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Sherbrooke Daily Record

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Forty-Fourth Year.

TRONDHEIM HELD KEY TO SCANDINAVIAN BATTLE

Two Powers Concentrate Equipment For Decisive Central Norway Battle

British War Office Admits that Limited Withdrawals Have Been Necessary South of Dombas in Face of Superior Enemy Forces—While Admitting that Germans Have "Taken First Trick" Through Superiority in Air, British Leaders Express Confidence that Increased Flow of Men and Equipment Will Rapidly Equalize Opposing Positions.

London, April 26.—(P)—A War Office statement said today that Allied troops were heavily engaged south of Dombas, key Norwegian railway point, by "strong enemy forces" and were being compelled to make "limited withdrawals."

The statement said:
Allied troops in Southern Norway have been heavily engaged south of Dombas by strong enemy forces supported by medium artillery, armored fighting vehicles and low-flying aircraft.

"Limited withdrawals have been necessary.
In the area north of Steinkjer there has been no engagement but patrols have been active.

"There is nothing to report from the Narvik area."

Military sources conceded loss of "the first trick" in Norway, but expressed confidence in the outcome of a decisive battle for Trondheim, for which both sides are hurriedly concentrating men and guns.

While these sources conceded that Germany had "the best of it" in the air in the opening phase, the Air Ministry announced that Royal Air Force fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns had brought down eight enemy planes and damaged nine others in "vigorous offensive action" in Norway yesterday and last night.

For the first time the Ministry announced action of R.A.F. planes in the North. The announcement stated that "five of our aircraft are missing" and others had been damaged by bombing attacks.

The R.A.F. attacks on German air bases in Norway and Denmark were said by the Air Ministry to have blasted oil tanks on Oslo Fjord, a seaplane base and four large ships northwest of Stavanger.

Military sources, meanwhile, conceded Germany at least temporary aerial superiority because of her "five, possibly six, airbases in Norway."
These sources pictured the war in Norway as settling down to a battle for Trondheim, on the outcome of which the whole future course of the Scandinavian conflict may depend.

"A treacherous invasion," one source said, gave Germany all the initial advantage in Norway, with her air bases playing a vital role in fighting over the mountainous terrain.
"We knew we would have a difficult time and certain of our forces probably are having difficulties, but don't think for moment this is going to have a detrimental effect on the Allied effort in Norway."

"We had to send out to Norway the troops immediately at hand. We had to use undeveloped ports and improvised facilities. The first landing was carried out by men who had just what they could carry with them."

There were authoritative indications that both sides are striving to consolidate strategic positions, with Continued on page 2, col. 6.

Cash And Carry Provisions Of U.S. Neutrality Laws Apply To Norway

Washington, April 26.—(P)—United States munitions sales to Norway went on a "cash and carry" basis today as presidential proclamations extended operations of the Neutrality Act to that embattled country.

The action also had the effect of cancelling the \$10,000,000 credit recently granted to Norway by the Export-Import Bank.

President Roosevelt invoked the Neutrality Act in a series of three proclamations issued yesterday at Warm Springs, Ga. The documents did not mention the status of Denmark, which the Germans occupied simultaneously with the start of their Norwegian invasion.

As the conflict abroad brought this fresh adjustment of United States foreign policy, the Commerce Department reported that the stimulus of war had sent American exports 51 per cent ahead of last year. During the first quarter of 1940, the report said, exports have exceeded imports by \$410,349,000—or almost half of the favorable trade balance of \$859,000,000 recorded for all of 1939.

While the omission of Denmark aroused some conjecture as to the administration's final decision regarding that country, official quarters pointed out that previous action put the Danes virtually in the same position as the Norwegians.

United States ships have been prohibited from carrying cargoes to Denmark for some time, because the country is within the original combat zone blocked out by President Roosevelt last fall. The "cash" provision of the Neutrality Act is being observed unofficially because of the reluctance of American merchants to extend credit after Denmark was occupied. Moreover, all Danish wealth in the United States has been "frozen" by Treasury order.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST HELD AT GIBRALTAR IS NOW RELEASED

Gibraltar, April 26.—(P)—Fritz von Oppel, German automobile designer and manufacturer, taken off the Italian liner Conte di Savoia for examination on April 19, was released here today by British authorities and given permission to continue his voyage to New York.

Von Oppel was removed ashore for examination of papers and documents and for interrogation.

A statement by naval authorities announced his release. It was understood that the industrialist will go from the detention barracks to a hospital for a rest before sailing for New York.

CLAIM AALAND ISLANDS PROVE MENACE TO NORTHERN SWEDEN

London, April 26.—(P)—Vernon Bartlett, writing today in the News-Chronicle, said: "It is possible that with the Aaland Islands instead of Denmark as their starting point, the Germans could beat the British advancing from Narvik in their race for the Swedish iron fields."

Referring to reports of possible German occupation of the Aaland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, Bartlett said such seizure would be against the wish of the Soviet Union.

Fight For Supremacy Rages With Increasing Intensity

Swedish Sources Report British Troops Moving South from Storö to Meet Mechanized German Column Driving Up the Deep Osterdalen Toward Trondheim—Nazis Reported Digging in After Retreat in Southeast.

BLACKMORE TO REMAIN SOCIAL CREDIT LEADER

Policies to Be Followed by Ten New Democracy Members of Dominion House Decided at Edmonton Caucus.

Edmonton, April 26.—(P)—Policies to be followed by the ten New Democracy Members of Parliament at the next session of the House of Commons, beginning May 16, were discussed at a caucus here last night after John H. Blackmore of Lethbridge, Alta., was named House Leader for the group.

