances, of Asbestos; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. MacAllister and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Clarke, Mrs. Ernie Frost, Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mrs. John A. MacNaughton, of Lennoxville; Mrs. Walter Keeler and Winston, and Mrs. Fannie Goodrow of Ayer's Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Arley Deacon of Hately; Mrs. E. Sims, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington, Mrs. Ernest Beers and Mrs. Nelson Solomon, all of Melbourne Ridge.

NORTH HATLEY

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Sidney Young in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her niece, Helen Davis.

Schoolmates present included Betty Lilly, Betty McCrae, Joan Woodard, Beverly Reid, Glennis Buckland, Jean Taylor, Sarah Buzzel, Frances Meigs and Dalea and Margaret Hawse.

Games were played, after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Buckland.

An attractively decorated birthday cake and ice cream were the centre of attractive. The guest of honor opened her presents, and thanked her friends.

More games followed, the guests leaving for their homes and wishing the guest-of-honor many happy returns of the day.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, May 6.—The trend was steady to firm in most produce items locally. Graded shipments of eggs in large lots were mainly unchanged with a large quoted at 21 1/2-22, mostly 22. The open wholesale butter market was about 1/2-cent firmer at 30. The potato market was quiet and unchanged with supplies liberal and demand moderate. Rail receipts of eggs as reported by the Board of Trade were again large at 8,000 cases, including 5,642 cases marked for export.

EGGS:

(c per doz): Govt Small *Com. Exch. Close

A-1 large... 31

A-2 large 21 1/2-22 25 1/2-26 1/2 21 1/2-22

A-medium 20 1/2-21 24 1/2-25 1/2 20 1/2-21

A-pullers... 23 18 1/2

B... 20-20 1/2 23-25 20-20 1/2

C... 18-18 1/2 21-22 18-18 1/2

Commodity Exchange futures:

May 21 1/2 b; October, 24 1/2 b.

Eggs to retailers, as quoted above are in cartons; when bought loose, prices are 2c per dozen less.

*Basis ten or more cases. a—Asked, b—Bid.

BUTTER (cents per lb.):

Open Market, No. 1 pasteurized,

30. Small lots to retail trade, solids,

30 1/2; prints, 31.

At Commodity Exchange: Sales,

spot, 400 boxes Quebec 92 score at

29 1/2. Closing quotes: Quebec 92

score, 29 1/2-30; Quebec 98 score,

29 1/2-30 1/2. Futures close: May,

29 1/2-29 3/4; November, 32-32 1/2.

CHEESE (c. per lb.):

*Government export quotes:

Ontario white (current

make) 15

*Applicable to cheese made on

and after April 1 for shipment to

United Kingdom.

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag):

P.E.I. Mountains... 80-90

P.E.I. whites... 70-80

N.B. Mountains... 65-70

Quebec No. 1... 50-60

Cal. white 1 1/2 (50-lb. bags)

Quebec No. 2... 40-50

Cal. white 1 1/2 (50-lb. bags)

Florida white 1 1/2 (50-lb. bags)

POULTRY: Wholesale prices to

retail trade for dressed stock:

Turkeys—Grade A... 30

Milked Chickens—

Grade A... 28 1/2

Grade B... 26 1/2

Fresh Fowl, nominal... 22

Bonds and Banks

CANADIAN BONDS

Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as of May 5, as furnished by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds:

