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RUSSIAN FORCES WITHIN SIGHT OF CARPATHIANS; NAZIS BEGIN FULL-SCALE OCCUPATION OF RUMANIA

Konev's Ukrainian Army Driving Hard For Boundary Of Rumania As Country Reported Seized By Huns

Reds Closing in Upon Czernowitz, Important Rail and Highway City at Foot of Carpathians Ninety Miles Due West of Mogilev Podolski.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, March 24.—(P)—Pushing through the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army drove hard today for the Prut River boundary of Rumania and the important North-South railway paralleling the river five miles farther West—a railway which is one of the keys to the Northeastern corner of Rumania.

Advance units of Konev's mobile forces were reported stepping up the tempo of their drive in the Carpathian foothills.

Red Army troops, front dispatches said, already are within sight of the Carpathians and in some sectors can glimpse from high ground the winding Prut 15 miles to the West.

The Nazis apparently were feeling the strong pressure of the Russian columns towards Czernowitz, important rail and highway city at the foot of the Carpathians, approximately 90 miles due West of Mogilev Podolski. They were reported struggling desperately to throw up defence lines around the city as the Soviet drive developed in intensity from the North and the East, Czernowitz is regarded by Soviet military experts as the key to the Rumanian Province of Bucovina.

Farther North Marshal Zhukov's three-day-old drive, which has liberated some 200 populated points in a 35-mile advance, took his forces into the heart of the communications area controlling Lwow's connections with the Lower Ukraine, the Russians said.

The strong push by the 1st Ukrainian Army also outflanked Tarnopol, front dispatches reported and left the twin German defence bastion of Proskurov to the East within the Red Army's salient. It appeared, these dispatches indicated, that the German counter-offensive in this sector has been broken and that immediate withdrawal or destruction faced Field Marshal von Manstein's Axis armies.

(Berlin declared that other Soviet forces, presumably part of Zhukov's army, had stormed into the important junction of Kovel on the main road to Warsaw in Poland. Kovel is only 33 miles from the German-Russian partition boundary established in 1939 and 190 miles from Warsaw itself.)

Zhukov's advance guards, thrusting down the railway South of Tarnopol, captured and passed the town of Kopynka, 35 miles away, dispatches from the front said, and today they were reported less than 70 miles from the Prut River boundary line of Rumania and slightly less than that distance from the Czechoslovakian frontier.

This smashing drive, which swept

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HEAVY FIGHTING STILL RAGES ON CASSINO FRONT

Allied Communique Announces Attack on Campo di Marte Railway Yards in Florence Area by Medium Bombers.

Naples, March 24.—(P)—An Allied communique today reported heavy fighting still continuing in the Florence area, objectives and the Campo di Marte railway yards in Florence yesterday by medium bombers.

In the ground fighting, a number of prisoners were taken as patrol clashes occurred on all fronts.

The communique said good results were obtained in the bombing of Florence rail objectives and a bridge at Pontassieve.

Rail facilities at Padua, West of Venice, again were attacked last night by bombers of the strategic Air Force, R. C. A. F. heavy and medium bombers hit that junction point the previous night.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed during the day, the communique said. Allied planes flew approximately 800 sorties and all returned. New Zealand and other Allied troops continued to battle at the Southern edge of devastated Cassino to oust the stubborn Nazi defenders while other Allied forces hung to several hard-won heights West of the town.

However, there has been no important change of position reported in the savage fight for the town, key to the Liri Valley which leads into Rome, after Tuesday when Nazi paratroopers were disclosed to have reoccupied the ruined Continental Hotel.

Around that building and several others nearby some of the bitterest fighting has taken place and five Nazi tanks have been destroyed in the area.

Allied troops holding Castle Hill, an intermediate peak a few hundred yards from the Western edge of the town, threw back two strong German counter-attacks on Wednesday with heavy losses. French artillery repelled two other Nazi attacks near Monte Castellone, three miles Northwest of Cassino.

On the Anzio beachhead, 60 miles to the Northwest, enemy shelling has continued and one shell falling in a hospital area killed five patients and hospital personnel.

PRINCESS IN FIRST TOUR OF INVASION TROOPS

London, March 24.—(P)—Princess Elizabeth has completed her first full-length tour with the King and Queen, it was disclosed today. For two days she was with her parents on a tour of Invasion Forces that took them over a large area of Britain.

London, March 24.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill paid a surprise visit to the United States air-borne troops in the English countryside today and in a voice of deep feeling told them they "soon will have the opportunity of landing upon soil of Nazi-occupied Europe."

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Turkey Casting Anxious Eye Over Extensive German Troop Movements Throughout Southeastern Europe—Fear Huns May Invade Turkish Thrace.

London, March 24.—(P)—Turkish reinforcements had been rushed to all points on the Rumanian and Bulgarian coasts of the Black Sea and indicated possible beginning of full-scale occupation of all Rumania as part of Hitler's preparations for a last-ditch stand against the advancing Russian armies.

Turkey herself was said to be casting an anxious eye over the extensive German troop movements throughout Southeastern Europe.

An Istanbul dispatch said it had been learned reliably there that the Germans were in full control of every Rumanian and Bulgarian city on the Black Sea, with all local troops under the command of Nazi officers. The Germans were said to be using every available boat and barge on the Danube to move troops and material.

By one unconfirmed estimate current in Ankara, the Nazis have drawn off twenty-five divisions from their central reserve in Germany in order to occupy Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The Turks were said to be re-examining the possibility of the Germans might invade Turkish Thrace—the bridgehead into the Balkans and the European route to the Dardanelles.

A check in Istanbul on a report that the Germans had begun taking over all facilities in Rumania yesterday failed to produce either confirmation or denial. Telephone communication between Turkey and Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, was suspended.

Expectations in Ankara were that Bulgaria would follow Rumania in the step-by-step reoccupation of the entire Eastern Balkans believed to be under German control.

Loss of manpower to the forces and to war industries, reduction from 7,500 to about 3,500 in the number of Canadians permitted to work in the pulp cutting areas of the Northeastern states, and the lack of truck carriers were cited in the report as main causes of the pulpwood shortage.

There was also a decline in imports. The war cut off Scandinavian imports of pulp while wood, pulp and imports from Canada have fallen off.

Under the agreement with Canada the estimated imports in 1944, with 1943 figures in brackets, will be as follows: Pulpwood 1,250,000 cords (1,550,000); wood pulp, 1,100,000 tons (1,275,000); newsprint, 1,400,000 tons (2,520,000).

PARATROOPS ARE INSPECTED BY CHURCHILL

Premier Tells U.S. Air-Borne Troops They Will Soon Have Opportunity of Landing Upon Soil of Nazi-Occupied Europe.

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U.S. PULPWOOD SHORTAGE IS BEING OFFSET

Domestic Production in Last Half of 1943 Only One Per Cent Below 1942 Period Compared to 24 Per Cent in Previous Six Months.

By C. R. BLACKBURN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Washington, March 24.—(P)—The United States, dependent upon Canada for 75 per cent of its newsprint and a large part of its wood pulp and pulpwood requirements, is engaged in strenuous efforts to overcome a shortage. A "spectacular change" has been effected through efforts to increase pulpwood production at home and through waste paper salvage, a summary of the situation put out last night by the Office of War Information showed.

Domestic pulpwood production during the last half of 1943 was only one per cent below the same period in 1942 as compared to a drop of 24 per cent in the first half of 1943 as compared with the same period the previous year.

This result was brought about through regulations designed to put more men into the pulpwood cutting industry and by campaigns carried on by the War Production Board and other agencies.

Concentrated efforts to increase the collection of waste paper to a tentative goal of 2,500,000 tons a year are being carried on mainly through newspaper campaigns.

Since 1941 the consumption of pulpwood has been at a higher rate than imports and domestic production, resulting in dwindling inventories now down to about 75 per cent of normal.

The W.P.B. estimates that 38 per cent of the country's paper and paper board production is used directly for war purposes, 33 per cent is used largely to maintain a war economy, and the remainder is used predominantly to maintain a civilian economy.

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NAZIS' SECRET WEAPON NOW IN RUSSIAN HANDS

Moscow, March 24.—(P)—A Moscow exhibit of newly-captured German arms includes a self-propelled, electrically-controlled land torpedo used as an anti-tank weapon.

Tass News Agency said the torpedo, captured along with a 10-barrel reactive mortar mounted on an armored carrier, had been a close secret by the Germans but had been abandoned during the rapid retreat from the Leningrad Sector.

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7,000 Tons Of Bombs Have Struck Reich In 36 Hours

By GLADWIN HILL,
Associated Press Staff Writer,
London, March 24.—(P)—American heavy bombers drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in Western Germany, a United States communique announced, following strong R. A. F. night blows at objectives in France.

The night attacks included a blow at the railroad yards of Laon, eighty miles Northeast of Paris, in which Halifax squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part. Other bombers struck at objectives around the industrial city of Lyon in Southern France.

In additional night raids, Mosquito bombers unloaded explosives on Dortmund in the Ruhr Valley and other objectives in Western Germany. The Air Ministry said two planes were lost in the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters. All the Canadian planes returned safely.

The night activity brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory in thirty-six hours to between 5,000 and 6,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

The United States Air Force announced that sixty-one enemy aircraft were knocked down in yesterday's blasting of six targets in Germany. Thirty-nine of these were accounted for by the bombers and twenty-two by the fighter escort.

American lost twenty-seven heavy bombers and six fighters. The Berlin radio's first warning

2,000 TONS OF BOMBS HAVE HIT WEWAK SECTOR

Thousands of Tons of Supply Ships Sunk and Fuel and Ammunition Dumps, Gun Positions and Supply Stores Blown Up.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 24.—(P)—More than 2,000 tons of bombs concentrated so far this month on the Wewak sector of New Guinea have done this much damage: wiped out Japanese air resistance; sunk thousands of tons of supply ships, and blown up fuel and ammunition dumps, gun positions and supply stores.

The great weight of bombs, focusing attention on an enemy base more than 200 miles Northwest of the closest Allied ground positions South of Madang, passed the 2,000-ton mark for March on the strength of a 200-ton blow dealt Wednesday and reported in today's Allied communique.

It was the 18th air punch dealt the Wewak sector over a period of 23 days covered by the reports. Wednesday's attack was the 12th day of

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Statement Of Lonergan Is Read To Jury

New York, March 24.—(P)—Wayne Lonergan's story of committing an act of perversion with an American soldier in New York the week-end his heinous wife was slain was read today to a General Sessions Court jury trying him for murder.

The 26-year-old defendant sat expressionless at the defence table as the details were unfolded.

He told the story to Assistant District Attorney John Lovhr in Toronto to after his arrest last October and a Toronto police stenographer, William Wall, read it to the jury. Spectators were barred from the courtroom.

Lonergan later repudiated the story in a statement made to the District Attorney after he was brought to New York from Toronto.

Lonergan related he met the soldier on a street corner about 5 a.m. of the morning of the slaying after he had taken Mrs. Jean Murphy Jaber, attractive former show girl, to a theatre and night clubs.

The soldier, Lonergan was quoted as saying, accepted an invitation to view with him to the apartment of John Frankovich Harjes, which the young Toronto-born R.C.A.F. air-craftman was using that week-end.

Lonergan said he went to sleep about 5:30 or 6 a.m. and slept until about 10 or 11 o'clock. The State charges his wife was killed early that morning.

He awakened to find the soldier gone and his watch, money and R.C.A.F. uniform missing, the statement continued. He borrowed slacks and a jacket from Harjes' wardrobe, went to breakfast, and then to the apartment of Miss Sylvia French, with whom he had luncheon the previous day, said the statement, adding that he then picked up a toy elephant he had bought for his baby son.

He said he went to his wife's apartment about 12:30 p.m., found nobody home and left the toy inside the entrance.

The Toronto stenographer also read into the record an admission by Lonergan that he had attempted to buy a gram of arsenic the night before his wife's body was found. The statement quoted him as saying he had offered a doctor \$100 for a gram because a man in Toronto had offered him \$200 for the same amount. He said he didn't know the man's name.

The reading of the transcription drew a demand from Defence Counsel Edward V. Broderick for a mistrial, on grounds he had been denied an opportunity to determine qualifications of the officers who had taken the statement. The court denied that motion.

Official disclosure of details of his questioning in Toronto after his arrest, his unsigned confession, and his relationship with night life friends with whom he and his wife awined and dined before she was slain October 24, was in prospect.

William Wall, a Toronto police stenographer began reading to the jury yesterday parts of a transcript in which the 26-year-old Toronto-born defendant was quoted as saying he and Patricia Lonergan separated because of "general apathy."

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WOOD QUESTION CAUSES BITTER ROW IN COMMONS

Minister Howe Charged by John Diefenbaker with Wasting \$800,000 in Unnecessary Moving of Fuel Wood From Lakehead to Winnipeg.

By JAMES MCCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 24.—(P)—The Commons yesterday listened quietly to discussion of munitions contracts, international cartel, and the Government synthetic rubber plant, and then flared into an old-fashioned hammer and tongs debate on wood fuel and distribution of war plants.

There were angry scenes as John G. Diefenbaker (I.C., Lake Centre) said that about \$800,000 of the public money had been "thrown away" in the unnecessary movement of green wood fuel from the lakehead to Winnipeg.

Munitions Minister Howe said the wood had been shipped out in case the weather turned cold and it would be needed for Winnipeg.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he did not criticize the Minister for having the wood cut.

"Thank God for that," said Mr. Howe.

"But I do not thank the deity that the freight wood was shipped to Winnipeg paying an \$8 (a cord) freight rate when it could have been stored at the head of the lakes until needed," said Mr. Diefenbaker.

If the wood had been left to dry, the freight would have cost half as much. The timber control authorities had come ahead with the shipment although the wood was not needed in Winnipeg, "and in that one small item the people of Canada have lost a matter of from \$600,000 to \$800,000."

Mr. Howe: "All right, that is a charge we will investigate and see whether \$600,000 to \$800,000 was lost in the Winnipeg situation. All the wood raised there was not worth that much. My honorable friend is making a very definite charge. . . . I suggest a Royal Commission or a committee to inquire into whether \$900,000 to \$900,000 was lost."

Mr. Diefenbaker: "The Minister, as a man who deals with facts, seeks refuge in trueness."

The House was in a hubbub of excitement as Mr. Howe rose several times to interject as Mr. Diefenbaker spoke, and the noise continued as Mr. Diefenbaker continued to ask for an explanation of why 2,000 Forestry Corps should be brought home from overseas to cut timber, and then only five per cent find their way into forestry.

Mr. Howe said that his department had no connection with the Forestry Corps, but Deputy Speaker Joseph Bradette ruled that Mr. Diefenbaker might continue discussion of a matter dealing with timber.

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April 15th Set As Date For Taking Over Of M.L.H. And P. By Government

Quebec, March 24.—(P)—The Legislative Assembly yesterday gave first reading to a bill creating a Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, as details of the bill that involves expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated were made public.

The Bill—No. 17—fixes April 15 as the day on which the commission is to take over M.L.H. & P. and its subsidiary, Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company. Provision for expropriating Montreal power is provided in the Bill, while authority to take over Beauharnois was given the Government in 1941.