Mr. Blackmore retained the position he held in the last Parliament when he led the Social Credit group of fourteen members. Social Credit candidates ran under the New Democracy banner in the March 26 Dominion election. All ten members of the group were elected in Alberta, eight of them being former Social Crediters in the House of Commons.

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BY ELMER PETERSON (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, April 26.—(P)—The struggle for supremacy in Central Norway raged with increasing intensity today as British troops were reported moving south from Storö to meet a mechanized German column driving up the deep Osterdalen toward Trondheim.

Advices from Roros, seventy miles southeast of Trondheim, to which the Germans advanced with lightning rapidity yesterday, said that the Nazis were being held—at least temporarily—by hastily organized Norwegian volunteers.

The Nazis, presumably finding the terrain at Roros unfavorable, retired some ten or fifteen miles and were reported digging in.

In the Gudbrandsdalen to the West another flying Nazi column appeared to have bogged down at Ringebu, some 160 miles south of Trondheim.

The British position around Trondheim itself, meanwhile, was reported improved by the arrival of crack French troops, including Foreign Legionnaires and Alpine soldiers.

The Germans continued, however, to pour a steady stream of reinforcements into Trondheim by air transport, each capable of carrying thirty men. There also were reports that a German ship had managed to evade the British blockade and enter Trondheim Fjord with supplies.

The German situation at the Arctic port of Narvik was said to be becoming more precarious. Some sources estimated that the Nazi force there, carrying on from mountain positions around the town with the aid of munitions flown in by plane, now numbers less than 500 men.

In general the fighting throughout Norway appeared to be between small units, striking swiftly for position.

The Norwegian high command, in a communique issued late last night, said that the Norwegians, reinforced by British troops, were occupying new prepared positions astride the Gudbrandsdalen Valley after a thirty-mile withdrawal yesterday from Lillehammer.

British pursuit planes, apparently newly arrived in Norway, are "keeping watch" on the valley, the Norwegians said.

Swedish dispatches indicated the British troops had tightened their hold on the strategically important town of Storö, thirty-five miles south of Trondheim, where the parallel railway lines which the Germans have been following through the Osterdalen and Gudbrandsdalen valleys converge.

British forces attempting to close in on Trondheim from the North were reported being held at bay near Steinkjer, fifty miles away, by the guns of three German destroyers in inner Trondheim Fjord.

The Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, however, said that a British cruiser had succeeded in slipping past Agdenes Fortress at the mouth of the Fjord and had engaged the Nazi vessels. The British yesterday reported that the fortress had been bombed from the air.

The same paper also asserted that the Royal Air Force has established a secret air base somewhere Continued on page 2 col 5

Canadians Determined To Uphold Record Of Last War, Says Rogers

London, April 26.—(P)—The Canadians "did not do badly" in the last war and are "determined to do equally well this time," Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of National Defence, said last night in a broadcast prepared for Canadians back home.

"Determination is evident in every step taken on the parade ground, every shot fired on the ranges and every manoeuvre carried out in the field," Mr. Rogers said. "Canada has good reason to be proud of the men who represent her here."

"None can be singled out, for they are all doing a wonderful job. But the moving spirit behind it all, the man who in every waking moment is thinking of the training of his men and the ideals for which they are striving, whose energy and enthusiasm have won the admiration and respect of all those with whom he has come in contact, is General McNaughton."

Mr. Rogers told of the details of Canada House and military headquarters in London and their functions and paid tribute to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, and to Major-General H. D. G. Crear, Senior Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters.

He expressed thanks to the British people, saying: "I feel we owe a great debt of gratitude to the men and women of this land for the welcome that has been extended to our soldiers everywhere."

Italian Political Leaders Press Campaign On Inevitability Of War

Rome, April 26.—(P)—The possibility of Italy's entrance into the war was discussed today in the Chamber of Fasces and Guilds by one of Premier Mussolini's lieutenants with Il Duce himself listening attentively.

Guido Buffarini-Guidi, Under-Secretary of the Interior, told the Chamber that "nobody in the dramatic hour through which Europe-in-arms is passing can guarantee whether or how long the few oases of peace still existing can remain uncontaminated."

Mussolini left the Chamber immediately after Buffarini-Guidi finished. Il Duce, as Interior Minister, is the speaker's immediate superior.

Yesterday the Chamber heard the veteran Fascist party leader Francesco Giunto predict that the war would spread until it becomes a war of peoples against the world of wrongful property holders.

Foreign circles are awaiting tomorrow's scheduled speech by Count Dino Grandi, President of the Chamber, for an indication of whether a campaign is underway to persuade the Italians of the inevitability of war.

ADMIT ALLIED BASES BERLIN, APRIL 26.—(C.P. HAVAS)—

Admission of the existence of an Allied air base in Norway, between Andalsnes and Dombas, was contained in today's communique from the German High Command, which claimed that eleven Allied planes were destroyed there.

The communique claimed that one minesweeper and one transport ship ran aground on the western Norwegian coast after being hit by bombs. Dombas is on the railway about sixty miles southeast of Andalsnes, in the direction of Lillehammer. Andalsnes is one of the British landing points on the Atlantic coast.

BELGIAN PRESS INDIGNANT AT CABINET ISSUE

Plays Disagreement Which Forced Resignation of Government During Grave European Difficulties.

Brussels, April 26.—(P)—King Leopold today accepted the resignation of the Coalition Government headed by Premier Hubert Pierlot and a short time later summoned former Foreign Minister Paul Hymans, Liberal Party leader, to a conference at the Palace.