2, June 1, 1944... 100 1/2 101 1/2

2, June 1, 1943... 101 1/2 102 1/2

3, Nov. 1, 1944... 101 1/2 102 1/2

3, Oct. 15, 1942... 102 1/2 103 1/2

3, Perps... 90 1/2 91 1/2

3, Oct. 1, 1949-52... 98 1/2 99 1/2

3, June 1, 1950-55... 98 1/2 99 1/2

3, June 1, 1953-58... 98 1/2 99 1/2

3, June 1, 1946-49... 102 1/2 103 1/2

3, Nov. 1, 1946-51... 101 1/2 102 1/2

3, Feb. 1, 1948-52... 101 1/2 102 1/2

3, June 1, 1956-61... 100 1/2 101 1/2

3, Oct. 15, 1944-49... 102 1/2 103 1/2

4, Oct. 15, 1943-45... 104 1/2 105 1/2

4, Oct. 15, 1947-52... 105 1/2 106 1/2

4, Oct. 15, 1944... 108 1/2 109 1/2

4, Nov. 1, 1946-51... 107 1/2 108 1/2

4, Nov. 1, 1947-52... 107 1/2 108 1/2

4, Nov. 1, 1948-53... 108 1/2 109 1/2

4, Nov. 1, 1949-54... 109 1/2 110 1/2

5, Nov. 15, 1941... 101 1/2 102 1/2

5, Oct. 15, 1943... 107 1/2 108 1/2

Dominion Govt. Guar.:

CNR 2, 1942... 100 1/2 101 1/2

CNR 2, 1943... 100 1/2 101 1/2

CNR 2 1/2, 1944... 101 1/2 102 1/2

CNR 2 1/2, 1945... 101 1/2 102 1/2

CNR 3, 1944... 103 1/2 104 1/2

CNR 3, 1945-50... 98 1/2 99 1/2

CNR 3, 1948-52... 98 1/2 99 1/2

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CNR 3, 1954-59... 98 1/2 99 1/2

*CNR 4 1/2, 1951... 113 1/2 114 1/2

*CNR 4 1/2, 1956... 113 1/2 114 1/2

*CNR 4 1/2, 1957... 114 1/2 115 1/2

*CNR 4 1/2, 1955... 116 1/2 117 1/2

CNR 5, 1954... 116 1/2 117 1/2

*CNR 5, 1949-50... 117 1/2 118 1/2

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*GTP 3, 1962... 97 1/2 98 1/2

*M Har 5, 1949-49... 117 1/2 118 1/2

*—Payable Canada and New York.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

In Montreal yesterday the buying rate for United States dollars was 10 per cent premium and the selling rate 11 per cent premium. Sterling buying was 4.43 and selling 4.47.

Following were the nominal closing rates in New York:

Sterling... 4.03

Cables... 4.03 1/2

Australia... 3.23 1/2

New Zealand... 3.23 1/2

Switzerland... 2.32 1/2

Sweden... 2.32 1/2

Brazil... .0505

Hong Kong... .2425

Yen... .2346

STOCK AVERAGES

	10	20	30	15
Close	44.0	52.9	50.0	74.00
Prev. day	43.9	53.1	50.0	74.10
Week ago	45.3	54.6	51.5	74.94
Month ago	46.7	57.6	54.0	78.67
Year ago	64.4	80.7	75.3	82.69
41 high	54.3	66.4	62.3	79.99
41 low	43.9	52.9	50.0	74.00
40 high	69.2	82.2	84.4	100.81
40 low	50.7	56.0	54.7	55.16
39 high	70.1	93.8	84.9	126.48
39 low	55.9	63.2	62.7	63.68
29 high	128.1	174.5	182.8	
29 low	125.0	150.0	95.6	

Montreal Stock Exchange

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Greenshields & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange.