Under the terms of the Bill, the bondholders of the big corporation remain protected, with the Commission assuming liability for the bonds of the company. Premier Godbout set the amount of such bonds at \$78,000,000.

Shareholders of the Corporation will receive indemnity for the expropriation, with the amount to be determined on the basis of the value of the Corporation's assets for rate setting purposes.

In a statement issued shortly before the Bill received first reading, Mr. Godbout said it should be noted that under the Electricity Act of 1935 account is to be taken in de-

termining assets of a public service "only of the real value of the undertaking and capital actually and usefully invested."

The statement was taken to mean that the Government, in its expropriation proceedings, did not plan to give any allowance for the "good-will" assets claimed by the Corporation.

The statement made it clear also that the expropriation will cover only the assets of the Corporation dealing with the generation and distribution of gas and electricity and "the Company's investments are excluded from the expropriation and it will remain entirely free to administer and dispose of them at will."

Under terms of the Bill, the Commission would be liable for notes of Montreal Power falling due July 1, 1949, the total of the obligations being set by the Government at about \$6,000,000. The Company, however, will remain liable for the notes falling due next July 1, amounting to about \$5,000,000, "since, according to its last annual report, it has sufficient liquid assets in hand to meet this liability."

The Commission will take over all contracts of the Company, and will

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WAR BULLETINS

Washington.—President Roosevelt, reaffirming the intention of the United States to aid the escape of refugees marked for death by the enemy, proposed in a statement today that the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily open their frontiers to victims of oppression.

London.—Meeting little resistance from enemy fighters, R.C.A.F. bombers were able to make a couple of runs over their targets during last night's raid on Laon, Northeast of Paris, returning crews reported.

Usually it is tough enough to make the usual single run up to the target before dropping their bombs, but this time the Canadians said they were able to go back and take a second run at it to ensure accurate bomb aiming

ALLIES ATTACK JAP COLUMN IN IMPHAL SECTOR

Dispatches Report Nipponese Within Thirty Miles of Junction, Having Advanced Sixty Miles into India After Surprise Thrust.

New Delhi, March 24.—(P)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today that Allied troops had attacked a Japanese column advancing from the South on the important road junction of Imphal on India's Manipur River valley and had driven the enemy from three positions covering the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Advices last night said the Japanese forces were within 30 miles of Imphal to the South, having advanced 60 miles into India after crossing the border from the Tiddim area in Northern Burma in a surprise thrust.

Another Japanese column, which crossed the Indian frontier earlier after pushing over the Upper Chindwin River near Thangduin, was last reported some 30 miles East of Imphal.

The communique said this column had attempted to approach the road running from Tamu on the border to Palel, 24 miles Southwest of Imphal, and that one enemy detachment had been dispersed.

Another enemy column in the Kabaw Valley along India's border was ambushed Southeast of Tamu and some of its tanks destroyed.

Delayed dispatches reported that the Japanese had lost 600 to 700 killed in less than a week of the offensive while losses of the British 14th Army were described as much lighter.

The heaviest enemy casualties were in the Chin Hills to the South of Imphal where the dead were estimated at 500.

Hard fighting developed North of Tamu, 17 miles North of Tiddim in the Manipur Valley, when British troops from the Tiddim area moved North to meet a threat to their flank from an enemy unit which cut the Tiddim-Imphal road.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUED PROGRESS IN '43

Ottawa, March 24.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in 1943, the 75th year of its existence, issued \$2,305,262,410 of paid-for life insurance bringing to a new high of \$20,180,396,994 the Company's total life insurance in force held by more than 30,500,000 persons in Canada and the United States, and increased its assets to \$6,463,803,551 as revealed in the Company's annual business report released today.

GIVES REPORT



EDWIN C. McDONALD, Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, reports a total of \$12,500,000 invested in War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

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up the railroad towns of Mikulintsi and Trembovka as well as Kopychintse, left the Germans with but a single railway escape route West from Tarnopol, already under attack from the North, East and South by Zhukov's troops.

Other divisions of Zhukov's Army group operating North and West of Tarnopol, pushed Southwest from Kremenets through Zalozhzi, 60 miles East of Lwow, powerful German strongholds and the key of the Nazi line defending Southern Poland.

Marshals Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army meanwhile continued to press forward beyond the Dniester River in the centre of the Southern front, where the communists reported the fall of Tymovo, 10 miles South of Mogilev Podolski.

This town is situated on the Byelzi-Czeretovitz railroad, already cut about 30 miles Northwest of Vertuzhka, 50 miles Southeast of Mogilev Podolski, as well as 40 other towns and hamlets. More than 1,000 Rumanian and German officers and men were taken prisoner, the communists said.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army at the same time was reported battling enemy troops in the outskirts of Voznesensk on the Bug River, 50 miles North of Nikolaevo and 50 miles Northeast of Odessa. Nikolaevo was more closely threatened, five or six dispatches said, by a Russian thrust through the town of Konstantinovka, 10 miles to the North, and by other red army troops five miles to the Southeast.

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have been laid down by Hitler to make a determined bid to halt the Russians in Western Bessarabia and along the Black Sea coast. The programme began Monday with Hungary now under a puppet government.

(A BBC broadcast quoted a Swiss dispatch as reporting that Prince Cyril of Bulgaria and Regent Bog Dan Philov "have been ordered to headquarters of Hitler next Monday," a pattern that Hitler appears to have set up of calling a country's leaders to him before his troops move in.)



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BENEFIT HELD AT STANSTEAD GREAT SUCCESS

A highly successful Red Cross benefit performance was staged by the students of Stanstead College when three one-act plays and a concert by the Conservatory Orchestra were presented in Pierce Hall last Friday.

The programme opened with the Marionette Overture from Gurliit. This was followed by the first of the plays—entitled "The Roguery of Pierre Pateauin". The characters in this play were portrayed by Inez Taylor, Parkin Thomason and Allen Jackson.

The orchestra then played two pieces, "Serenade" by Chaminade, and "Holiday for Strings" by David Rose.

The second of the three plays was then presented. This also was a great success. The title was "The S. O'Clock Call" by Laurence Housman. The parts were played by Charles Davis, Robert Denman, Graham George, Margaret Mitchell, Alice Young and Margaret Campbell.

The orchestra was under the direction of Miss M. Heath, and was composed of the following members: First violins: Miss M. Heath, Mrs. C. Bezin and Mr. M. Fregau; second violins: Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Lelland, Mrs. M. Arthur, Mr. B. Brock and Mr. M. Stanton; violoncellos: Miss E. MacFadden and Miss A. Brown; viola: Miss D. Hickling; double bass: E. C. Amaron; cornet: A. Hamilton; clarinet: D. Carr; pianist: Miss E. Nesbitt.

Directors of the presentations were E. C. Amaron and C. MacPherson, while costumes were in charge of Mrs. G. L. McIntosh, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and Miss Muriel Manton. Properties were supervised by Ethyl Tyson and Robert McCampan.

The famous rooster-crow which heralds the gathering of "Information Please" experts will be heard on the air one hour earlier April 7. The Heinz Company of Canada, sponsors of this ranking quiz programme, has completed arrangements for the new time over the newly-organized Dominion network, which will mean the addition of a group of stations in the Canadian West. It is believed that the earlier time, 9.30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on the same night, Monday of each week, will greatly increase the audience in Canada. Herb May, who last fall assumed the duties of the Canadian Heinz reporter, will continue as announcer, and many famous guests are promised during forthcoming weeks.

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become liable for the execution of the contracts instead of the Company, so that service to electricity and gas users will be uninterrupted, and "members of the staff will continue to be employed."

Provision for expropriation of Montreal Power is only a part of Bill 7. The other section of the Bill would set up the Hydro-Electric Commission on a Province-wide basis "to supply electricity to the municipalities, industrial or commercial undertakings and citizens of this Province at the lowest rates consistent with sound financial administration, which means that it must be electricity at cost."

The Bill provides that the cost price is to be determined separately for each generating and distributing system operated by the Commission, and in each case rates must be such as to pay operating costs, interest on invested capital and amortizing of the capital investment in not more than 50 years.

The Commission, consisting of a chairman and not more than four other members, would be required to supply power wholesale to any municipality wishing to municipalize the distribution of electricity within its limits "providing that the Commission is in a position to serve such municipality economically."

A sum of \$10,000,000 would be provided the Commission to promote rural electrification by meeting the costs of constructing rural distributing lines. The Commission would pay interests of two per cent, with the Government making up the difference.

An additional \$1,000,000 would be placed at the disposal of the Commission for loans to meet the cost of electrical installations on farms "in order that all farms may be able to use the electric service as soon as the line required to serve them has been constructed."

SLUSH REDUCES TRAFFIC AFTER SNOW FLURRIES

Hazardous driving resulting from snow turning into slush reduced traffic on all highways and city streets last night. Overnight the weather moderated to some extent and improved conditions. No serious accidents were reported.

Pedestrians found the going equally difficult in the slush and it was troublesome to retain footing. The trouble started yesterday with a snowfall and conditions grew worse with a light rain.

Added to the hazard of the city streets, were the snow and rain covered windshields and windows of autos, which left the man behind the wheel driving blind. Most cars showed a peep-hole through the windshields where a wiper was at work, but this did not help the vision to the sides or rear.

Conditions, however, prevailed in some sectors of the Townships. Rain was falling in some E. T. centres this morning with other points reporting that slush was developing as the temperature rose.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at nearby Lennoxville reported this morning that 2.4 inches of snow had melted, according to a report from Theoford Mines. Five inches of snow was recorded in that locale.

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Mr. Hanson read the locations of plants which had been given assistance during the war, and it is their job to make the men feel at home.

Floor shows consisting of tap dancing, dance contests with prizes, sing-songs, slight of hand artists, etc., are arranged for each dance. These very interesting events are under the supervision of Miss Effie Bebert, of the Catholic Women's League.

Miss Ruby Hunt, of the Y.W.C.A., looks after the refreshment table arrangements and Vi-Co, doughnuts, etc., are served each evening. Mrs. Paul McKenna is the food convener.

The committee wish it known that anyone in uniform is welcome. At each function there have been representatives from the Army, Air Force and Navy. Young ladies in uniform are also welcome and some have attended.

An average of 100 men and 85 girls attend the dances each week. The organizations who are interested in and make these dances such happy events are the Y.W.C.A., Junior and Senior C.W.L., Red Cross and Y.M.C.A.

'INCIDENT' NOT REASON FOR PATTON'S CHANGE

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Way secretary Henry Stimson said emphatically yesterday he considered "The Patton Incident" closed.

Asked at a Press Conference if Lt. Gen. George S. Patton has been relieved of command of the United States 7th Army, Alexander M. Patch because of his slapping of an American soldier in a hospital during the Sicilian Campaign, Stimson said:

"No, he has not. He has been assigned to the command of another army."

The identity of Patton's new command has not been disclosed.

LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. A. H. Davidson and daughter, Leora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McVie, of Coaticook, last night.

Guests at Mr. Nelson Vancouver's were Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, Jr., of Sherbrooke.

Miss May Johnson, of Marlinton, is assisting at the Irwin home while Mrs. Irwin is ill.

The Farm Forum Group met one evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson. Several members were absent owing to illness. After the discussion and a social chat, sugar-snow and doughnuts with pickles were served.

Mr. Howe said no agreement had anything to do with the Nobel situation. The Nobel plant belonged to the Du Pont Company and operated at full capacity as long as it was needed.

The falling off in demand had caused the closing of plants in the United Kingdom and the United States as well as Canada.

Mr. Noseworthy asked if restrictive clauses in an agreement with the Du Pont Company would be possible use of the Nobel plant for making plastics in peacetime. Mr. Howe said the clauses mentioned would not prevent the making of plastics.

Y.M.C.A. DANCES FOR SERVICEMEN RECEIVE PRAISE

The hundreds of servicemen who have been attending the Servicemen's Dances held in the Y.M.C.A. every Wednesday evening have been high in their praise, stating that this event is one of the high spots in their weekly recreation programme.

The whole of the Y.M.C.A. Building is given over to the men on the occasion. They can use the ping-pong table, swimming pool, etc., and of course use the gym for dancing.

These dances are well organized by the Citizens' War Service Committee and the girls who attend are all members of various Citizens' War Service Clubs.

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Provencher, who is General Convener, is on the job to see that everything is in readiness, and Mrs. W. B. McCaw sees that tables, records, etc., are set up for registration of the soldier and officer who attends the dance. The young ladies are also registered each week with Miss Jean Brent, and are provided with a membership ticket which must be presented before admittance.

The music starts at 8 p.m. sharp, and Tow Coley's Spitfire Band, Noble Smith's Hand Band, Gilles Bellis and his Kings of Swing, and Len Lobb and his Log Cabin Boys, all of whom give their services gratis, are deserving of great praise.

Dance floor arrangements are in charge of the Junior Catholic Women's League girls. They provide five hostesses who wear arm bands signifying this honor, and it is their job to make the men feel at home.

Mr. Hanson said that Cabinet Ministers from the Maritimes were "asleep at the switch" in failing to have some war plants allocated to the Maritimes.

Mr. Hanson said the Government had decided to enlarge the runways at the Penfield, N.B., airfield and the contractor had applied to National Selective Service for 100 men. He received fifteen men in two months, and only six stayed. He finally got the necessary men by himself and Selective Service put the names through as if it had obtained them.

Mr. Hanson said the Clark-Ruse plant at Dartmouth, N.S., had received an advance of \$2,500,000 and he wondered if the money was recoverable, "or a dead loss."

Mr. Hanson said his honorable friend has been complaining about no plants built in the Maritimes. Now he has a very decent industry that has done a fine job and he asked if the money is recoverable.

Mr. Hanson said he wondered who the sponsors of this ranking quiz programme, has completed arrangements for the new time over the newly-organized Dominion network, which will mean the addition of a group of stations in the Canadian West. It is believed that the earlier time, 9.30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on the same night, Monday of each week, will greatly increase the audience in Canada.

Mr. Hanson said "Yapping"—I resent that."

Mr. Howe: "Yes, yapping, that is all."

Mr. Hanson: "I never yapped at anything. The Minister is doing all the yapping now. And I say, too, that that is a very rude statement and he ought to take it back."

M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said that because of the way the Government has established the industrial part of the war effort, the power of monopolies and cartels had increased.

Canada was "exploited" by a cartel in that Canadian industries Ltd. was owned by the Du Pont Company of the United States and Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of the United Kingdom. Canadian industries had established a subsidiary company called Defence Industries Ltd. which received advances totaling \$260,000,000, which represented about 30 per cent of Canadian assistance to private war industry.

Mr. Howe, replying said that it had been agreed that the Government would have the benefit of the engineers and personnel of C. I. L. and of the patents and industrial processes owned by the company and required in making explosives, without involving the affairs of the Munitions Department with the business of the C.I.L.

The corporation known as Defence Industries had been set up and it was agreed that any Munitions Department business would be with Defence Industries.

Mr. Caldwell had mentioned a cartel, but the Munitions Department had no dealings with it, said Mr. Howe. Similar contracts had been entered into with other companies in the same manner as with Defence Industries. The urgency had been great to obtain explosives and the Department had bought where it could get them.

Mr. Howe said he did not favor cartels and believed they were disappearing, and he agreed with the disappearance.