Pierlot personally presented to the monarch the letter of resignation drafted yesterday by his Ministers after disagreement over an education measure had provoked an unexpected Cabinet crisis.

The Premier explained to reporters as he left the Palace that the Government would carry on until a new Cabinet could be formed.

He pointed out, however, that his Government was a coalition of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist parties, and said it could not go on without full support of all three.

The Liberal Party predicted the crisis with its protest against a proposal to appoint Flemish and Walloon executive assistants to Minister of Education Eugene Soudan. The Liberals contended that this would endanger national unity by tending to divide the Flemish and Walloon populations.

The newspaper blamed the Government for what they termed making an issue of a trivial question while the country is concerned with the European war.

TOURIST BODY LAUDS INCREASE IN GRANT

Montreal, April 26.—(P)—President C. C. Bonter of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux has written to Transport Minister Howe expressing appreciation of tourist bodies in Canada for the effort being made to stimulate tourist travel in the Dominion this summer.

Bonter, also President of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau, said in his letter to the Minister that "everyone connected with the tourist industry, whether a member of this Association or not, will be encouraged by your action in increasing the Canadian Travel Bureau vote to \$500,000."

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY OVER EXTENDED AREA

Declare that Recent Advances Have Virtually Isolated Japanese Forces Holding Nanchang.

Hong Kong, April 26.—(P)—Chinese dispatches today reported widespread Chinese victories against Japanese armies.

The Chinese today reported they had seized the outer defence posts about Nanchang and thereby virtually isolated the Japanese-held capital of Kiangsi Province.

The Chinese thrusts at Nanchang, it was said, resulted in cutting of the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway.

Fighting was said to have continued all day yesterday on the outskirts of Kaifeng as the Chinese mopped up the remnants of the beaten Japanese forces, while inside the city itself the Chinese began their work of rehabilitation.

The Chinese estimated that three thousand Japanese were killed in the assault on the city.

The Chinese said that they had won control of the area around Kaping, in Southeastern Shansi Continued on page 8, Col. 2.

Heavy Reich Troopship Sailings Reported At Ports Opposite Sweden

French War Ministry Claims Definite Proof Received of Sailings, Indicating Increased Concern that Sweden Will Be Next Victim of Nazi Blitzkrieg Attempts—Claims Passage Through Skagerrak Impossible.

Paris, April 26.—(P)—The French War Ministry said today that several German troop ships had left Baltic ports, reflecting fears of an invasion of Sweden.

A Ministry spokesman said that it was not known whether the Germans were bound for Sweden or to reinforce German troops in Norway.

This question, he said, is "tomorrow's secret."
French military officials said Wednesday that German troops were being embarked at ports nearer Sweden than Norway, and there were reports then that transports were leaving.

The French said that these reports had been confirmed today. The spokesman added that British and French warships were alternating in patrolling the Skagerrak, entrance to the Baltic Sea from the North Sea. A "very tight" blockade is being maintained, he said.

Should troop ships be bound for Norway, they would have to dare the Allied fleets because they would have to steam through the Skagerrak. They would not have to go through this water to reach Sweden.

German warplanes accompanied the Nazi ships, according to the War Office spokesman.
On the day before yesterday, he said, a French patrol met a German flotilla in the Skagerrak and sank two Nazi torpedo boats.

ANNOUNCE AWARDING OF HEAVY ARMAMENT ORDERS

Ottawa, April 26.—(P)—The Department of Munitions and Supply announced today the awarding of 2,419 contracts totalling \$12,560,952 during the three weeks ending April 23.

On some of these contracts actual work has been underway for some weeks. Contracts awarded during the week ended April 9 totalled \$3,116,683, for the week ended April 16, \$6,697,413 and for the week ended April 23, \$2,846,885.

DUKE OF KENT AIDS WITH AIR TRAINING

London, April 26.—(P)—The Duke of Kent has resigned from the Admiralty Intelligence Section and has been appointed to the staff of the Royal Air Force Training Command, it was announced officially at Buckingham Palace today.

In order to permit the Duke to exercise his new duties, the King has authorized him temporarily to give up the rank of Air Vice-Marshal which he holds in the air arm and to take that of Group Captain.

London, April 26.—(P)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare today announced signature yesterday at Berne of a war trade agreement between Great Britain and Switzerland. A similar agreement was concluded between France and Switzerland, the Ministry said.

"These agreements," it stated, "are concerned with various trade matters arising out of wartime conditions."

Quebec Women Finally Win Right To Vote In Provincial Elections

Quebec, April 26.—(P)—A fight of more than two decades ended, women of Quebec Province today held the right to vote from next January 1 in Provincial elections and to become candidates for Canada's only bi-cameral Legislature.

Sponsored by Premier Adélard Godbout, a bill granting such privileges became law last night when Royal Assent was accorded by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Eugene Fiset. A few minutes earlier it had been ratified in third reading by the Legislative Council, Provincial Upper House.

The twenty-four-seat Council, by vote of thirteen to five, passed the bill in second reading after a three-hour debate in which members participated. The division held on final reading and the same vote was recorded by the Councilors in rejecting Hon. Médéric Martin's motion that the measure be returned to Committee for study of an amendment which would require a public referendum on the suffrage question before the next Provincial general election.

Watched by more than one hundred women in the galleries, proceedings in connection with the bill got underway with an address by Hon. Philippe Biais, Government leader in the Council, Sir Thomas

Chapais, Opposition leader and Dean of the Upper House spoke against the measure as did Hon. J. L. Babin and Mr. Martin.