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	10 Bid.	10 1/4 Asked.		
Bathurst	141 1/4	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Bell Telephone	5 1/2 Bid.	5 1/4 Asked.		
Brazilian	4 1/2 Bid.	5 1/4 Asked.		
Bruc Silk	13 1/2 Bid.	14 Asked.		
Building Products	22 Bid.	23 Asked.		
B. C. Power "A"	4 1/2 Bid.	5 1/4 Asked.		
Can. Cement	98	98	98	98
Can. Cement Pfd.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Can. Steamships	18 Bid.	18 1/2 Asked.		
Can. Steamships Pfd.	20 Bid.	21 1/2 Asked.		
Can. Car & Fdy.	20	20	20	20
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Can. Celanese	5 1/2	5 1/2	5	5
Can. Pacific	4 1/2 Bid.	4 1/2 Asked.		
Cockshutt Plow	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dom. Tel.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dist. Seagrams	21 Bid.	21 1/2 Asked.		
Dom. Bridge	21 Bid.	22 Asked.		
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dom. Textile	71 Asked.			
Foundation Co.	11 Bid.	11 1/2 Asked.		
Gatineau Co.	7 1/2 Bid.	7 1/2 Asked.		
Gatineau Pfd.	83 Asked.			
General Steel Wares	4 1/2 Bid.	5 Asked.		
Gypsum Co.	3 Bid.			
Hollinger Consol.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Howard Smith	11 Bid.	12 Asked.		
Imperial Tobacco	12 Bid.	12 1/2 Asked.		
Imperial Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lake of the Woods	12 1/2 Bid.	13 Asked.		
Massey Harris	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
McColl-Fontenay	3 1/2 Bid.	4 1/2 Asked.		
Montreal Power	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat. Breweries	19 Bid.	19 1/2 Asked.		
Nat. Breweries Pfd.	36 Bid.	36 1/2 Asked.		
Nat. Steel Car	33 Bid.	36 Asked.		
Noranda	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Price Bros.	9	9	9	9
Power Corp.	3 Bid.	3 1/2 Asked.		
Quebec Power	11 1/2 Bid.	12 Asked.		
St. Lawrence Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A"	14 Bid.	14 1/2 Asked.		
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Saunwigan	13 Bid.	13 1/2 Asked.		
Sherwin Williams	8 Bid.	9 Asked.		
Steel Company of Canada	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Winnipeg Electric "A"	80 Asked.			
Zellers Pfd.	24 1/2 Bid.	25 Asked.		

Montreal Curb Market Quotations

Quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market and New York Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy and Welsh.

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	70 Bid.	75 Asked.		
Abitibi Pfd.	6 Asked.			
B. C. Packing	15 Bid.			
Cons. Paper	7 Bid.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Fraser Co.	7 1/2 Bid.	8 Asked.		
Fraser Co. W.T.	12 1/2 Bid.	13 1/2 Asked.		
MacLachlan	100 Bid.			
Melchers New	100 Bid.			

New York Stock Exchange

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allied Chemical	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Am. Can.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Smelting	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. T. & T.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa	71	72 1/2	71	72 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Can. Pacific	37	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Com. Solvents	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Du Pont	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	44	44	44	44
Inter. Harvester	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Penn. R. R.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	38	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62	62	62	62
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	28	28	28	28
Woolworth	27	27	27	27

KEEN INTEREST IN JOURNEY OF FRENCH CHIEF

Vice-Premier, Now Conferring in Paris with Germans, Expected to Meet Marshal Petain at Country Home.

Vichy, France, May 6.—(AP)—Marshal Philippe Petain left yesterday afternoon by special train for his country home at Villeneuve-Loubet. It was considered possible he would be joined by Vice-Premier Jean Darnaud, now conferring in Paris with the Germans.

Both Admiral Darlan and the aged Chief of State left yesterday about the same time aboard special trains, but the news of Petain's departure was not allowed to be disclosed until today.

The departure of the two figures of the Vichy Government meant that the capital of Unoccupied France was left for the moment without either a head of state or the Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Interior and Navy—all titles held by Darlan.

Petain was understood to have been particularly interested in observing progress of work being done on his Villeneuve-Loubet property. Some wondered if the estate might possibly be the scene of a meeting between the chieftain and the head of a neighboring state.

Darnaud himself left for Paris yesterday less than twenty-four hours after arriving here from conferences with Otto Abetz, Hitler's envoy in Occupied France.

GREENBERG TRADES BAT FOR RIFLE TODAY

"Home Run Hank" In Detroit Outfield For Last Time This Season

Exchanges \$50,000 Annual Salary for \$21-Per-Month Stipend Tomorrow—Has Compiled .326 Lifetime Major League Batting Average—Lashed Out 58 Round-Trip-ers in 1938.