Mr. Caldwell had attacked the Aluminium Company of Canada and Defence Industries, but without these two firms Canada's war effort would have been "a very pale and insignificant thing."

Joseph Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South) said the Minister had denied any association of his Department with Canadian Industries Ltd., which was a member of an international cartel. The Minister must have meant only dealings in explosives as it was hard to believe that a company with fifteen important divisions and supplying essential materials for forty-five distinct war uses had no dealings with the Government.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press. March 24, 1940.—British Admiralty reported sinking of naval trawler Loch Asatser by mine; crew rescued. British submarine sank German freighter Hugo Stinnes off Danish coast. Pope Pius declared in Easter homily for "peace, concord and unity" among nations.

NEWSY ITEMS

SHERBROOKE'S OWN ORCHESTRA. The concert to be given by the Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra next Monday evening has aroused much interest in musical circles.

Encouraged by a grant from the City Council and supported by a number of Sherbrooke's most experienced musicians this commendable organization, which was fostered in St. Charles Seminary, will quite shortly celebrate its fourth birthday.

While many citizens have enjoyed the concerts staged by this local organization under the direction of Sylvio Lecharite, to whom much of its success is due, comparatively few are familiar with its brief history.

The orchestra, numbering approximately forty persons, which was organized three years ago in St. Charles Seminary, has grown up to its present level through the work and devotion of its members, the majority of whom are occupied in business and other professions, but have given freely of their time and talent, purely for the love of music.

To Mr. Lecharite much credit is due, and through patient years of practice the orchestra has presented most favorably many of the world's master compositions at largely attended concerts.

It will be of personal interest to many to hear that Mr. Lecharite has been invited by Pierre Montoux, a well known French director, presently conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, to visit him this summer at his country home in Bangor, Me.

Paratroops Are

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tion visit to an all-American unit and the Prime Minister, in a jovial mood and showing the keenest interest in all the complicated paraphernalia of the American air-borne equipment, paused repeatedly to talk with the men from Overseas. Needless to say, the Americans showed even keener interest in the man who brought them forward from the village, and in his passing was the threshold of victory.

Of that victory he expressed high confidence.

Depth Charge

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stream of tracers into the submarine as it roared in for the first attack. Banks and Patterson, manning the top turret and front guns respectively, kept their weapons chattering, and Patterson was still firing as the bomber went over the conning tower.

Smoke from the hammering front gun got into Lafond's eyes, and his first stick of depth charges dropped short. Cheater wheeled into a tight, last turn and came back over the target. This time he realized his bombing run was a wing-length off track.

Lafond coolly made it a "dummy run" by hanging on to his remaining depth charges.

On the third run Cheater headed low for the conning tower, and Lafond had two more "eggs" beside the hull of the U-boat at the tower. The plume from the twin explosions enveloped the central portion of the sub, and heaved it higher. Then the U-boat sank and in ten seconds was submerged, leaving an oil slick on the surface about four times its length.

But Cheater and his crew were taking no chances. Once more they circled and came in over the spot to drop their last depth charge—the "Valentine" with the painted heart and the message from "Dot."

During the attack, the air gunners poured out neutralizing fire until their guns were smoking hot. Banks looked off more than 700 rounds, and Patterson fired more than 800.

"I figure that our machine-gun fire saved our necks," said Cheater. "Jerry put up a lot of flak on our first two runs but it had dwindled right down by the time we made our third run. Our gunners certainly must have been knocking 'em over, though it was so dark by that time that we couldn't see the sub crew at all."

From the Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Group in Newfoundland came the signal: "Congratulations to F.O. Cheater and Liberator crew. It was a lovely Valentine for the Hun and well delivered."

Air Marshal Robert Leckie, Chief of Air Staff, signalled his congratulations to the crew for "their splendid action."

"The attack was a particularly good example of teamwork by every member of the crew and reflects great credit on their training," said Wing Commander M. P. Martyn, Commanding the Squadron to which Cheater's crew belongs.

2,000 Tons Of

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unbroken strikes by Lt-General George C. Kenney's bombers. Kenney, who with the United States Army Air Force and is Commander of the Allied Air Force in the South Pacific, is a native of Yarmouth, N.S.

The consecutive series opened on March 11th. After the first five, during which more than 30 enemy planes were shot out of action, Wewak's four airbases ceased to offer interception.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

Death and Funeral Notices. Card of Thanks, In Memoriam without poetry, \$1.00 an insertion. Poetry included in Memoriam, 20c per line extra. Engagements, 75 cents. Weddings and Birth Notices, \$1.00. List of flowers in paper word, 25c extra when charge account is opened. Reader notices in country locale 15c per line, five words to a line; Lennoxville and City Briefs, 20c per line, minimum charge of 50c for two lines.

BIRTHS

RADFORD—At the Chatham General Hospital, on March 19th, 1944, to Fitz-Sgt. and Mrs. S. C. Radford (nee Barbara McLeod), a son, stillborn.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN—Passed away at Richmond, Que., William Coughlin in his 85th year. Funeral Saturday, March 25th, 1944. The cortege will leave the late residence on Stanley Street at 9:20 a.m. thence to the Holy Family Church where Mass will be sung at 9:30 a.m. Interment at St. Bibiane Cemetery, J. H. Fleury Funeral Service.

SHERIDAN—Entered into rest at Elizabeth, N.J., on March 22nd, 1944, Howard Sheridan, beloved husband of Norine McManus. Funeral from the Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlors, 45 Dufferin Avenue, Saturday, March 25th, to St. Patrick's Church for 9 o'clock service. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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skou, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Greenfield.

With the date of issue of the new ration books approaching, authorities have made an appeal for volunteers to offer their assistance in the distribution. The hours set aside for distribution will be from two p.m. to five p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, March 29th, 30th, and 31st, and any person wishing to volunteer their services during this time, or any part thereof, may submit their names by telephoning, Lennoxville 250-M or 286-J.

Advertisement for the movie 'Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon' showing a picture of the two stars.

Advertisement for the movie 'Madame Curie' featuring a picture of the lead actress.

Advertisement for the movie 'Moonlight in Vermont' listing the cast including Henry Travers, Albert Basserman, Robert C. Aubrey, Walker Smith, Dame May Victor, Whitty Franzen, Elsa Reginald, Basserman Owen, Van Margaret Johnson, O'Brien.

Advertisement for the movie 'Remie' featuring a picture of the lead actor and listing the cast including Jackie Cooper, Gale Storm, Patricia Morrison, John Littel, Gertrude Michael.

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NEW MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ARE INDUCTED

Silver Tea Service Is Presented To Retiring Mayor By Confreeres At Ceremony Held At City Hall

Culminating eight years of service to the citizens of Sherbrooke, J. Wenceslas Genest last evening was formally inducted as Mayor of Sherbrooke at an impressive ceremony at the City Hall attended by the Aldermen, the retiring Mayor, Alex C. Ross, the outgoing members of the City Council, civic officials and their wives as well as a large number of citizens.

But before the incoming Mayor and the four Aldermen returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting on Tuesday were given the oath of office by City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers, a glowing tribute to the outgoing Mayor was tendered by Ald. Alphonse Trudeau on behalf of the members of the Council and the citizens. At the conclusion of his remarks, Ald. Trudeau presented Mayor Ross with a silver tea service, a mark of esteem from the Members of the Council over which he has presided for the past two years.

In thanking the aldermen for the compliment paid him, the retiring Mayor briefly reviewed the work accomplished by the Council during the past two years and stressed the important part which the permanent employees of the City had played in the successful operation of the city in recent years.

Upon the conclusion of the remarks of Mayor Ross, a bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Ross by Monique Choquette, daughter of Roger Choquette, a veteran employee of the city, and Mrs. Choquette, while another bouquet was sent to Mrs. Genest, wife of the Mayor-elect who was unable to be present owing to a recent accident.

After the oath of office had been administered to Mayor Genest, Aldermen Eugene Gervais who was re-elected for another term and to the three new aldermen, Hector Lanctot, J. D. Tremblay and Sylvio Rousseau, the congratulations of the Council were extended to the new Mayor by Pro-Mayor Guy Bryant and to the new aldermen by Ald. Eugene Gervais.

In reciprocating the wishes extended to him by the Council, Mayor Genest lauded the work carried

R. O. BARTLETT IS APPOINTED TO NEW POST

Roland Osborne Bartlett, M.A., former resident of Sherbrooke and graduate of Bishop's University, was named Principal of the Westmount High School last night in an announcement made by the Westmount Protestant School Board. Mr. Bartlett is the son of R. A. Bartlett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Hospital, and is well known in the education field. He leaves the position of Inspector of Schools under the Quebec Department of Education to assume his new role as Principal.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Sherbrooke, and received his early education at La Tuque High School, later continuing his studies at the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, from which he received the M.A. degree, in education, in 1940. He has also done post-graduate work, leading to the Ph.D. degree, in education, at the University of Chicago, where he has been studying during the past winter.

Westmount's new principal has had a wide experience in the teaching profession. He began his teaching career at the High School of Montreal, in 1926, later becoming principal of the Danville High School. Other teaching positions which Mr. Bartlett has held included that of mathematics instructor at the Shawinigan Technical Institute, supervising principal of Noranda High School, and instructor for two years at Bishop's summer sessions. In 1940, he was appointed inspector of schools by the Provincial Department of Education.

Keenly interested in athletics, Mr. Bartlett has played in provincial badminton tournaments and participated with his brother, who is a former doubles champion of the Eastern Townships. He is also a former tennis champion of the City of Sherbrooke, and while at Noranda took an active interest in curling.

Mr. Bartlett, at present a resident of North Hatley, has served on various committees of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers and, as a principal, was known as one who "worked unceasingly on behalf of both teachers and pupils."

The school to which Mr. Bartlett goes as principal is one boasting a proud record during the present year. In the school's latest honor roll, made public on March 1, 1,207 former students were listed, of whom 70 have already made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Bartlett succeeds H. B. Parker, M.A., who retires at the end of the present school term after serving thirty-four years with the Westmount Board.

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on by his predecessors and pledged himself to continue this policy to the best of his ability.

Short speeches were also made by the new aldermen. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the Committee Room for the Council members and invited guests.

TEXTILE WORKER IS HONORED FOR LONG SERVICE

Alfred Clement, an employee of the Sherbrooke branch of the Dominion Textile for the past fifty years, was last night honored by his fellow employees and the company upon having completed a half-century of service to the firm at a banquet tendered at the Chateau Frontenac.

K.C. Mills, superintendent of the company, presented Mr. Clement with a gold watch, a chain and a pencil on behalf of the company in recognition of the faithful service rendered by Mr. Clement during the past fifty years.

Mr. Clement is employed in the rayon silk department of the firm. He was born at Stanhope March 20, 1873, and is one of nine children, of which number, six boys have worked for the Dominion Textile. They are Alfred, Gideas (deceased) Epbraim, Joseph (deceased) Godfred, Hormidas. A nephew of his, Hector, is also employed by the firm.

Seated at the head table, other than Mr. Mills and Mr. Clement, were his brothers, Godfrey and Hormidas, his nephew Hector, D. E. Baylis, assistant superintendent of the cotton division, and H. Gilbert, assistant superintendent of the silk division.

Among the guests were S. Lowlace, G. Haworth, L. Archambault, C. Pelouquin, H. Garand, J. Taylor, W. Gendron, S. Lussier, A. Fontaine, W. Collin, P. Phaneuf, R. Grenier, R. Hamel, E. Dion, L. Lapointe, A. Bergeron, J. P. Royer, A. Boyer and T. Broadbent.

HOTEL-KEEPER CONVICTED ON N.S.S. COUNT

Alfred Ruel, Lake Megantic hotel-keeper, was convicted by Judge J. H. Lemay in Megantic yesterday on charges of employing two girls without first receiving necessary National Selective permits. He was fined ten dollars and costs in each case.

The cases were the first of their kind in the Lake Megantic district, and information was laid by A. Pelletier, District Enforcement Officer, whose offices are in Sherbrooke.

The seriousness of the violation was emphasized by Judge Lemay in imposing the fines. The charges were carried out with the intention of the Department of Labor to make an example of offenders of the N. S. S. regulations.

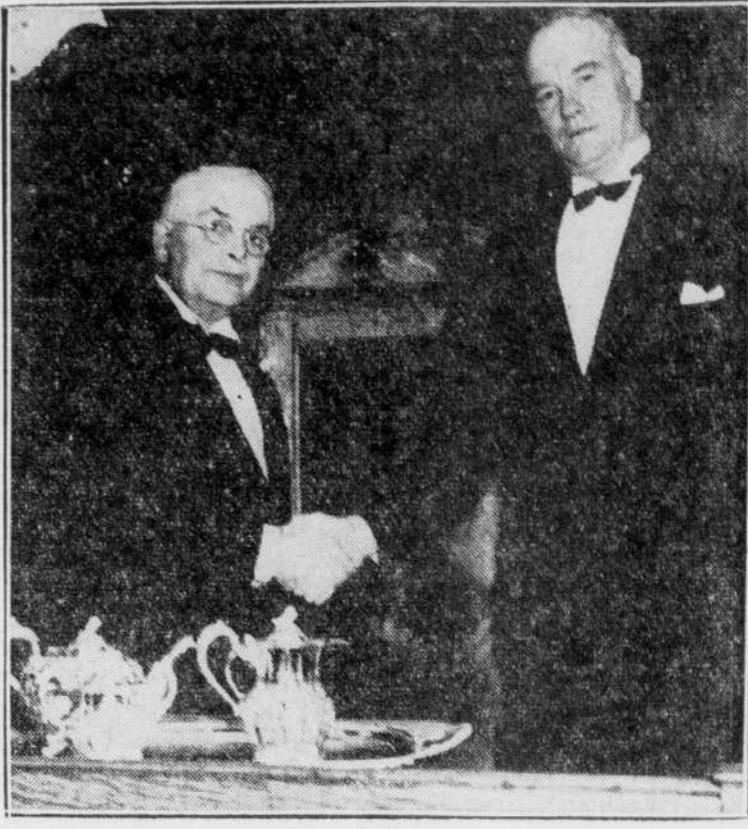
Enforcement Officer Pelletier pointed out that no employer shall retain an employee who has not first obtained a permit to seek such employment.

AIR CADETS RECEIVE TROPHY TONIGHT

A trophy, emblematic of Mid-west hockey supremacy in the Eastern Townships, will be presented tonight at 7:30 to the Air Cadets' hockey team, E. T. champions. The cup, which has been donated by J. H. Bryant and Company, Ltd., will be presented to the titlists by Alderman Guy Bryant at a special ceremony to which all parents of the Air Cadets are invited.

Forrest Keene, President of the Sherbrooke County Midwest Hockey League, announced today that "Pit" Lepine, former N.H.L. Canadiens star, would be on hand to give the boys a pep talk, if he is still in town tonight.

Retiring Mayor And Successor



Sherbrooke followed its traditional custom of electing alternate English and French-speaking mayors earlier this week when Ald. J. W. Genest was accorded an acclamation as successor to retiring Mayor A. C. Ross. The ex-mayor is pictured congratulating his successor at last night's ceremony of swearing in of the new council. Also to be seen in the picture is the silver tea service which was presented Mr. Ross by his confreeres.