Before adjourning until May 8 the Council gave third reading also to bills amending the Game and Fisheries Laws, repealing a provision of a comptroller for the Agricultural Quebec Federated Cooperative and providing for establishment of a Juvenile Delinquents' Court in Quebec City.

The Legislative Assembly, eighty-six-seat Lower House, which approved the Suffrage Bill April 18 by vote of sixty-seven to nine, adjourned until next Tuesday after giving first reading to measures establishing a twenty-four-member Superior Labor Council and dividing into separate bodies the Provincial Police proper and the Provincial Liquor Police.

Mr. Biais paid tribute to Queen Elizabeth in the course of his address. During last year's Royal Visit, he said, Her Majesty "with feminine intuition realized the role she might play in bringing concord to our two great races in Canada."

Women today played a prominent part in most phases of life, said the Government leader, and institutions administered in Quebec Province by Continued on page 2 col. 4

Anglo-Soviet Trade Treaty May Throttle Reich Import

Britain Also Seeking Japanese Co-operation in Caulking Vladivostok Crack in Allied Blockade of Reich—Proposed Trade Treaty Would Limit Russian Exports and Re-exports to Germany.

London, April 26.—(P)—Great Britain is counting on friendly relations with Russia and Japan as well as increased fleet activity in the Pacific to caulk the Vladivostok crack in the Allied blockade of Germany.

Informed sources said today better relations with Japan were being sought and conciliatory gestures made toward the Soviet Union in an about-face from the bitter hostility existing during the Russian-Finnish war.

Britain and Japan were reported nearer an agreement on the disposal of Chinese Government—claimed silver which is held in the British and French consignments at Tientsin, scene of British-Japanese tension for ten months. The Royal Navy also is endeavoring to manoeuvre its Pacific blockade ships so as not to offend Japanese feelings.

In renewing British-Russian trade pact overtures, Britain sought assurance Russian imports would not be trans-shipped to Germany and that only a minimum of Russia's own products would be sold the Reich.

The Russians were said to have agreed to the first stipulation but to insist their nation's internal economy requires normal dealings with Germany in Russian products. Britain, however, may try to cut the ground from this stand by outbidding Germany for Russian goods.

Importance to Britain of plugging the Vladivostok blockade gap was emphasized by figures given out by the Ministry of Economic Warfare saying 1,000 tons of various goods are shipped daily from Vladivostok to Germany by way of the trans-Siberian railway.

The spokesman said the Ministry was interested in Tokyo reports that approximately 70,000 metric tons of copper had been shipped from the United States to Russia since the war began, compared with an average of 6,000 tons a year previously.

The United States shipped Russia no tin or rubber in 1938, but in the first six months of the war sent 6,000 tons of tin and 2,000 tons of rubber, these figures indicated.

Russians in London said the larger imports were explained partly by the fact it was difficult or impossible to get these materials from British sources in wartime. The Finnish campaign also created a drain on Russian supplies.

These quarters said control of Russian exports was possible because of the state industrial monopoly and because Russia's domestic programme calls for greater imports of such supplies as rubber which the U.S.S.R. lacks.

YUGOSLAVIA SEEKS TREATY

Moscow, April 26.—(P)—Arrival of a Yugoslav economic delegation to negotiate a trade treaty with Soviet Russia was announced today by Tass agency.

Two days ago Vice-Premier Vladimir Macko of Yugoslavia said that conclusion of a trade pact with Russia would be followed by resumption of diplomatic relations, non-existent since the Russian revolution.

(A Zagreb newspaper, the usually Government-inspired Novosti, said Continued on page 2, col. 2.

Lack Of Machine Tools Delaying British Air Construction Plans

London, April 26.—A special production in the matter of man-Parliamentary Committee surveying facture of machine tools. The report also criticized "the great excess of cost over estimate" in pre-war construction of factories, camps and airbases.

The Committee said a shortage of skilled machinists in the aircraft industry gradually was becoming worse because of expansion of the industry and the diversion of skilled personnel to other works.

"Highly-skilled men are being enticed away by offers of abnormal remuneration in less skilled jobs," often in airplane factories themselves instead of in tool and machine-making shops, it said.

A similar situation often occurs in arms or ordnance factories, the Committee report said, and added that "this continuous movement of skilled personnel from place to place must have an injurious effect on production and cost must increase."

The report recommended a fact-finding survey.

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that Yugoslavia and the Soviets were "brought together through London" and diplomats noted the coincidence of an armistice in London on negotiations toward a British-Russian Trade Treaty with which the British hope to strike at Germany.

(Novosti said that the Russians told the British when agreeing to take up trade relations with Yugoslavia that the U.S.S.R. recognized the present situation in the Balkans and has no propaganda designs there.)

(Diplomats and newspapers in Yugoslavia speculated on the possibility of a Russian switch to the Allied line of action — perhaps to check any German and Italian plans for domination of the Balkans. In any event, they said, it is not yet clear whether Russia is making "a complete turnabout or only a detour."

Tass has denied that the Yugoslav-Russian trade talks would be followed by political conversations.)

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PREMIER WILL CLOSE DURING RENOVATIONS

Complete New Seating Arrangement and Modern Air-Conditioning System Planned.

To operate under the management of Rodolphe Vallee after May 1, the Premier Theatre on King street West is scheduled for complete renovation and will be closed for approximately a month while the alterations are being made, it was learned today from Mr. Vallee, who has leased the premises and will be in control of the theatre.

Included in the improvements to be made will be a complete new seating arrangement, with all the seats upholstered for the comfort of the patrons. Because of the larger seats which will be installed the capacity of the house will be reduced, Mr. Vallee said.