Detroit, May 6.—(AP)—Hammerin' Hank Greenberg, the big Detroit outfielder, swings his major league war club for the Detroit Tigers the last time today—for at least a year.

Tomorrow the tall Brooklyn Jewish boy, whose hard-earned career won the hearts of Detroit baseball fans, will exchange a \$50,000 annual salary for a \$21-per-month stipend that selective service recruits receive. His bat will be replaced by a rifle.

No special ceremony was planned today as Hank prepared to step to the plate, but a larger-than-usual week-day crowd was expected to watch the Tigers against the New York Yankees.

Greenberg's team-mates said their goodbye at a Country Club party last night. They presented him with a gold watch on which their names were inscribed. The "going away" party was attended by the Yankees.

Big Hank, ranked as Detroit's most glamorous performer since Ty Cobb, experienced a lack-luster start, eleven years ago in the minors and gained his place in the big time by sheer perseverance.

In 1933 he caught on with the Tigers and during the intervening years has compiled a .326 lifetime major league batting average, a total of 184 runs batted in during 1937 and a collection of 58 home runs in 1938—two short of Babe Ruth's all-time mark.

Tomorrow a 24-year-old rookie up from Beaumont in the Texas League, Robert (Ned) Harris, will be assigned to Hank's left field spot.

YESTERDAY'S STARS
Bob Feller, Indians: Held Senators to three hits and struck out 12.
Pinky Higgins, Tigers: Double with bases loaded scored three runs against Yankees.

Ernie White, Cardinals: Rationed Braves on five hits.

Bob Pastor will be ready to go next month and a coast shot with Turkey Thompson is in the making.

ST. ANDREW'S TAKES LEAD IN CHURCH FINAL

Kilties Top St. Peter's 3278-3273 To Carry Five-Point Lead into Second Part of Total Pinfall Series.

St. Andrew's and St. Peter's could not have been much more evenly-matched last night in the opening three strings of the six-string, total-pinfall series for the championship of the Inter-Church Five Pin Bowling League. St. Andrew's scored a 3278-3273 victory, and thus leads by five pins.

St. Peter's picked up a 200-point lead by winning the first string 1201-1015 and the second 996-982, but the Kilties surged back in the final string to win 1281-1076 and register the victory.

Guy Smith, of St. Andrew's, was the top trundler of the night, hitting off a single of 311 and a three-string total of 775. Les Whiting, a team-mate had a triple of 735 and Cecil Shuffelt, of St. Peter's, a total of 710.

The second three strings will be played Friday night.

ST. PETER'S			
C. Shuffelt	285	214	202-710
W. Gray	273	231	187-691
J. McKnight	232	166	236-624
E. Holtham	161	169	255-585
W. Johnston	260	216	196-672
Totals	1201	996	1076-3273