First Maple Syrup On Local Market Purchased In Early Morning Spurt; Bumper Crop Predicted By Farmers

Small amounts of maple syrup, the first of the season, appeared on the Lansdowne Market this morning and were snapped up by early morning shoppers. The syrup was rationed and customers used their "D" coupons.

A large number of farmers on the market predicted a bumper crop of maple products within the next few weeks and some believed that it would be the best seen for many years. Farmers who already have tapped thousands of trees claim that the heavy snows still lying in the woods and the cold days and nights of the past several weeks are a sure sign.

"The snow we had yesterday is typical of the weather needed for the sap to run," one farmer explained to a Record reporter. "Cold nights and warm days are ideal for sap gathering," he added.

Many farmers who have not tapped their trees for the past few years on account of the shortage of manpower are attracted by the fancy prices promised them this year and have again opened their sugar bushes on a big scale.

Since the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ruled that producers may charge the full retail price, farmers said they are expecting to sell almost exclusively to consumers. As a result of this order, the direct sales will yield bush owners wholesale and retail profits.

A Canadian Press dispatch from St. Thomas, Ont., states that tappers in that district are gloomy in their predictions of the spring's maple harvest. They report that although some maple groves have been tapped since last February, sap flows have been small. Unless the weather improves, they said, output will be a great deal under early expectations.

Dr. H. A. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, has advised Quebec Department of Agriculture that the colormeter designed by the maple products branch for use in

Quebec has officially been accepted as the standard by which maple syrup in all provinces of Canada will be graded.

In order to encourage the production of high quality maple syrup and to recompense producers of a superior grade, the Quebec Department of Agriculture last year passed a law making the grading of all maple syrup compulsory.

Several provinces have already forwarded requests for colormeters to the maple products branch, according to a Quebec despatch.

Four "D" coupons will buy a gallon of syrup under the more generous allowance recently announced and the new prices released were the same figures as last season. The maximum charge of a retailer or primary producer selling direct to consumer: \$2.40 per imperial gallon for ungraded syrup; \$2.05 for Canada's dark grade; \$2.90 for Canada's medium grade; and \$3.15 for Canada's light grade.

Provision has been made by the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for Canadians to continue purchasing their maple syrup by mail order if this has been their habit in the past. Consumers who wish to order their syrup by mail will turn in to their local Ration Board sufficient D. coupons to cover the amount of syrup they wish to buy, at the rate of four coupons per gallon. Officials of the Ration Board will then provide them with "purchase vouchers" which must accompany the money order for the syrup. Incidentally, producers who are unable to fill the orders, must return the purchase voucher to their customers.

DANVILLE

H. J. McConnell, Optometrist of Sherbrooke, will be in his office at the Danville House, Danville, on Wed. afternoon, March 29, for examination of eyes and fitting of glasses.

68 DONORS AT BLOOD CLINIC HELD AT MAGOG

A highly successful clinic was held yesterday at Magog when sixty-eight persons donated blood when the Red Cross mobile blood clinic visited the town.

Those from Sherbrooke who travelled with the clinic were in charge of Mrs. A. Hunting. The workers were Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mrs. G. Burt, Miss C. Speid, Miss A. Baker, Miss A. Cross and Mrs. J. A. C. Thomson.

The attending doctors at the clinic were Dr. A. Boyer, Dr. G. Lecomte, Dr. M. A. MacKelvey and Dr. R. Beaudry.

The facilities of the Dominion Textile ambulance and restaurant sections were placed at the disposal of the Sherbrooke organization by E. Bradley, manager of the print shop, and J. Boardman, superintendent of the cotton mill.

The plant nurses, Miss J. Poirier and Miss M. Millette, assisted at the clinic as well as member of the St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Group.

Appreciation was expressed to all the volunteer helpers and doctors, as well as to Miss E. Whitcomb, who so efficiently organized the blood clinic.

Persons who wish to donate their blood at future clinics are requested to give their names to G. Abbott as soon as possible as the need for the precious plasma is now greater than ever.

NEWSY ITEMS

J. A. ARCHAMBAULT TO ATTEND MEETING

J. A. Archambault, one of the officers of No. 67 Squadron (Rotary) Air Cadets of Canada, is going to Montreal today, and will attend the annual meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada, which is taking place at the Mount Royal Hotel this evening.

RECRUITING OFFICER AT VICTORIAVILLE AND THETFORD MINES

Leutenant Paul L'Abbe, R.C.N.V. R., will be at the Manoir, Victoriaville, on Tuesday next, March 28, and on the following days, March 29 and 30 he will be at the Manoir, Thetford Mines.

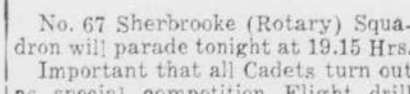
At both places he will interview candidates desirous of joining the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

McGILL GRADUATES INVITED TO HEAR DR. JAMES

Dr. F. Cyril James, Ph.D., D.C.L., LL.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, is to be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club at the New Sherbrooke House at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 28.

An invitation is extended to all McGill graduates in this district to attend the meeting. B. N. Holtham, K.C., is receiving the names of McGill men wishing to hear the Principal at the Alma Mater.

All information as to the cost and seating arrangements may be obtained from Mr. Holtham.



No. 67 Sherbrooke (Rotary) Squadron will parade tonight at 19:15. Important that all Cadets turn out as special competition Flight drill under supervision of R.C.A.F. Instructor will be started tonight.

Special announcement will be made regarding wearing open neck tunics by Cadets.

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Mrs. L. W. Smith Elected President Of Lennoxville Branch Of W.C.T.U.

The annual meeting of the Lennoxville Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. S. Nutbrown, on Church Street.

Officers elected for the new year were: President, Mrs. L. W. Smith; First Vice-President, Mrs. N. McLeod; Second Vice-President, Dr. M. O. Vaudry; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. McCurdy; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; Superintendents: Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. E. L. Atto; Sunday School, Mrs. M. E. McCurdy; Literature, Mrs. H. L. M. Vaudry; Flower Mission, Mrs. F. Woodard; Press, Mrs. M. E. McCurdy; War Services, Miss N. Lovering.

Mrs. L. W. Smith was in the chair at the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Abbott, based on a Lenten subject. The roll call was answered by members reading paragraphs from a temperance address given by E. M. Howse.

Mrs. Abbott gave the annual report of the Treasury showing all obligations met to date, and a balance on hand. In war services members are doing Red Cross work and have made plans to make a quilt for this purpose in the near future. All other departments showed good work done during the year.

During the period of new business arrangements were made for a film showing and Mrs. Abbott presented a draft of the new programme for the coming year.

The programme for the day took the form of a study group, led by Mrs. M. E. McCurdy, who took as her subject, "The underlying causes of war in a contemporary world and the requirements of a lasting peace."

Mrs. Nutbrown served tea, assisted by Miss N. Lovering, with Mrs. L. W. Smith, pouring.

FARM FORUM ENTERTAINED

Members of the Glenday Road Farm Forum were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. G. Green this week. Special guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and Miss Thelma Crawford, of Lennoxville, who assisted in the programme. Mr. McLeod gave a humorous reading while Miss Crawford sang two appropriate solos, both of which were much enjoyed.

Various games were played and refreshments were served.

General Notes
A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sawyer on Clough Avenue, when a number of friends gathered to honor Miss Clem. Johnston on the occasion of her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful rose tree and the wishes of all for which she thanked her friends. After a social time a lunch was served. The attractive tea table with its lace cover was centered with a dainty birthday cake, and Miss Clem. George presided and did the honors.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. R. Lindeskov, who presided. There were thirty-one members and two guests present.

The meeting was opened with prayer and after the roll call and reading of the minutes reports were given by the Treasurer and Convener of the Visiting Committee. Final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held April 1 and also to show morning pictures in the Scott Hall this week-end. Routine business followed. As a means of raising funds for the past month a travelling spoon was sent from member to member, each sewing on a patch under which was a small amount of change. At this meeting the patches were taken off and the splendid sum of \$13.35 was realized. After adjournment Mrs. Hamilton introduced

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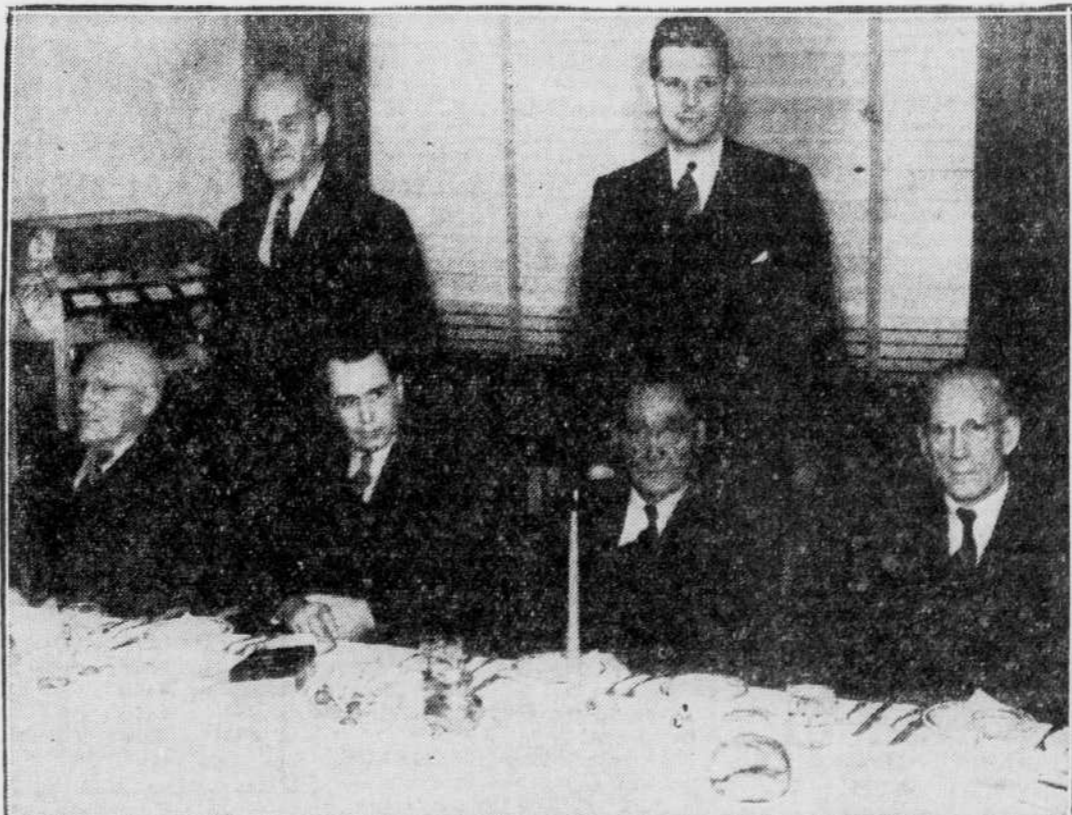
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Textile Employee Honored



The above photograph was taken at the Chateau Frontenac last night when officials and fellow employees of the Dominion Textile Company honored Alfred Clement, who has completed fifty years in the service of this firm in Sherbrooke. Pictured from left to right, front row, are Godfrey Clement, of Magog, Kenneth C. Mills, superintendent of the Dominion Textile plant at Sherbrooke, Mr. Clement, the guest of honor, and Hormidas Clement. Standing, from left to right: M. H. Gilbert, assistant superintendent of the silk department, and D. E. Baylis, assistant superintendent of cotton department.

ONE MINUTE NEWS

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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.*

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

The declaration of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the British House of Commons that there will be renewed consultation between the principal Allies on the application of the Atlantic Charter will draw keen attention in those quarters of the world where the need for clarification of this historic Allied pledge to mankind has long been apparent. If proof of the need for the revision of this declaration were necessary, we could find it in the adroit manner in which Mr. Churchill side-stepped any commitment regarding the specific application of the document.

However, we do not need further proof than we have long had in the demands from many countries for enlightenment. Self-determination is the big issue.

Mr. Churchill declined to be more specific than to say that "the Atlantic Charter stands as a declaration of the spirit and purpose in which its signatories are waging this war—not without success—and that it implies no pact or bargain with our enemies." He left it to those new consultations among the "principal" Allies to deal with this pressing problem which is as full of explosive as a blockbuster.

The further the war has progressed the more evident it has become that there will have to be some "adaptation" of the declaration of self-determination in certain cases and this means heart-burnings for some countries.

Only last week there was an attack on the Atlantic Charter in the British House of Commons on the grounds that "where it is not platitudinous" the declaration "contains principle, highly dangerous to the British and Allied cause." A motion supported by seventy members to debate the Charter was turned down by Mr. Churchill, unless the hostile members wished to make it the subject of a vote of censure of the Government—which they did not.

CREEPING PARALYSIS STRIKES JAPAN

Although the Japanese have shown a minor offensive spirit on the Burma-India front during the past few days, the actual position is not improving anywhere, for any success which may have been registered by the men of Nippon in their limited counter-offensives was more than compensated by other Allied gains on other sectors of the Burma front. Then there is the systematic destruction of their military installations in Eastern China, Indo-China and Siam, which, with the Burma campaign, is a constant drain on their resources that must be supplied by their dwindling merchant marine and a constant strain upon whatever confidence the natives in those districts have in them. Furthermore, that shipping shortage is making "co-prosperity" sound like a sour jist in densely populated parts of the sphere where no avenging bombers have yet been seen.

The frantic appeals made by Tokyo to the natives everywhere to make themselves self-sufficient and to build any kind of wooden boats to carry on local trade is evidence that the enormous agricultural manpower of the tropical conquests is a very disturbing liability. Japan cannot haul their great output of food and of raw materials which the soil yields to any markets and get them the commodities they have been accustomed to import. She cannot even haul enough home to relieve the hunger and shabbiness of her weary people. The tropical countries have not the secondary industries to convert raw materials into the goods they want. Meanwhile, American and British bombers have been taking a toll of every convoy that approaches the outer periphery of Japanese holdings, while American, British and Dutch submarines operate deep inside the co-prosperity sphere, promoting a little more discontent among the natives of the conquered lands, a little more anxiety among the outlying Japanese garrisons and a little more fretfulness in Japan with every ship they sink.

Japan is dying of creeping paralysis and it would not be surprising if she launched an all-out offensive in the near future in a desperate effort to halt the United Nations pressure while she still has a little strength left in her limbs.

THE AIR WAR STEPS UP

The raid on Frankfurt yesterday in which 3,360 tons, a new record for a single target, of bombs were dropped on what remains of this German industrial centre in another strong warning served on Germany that the Allies intend to carry out their promise to intensify the aerial warfare against the Nazis to an extent now almost unbelievable.

And certainly the intensity of the bombardment can mean but one thing—that the great day of invasion is nearing rapidly. For no nation or group of nations would extend the efforts the British and Americans have put forward of recent days merely to disable an enemy. They must have plans to punish him further when the effectiveness of their aerial attacks has reached its peak.

This aerial offensive is now virtually a continuous hammering twenty-four hours a day, and since Sunday noon there has been no break in this, the mightiest of all air offensives. Since then no night, no day has gone by without one or more great onslaughts by heavy bomber armadas from Great Britain which now can be considered an island-airfield. Since Sunday, all night and all day, somewhere in Britain there have been giant bombers, Lancasters, Halifaxes, Liberators and Fortresses lumbering away, bomb-laden, and returning to refuel and re-bomb for a new sortie.