A modern air-conditioning plant will maintain the proper temperature at all times, in addition to keeping the air pure. The latest sound equipment available is to be installed when the theatre is renovated.

The foyer is to be enlarged, Mr. Vallee stated, and a smoking room for ladies and gentlemen added. Over half of the space occupied at present by the employment bureau has been obtained by Mr. Vallee and will form part of the theatre. A powder room for ladies is included in the plans.

Alterations will also be made to the front of the theatre, with an attractive and brightly illuminated entrance erected. The name is to remain the same and the house will operate under the charter of the Independent Theatres Registered, a combine which has been granted the right to exploit one or several theatres.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN TELEPHONE ARE OUTLINED

Early Usage of Telephone in Sherbrooke and Modern Improvements in System Outlined by Bell Company Official.

The story of how the telephone evolved from the first crude instrument assembled by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875 to the compact, efficient contrivance in universal use today was unfolded to the members of the Sherbrooke Y's Men's Club at their regular meeting in the New Chateau Frontenac last night.

George C. Long, of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, was guest speaker and accompanied his address with a demonstration of some of the first instruments built by Bell and his immediate successors. Particularly interesting were his references to the first years in which telephones were established in Sherbrooke and to the troubles met by early users of the system.

Matthew Graham, General Manager of the Sherbrooke branch of the Bell Company, was also a guest of the club.

There were two events that stamp 1875 as one of the most important years in this city's history, the speaker began, and these were the incorporation of Sherbrooke as a municipality and the manufacture of Bell's first telephone. The Bell Telephone Company was formed five years later and next Monday will celebrate its diamond jubilee of 150 incorporation, he added.

Displaying a model of the first instrument ever assembled by Bell, Mr. Long described how the famous inventor conceived the idea of transmitting speech by wire at his home in Brantford, Ont., and finally completed his initial working model in Boston, Mass.

Some idea of the changes that have been wrought in telephones since the latter part of the nineteenth century was given by Mr. Long when he stated that to date more than 17,000 patents have been taken on improvements to the instrument. At the present time, he continued, there are over 4,500 laboratory scientists engaged in the company's New York laboratories and all are working towards the same objective — the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

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NABS TRANSIENT AFTER CHASE IN RAILROAD YARD

C.N.R. Constable Successful in Second Encounter with Non-Paying Passenger at Richmond Station.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Constable Gerard Duguay, of the Canadian National Railways Police, is a persistent fellow. He likes to finish anything he starts, and this was a sad day for one George St. Pierre, alias J. O. Gosselin, of no certain address, when his path crossed that of the doughty minion of the law at the Richmond station.

St. Pierre, apparently a non-paying passenger, on the Sherbrooke-Montreal train, who had been journeying merrily over hill and dale on a comfortable perch between two cars, was descending to the ground yesterday to stretch his legs when Constable Duguay saw him.

St. Pierre immediately proceeded to make himself scarce, and paid no attention to the shouts of the constable, who gave chase when his vocal efforts to halt the transient failed.

The pair galloped down the tracks in the general direction of Sherbrooke and although Duguay fired two warning shots in the air, St. Pierre succeeded in eluding his pursuer by dodging between freight cars on a siding.

Arked no end, Duguay kept his eagle eye peeled and made a thorough search of the railway property, but to no avail. Entering the train and instructing the crew to watch for St. Pierre, he was about to throw in the sponge when one of the trainmen informed him that a man was riding between two of the cars.

By this time the train was pulling out of the station. Duguay jerked the emergency cord to bring it to a stop and jumped to the ground. Hurrying along the platform, the constable found St. Pierre perched on the identical perch he had occupied when first seen.

This time he nabbed the elusive Mr. St. Pierre before he could make a move.

Brought to Sherbrooke late yesterday afternoon, St. Pierre was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gerard Gauthier and sentenced to one month in jail.

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Two Powers Concentrate Equipment For Decisive Central Norway Battle

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The Allies rushing reinforcements with all speed and the Germans driving northward from Oslo in an effort to unite forces with the defenders of Trondheim.

The Allies are harassing the Germans as much as possible with long-range bombing attacks across the North Sea until fast fighter planes and anti-aircraft defenses can be established on Norwegian soil.

A temporary base for R. A. F. fighters has been established on a frozen lake. These craft are expected to give valuable aid in breaking down the continuous German bombing attacks.

Today's Air Ministry statement said: "Vigorous offensive attack by large numbers of Royal Air Force aircraft against enemy bases in Norway and Denmark continued throughout yesterday and last night. Among other objectives oil tanks at Vallo, on Oslo Fjord, were attacked and a large fire was seen."

A large transport also was attacked in this fjord.

"Northwest of Stavanger, attacks were made on four large ships and on a seaplane base at Stavanger, where a number of fires were caused."

"One formation of our aircraft encountered and destroyed an enemy flying boat. Patrolling British aircraft also shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea and attacked two enemy flying boats, seriously damaging one of them."

Six enemy aircraft have been shot down by our anti-aircraft guns and fighters in Norway, and eight others have been damaged."

"Some of our fighter aircraft engaged in operations in Norway have been damaged by bombing attacks."

An unofficial amplification of the Air Ministry statement said a British Blenheim bomber attacked two German flying boats far out over the North Sea and that, after a sharp dog fight, the Germans fled. Smoke was pouring from the engine of one of the German planes hit by British fire.

The War Office said the British withdrawal to a point six miles north of Steinkjer, seventy-five miles northeast of Trondheim, on Wednesday involved only a British advance guard that was seeking to escape flanking fire from three German destroyers in nearby Trondheim Fjord.