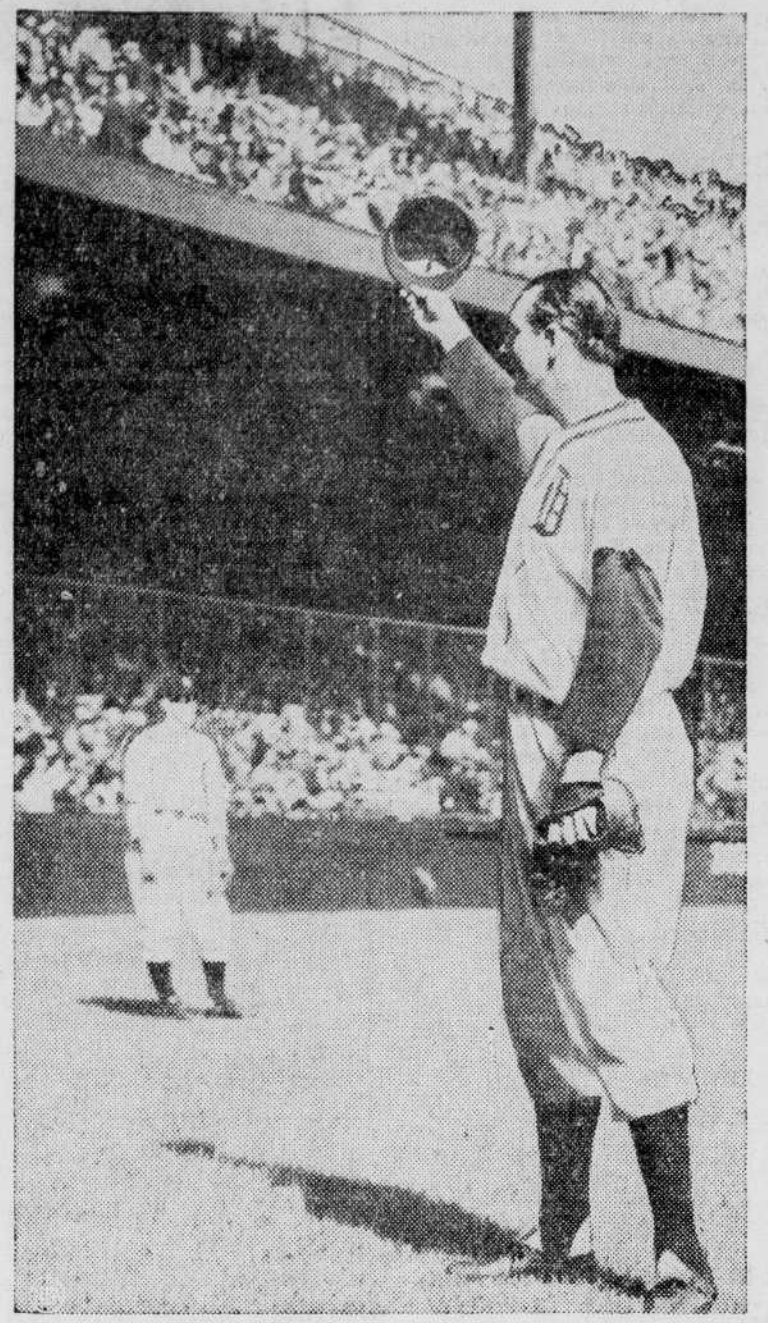
ST. ANDREW'S			
W. Taylor	177	121	261-559
L. Whiting	261	233	241-735
G. Quine	180	222	261-663
G. Smith	243	221	311-775
E. Taylor	154	185	207-546
Totals	1015	982	1281-3278

St. Andrew's leads by 5 pins.

Freddie Fitzsimmons says the Dodgers are a better club than the 1933 Giants, who won the pennant—and the series. (And good old Freddie ain't a pop-off.)

Add Derby dope
Tom O'Reilly of New York's PM is pleased with his Derby picking record. . . . He said Peter's Cap would win by ten lengths. . . . The horse was fourth by ten lengths, giving Tom a batting average of .606.

"SEE YOU NEXT YEAR"



Hank Greenberg waves farewell to baseball for year. Detroit's famous home run hitting outfielder, voted most valuable American League player in 1940, is to be inducted into army.

In Sporting Vein

By Alan Bryce.

Sad Sam Gibbs, astute Manager of Canadian fight champions from away back, who has handled Bobby Leitham, Frank Martin and scores of other top-flight mittmen, is looking for a neutral ring in which his No. 1 prodigy of the moment, Eddie Petrin, bantamweight champion of Canada, can put his title on the line against a fast-climbing Quebec City battler.

Wondering how Sherbrooke goes for boxing, Sam descended upon this city Saturday with Petrin to look over the situation, and was soon in the midst of reminiscences with George Sylvestre and the sport scribes at the ring side.

Sam explained that he wouldn't be able to talk to the ancient Capital and hope to still have a champion when the fight was over, and that if the title tilt was staged in Montreal then backers of the Quebec lad would claim the affair was "fixed" if Petrin were to win. There was no definite announcement as to plans for any top-notch fights here, but at least the picture looks brighter.