None can doubt that the great aerial onslaught is really a fantastic preliminary barrage to the opening of the second front.

ANOTHER SIGN OF INVASION

Another strong indication that the United Nations plans for the invasion of Western Europe are rapidly nearing completion is contained in the order establishing a secret military zone, ten miles deep, along some six hundred miles of England's South and East coasts, beginning April 1. The new regulations, the most sweeping since Dunkirk, will forbid visitors to enter the coastal areas all the way from the Wash, half-way up the English East coast, down the shores of the North Sea and the Dover Straits, to the wind-swept rocks on the tip of Land's End. Smaller areas along the Firth of Forth, in Eastern Scotland, also will be designed as protected military zones.

The ban will prevent thousands of Britishers from enjoying their summer holidays at Brighton, Torquay, and other seaside resorts along the South Coast, and will shield from public gaze the great ports of Southampton, Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Establishment of the military zone has been described by the London Daily Mail as "a major augury of decisive events ahead."

Under the new regulations, no one in the protected area will be permitted to use binoculars or telescopes without special permits, and anyone convicted of entering the zone without authorization will be liable to a \$400 fine or three months imprisonment.

The general effect of the order will be to prohibit persons not residing in the area on April 1, from entering the coastal belt, but persons in specialized classifications will be permitted entry. Those travelling by train or public service vehicle will be allowed to pass through the zone, providing they do not break their journey within the area.

A coastal strip along the Straits of Dover and areas of Northern and Western Scotland have been under similar restrictions since the early days of the war. Nearly fifty per cent of the English coast line is now forbidden to ordinary civilians, in addition to a large portion of Scotland's shores.

NATURAL RUBBER RESOURCES

The loss of the British and Dutch East Indies, the principal rubber producing areas of the world, in the early days of the war with Japan was a serious blow to the cause of the United Nations, and the damage which it has done has been only partially offset by the construction of synthetic rubber plants, the latest to open being that of the Polymer Corporation at Sarnia. But at the same time it is interesting to note that there is still a large amount of natural rubber within the British Empire, beyond the reach of either the Japanese or the Germans.

The principal source is Ceylon, which last year produced over 115,000 tons, while the annual output of the Sarnia factory is estimated at 40,000 tons. Neglected trees have been nursed back into production and new areas planted, and at the present time Ceylon has some 36,000 acres of rubber tree plantations. The number is being steadily increased. Incidentally there is a food drive being associated with the rubber, food crops being interplanted with the rubber trees.

India is also expanding the rubber industry, and the present output is 17,500 tons a year. In 1944 it is expected that India will not only supply the British and United States armies, but will have a surplus for export.

Other countries which have revived or promoted growing natural rubber are in a number of places in East and West Africa, and the British Caribbean area, where the output is earmarked for the United States.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God.—II Thessalonians 3:5.
Love is the emblem of eternity: it confounds all notion of time.—Mme de Staël.

"HEY, ADOLF! WHAT DO I DO NOW?"



PRESS COMMENTS

ONTARIO GLOBE ACTS

Toronto Globe and Mail. For many years the prestige of the Ontario Legislature had fallen. Squabbles unsuited to the dignity of this Province were common. Often the carrying on of public business was subordinated to personalities, with the result that many wondered at the deterioration.

There has been a remarkable change since the Drew Administration took office. Not only has there been appreciation of the functions of the Legislature and the meaning of decorum in the conduct of public affairs, but there has been unique speed in action in legislation that has been due to the lead given by the Prime Minister and his Cabinet, and the sense of co-operation by the members as a whole.

On Tuesday, exactly twenty-one days after the start of the session, Royal assent was given to twenty-four Government bills. In addition, the Address on the Speech from the Throne was adopted. That, in any comparison with the past, is a record that legislators might well take pride in. The legislation was so carefully prepared, so progressive in character, and so well piloted that the House was able to act speedily, for it must be remembered that each bill is given three readings and must pass through committee.

There were those after the election on August 4th, who wondered at the possible efficiency of a Government that did not have a majority over all. This session is giving its answer. The present Government has been able to give effective leadership and provide a good type of legislation. There is a great deal yet to be dealt with by the Legislature, and if the current action is any indication of the future, Ontario is in for a period of excellent government which should increase the confidence of the public in the stability and efficiency of those charged with responsibility.

Premier Drew not only showed that he was an effective critic in Opposition, but he is proving himself an outstanding leader in office. With the burden of Government he has grown in stature, and has shown that he can well carry responsibility.

One of the most important measures already adopted created a new Department of Planning and Development. The powers given this department will make it a co-ordinating force for planning for rehabilitation and post-war construction and development. This, as has been pointed out by the Premier, will provide for planning in all phases, including town planning, housing, public building programmes, opening up new areas, and cover other matters which will create employment when victory is won.

Agriculture is being aided, other plans are in preparation, and other bills are before the Legislature which will improve the standing of the Province.

Two of the bills given Royal assent were for the purpose of readjusting Hydro-Electric rates throughout the Province. These themselves have constituted a great advance, and in spite of some difficulties in individual cases, have effected savings.

Ontario is, in addition, the first Province with definite plans for post-war highway construction on a large scale. The Minister of Highways has announced a complete four-year plan for construction after the war. This alone will create a great deal of employment.

Education is being reorganized, and action already taken will lay the groundwork for wider reforms. Teachers have given wide approval to the steps so far and to the new personnel appointed.

In the labor legislation field, Ontario has been in the forefront in urging that the national labor code be effective and inclusive of all industry, not simply war industry. Since the Ottawa Government legislation under the War Measures Act overrides the Provinces', the Ontario Administration is doing the next best thing: applying by legislation the Dominion code to all industries.

SO THEY SAY

When our supply of Chinese money gave out and the natives were unimpressed by our American dollars we hit on the brilliant idea of trying to sell our empty tin ration cans. We were almost mobbed and we disposed of our entire supply at 15 Chinese dollars apiece, netting us 1,700 Chinese dollars in two hours.—Lieut. Dean R. Love, in China.

I have very little doubt but that after we cut out the military cancer (in Japan) we will find healthy tissue.—Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Tokyo.

We must realize that in all parts of Europe now dominated by Germany, democratic institutions have been abolished. Somehow we must restore the fundamental that every citizen is responsible for the government.—Jean Monnet, commissioner-at-large, French Committee of National Liberation.

Victory is certain as long as we remain united. The enemy's chief hope is to divide us from our British, Soviet and Chinese allies.—Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Some life is endangered by every idle hour.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

TIMELY COMMENTS

Every time we read about that Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific war news we think the linotype was a new pie line.—Brandon Sun.

The Mayor of Tokyo says that the city's 8,000,000 people are evacuating the place voluntarily. They probably have got tired of living in Tokyo since they heard about Berlin.—Chatham News.

As long as there are two people and two thermometers on the face of the earth there will be disagreements.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Another case of an oppressed minority is a man with a wife and several teen-age daughters.—Kitchen Record.

Those 55,000 foreign workers who were enabled to get out of Germany during the confusion of bombardment must have appreciated any opening whatsoever.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

We read that the life span of a crab is two years, but surely this must be a mistake; we have known many crabs to live almost four times as long as that.—Peterborough Examiner.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

GODDESS OF LUCK SMILES ON BIDDER

Today's hand is one of the luckiest I have seen in a long time. It is not improbable that many players would arrive at a six contract, but now see what happens. The opening club lead is won by South, the declarer. He leads a small spade, and wishing to avoid too many finesses, he plays the nine-spot from dummy—and it holds. The eight of hearts is led, and again the goddess of luck is gracious and the finesse holds. The five of hearts was led and the nine-spot finessed and West showed out.

One pair became careless at this point and as a result, failed to make the contract. The proper play is to lay down the ace of hearts, then lead another spade and finesse the queen. East can take his king of hearts whenever he wishes, because the spade without even taking the diamond finesse.

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South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Double
Opening—4. 24			

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

The recent surrender of the British Government to the army officers over the Irish home rule issue is believed likely to force an early dissolution of the House of Commons. The officers refuse to serve against Ulstermen in event of trouble over the division of Ireland under the Home Rule Bill.

The Sherbrooke City Council has ordered the despatch of a delegation to Quebec in an effort to iron out the clash of dates between the Sherbrooke and Quebec Exhibitions, both of which are scheduled for the same week.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Curling Club: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loomis, C. N. Martin, F. B. Wilson, H. Irwin, R. H. Fletcher, Rev. Principal Parrock, Rev. R. W. E. Wright, A. D. Brodie, F. T. Vaughan and George Dodge.

The following were named as committee conveners for the Easter Ball being sponsored by the Sherbrooke I.O.D.E. Chapters: Mrs. George L. Hume, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Mrs. N. C. Pilcher and Mrs. T. M. Craig.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that a reduction of the tariff duties on agricultural implements will feature the Dominion budget to be introduced next week.

Twenty Years Ago

Charges that thousands of dollars worth of municipal stores were unaccounted for as the result of the lax audit system were made before the regular session of the Sherbrooke City Council by Ald. A. C. Crepeau as the budget for the present fiscal year was presented. The budget, which barely balanced revenues and expenditures was also drawn up in an illegal way, some of the Aldermen charged. Consideration was postponed.

Three members of Royal Air Force have started off from Great Britain on the first lap of a flight which they hope will carry them around the world.

Bitter opposition from the Quebec Members of the House of Commons may cause the defeat of the St. Lawrence deep waterways proposals now before Parliament.

Proposals have been introduced into the Senate to reduce the membership in that body from ninety-six to seventy-four by the process of not filling vacancies as they arise.

Among those taking part in a programme sponsored by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church were E. Johnston, B. Keeler, Charles Robertson, J. K. Edwards, J. T. Reid, Rev. Alfred Bright, G. D. Mackinnon, W. Scrimgeour and Austin Johnston.

Ten Years Ago

The French Government, in a formal note presented to Great Britain on the disarmament issue, demands that some form of security be given the former country by Britain and the United States as a prelude to any large-scale disarmament.

The annual financial statement submitted to the Foster Town Council reported a surplus of \$1,433.96 on the operation for the past year.

The Dominion Government has announced that a committee will be appointed to clear away any technical obstructions which may prevent the payment of proper pensions to Canadian veterans of the Great War.

Fourteen transients were burned to death and seventy others were seriously injured when fire destroyed a large refuge hostel at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Over \$750,000 worth of the jewelry which Alex Stavisky grabbed from the bankrupt Bayonne municipal pawnshop has been located in London where it was pledged for a \$40,000 loan.

Among those taking part in a concert by the Art Club of the Magog High School were Miss M. Standish, Shirley Osborne, Miss Flora Powers, Miss Betty Robinson, Miss Phyllis Parker, Miss Ruth Harris, Miss Doris Samson and Miss Madeline Gill.

Five Years Ago

Poland, continuing along the isolation path, has refused to join the anti-Reich pact proposed by Great Britain. London, meanwhile, refuses to disclose any information of the progress of the negotiations with France and Russia.

A delegation from the Republican defenders of Madrid are reported negotiating with the Nationalists for the surrender of the Spanish capital which has been under siege for twenty-eight months.

The largest gold cargo ever shipped out of Great Britain has left Southampton, a total of \$56,000,000 being sent to New York in view of the critical international situation.

Final details of the police protection for the visit of Their Majesties to Sherbrooke during June have been completed, with Chief H. O. Camirand being named by the Federal authorities to take charge of the arrangements.

At the annual meeting of the East Clifton Women's Institute, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy Waldron, Mrs. Ray Waldron, Mrs. Fred Bellam and Mrs. James W. Parkinson.

The Hatley Centre Women's Institute elected the following officers at the annual meeting: Mrs. H. E. Whitcomb, Mrs. Hugh McClary, Mrs. Delbert Vaughan, Mrs. C. Davis and Mrs. Arthur McClary.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

W.I. HAS BUSY MARCH SESSION AT INVERNESS

Two New Members Join Ranks of Women's Institute at Annual Meeting of Group.

Inverness, March 24.—Eighteen members responded to the roll call at the annual meeting of the Inverness Women's Institute, which met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Beattie, Main Street, by paying their dues. Two new members were added, Mrs. T. Learmonth and Mrs. Harry Hogge. The members enjoyed a social hour at the table after the business session.

The President, Mrs. A. D. McCammon, opened the meeting with the ode, the collect, the prayer and the Salute to the Flag being repeated in unison. The year's work was reviewed and the report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beattie.

The amount raised for 1943-44 was \$219.57, with disbursements of \$176.52, leaving a balance of \$41.05. The following donations were made: Youth Fair, \$22; War Savings Stamps prizes to Intermediate and Public Schools, \$9; Salvation Army, \$5; Children's Memorial Hospital, \$5; Sunday Broadcast, \$10; Red Cross work, knitting, quilting, Christmas cheer boxes to old and shut-ins, sunshine baskets, layette sent to the Children's Association, Montreal, maple sugar sent to local soldiers; donation of \$25 to the Inverness Red Cross group for Christmas boxes for soldiers Overseas. An educational moving picture was given at which the sum of \$25.75 was made.

The reports of the convensors showed that a considerable amount of work had been done in each of the departments.

Mrs. McCammon thanked the members for their co-operation during the year, and Mrs. Beattie for her excellent work as Secretary-Treasurer, and declared the chair vacant.

Mrs. D. Appleton, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for the coming year, which was accepted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. John Graham, Ste. Anastasie; President, Mrs. A. D. McCammon, Inverness; First Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Graham, Leeds Village; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Adey, Inverness; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Beattie, Inverness; Convener of Agriculture, Mrs. W. Graham, Ste. Anastasie; Education, Mrs. A. D. McCammon, Inverness; Home Economics, Mrs. R. Graham, Leeds Village; National and International Relations, Mrs. D. Appleton, Inverness; Welfare and Health, Mrs. A. P. Watson, Laurierville; Publicity, Mrs. Adey, Inverness; War Services, Mrs. Harry Hogge, Inverness.

General Notes.

Mrs. Bernice Lindenau, of Montreal, and Mrs. D. D. Macmillan, were afternoon guests of Mrs. Joseph McNeely.

Mayor McCammon spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Beverley Beattie, of Thetford Mines, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beattie. Mrs. Lloyd Beattie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julie Bertrand, in Montreal.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson were Messrs.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are taking a guest out to dinner.

Wrong Way: Wait until you meet the guest and then say, "Where would you like to eat?"—so as to be sure to go to a place your guest will enjoy.

Right Way: Take your guest to a place where you know the food will be good. (When you take the guest to the place, you put him in an embarrassing situation, for he doesn't know whether you want to go to an expensive or inexpensive place.)

BROOKBURY

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weir were Miss Elaine Bishop of Sherbrooke; Miss Claire Weir, of Bishopsport, and Mr. Laval Gosselin, of St. Joseph de Beauce. Tea guests at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkerson and Mr. Jack McKenzie.

Miss Yvette LeBlanc, R.N., is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de Longchamps, recuperating from an operation.

A Brookbury Out-Door Girl Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, when it was decided to disband. Five dollars of the "B. O. G." fund was voted to the Red Cross and the balance to the Women's Institute.

Mr. Patrick Wei spent a week-end in Sherbrooke.