Hardy French veterans and artillery now are supporting the main British line north of Trondheim, authoritative sources stated, and added that no further immediate German pressure was expected in that area.

The same sources said no reports of Allied losses had been received yet, and that it was not known whether the expeditionary troops had support from artillery and anti-aircraft guns.

"We knew we would have a difficult time and certain of our forces probably are having difficulties, but don't think for a moment this is going to have a detrimental effect on the Allied effort in Norway," one source declared.

"We must try to keep a sense of proportion in situations such as this country is confronted with. You have got to take risks and accept them."

If Britain and France had waited any longer in bringing aid to Norway the entire nation might now be in German hands, he said.

A soldier in battle "naturally thinks he's having a hell of a time and naturally talks so," he said, adding that "this does not mean, however, that the rest of the force is in disorder."

The Air Ministry would neither confirm nor deny that British fighting planes were in Norway to protect the expeditionary forces.

A spokesman declared operations were in a stage which made it inadvisable to disclose the nature of British action.

It was believed in London that British might be having difficulty in getting bases in the rugged Norwegian territory.

"We had to send out to Norway the troops immediately, hand, the same source said. "We had to use undeveloped ports and improvise facilities. The first landing was carried out by men who had just what they could carry with them."

An informed source said there had been "no attacks" on the British position at Myra, north of Steinkjer, midway between Trondheim and Namsos.

The British reported that Norwegian guerrillas using explosives had blocked Osterdalen, the valley which stretches Southeast from Trondheim. Other reports have indicated the British were moving into the valley.

Meanwhile the Allies rushed planes and anti-aircraft guns to offset the initial advantage Germany had gained by seizing the principal airports, and Swedish frontier reports indicated the Germans were encountering reversals.

Swedish reports said the German drive through the Osterdalen, apparently designed to establish land communication between the Oslo and Trondheim sectors, had been checked at Roros, about seventy miles southeast of Trondheim. The Germans were reported to have retreated ten or fifteen miles southward of this copper mining town which was captured by a quick thrust of mechanized forces.

The Norwegian High Command communique disclosed that new British fighting planes were "keeping watch" over the Gudbrandsdalen—the deep valley leading to the South-eastern Plain and Oslo, where the Allies previously made strategic withdrawals from Lillehammer.

At the same time the Norwegian Commander-in-Chief, General Otto Ruge, assured his men that Allied troops were already in Northern, Central and Southern Norway and "more men are coming."

The British War Office communique last night said Allied forces withdrew from positions near Lille-

DION TO FACE ASSIZES TRIAL FOR NEGLIGENCE

Orford Man Charged with Criminal Negligence in Street Accident Resulting in Death of Child.

Detained by municipal police following the St. Henry Street accident two weeks ago that resulted in the death of four-year-old Marel Denault, Oliva Dion, 40, of Orford Township, will have to stand trial in Court of King's Bench for criminal negligence, it was decided in Magistrate's Court yesterday by Judge J. H. Lemay. Bail was renewed at \$2,000.

Dion was driver of the truck that struck the Denault child when he was crossing St. Henry Street on April 11. According to witnesses the truck failed to stop his vehicle immediately after the mishap occurred and was driving on the left side of the road at the time.

Testimony given at the preliminary hearing yesterday was much the same as that rendered at the Coroner's inquest which resulted in Dion's being held criminally responsible for the fatality.

Mrs. Wilfrid Couture, a resident of St. Henry Street, claimed she was an eye-witness to the accident and that when Dion's car struck the Denault child the accused was driving on the wrong side of the road. She could not judge at what speed the vehicle was travelling and maintained the driver made no effort to stop despite the cries of several bystanders.

Edmond Valliere, at whose home Dion was taken in custody, told the Court the accused was pale and very nervous and admitted to him he had struck a child.

Other witnesses included Constables Valmore Ducharme and Alphonse Larochelle, who stated Dion's brakes were not in good working order, and Wilfrid Couture, Dr. G. Bertrand and Joseph Gilbert.

hammer under "increased" enemy pressure, The Norwegian High Command communique said: "Our troops withdrew to new prepared positions" following attacks by German troops supported by light tanks and artillery.

Withdrawals in the Oslo and Trondheim sectors were described here as strategic and it was said such manoeuvres were to be expected at this stage of operations in Norway.

The War Office issued a second communique describing as a "distortion" reports that "a British force in Norway has been cut to pieces and forced to withdraw in disorder."

British commentators said Allied forces withdrew to positions north of Steinkjer—on the road to Trondheim—to escape flanking fire from three German destroyers in the inner Trondheim Fjord.

As Allied troops were reported closing in on the strategic iron ore port of Narvik in Northern Norway, informed quarters said Britain had assured Sweden Allied troops would make no attempt to occupy the Swedish ore port of Lulea on the opposite side of the peninsula.

German military preparations said to be under way at Memel and other East Prussian ports caused considerable apprehension in diplomatic quarters here that Sweden might be the next target of the Nazi blitzkrieg.

A famous cat burglar on encountering an equally famous heiress in her bedroom said: "Don't worry, I don't want your life, only your money." "Oh, please go out," she replied pettishly; "you're just like the rest of them."

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Residents of City and Surrounding District Give \$11,157.31 for War Services, While \$2,802.25 Is Subscribed Towards Fund for Maintenance of Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A.—Quota for Out-of-Town District Topped.

With the Y.M.C.A. campaign for war services funds and for the maintenance of the Sherbrooke home of the Association drawing to a close, a total of \$13,959.56 has been collected for both appeals in the city and surrounding district, it was announced at a dinner for canvassers held at the "Y" here last evening.