Very much a wag, Gibbs ordered Petrin to watch all the fighters closely. "Watch them close," said Sam, "but don't ever pull any of that stuff or I'll kill you." Never at a loss for words, Gibbs told of his pilgrimages through the highways and backroads of fisticuffs on this continent and overseas. Questioned as to his opinion concerning the ability of Joe Louis, Gibbs claimed the Brown Bomber "the greatest fighter the world has ever seen." "They can talk about their Jack Dempsey, but this Louis would have murdered him." Incidentally, Sam also called Louis the dumbest fighter in the world and gave the credit for his victories to his wily trainer.

Conny Dion, as dapper and as cheerful as ever, dropped around to say hello. He journeyed up with a delegation from Asbestos to see K.O. Boivert in action against Wildcat Petit, and naturally a conversation worked around to hockey. Conny denied the stories circulated last winter regarding friction in the camp of Cornwall Flyers, and said the boys got along like brothers. He does not know what will do next winter, although the Cornwall boys, he wants to take it. Don Peniston was inquiring about his plans recently, so the flashy goalie might be seen with the Ancient Capital sextette.

Jack Forsey worked hard all winter, Conny said, but he missed his playmates, Hank Harris and Howie Peterson in the worst way, and could not seem to click consistently with Foster and Brown, his first-line partners. Forsey is apparently staying in Cornwall.

Here's an amusing item via NEA from Tijuana, Mexico:

"Japanese jockey make Agua Caliente debut. Japanese jockey been long time with horse—maybe one, two, three year. Japanese jockey do awright. Show clocker man plenty. Clocker man tell boss man Japanese ready for race. Jockey Joe Kabuki swing into saddle. Kabuki go high school Seattle. Visit Japan. See horses run for much yen in Japan Derby. Kabuki decide he be horse rider. Last summer, around Seattle, after galloping horses, before and after school, received license. Propel mounts safely. Countrymen see Joe Kabuki in large numbers. He far better than green hand."

Suggestion of Henry Klein at last night's City Softball League meeting that before the season starts the teams share equally in an amount figured out to be just about what the operation of the circuit will cost is a wise one. If this plan is followed, as seems likely, the league officials will be saved the worry of scurrying around on the Parade Grounds trying to collect a dollar here and fifty cents there from the different teams throughout the season, and it will be easier to keep the loop out of the red. If a second contribution from each of the clubs is required, it could be collected at the end or near the close of the season.

Industrial League bosses and team leaders will assemble on Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A. to decide just what will be what this summer. Some of the various teams have been hard hit by enlistments and might find it hard to take the field, but every possible attempt will be made to keep the circuit on its feet. The Kayser Inter-Departmental League will swing away tonight with two games on the Parade Grounds.

Odds and ends: Aime Morin says he is busy lining up his lads for the local baseball outfit. He may have a bit of trouble keeping some of them at home when Richmond, Acton Vale and the other clubs start beckoning—Schoolboys throughout the Eastern Townships are working hard in preparation for that track meet, less than two weeks away now—So Los Angeles wants to enter N.H.L. Pretty soon we'll be seeing Miami, Buenos Aires and even Tokio in the loop, but not for a long time, we hope—Greenberg joins the Army tomorrow. His salary drops from \$50,000 a year to \$21 a month. At least he'll be on direct relief.

Denver, getting back into organized baseball in the Class D Western League, has a larger population than any city in the American Association, five in the Coast League and seven in the Texas loop. How does that add up, Watson?

Larry MacPhail is a cutie in more ways than one. He called Gallahad in last year's Derby and had a century note riding on Whitlaway Saturday.

Feller's Three-Hitter Gives Cleveland 11th Straight Baseball Win

Rapid Robert Fans Twelve for Fifth Victory, 2-1 Over Washington Senators—Cardinals Notch Tenth in Row in National League with 5-1 Shellacking of Braves—Yankees Lose Again, 7-3 at Detroit.