Friends of Mrs. Lydia Vintinner will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to leave for Montreal, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Butler, and Mr. Butler, en route to Abbotsford, where she will spend an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Coates. Mrs. Vintinner was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Coates, who has spent two weeks caring for her mother.

Miss Eileen Vintinner spent a week-end as the guest of Miss Jean Lowe at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau were guests in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Batley called on Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allison one day.

Armine and Eugene Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Learmonth and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunnie.

Mrs. LeBlanc, Miss Joyce LeBlanc, and Miss Doris McElreavy, of Sherbrooke, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElreavy.

Mr. Gerald Leith has returned to his military duties after a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leith.

Rev. John Prout and Mrs. Prout have arrived in Inverness.

Messrs. David Forbes and W. Luppnie spent a day in Thetford Mines.

Pte. Robert Leith spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leith.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Peter Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth's guests were Miss E. McCrea and Mr. Donald McCrea, of Lower Ireland.

Miss Mildred Wright was a weekend guest of Miss Dempsey.

Trpr. Clifford Marshall passed through Inverness on his return from Overseas.

Mrs. Alger Patterson, of Glen Murray, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melrose.

Donald J. Macmillan, B.Sc., spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Macmillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Learmonth were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey and Mrs. James Dempsey. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnon entertained Mr. Donald J. Macmillan.

Mr. George R. Mooney attended the Canadian Breeders' Association meeting in Montreal.

Mr. John Mooney, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Mooney, spent a few days in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruickshank entertained Mr. Donald J. Macmillan, B.Sc.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Robinson. Mrs. Adey conducted the meeting, with all the members taking part.

Miss Isabelle McKenzie, of the Royal Victoria Hospital staff, Montreal, will spend her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. D. D. Macmillan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Appleton, in Millanville.

MARCH MEETING OF W.I. HELD AT RICHMOND HILL

Mrs. Leslie Healy Elected President for Coming Year, and Many Fine Reports Read on Last Year's Activities.

The March meeting of the Richmond Hill Institute was held in the Valley View Hall, with only a few of the members present. The Vice President, Mrs. Cunningham, opened the meeting with the Mary Stuart Collect and the salute to the flag, followed by the roll call and the reading of the financial statement by the Secretary, Mrs. Hampton, which showed a good balance on hand to be carried forward for the new year. The convensors then read their reports, which showed that much work had been accomplished during the past year. Mrs. Healy, then took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Leslie Healy was elected President. Mrs. Lorne Cunningham, Vice President. Mrs. Arthur Hampton, Secretary-Treasurer. The following convensors were also elected: Agriculture, Mrs. N. McIvor; Home Economics, Mrs. W. Viger; Welfare, Health, and War Services, Mrs. J. Hawks; Education, Miss A. Dresser; National and International Events, Mrs. Cunningham; Publicity, Mrs. Hampton. Mrs. Healy then took the chair, and a special vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hampton on behalf of the splendid work that she had done in the past year. Five dollars was voted as a subscription to the Red Cross, and it was agreed that a quilt, made by the ladies of the town, would also be donated to the Red Cross. The Secretary then distributed articles of sewing to the ladies present, and the meeting came to a close with the serving of refreshment by the hostess, Mrs. Healy.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Community Concert Association for a generous donation of \$50 to the Municipal Chapter, to be used for the War work of the Order. This contribution was warmly accepted by the members.

The annual tag day of the Order was discussed and it was decided to make arrangements about the date, which is to be early in May.

It was brought to the attention of the Regents of the Primary Chapters that donations to the Elizabeth Thomson Fund for the Bursary at the High School should be attended to at their next meetings. All the Chapters were in favor of supplying the schools with the Canadian Geographical Journal.

A letter was read from the Captain of the adopted ship H.M.C. Q-100, thanking the Chapters for the gifts which had been sent to members of the crew. The Regent suggested that the Chapters look into the needs of the ship and decide upon future gifts.

Mrs. Eugene Arnold, in her hospitality report, said that from February 15th to March 20th, the King George V. Chapter had 22 soldiers to meals and four soldiers for 48-hour leaves; that since March 17th, afternoon tea had been served to 200 nursing sisters, 1425 soldiers, and to date 370 nursing sisters and 42 officers had been entertained in this way; 14 nursing sisters are billeted with members of the Chapter and seven had been entertained at dinners.

The Duke of Wellington Chapter reported serving 126 sailors with sandwiches and entertaining 46 nursing sisters and three officers at a supper held in Plymouth Church; six soldiers and three nursing sisters at private homes for meals; two are billeted with Chapter members.

The Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter reported 10 soldiers entertained at meals in private homes; two for week-end leaves; 228 sailors and 12 soldiers entertained at a local station; 11 nursing sisters for meals in private homes and one billeted in a home of a Chapter member. The 53rd Regimental Chapter reported 14 soldiers entertained at meals and 20 soldiers entertained at the canteen. The De Laval Chapter entertained 1425 soldiers at dances; seven R.C.A.M.C. members; 12 nursing sisters and a number of officers entertained by members of the Chapter; two nursing sisters being billeted with members.

The Aldershot Chapter reported nine soldiers, two sailors, one nursing sister and three airmen entertained at meals.

It was moved and seconded that the convensors of the different committees of the Municipal Chapter carry on for another year. There were only three resignations: Mrs. B. M. Lougee as Child and Family Welfare Convener; Mrs. A. A. Munster as Ex-Servicemen's Convener; and Mrs. Lavaliee as Press and Publicity Convener.

Mrs. Munster in Ex-service men's report said that 24 books had been donated by the King George V Chapter toward the library at the St. Francis Sanatorium. Pajamas, slippers, dressing gowns; 80 books had been donated by this branch of service. Seventy English magazines and 30 books had been donated by the Sherbrooke News for the use of the patients there.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

A short business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held after the annual meeting at the Mackinnon Memorial with the Regent, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, in the chair. The meeting opened with the prayer of the Order and the raising of the Standard by the Standard-Bearer, Miss May Mitchell. The Secretary's report was read and received.

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DIXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Major and daughters, Huguette and Henriette, of Coaticook, visited Mr. Major's brother, Mr. Henry Major, and family, and other relatives here for a week-end.

The morning service at the Baptist Church was in charge of the young people with Kenneth Norris presiding. The message which had previously been prepared by Mr. Jackson was given by Mrs. M. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphe Veronneau and daughter, of Barnston, were the guests of Mrs. Veronneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Jean Marie, and family, one Sunday.

Mrs. Helen McClintock and Mrs. Guelph E. Parker were business visitors in Sherbrooke one day.

Mr. W. R. Jackson, who has been ill for some weeks, is still confined to his home at the Parsonage.

Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Misses Ruth and Miriam Nelson and Mr. Wilmoth Nelson, of Norton, Vt., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman C. Mayhew, Pleasant Street.

ASBESTOS

H. J. McConnell, Optometrist of Sherbrooke, will be in his office at the Danville House, Danville, on Wed. afternoon, March 29, for examination of eyes and fitting of glasses.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, and their children, Marcia and Douglas, are moving tomorrow from "The Bungalow," Victoria Street, to take up residence at 69 Quebec Street.

Friends of Mr. John Smith will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Hospital, to be able to return to his home, 14 Portland Avenue.

Mrs. George H. Carr, President of the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A. Board, left this morning for Montreal, to attend an Easter aural conference of the Ottawa, Cornwall, Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A., convening in the metropolis, the theme of which will be, "If peace comes this year, then what?"

The Misses Catherine Smith, Jean Rawlings, Helen Fitzgerald, Jean Beattie and Jean Burbank acted as hostesses last evening for the weekly dance held under the auspices of the Citizens' War Service Auxiliary at the Y.M.C.A. for the men in the Armed Forces every Wednesday night. Music for dancing was furnished by the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company Orchestra, and light refreshments were served a la buffet, with members of the committee in charge.

The engagement is announced of Mary Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Fasteau, of Waterville, Que., to David William Nelson, eldest son of Mrs. F. Nelson and the late Mr. F. Nelson, of Dundas, Ont. The marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Richmond, Que., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Lily Anne, to L.A.C. Thomas Raywood McMorine, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMorine, also of Richmond. The marriage will take place in St. Ann's Church, Richmond, early in April.

Miss Jean Brent, General Secretary of the local Y.W.C.A., is leaving tomorrow morning for Montreal to attend an Easter Regional Conference of the Y.W.C.A. of Ottawa, Cornwall, Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke. Miss Brent will be accompanied by Mrs. Kay Guild, the Misses Jessie Hopkins, Doreen Smith, Kay Symes, Mildred Corcoran, Lillian Charon, Murdena MacIver, Velma Lavaliee, Helen Brunelle, Doris Harrison, Marjorie Nelson, Emily Odell, Merl Adam, Agnes Norton, Pauline Larigue and Pauline Beaulieu.

MARRIAGES

HALL-NORTHROP

The marriage of Ella Margaret Northrop, Annapolis Royal, N. S., to Mr. Sydney (Pete) Gordon Hall, Sherbrooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, 22 Elgin Avenue, was quietly solemnized in Bethany Church, Armdale, N. S., at five o'clock on Friday afternoon, February 18th. Flight-Lieutenant, the Reverend D. M. MacIntosh, R.C.A.F., officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of pastel blue crepe, with a black hat and accessories, and was carrying a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. George S. Roberts, of Halifax, sister of the bride, as Matron of Honor was her own attendant, while her bridesmaid, Sgt. George S. Roberts, R.C.A.F., acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of F/Sgt. and Mrs. George S. Roberts.

Later the bride and groom left for a trip through the Province during which they spent a few days at the home of the bride's parents. The bride travelled in a seal coat over a dress of sheer turquoise wool, with a black hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrop have taken up residence in Saint John N. B.

GRAHAM-MURRAY

The marriage of Christena Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kenneth D. Murray and the late Mr. Murray, to Alexander Roland, youngest son of Mr. John D. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham, of Scotstown, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 26 Queen Street, Sherbrooke, at 3:30 p.m., on March 18, with Rev. Alfred Bright officiating.

The bride wore a street-length dress of heavenly blue wool, with navy accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Alene Graham, sister of the groom, who wore a street-length dress of dusty rose wool crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. Malcolm Murray, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride's mother was becomingly dressed in a two-piece dress of King's Blue crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the New Sherbrooke House. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the table, which was prettily decorated with lighted candles in crystal holders.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts and congratulatory messages.

Later, the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends. Upon their return they will reside in Sherbrooke.

The guests included Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bright, Mrs. K. D. Murray, Mr. John D. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weyland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Pte. James MacLeod, V.G.C., and the Misses Alice and Hazel Wark.

BARNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone, of North Hatley spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adjutor and family, of Hatley, have moved into the house owned by Mr. J. McKinnon, off the market road. Mr. Adjutor is employed cutting wood for Mr. Freeman Sutton.

Miss Lucy Corey spent a week-end in Kingscroft with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corey.

Master Gordon (Buddy) Haverly confined to his room with an attack of German measles. All wish him a speedy recovery.

WOMEN'S GROUP HOLDS MEETING AT COWANSVILLE

Treasurer's Report Shows Institute's Finances in Good Condition - Review Made of Year's Work in All Departments.

Cowansville, March 24.—The annual Women's Institute met with Mrs. H. C. Cotton and Mrs. K. Winsor for a good attendance.

The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith, after which the Convensors reported on Agriculture, Education, National and International Relations, Home Economics.

The Treasurer reported \$127.08 receipts and \$84.29 expenditures.

Outstanding activities were 40 ditty bags sent to the Navy League, 144 pounds of jam and 48 pounds of honey contributed for the British project. A reception was given to the teachers of Heroes Memorial High School. Scholarship was given in Grade VIII. A box of toys was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital, also donations given to the Christmas Cheer Fund for Bromes, Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, Swetsburg.

During the year many interesting talks and addresses in the work of all departments were given; among these a very fine review of Eve Currie's book on her work as war correspondent on the Russian and other fronts.

The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. S. Wisdom; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. Redman; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Buzzell; Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Convensors: Agriculture, Mrs. G. Brown; Education, Mrs. A. Lowe; National and International Relations, Mrs. K. Winsor; Welfare and Health, Mrs. E. Palmer; War Services, Mrs. C. McCormick; Publicity, Mrs. G. Millmore.

Mrs. H. L. Stowe was appointed delegate to the County Convention and Mrs. O. Domingue as alternate; Mrs. C. McCormick as delegate and Mrs. C. Buzzell alternate to Provincial Convention.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Cotton and Mrs. K. Winsor.

General Notes

Sgt. "Bertie" Forster who has spent the past two years with the Canadian Army in England, arrived in Cowansville a few days ago and will spend a furlough with her brother, Mr. Thomas Forster, and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Euraince Isaacs spent two days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hart, of Selby Lake, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dominique.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and family, of Knowlton, visited Mrs. G. Millmore.

Mrs. Murry Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCrum.

Mrs. K. Elvidge and Mr. Hillhouse have returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Sherman Rodgers spent a short time in Montreal with her husband, Capt. S. Rodgers, M.D.

Mrs. Gordon Scott was a visitor in Montreal.

Miss Dunn, who has been a guest of Miss Nesbitt for some time, has gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Yvonne Reid and daughter, Dorothy, spent a week-end in Sutton visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid.

Mrs. F. Cassidy entertained the "5000" Club one evening. Cards were played at two tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. Isaacs and Mrs. Jenne, after which the hostess served a delicious salad lunch, assisted by her daughter, Miss Joyce Cassidy, of Montreal.

Mr. Dale Morrison was pleasantly entertained by his school friends prior to leaving for his new home in Howick. He was presented with a pen and pencil set and the best

wishes from his associates in the Heroes Memorial High School.

Those entertaining for Mrs. R. Morrison were Mrs. V. Ingalls and Mrs. Hillhouse at a dinner party, and Mrs. R. Dean entertained the Bridge Club at a supper party when a lovely gift was presented to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Morrison and son, Dale, have left for Howick to join Mr. Morrison, where in the future they will reside. The best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

Cpl. George Cady spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cady, with his wife and son, Gordon.

One evening Mrs. Clayton McCormick entertained the Senior Group of the C.G.I.T., at a supper meeting at her home on South Street. Mrs. Boyd also entertained the Intermediate Group of the C. G. I. T. at a supper at her home.

Mrs. G. G. Macdonald and daughter, Heather, visited relatives in Granby for a week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Brown spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. McCormick, motored to Kingston, Ont., where they spent a week-end.

Pte. Leonard Lickfold, who was a patient at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lickfold.

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Weekly Letter to Farmers

PAUL GERVAIS, Assistant to Superintendent,
Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

The production of forage crop is very important on the farm. The cropping plan generally assures a good balance between the various crops and allows them to be produced in sufficient quantities to fill the needs of the livestock. It sometimes happens, for various reasons, drought, excess rainfall, insufficient pasture, damages suffered by meadows, etc., that it would be desirable and necessary to supplement a shortage of forage by growing an annual crop.

Several annual plants seeded alone or in mixture have been used in the past for this purpose, such as oats, O.P.V., corn, sudan grass, etc. Another crop, millet, is being used more and more and this is a good time to find out about its value.

A trial conducted on experimental plots at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, for the last three years compares the value of three varieties of millet for the production of green forage or dry hay. In green forage the results obtained are as follows: Japanese millet, 24.8 tons; Empire millet, 17.6; Siberian millet, 12.3.