Of this amount, \$11,157.31 has been subscribed in the city and outlying area for war services, while Sherbrooke and Lennoxville have contributed \$2,802.25 towards the \$4,000 sought for the upkeep of the "Y" during the coming year. Sherbrooke canvassers have obtained \$2,677.25 for the maintenance fund, with \$125 attained in Lennoxville. For the war services \$4,369.30 has been pledged in various district communities, plus \$1,751.95 realized in Lennoxville for a district total of \$6,121.25, or about 120 per cent of the district quota of \$5,000. In Sherbrooke \$5,036.06 has been pledged for war work.

Canvassers in Sherbrooke and the surrounding section are seeking a total of \$15,000 for war services, plus the \$4,000 for the local Y.M.C.A. maintenance fund, and it is hoped to have all cards in by the end of the month. Officials pointed out, however, that this may not be possible in all of the centres where the drive is being carried on.

H. V. Haight, joint general chairman of the campaign, presided at the dinner, during which reports of their endeavors were given by the various team captains. Joint Chairmen Wal-

ter S. Sutherland and G. D. Wadsworth reported for the out of town district and a number of guests spoke briefly, including Fred Newell, in charge of the campaign in the Melbourne area, where the appeal has gone "over the top."

Announcement of the complete returns was made by W. H. Wolter, General Secretary of the Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wolter pointed out today that a considerable sum is still needed if the campaign is to be a complete success, particularly in regard to the "Y" upkeep fund.

He reminded local citizens that since the outbreak of war and the barracking of soldiers here the "Y" has found it necessary to spend some \$700 on additional plumbing facilities in the building. Hundreds of soldiers use the "Y" and more than ever before the building must remain open, consequently residents who have not already contributed are urged to do so, in order that the troops may not be deprived of the recreation and relaxation "the Y" provides for them at no cost to themselves.

LENOXVILLE

The Lennoxville "Men's Own" continues to be a meeting place for the gentlemen residents of Lennoxville and vicinity on Thursday evenings. At last evening's meeting in the lower Gertrude Scott Hall a large number participated in the carpet bowling games, when keen rivalry was mixed with friendly social intercourse. Other games such as Chinese checkers were also enjoyed. During a short business session, conducted by the President, A. E. Wharmar, the possibility of a closing supper in the near future, was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolhurst have taken up their residence on Church Street after residing on Main Street for some time.

Several members of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Lennoxville, journeyed to Sherbrooke last evening, where they attended the regular session of Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 4. At this meeting one candidate was admitted to membership in the Lennoxville Lodge, the ceremony for initiation being very capably carried out by the degree team of Princess Lodge. Later the guests were served a dainty lunch, bringing this enjoyable and instructive evening to a pleasant conclusion.

FEWER CHANGES IN RESIDENCE ARE EXPECTED

City Officials Estimate About Four Hundred Sherbrooke Families to Take Part in Moving Parade.

The annual May 1st moving parade, which will get into motion early next week, this year will not be as heavy as usual, it was indicated today by officials of the City Gas and Electricity Department.

Basing their predictions on the number of persons who apply for a change in their gas meters, the municipal officials figure that only slightly more than four hundred families will move into new quarters this spring as compared with about six hundred for the same period in 1939.

In the first two weeks of April there was every indication that the spring moving would be up to the average year but during the last few days there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of those who have signified their intention of changing residence.

Most probable reason for the decrease, the authorities say, is that rents have remained at about the same levels this year as last. It has always been noted that when rental rates go up or down to any marked degree there is an active moving season.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Dance Saturday night, Masonic Hall, Mayfair Orch.

Dance, Capeton, Saturday, April 27th, Blue Ribbon Boys. Adm. 35c.

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Dance, Cid's Place, Cherry River, Sat., April 27th. New sound stage. Mixed dances. Orford Mountaineers.

Sherbrooke Winter Club annual meeting and election of officers, Sat., Apr. 27, Y.M.C.A., 2.30 p.m.

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Sherbrooke Lad Selected As Typical Canadian Soldier



Clean-cut and confident, the features of a youth familiar to many Sherbrooke residents are being reproduced in Canadian newspapers from coast to coast as typifying "Arthur Jones," a young Canadian soldier created by the Y.M.C.A. in their campaign for funds to further work among the enlisted men.

The soldier whose smart appearance and air of clean living caused Y.M.C.A. officials to choose his picture, which is reproduced above, for their typical army youth is Lynden Morrison, Sherbrooke young man who now bears the title of Company Quartermaster Sergeant, No. 1 General Holding Depot, C.A.S.F., Landsdowne Park, Ottawa.

"Lynden," as he is familiarly known to friends, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, 39 1/2 Queen Street. He was a Record carrier boy for many years and gained considerable renown among local bicycle racing enthusiasts for his triumph in this field. During the summer of 1937 he finished second in a race from Granby to Sherbrooke against a large number of high class competitors, a feat for which he was awarded a cup and a medal. He attended the Lawrence and Mitchell Schools and later the military college at St. John's.

Lynden Morrison was with the

Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.) when war was declared September 3. Eight days later he enlisted for active service and was shortly promoted to the rank of sergeant. On December 19 he was transferred from the No. 2 training depot to the No. 1 General Base Depot here, later going to general base headquarters, Military District No. 4, and subsequently to the Place Viger barracks in Montreal.

He was transferred to the No. 1 General Holding Depot in Ottawa on April 19, receiving his promotion to the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant the same day.