The flowers that bloom in the spring are as common in baseball as dandelions in your front lawn—and they usually wither faster.

That's why few people get excited at spectacular showings in the early season. The longest winning streak in baseball, 26 games, was compiled by the New York Giants in 1916, when the club finished fourth.

But a sneaking suspicion is getting around that St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians, the two hottest numbers in the big leagues, are riding in their right grooves at the head of the pack.

The Indians won their 11th consecutive game yesterday 2-1 from Washington Senators with Rapid Robert Feller pitching three-hit ball for his fifth victory, striking out a dozen batters and walking seven.

In a row at Boston with a 5-1 shellacking of the Braves behind the five-hit hurling of Ernie White, the 24-year-old southpaw from Paeolet Hills, S.C., who led the American Association last year in both percentage of victories and earned runs.

These streaks can't go on forever, of course, and it may even be doubtful that either will remain in first place uninterrupted, but in the short span since the season opened they have shown that they are going to be mighty tough to budge.

New York Yankees, who were a hot team as long as they were in the East, lost their fourth game out of seven Western engagements by a 7-3 tune at Detroit. Two veterans, Ed Riddle and Lefty Gomez, took the mound opposite each other and Bridges walked off last—a six-hitter to his credit. The Tigers also made just six hits, but they scored five runs off Gomez in the third, when they bunched three of their fatalities. Pinky Higgins doubled with the bases loaded to spark this uprising.

Lester McCrabb, a "control" pitcher who had an unimpressive record of 10 victories and 11 losses at Toronto in the International League last season, scored his second success in three decisions for the Philadelphia Athletics by scattering 12 hits over 11 innings and batting in the winning run for a 5-4 victory over the White Sox. This triumph raised the A's to sixth place and dropped the White Sox into a tie with Detroit for third in the American League.

Rain washed out all the other scheduled games.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse at Toronto, postponed, rain.
Newark at Rochester, postponed, rain.
Other clubs not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5, Boston 1.
Chicago at New York, postponed, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia at Chicago 4.
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.
Boston at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	13	5	.722
Montreal	10	7	.588
Jersey City	10	8	.556
Buffalo	9	8	.529
Rochester	8	10	.444
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Syracuse	6	9	.400
Toronto	5	11	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	15	3	.833
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
Boston	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375
Chicago	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	16	4	.800
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	8	.555
Detroit	10	8	.555
Boston	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Washington	6	13	.316
St. Louis	4	11	.267

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
American League
Batting—Travis, Washington, .492.
Runs—DiMaggio, New York, 23.
Runs batted in—Keller and Gordon, New York, 25.
Hits—Travis, Washington, 30.
Doubles—Travis, Washington, and Keltner, Cleveland, 8.
Triples—Walker, Cleveland, 4.
Home runs—W. York, Detroit, and Gordon, New York, 6.
Stolen bases—DiMaggio, Boston, 5.

National League
Batting—Slaughter, St. Louis, .400.
Runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 19.
Runs batted in—Camilli, Brooklyn, and Nimsen, Chicago, 19.
Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, and Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 30.
Doubles—Danning, New York, and Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 7.
Triples—Moore, Boston, 4.
Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 7.
Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 5.
Pitching—Casey, Brooklyn, 4-0.

FOUR OUTFITS SURE BETS FOR SOFTBALL LOOP

Definite Decision Regarding Operation of City League to Be Made at Friday Night Meeting.

Provided the four team that have signified their intention of playing in the City Softball League this season are willing to share equally in the costs of operating the circuit, then the work of choosing officials and planning for the opening of the campaign will be proceeded with, it was decided last night at the first meeting of the season, held in the New Chateau Hotel.

With H. K. Harris, last year's President, in the chair, representatives of the teams ready to play again this summer and loop officials held an open discussion in which it was decided that every effort should be made to operate, in spite of the difficult times, so that in future years the circuit will again gain the popularity and interest it formerly held.