When the green forage has been converted into dry hay the following results have been obtained: Japanese millet, 6.1 tons; Empire millet, 5.5 tons and Siberian millet 4.3 tons.

Because of the war, Japanese millet has temporarily disappeared from the market. However, it is possible to procure Empire or Siberian.

Millet is easy to grow. The same as for other crops, the land should be well prepared and fertilized. This plant likes a moist and moist soil. It is seeded preferably late, that is to say during the last days of May or the first two weeks of June at the rate of 15 to 25 pounds per acre. It is also a cleaning crop, in this sense, that it allows the land to be harrowed several times before seeding, because of the lateness of the seeding, and thus destroys many weeds. Moreover, millet is a leafy plant which grows very quickly and which produces a smothering effect on the weeds.

Millet furnishes an abundant forage of fairly good quality. Grown

for hay, it is cut when it is in hand. Used as a green forage it is a good supplement to poor pastures or those that have been grazed too close. It can also be pastured although animals prefer other grasses.

KINNEAR'S MILLS

A very pleasant social evening was held in the United Church Hall on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The first part of the evening was spent in playing crokinole, Chinese checkers and parchesi. The winners in crokinole were Miss Edna Davidson and Mr. Francis Nabrown. The consolations went to Miss Cora Walker and Mr. David McRae. The winners in Chinese checkers were Miss Dorothy Montgomery, and the consolation, Mrs. David McRae. The next item on the evening's programme was the presentation of a beautiful travelling bag to G. A. Thompson, who has been Secretary-Treasurer of the church for twenty years. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Stark on behalf of the Kinnears Mills congregation and himself. Mr. Thompson, who was taken by surprise, in a few words thanked Mr. Stark and his other friends for the handsome gift he had received. Lunch was then served by the ladies and a social hour was spent. The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung and this very delightful evening was closed by singing the National Anthem.

A very busy afternoon was spent in the Church Hall one afternoon, when the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. and the Women's Association held a joint meeting and after school the Mission Band also met with the other two societies. The programme as outlined in the "Missionary Monthly" for these two societies was followed.

Mrs. Lewis Eager is spending two weeks in Thetford Mines with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Robinson, who is ill.

Mr. William Allan, who has been ill, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Charles Moore has been spending some time in Thetford Mines with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Guy.

FARNAM'S CORNER

The Soldiers' Comfort Club met with Mrs. Kenneth Spicer one evening with a very good attendance. Lunch was served after the business meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Coates, of Abbotsford, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

Mrs. Patrick Fee, of Dunham, called in this vicinity and attended the Soldiers' Comfort Club meeting. Miss Eunice Harvey is spending a few weeks with friends in Harvard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allnut, in Sweetburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Baker, in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins and family attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcou, in West Sutton.

Mrs. William Jones entertained the Ladies' Aid at which there was a good attendance.

Eunice, Clayton and Junior Harry Harvey attended a birthday party for Mr. Jeffrey Doherty, in Dunham.

ST. ARMAND

Miss Irene Luke has returned to Bedford to resume her studies at the High School, after two weeks spent at her home here due to illness. L/W. Flora MacLeay, W.R.C.N.S., of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kidd.

Latest reports received from Mrs. Frank Burley, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, are that there is not much improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morgan, Mrs. B. L. Gardner, and Mrs. A. Garland attended the St. Patrick's card party held in the United Church Hall, in Phillipsburg.

AWI June Solomon spent a few days in Bedford with her sister, Mrs. D. Brown.

Mrs. A. Garland spent a day in Montreal.

Pte. Lloyd Solomon, of Farnham, spent a week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kidd, and L/W. Flora MacLeay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Elvidge, in Cowansville.

Miss Ruth Paige, Mr. Cedric Paige and Mr. Grant St. Denis, of Swanton, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland.

Mr. Henry Brown, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home here. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Belval were Rev. Father Paul Belval, and Miss Frances Belval, of St. Johns, Miss Charlotte Belval and Mr. E. Cyr, of Montreal.

CACTUS DEFIES MAN
Although it thrives under adverse conditions in its natural habitat, cactus is one of the most difficult plants for man to cultivate.

NORTH HATLEY WOMEN'S GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Treasurer's Statement, Given by Miss Alice Colt, Shows Institute Finances in Good Condition.

North Hatley, March 24.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute was entertained by Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mrs. Glen Bennett at the home of Mrs. Bowen. The President, Mrs. Grant LeBaron, presided.

It was decided that this branch will accept the offer to act as subscription agents for the "Farmers' Magazine" in this district. Cash donations were ordered paid to the local Red Cross campaign for funds, and the Provincial Women's Institute Emergency Fund and arrangements were made to collect the Self-Denial Fund from the members.

The Secretary's yearly report showed that there have been thirteen members who attended ten regular meetings. There was an average attendance of eight at each meeting.

Miss Alice Colt gave the Treasurer's report, which showed cash on hand, March 4, 1943, \$34; cash received during year, \$94.38; paid out during year, \$117.61; balance on hand, March, 1944, current account, \$11.30; special handicraft account, \$20.09; also War Savings Certificate, \$25.

The conveners' reports showed that each department had been active. The outstanding work from these reports were in part a very successful "Jumble Sale" held in May; wreath placed on War Memorial on Remembrance Day; five dirty bags filled and sent out; one shipment of clothing to "Bundles for Britain"; some study of venereal diseases; liaison with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; cash donations made to Red Cross campaign and National Institute for the Blind; British War Children Services Fund; community Christmas tree party; community box for those in the services; seeds sent to Australia; County School Fair prizes, \$25 given to pupils in local Consolidated School; and \$5 in prizes to Health Contest in primary grades. These prizes have been again offered for the coming year.

Mrs. Glen Bennett, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers and conveners, which was duly accepted: Mrs. Glen Bennett, President; Mrs. Roy Bowen, Vice-President; Mrs. Guy Kezar, Secretary; Miss Alice Colt, Treasurer. Conveners: Mrs. Ernest Clark, Agriculture; Mrs. Charles Daltry, National and International Relations; Mrs. John MacKay, Education; Mrs. Grant LeBaron, Public Health; Mrs. Joseph Seguin, War Work; Mrs. Alice Colt, Home Economics; Mrs. Guy Kezar, Publicity; Mrs. Leslie Sampson, Sunshine Work.

On the new President, Mrs. Glen Bennett, took the chair, she appointed the Programme Committee, which is to make up the new programme for 1944-45.

The members expressed their deep appreciation to the retiring President, Mrs. LeBaron, for her inspiring leadership for four years. Mrs. LeBaron had asked to be relieved of her duties as she has both a County and a Provincial office in the Women's Institute work. After adjournment, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

General Notes.
Mrs. E. E. Spice, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Edgar, and her sister, Mrs. John MacKay.

Little Miss Caroline Russell, of Montreal, is spending some time with her cousins, David, Cynthia and Mary LeBaron. She will afterwards visit her aunt, Mrs. Clinton Woodard, in Lennoxville.

Miss Donna Auger, of Asbestos, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Auger.

Mr. Alden Parker, of Lennoxville, was the guest of friends over the week-end.

Miss Ann Riley, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at her home here.

The members of the St. Barnabas' Guild served a very successful baked bean, salad and cold meat supper at the Guild on Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church met at the Community Hall one afternoon, with Mrs. Simon Kezar as hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Davidson McCrea and Miss Adeline Kezar. The

business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Davidson McCrea. Considerable work was accomplished. A delicious salad lunch was served by Mrs. Kezar to a large number of members and visitors.

The local Canadian Red Cross campaign for funds was very satisfactory. With a quota of \$1,700.50, H. Nelson Pike, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reports that the collections amounted to over \$2,000.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE
His wife in Newport, Vt., has received word that First-Class Petty Officer Winston Hunt, U.S. Navy Seabee, has been admitted to the Los Angeles County General Hospital for surgical treatment of a depressed skull fracture received in an accident. The Los Angeles Red Cross Society was unable to state the exact manner in which the accident occurred, but tentatively stated that Mr. Hunt was injured on a train, while en route to an unannounced destination on the Pacific Coast. The Red Cross stated that Petty Officer Hunt would be moved to a naval hospital as soon as his condition permitted.

Claude Rice and family, of Ryegate, Vt., visited his father, William Rice, in Derby, and called on friends in Derby Line.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored another bingo party in the Village Hall, in Derby Line, one evening.

A special feature of the service at the Universalist Church in Derby Line, on Sunday morning, March 12, was the addition of the reading of

the names on the honor roll by the Pastor, five new names having been added, William Wilcox, A. Cowen, Winston Kelley, Richard Kiehne and Alton Schoff. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Maynard Schoff, of Newport, Vt., were present.

Mrs. William Oddy, of Thetford Mines, a former resident of Rock Island, is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul, Sherbrooke.

Miss Ellen Gibbs, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at her home, in Baldwin's Mills.

Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, who spent a few weeks with friends in Derby Line and Newport, Vt., and Mr. Kiehne, who was here for a few days on business, have returned to their home, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Stanley Mosher, of Rock Island, is boarding at the R. A. Hatch home, in Tomifobia.

S/Sgt. William Moore, who spent a few days' furlough with his wife and baby at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore, in Derby Line, has left with his family for Indiana to visit his brother before returning to the Army.

The Misses Kathleen and Jean McIntyre, of South Barnston, were guests of relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. B. F. Stewart, of Rock Island, has returned from a business trip to Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker, of the Butterfield office staff, spent a week-end in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George Hatch, of Rock Island, spent a week-end in Montreal with her husband, of the R.C.N. V.R.

Mr. Roy Harrison, of Rock Island, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Spr.

Gordon Harrison, R.C.E., a former employee at the Butterfield plant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff, were guests of their son, Barrington Dustin, and family, in Derby Line.

John C. Holland and Mrs. H. N. Holland, of Rock Island, spent a few days in Montreal.

Jess and Terrence Walsh, of Derby Line, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walsh, in Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, of Derby Line, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, in Beebe.

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While literally hundreds of public and private agencies are thinking of postwar planning, there are a few things that realistic individuals are sure of. They know that first and foremost the war has to be won and nothing should interfere with all-out efforts toward this end.

They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad; that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

They know that they, like everyone else, are growing older;

that the life of any individual is uncertain; and that in accordance with the immutable laws of nature, heads of families will continue to pass on.

Knowing these things, some 30 million people insured by Metropolitan in Canada and the United States are providing definite measures of protection against these uncertainties of life through some 29 billion dollars of life insurance.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1943 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Investments in Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds	\$172,233,733.01
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	89,749,717.58
All other investments	97,136,407.96
Total	\$359,119,858.55

Included in the above figures are Victory and War Loan investments of \$112,500,000.

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1943—\$27,367,504.28.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested here, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$222,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1943:

Ordinary	\$869,942,347
Industrial	544,454,005
Group	141,615,017
Total	\$1,556,011,369

Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1943—2,885,905.

Paid-for Life Insurance issued in Canada during 1943—\$176,849,896.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$5,337,595,431.67
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policyholders' Funds	255,604,009.54
Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	105,674,814.00
Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Other Policy Obligations	52,027,949.91
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Taxes Due or Accrued	20,523,324.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.	
Reserve for Investments	62,347,000.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	23,495,304.45
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$6,057,267,833.57

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
Government Securities	\$2,353,375,600.15
U. S. Government	\$2,181,141,867.14
Canadian Government	172,233,733.01
Other Bonds	2,028,916,055.62
U. S. State and Municipal	48,213,934.88
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	89,749,717.58
Railroad	547,354,089.75
Public Utilities	829,416,829.35
Industrial and Miscellaneous	514,181,484.06
Stocks	87,370,538.01
All but \$680,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	924,476,078.57
Farms	87,981,134.22
Other Property	836,494,944.35
Loans on Policies	408,746,108.98
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	366,977,963.12
Includes \$59,821,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and \$143,850,943.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	135,436,989.06
Other Assets	158,504,218.48
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$6,463,803,551.59

Assets exceed Obligations by \$406,535,718.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds \$ 14,525,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 392,010,718.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions.

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$304,333,580.62 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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CANUCKS BEAT LEAFS 5-1 TO TIE SERIES

Richard Sets New Record For Playoffs With Five Counters

By HAROLD FREEMAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer, Montreal, March 24.—(P)—Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs adjourned to Toronto today to continue their Stanley Cup semifinal feud Saturday night with the count tied at one game each.

Canadiens tied things up last night with a 5-1 victory, thanks to the sensational five goals of Maurice Richard who set himself up as a one-man rocket gun that had Paul Bibeault buffeted.

A sell-out crowd of more than 12,000 practically raised the roof when Richard fired number five midway through the third period to establish a new league record for individual goal-scoring in a play-off contest.

But Richard had plenty of help on those goals. Elmer Lach and Toe Blake were sensational on the line with him, and every time they set him up perfectly for his close-in drives on Bibeault. Bibeault played a swell game but he just didn't have the answer to that power-packed competition.

At the other end of the ice, Bill Durnan was right back in form with a sparking exhibition that made up for the bit of sloppy work he was charged with when the Leafs took the opener 3-1 Tuesday night.

Reg Hamilton was the only Leaf who could find the range on Durnan, and he did it mid-way through the second on a shot that was one of the easiest the goalie handled during the evening. It was a knee-high tease from near the blue-line that somehow crept between Bill's pads into the net.

Durnan had been in top form up to then, and he resumed that form immediately after as the Leafs tore in to try to tie things up. But the damage in the stick of Richard had already been done and Canadiens were two up and pulling away at the time.

Richard started his parade with two fast goals early in the second and he added another before Hamilton bagged the Leaf tally. It was a busy period for Richard, because he

drew two penalties as well. He finished things off in the third with another couple of counters. Blake drew assists on all five goals and Lach on four of them.

It was a heavy-bumping game throughout and was continually threatening to get out of hand but never quite made it. Canadiens drew four of the six minors handed out.

The teams: Toronto Montreal R. Hamilton...defence... Harmon Pratt...defence... McMahon Bodnar...centre... Lach Carr...wing... Richard Davidson...wing... Blake Toronto subs.—Morris, Kennedy Johnston, J. Hamilton, Boothman O'Neill, Webster.

Canadiens subs.—Bouchard, Lamoureux, O'Connor, Heffernan, Gettiffe, Chamberlain, Watson. Officials: Referee, Bill Chadwick; Linesmen: Bert Hedges and Stan McCabe.

First Period No scoring. Penalty: Lamoureux. Second Period 1—Canadiens...Richard (McMahon, Blake) 1:48 2—Canadiens...Richard (Blake, Lach) 2:05 3—Toronto...R. Hamilton (Carr, Morris) 8:50 4—Canadiens...Richard (Lach, Blake) 14:46 Penalties: Richard 2, Webster, Morris.

Third Period 5—Canadiens...Richard (Lach, Blake) 1:00 6—Canadiens...Richard (Blake, Lach) 8:54 Penalties: Heffernan.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Semi-Finals Canadiens 5, Toronto 1. Second game in best-of-seven series. Series tied, 1-1. Detroit 4, Chicago 1. Second game in best-of-seven series. Series tied, 1-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Semi-Finals Hershey 3, Cleveland 1. Second game in best-of-seven series. Series tied, 1-1. Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 1. Second game in best-of-seven series. Buffalo leads 2-0.