Kayser and Paton, the old standbys, will field teams again, but Texie and Millionaires, of last year's loop, will be replaced by two other teams, however, Boissonault's Chimney Sweepers and La Tribune, will step in to fill the gaps, and efforts will be made to find one or more other teams.

Treasurer Maurice Parsons was authorized to draft a statement of what the operation of the four-team league will cost, and this will be announced at a second session to be held Friday night. If the four teams will share this estimated cost, then the operation of the loop will be assured.

Officials of Lord Sherbrooke Camp on the Drummond Road will be contacted in an effort to secure at least one outfit from the training centre. Economy is to be the keynote of the summer's operation, and all unnecessary expenses will be avoided.

KAYSER LOOP OPENS TONIGHT
George H. Carr will pitch, Henry Klein will catch and Joseph Cobert will swing the bat at the Parade Grounds tonight as the Kayser Inter-Departmental Softball League swings away with a doubleheader bringing the Leggers against the Footers and the Boarders against the Compleat.

Night Leggers are the other team in the five-club circuit. Last year's champions were the Boarders, who are out to keep their title in the face of strong opposition. The league will play its games on Tuesday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Teddy Williams of the Red Sox has a namesake on the Boston College grid squad which is causing Boston headline writers no end of grief.

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WHY HAVE SORE FEET?
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"KING OF PAIN"

ROYALS, BISONS ONLY NORTHERN TEAMS WINNING

Montreal and Buffalo Setting Pace for Home Clubs in International Baseball League—Top Teams Bunched.

Home for nearly a week now, for the first time since the start of the International League campaign, the four "Northern" clubs haven't found the pickings too easy in their familiar surroundings. Collectively, Rochester, Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo have won eight games and lost six.

Only Montreal Royals and Buffalo Bisons have won more games than they have lost in the home stand that began May 1. The Royals have won three and lost two and Bisons have a 2-1 record. They all were stopped yesterday when the Newark-Rochester and Syracuse-Toronto games, the only ones scheduled, were rained out but they'll resume their inter-sectional warfare on all sides today if the weather permits.

The first five clubs in the standing retain the positions they held at the start of the Northern series and they haven't even changed the margins between them appreciably.

The somewhat surprising Montreal Royals handed Newark's league-leaders two defeats in three games last week, but the teams still are as far apart as when they started—2½ games. For the Bears bounced back to take a doubleheader from Toronto Sunday and regain their first place margin as the Royals broke even with Jersey City.

The Royals still have a fight on their hands for second place, as Jersey City Giants, only another half game behind, play at Montreal today and tomorrow.

Buffalo, currently engaged with Baltimore, also is within striking distance of second place, trailing Montreal by one full game.

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BUDDY BLAIR'S BRIGHT FUTURE IN BALL FADES

Football Injury Puts Kibosh on Hopes of Yankee Chattel for Career in Major League.

Buddy Blair is Exhibit A of baseball scout urging college athletes not to play college football.

Joe McCarthy likes Blair's size, speed, swing, third basing, throwing arm and disposition.

But the Yankees can't take a chance on his football knee.

For three straight years, the injury popped out on Blair to prevent him from becoming a batting star in Double A.

Optioned to Kansas City this trip, the first thing Blair did was to wrench the knee sliding in attempting to stretch a single into a double.

Buddy Blair had to be helped from the field . . . on the one weak prop which kept him from becoming a major league star.

Joe Givson of the Yankees and a number of other good ball players gave up football at the suggestion of fox ivory foragers.

They were reminded of the risk of the dear price Buddy Blair is paying for three years of campus glory.

New stockholders of the Boston Nationals promptly and sensibly changed the club's nickname from Bees back to Braves.

People still talk of the Braves of 1914.

Why, you can call them offhand—Rudolph, James, Tyler, Gowly and the rest who came from last place on July 4 and the great Athletics four straight in the world series.