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS Western Semi-Finals New Westminster Lodestars 7, Flin Flon Bombers 1. New Westminster leads best-of-five series, 1-0. Port Arthur Shipbuilders 7, Fort Frances 3. Port Arthur awarded best-of-five series.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS Western Semi-Finals Port Arthur Flyers 5, St. James Canadians 2. Second game in best-of-five series. Series tied, 1-1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS Ottawa District Semi-Final Inkersman Rockets vs. University of Ottawa at Ottawa. Second game in best-of-three series. Ottawa leads 1-0.

Western Canada Semi-Final Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Regina Commandos at Regina. Fourth game in best-of-five series. Trail leads, 2-1.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS By The Canadian Press Eight teams remained in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup. Four of the survivors are in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors: East—Maritimes—Truro Bearcats. Quebec—Quebec Aces. Ontario—Subury Open Pit.

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Shipbuilders, Fort Frances, Maple Leafs. Saskatchewan—Flin Flon Bombers. British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

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The survivors: East—Quebec—Montreal Royals. Ottawa District—St. Patrick's College, St. Charles, Inkerman. Ontario—Oshawa Generals, Toronto St. Michael's.

West—Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers. Manitoba—St. James Canadians. Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos. British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

PHILLIES' NAME CHANGE CAUSES WIDE COMMENT

By JACK HAND, Associated Press Staff Writer, Wilmington, Del., March 24.—(P)—Let's get it straight for the records. It's still the Phillies in the National League in Philadelphia although they'll wear a blue jay emblem on their shirts.

The late and lamented contest to select a new emblem for the club was the brainchild of owner Bob Carpenter and his public relations man, Bill Phillips, who might have had in mind the value of some mid-winter publicity.

Somebody in the front office had three of always topping a club ledger with a picture of a Quaker or a William Penn so they started searching for a substitute and wound up with an entirely new article—the blue jay.

Now the club is busy disclaiming any change in name, insisting that any resemblance between the new emblem and a foot remedy is purely coincidental and not emblematic of the proposed comeback of Freddy Fitzsimmons, Merv Shea and Chuck Klein.

One letter came all the way from the South Pacific, signed by 11 Chicago soldiers and sailors who wished to be heard.

It read in part, "Half of us are Chicago White Sox fans and so far as they're concerned it doesn't make any difference what you call them for the Phils and the whole National League just do not exist."

"The rest of us are Cub fans and we don't want you to change the name. We know the name Phillies and pennant winner haven't been synonymous for a long time but we do remember going out to Wrigley Field and seeing the Phils knock the tar out of our Cubs. Please keep them the Phillies."

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STEADY STREAM OF YANKS STILL KEEPS LEAVING

New York, March 24.—(P)—The Yanks are going, and at the rate the world champions are departing for service perhaps it was slightly prophetic when skipper Joe McCarthy had the boys participating in a potato race yesterday. The American League race will be just that to them if the migration continues.

Roy Weatherly is the latest definitely to be lost. The stubby outfielder had passed his military service physical, but had made plans to attend the Atlantic City camp not expecting immediate call-up. It was learned yesterday he can expect to go into the service April 1.

To add to McCarthy's woes, Jack Phillips, a combination outfielder-infielder McCarthy had been watching announced he would leave today to meet his draft board at East Aurora, N.Y., April 1.

The potato race, incidentally, was a novelty pounced upon to break up the monotony of the unfavorable weather that has been plaguing many teams along the Eastern seaboard.

Just a week ago the Yankees lost catcher Bill Dickey and second baseman Joe Gordon, and with Weatherly, who played centre field part of the time last year, gone, the club has lost its backbone, as the saying is the strength of a team is through the middle.

News of other camps: Medford, Mass.—If Manager Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox has his way, first baseman Tony Lupien will be an all-field hitter this year. Cronin is trying to teach the left-handed batter his knack of murdering outside balls.

Wallingford, Conn.—Infielder Whitey Weitemann of the Boston Braves threw his right elbow out of joint yesterday in batting practice.

French Lick, Ind.—Things were looking up today for Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs, who was informed by outfielders Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko would drift into camp this week-end. Both have been hold-outs.

French Lick, Ind.—The arrival of first baseman Hal Trosky and outfielder Guy Curtright yesterday brought the White Sox roster to 33.

Lafayette, Ind.—Major League Boudreau has changed his mind about converting hurler Steve Grodek into an infielder and infielder Jimmy Grant into a fly-chaser after seeing them perform in workouts.

Allie Reynolds, League's strikeout king last year, arrived in camp after being delayed by illness.

Evansville, Ind.—Roger Cramer, starting his 15th major league season with his first workout of the year yesterday, says he'll be ready for Tigers' opening exhibition Saturday.

Hershey Downs Cleveland 3-1; Buffalo Defeats Capitals 3-1

By The Canadian Press. The Buffalo Bisons invade enemy territory tonight, but they have the satisfaction of knowing it will take the Indianapolis Capitals at least two games to catch up with them in their American Hockey League playoff series.

The Bisons took the 2-0 lead in games last night at Buffalo by turning back the Capitals 3-1 before a crowd of 8,735, largest weekday turnout of the local season. Meanwhile the Hershey Bears were drawing even with Cleveland Barons at one game apiece by defeating the Clevelanders at Hershey, 3-1. Those two clubs resume hostilities at Cleveland tonight.

The Bisons and Capitals confined all their scoring to the first period, with the Bisons again being forced to come from behind to win. Bernie Ruelle put the Capitals in front midway in the stanza, Kaminsky's goal, and took the lead on Larry Thibault's power-play goal. Fred Hunt set up the third Bison goal on a pass to Thibault.

Gaston Gauthier notched Hershey's first goal on a pass from O'Neil in the first period. Heck Pozzo registered the second Hershey goal in the second stanza and in the third frame Earl Bartholome scored the lone Barons marker while the Bears were short handed. With only a minute to play the Barons withdrew Storie from the net and the Bears added their third goal when Harris drove the rubber home from centre ice.

Gauthier got a free try on a major penalty shot after he was fouled by Harry Foster, but Lloyd Storie made the same for the Barons. It was the first such shot at Hershey this season.

The teams: Indianapolis Buffalo Lumley...goal... Bessette Kane...defence... Leger Sherritt...defence... Davidson Thomson...centre... Thurier O. Smith...wing... Hunt

Officials: McVeigh and Harwood. First Period 1—Hershey...Gauthier (O'Neil) 12:58 Penalties: Burlington, Moe, Gauthier, Horeck.

Second Period 2—Hershey...Pozzo (O'Neil, Moe) 9:22 Penalties: Horeck, Foster, Harms.

Third Period 3—Cleveland...Bartholome (Burlington, Cunningham) 14:40 4—Hershey...Jarvis (O'Neil) 19:34 Penalty: Lauzon.

BALL PLAYERS WILL REGISTER ON MARCH 25

Wichita, Kan., March 24.—An estimated million boys and men who want to play baseball will be given a chance to register on National-wide Registration Day, Saturday, March 25.

Sponsored by the National Baseball Congress, registrations will be accepted at each of 8,750 sporting goods stores and departments throughout the United States and Canada.

Each person will be required to fill in his (1) name, (2) age, (3) street address, (4) telephone number, (5) previous years of experience, and (6) playing position.

These lists will be available to team sponsors in each section. After team organization, they will have a chance to be represented in the National Association of Leagues. Each circuit will be awarded championship trophy by National Baseball Congress. The programme will be featured by a series of district tournaments, culminating in 48 state championship events, starting the 10th annual National finals at Wichita, August 11 to 23.

Complete details of the nationwide baseball programme, including National Associations of Leagues, Umpires, Scorers and Old-Time groups, are featured in the 1944 National Baseball Guide, available at leading newsstands, sporting goods stores and departments.

CROSSBURY

Mrs. Matilda Worby had a letter from her son, Allen, saying that he had been in the hospital in Derby, England, with an attack of fever.

PHILLIPSBURG

Mrs. T. Reid, of St. Lambert, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Naylor.

The right half of the face is more developed than the left in 96 per cent of human beings.

Fruit stains may be removed by sponging with lemon juice and then washing with hot water.

LARKIN PUNCHES OUT TECHNICAL K.O. OVER STOLZ

New York, March 24.—(P)—Tony Pelletieri of Garfield, N.J., better known as Tippy Larkin, looked longingly toward a prominent spot in the lightweight fistie title mixup.

With his punching prowess, he doesn't care whether he gets a crack at Bob Montgomery, holder of the N.Y.-N.J. version, or Juan Zurita, who has NBA sanction, but he wants to be in there against someone.

Last night, in an all-New Jersey scrap scheduled for ten stanzas, he belted out Allie Stolz of Newark, a better than fair lightweight, in three heats. Some 15,737 fans paid \$61,585 into Madison Square Garden's tills to see him do it.

Stolz had the better of the first two rounds and then got a bit overconfident. While moving away, he took one of Larkin's rights to the chin without shuddering. Then came his mistake.

Stolz stuck out his jaw, and taunted: "Who said you could hit? Come on, let's go!"

A minute later, as Larkin's right crashed into his face, Allie hit the deck for one-count. Instead of taking nine, he came right up, and went right back down for seven counts as Larkin caught him again with a right.

Eyes glassy, he staggered up, and his second hit him with a sponge filled with water, as he staggered into the ropes Larkin leaped in, his right hand a-swinging, and down Stolz went for a two-count which was halted by the bell.

Despite his declaration that he wanted to go on, Referee Arthur Donovan decided Stolz had enough, and raised Larkin's hand 20 seconds before the rest period ended, giving him a technical knockout verdict in the third session.

MASSAWIPPI

The community was saddened when it learned of the death of Miss A. Hitchcock. Although she had been an invalid for years her cheery welcome to those who visited her gave all a feeling that she had been helped by her bright outlook on life. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 21st, at her late home. The service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Sanderson. Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Rev. H. M. and Mrs. Sanderson, Dr. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Willard Rexford, Mr. W. E. Hurd, Mrs. Cora Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. N. Claude Whitcomb, all of Ayer's Cliff; Mrs. W. A. Hunting, of Huntingville; Mrs. B. W. Price, of Sherbrooke and Mrs. A. Dessaint, of Rock Island.

Mr. Arthur Dessaint, of Mount Joli, spent a week-end with Mrs. Dessaint and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dessaint.

Mr. Harold Beane, of Beebe, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and his brother, Mr. E. S. Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson have returned to their home in Coaticook, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Colt, having been called here owing to the death of the former's aunt, Miss Ada Hitchcock.

The friends of Mrs. Rene Letourneau are sorry to hear that she is not recovering from her illness as well as they would wish.

Mrs. Nellie Frappied is spending a time in Ayer's Cliff with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Frappied.

Mr. Leo Burezyk, of Sherbrooke, spent a short time with his family here and attended the funeral of Miss A. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. LaDuke, of Ayer's Cliff, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schoolcraft.

Detroit Wings Show Reversal Of Form To Beat Chicago 4-1

Detroit, March 24.—(P)—The Detroit Red Wings and the Chicago Black Hawks were on even terms today with one victory apiece in their best-of-seven series in the Stanley Cup hockey semi-finals.

The Red Wings stormed into contention last night by whipping their rivals 4-1 before a home crowd of 12,757.

The victory avenged a setback on Tuesday night when Chicago took the opener 2-1 to win their first game on Detroit ice in four years.

After a scoreless first period, Detroit jumped into the lead early in the second session on a goal by Joe Carveth. Syd Howe made it 2-0 in the final seconds of that frame and with the third period only 21 seconds old Don Grosso sent home a 20-foot shot for the Wings' third tally.

Detroit then assumed a defensive role and managed to hold off the Hawks except for one thrust, during which George Allen came through with a goal. The final tally was scored by Mud Bruneteau.

The game was considerably more hard fought than the play-off opener, won by the Hawks 2-1. Nine minor penalties were called, five of them on the Wings.

Seibert, 205-pound Chicago veteran, drew cheers from the overflow crowd on his brilliant defensive game, especially when the Hawks had a man serving time.

Mike Karakas had 28 saves in the Chicago nets and Connie Dion had 26 stops for the Wings.

The two team row move to Chicago for games Sunday and Tuesday before returning here. In regular season play Detroit lost five times on Chicago ice.

The teams: Chicago Detroit Karakas...goal... Dion Seibert...defence... Simon Cooper...defence... Hollett Smith...centre... Grosso Mosienko...wing... Carveth Bentley...wing... Brown Detroit subs.—Jackson, Liscombe, Howe, Bruneteau, Armstrong, Jennings, Kilrea.

Chicago subs.—Purpur, March, Wiebe, Allen, Toupin, Dahlstrom, Johnson.

Referee: Frank (King) Clancy; Linesmen: Ken Mullins, Montreal, George Kavel, Montreal.

No scoring. Penalties: Simon, Mosienko, Seibert, Johnson, Hollett.

Second Period 1—Detroit...Carveth (Howe) 5:00 2—Detroit...Howe 19:40 Penalty: Cooper.

Third Period 3—Detroit...Grosso 0:21 4—Chicago...Allen (Johnson, Dahlstrom) 11:48 5—Detroit...Bruneteau (Howe) 16:06 Penalties: Brown, Carveth, Hollett.

FITCH BAY HENDERSON VALE

The Red Cross Group held its regular meeting at St. Matthias Parsonage one afternoon, with Mrs. A. V. McLaren as hostess. Thirteen ladies were present. Three quilts were tied.

A social half hour was spent, when a picnic tea was enjoyed. A letter of thanks from Sgt. Alton Cass, Trenton, Ont., was read thanking the group for the Christmas box sent him. Sgt. Cass also enclosed a cheque for the Red Cross Campaign. Gifts have also been received from Mrs. Verge, of Toronto Ont., a former active worker in the group. Mrs. Verge also sent a generous contribution for the Campaign. The next meeting on April 4th will also be held at St. Matthias Parsonage.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Rock Island, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Pelkie.

Dale Scott, of Mazor, was a guest of Lindsay and Rupert Huckins.

The Red Cross Campaign in Fitch Bay district was very gratifying due to the untiring efforts of the canvassers who braved cold weather, bad roads and distances during their canvass. The drive was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Rider and the following canvassers: Mrs. L. L. Gustin, Mrs. N. R. Corbett, Mrs. Ernest Webster, Mrs. R. L. Pelkie, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Darcy Tyson and Rev. J. R. Wheeler. The sum of \$350 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alger Lane returned to St. Lambert after visiting relatives here.

IVES HILL

The many friends of Dr. J. B. Winder were sorry to hear of his death. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Doris Banfill of Milby, visited Miss Marguerite Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ingham, in Lennoxville.

Messrs. Robert Carr and Albert Farwell were calling on friends in Massawippi one day.

Mrs. A. M. Fuller is home from Sherbrooke and is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Cairns, who is on the sick list.

Nurse Wells, of Sherbrooke, called on Mrs. Stewart Cairns.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burroughs, in Lennoxville.

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A.C.I. John L. Bowen, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Bowen and daughter, Helen, of Lennoxville, are guests for a week of Mr. Bowen's mother, Mrs. H. E. Bowen.

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