He is an only son, but has two younger sisters, the Misses Shirley and Phyllis Morrison. A handsome regimental crest of the Sherbrooke Regiment has been given to Mrs. Morrison to forward to her son in recognition of his steady climb upwards in the military field.

When at Montreal he was adjudged the best appearing and snappiest soldier among the men of five regiments and pictures of him were taken at that time. One of these photos is now being used by the Y.M.C.A. to represent "Arthur Jones," the young Canadian who typifies all the other hundreds of lads who have enlisted to fight for freedom and democracy.

EXAMINATIONS FOR BISHOP'S COLLEGE CORPS

Eighty-Nine Candidates Undergoing Final Tests in Artillery, Machine Gun and Infantry Courses.

Final examinations are being held today and tomorrow for candidates from the University of Bishop's College Contingent, Canadian officers Training Corps, and the results will prove whether the Officer Cadets who have spent so many hours since last September perfecting themselves in mastering the intricacies of drill and the theory of the modern streamlined methods of battle will be granted the coveted certificate of qualifications as a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Forces.

Eighty-nine candidates will be examined, of whom fifty-three have been following the Mobile Artillery course under Lieut. Fred Patterson, R.C.A., Major C. L. H. Bowen of the Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.), and Sergeant-Major Instructor L. E. Bouchard, R.C.R., have instructed the thirty-one Machine Gunners and Five Infantry Riflemen.

Boards of Officers composed as follows have been appointed by District Headquarters to conduct the examinations:

Artillery (Mobile) Board: President, Major A. Mac D. Keefler, O.C., 5th Field Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.; members, Capt. P. J. Slattery, R.C.A., Lieut. J. A. Creelman, 5th Field Battery, Lieut. C. C. McLachlan, R.C.A.; Infantry (Rifle) and Infantry (M.G.) Board: President, Major B. D. Lyon, Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.), C.A.S.F.; members, Major J. A. Leclerc, Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, C.A.S.F.; Major J. A. Biron and Major P. E. Genest, of Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, Capt. W. L. Tomkins, Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.), C.A.S.F., also Capt. E. W. Arnold and Capt. C. Skinner, of the Sherbrooke Regiment, (N.P.A.M.).

NEWSY ITEMS

SELL TAGS FOR HOSPITAL

A levy of attractive girls are today selling tags to pedestrians on down town streets while others conduct a house-to-house canvass in the residential sections in aid of the Sherbrooke Hospital. The tags will be sold today and again tomorrow. The appeal is an annual feature of the hospital's activities and a generous response is particularly needed this year as the facilities of the hospital have been unusually taxed in recent months.

BREAKS WINDOW, JAILED

Arrested by local police yesterday after he had accidentally broken a large window in the J. M. Nault store on King Street West, Albert Caron, of Thetford Mines, appeared before Recorder Lionel Forest in Recorder's Court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He received a suspended sentence after making arrangements to pay for the broken window.

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Large Number Of Small Contracts Feature April Building Activity

Two-Thirds of Permits During Past Four Weeks Issued for Alteration Work to Existing Properties—Total Value of Permits for April Set at \$64,300, with Aggregate in Preceding Month at \$68,100.

Although during the past four weeks a high level of activity was recorded in the local construction industry, the absence of any single large project kept the value of building permits below both the preceding month and April of last year, it was revealed this morning in statistics released by Building Inspector W. L. McSwiggan.

Actually there were no less than thirty individual jobs started in Sherbrooke during the four-week period just completed and almost two-thirds of these were small additions to existing properties. Among these projects listed under new construction the highest contract was for \$12,000.

Total value of the permits this month is \$64,300 as compared with \$68,100 for March and \$166,550 for April, 1939. The high figure for April of last year was due largely to the construction of the Sherbrooke Baseball Park at a cost of over \$100,000.

Among the more important building work contracted for this month was to the Metropolitan Store property which was damaged by fire during the winter. House-building activity was featured by the start of a three-flat house being erected by Castonguay and Paquette on Alexander Boulevard and of a two-apartment building on Prospect Street, the property of C. C. Skinner.

Following are the value of building permits in April during the past ten years: 1940, \$64,300; 1939, \$166,550; 1938, \$70,200; 1937, \$180,000; 1936, \$323,175; 1935, \$34,650; 1934, \$12,000; 1933, \$11,800; 1932, \$17,600; 1931, \$300,700.

Value of construction during the first four months of the year as compared with the corresponding period in 1939 follows:

January	\$ 32,200	\$ 36,100
February	29,500	43,000
March	68,100	33,600
April	64,300	166,550

Totals \$194,100 \$279,250

CUBAN OPPOSITIONIST WITH DRAWS

Havana, April 26.—(C.P.-Havas)—Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin today resigned as Presidential candidate of the four Opposition parties because of "internal strife" among his supporters. If maintained, the resignation would remove the only strong candidate opposing Colonel Fulgencio Batista, former army chief, in the July 14 elections.

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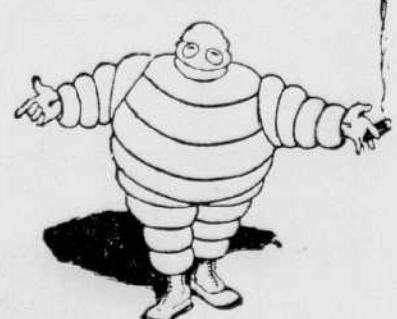
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THE DANGER OF SABOTAGE

A series of fires and explosions in industrial and other plants in recent weeks in various parts of Canada indicate the strong possibility that sabotage is responsible for many of these outbreaks and offers a strong reason for Canadian manufacturers to take ample precautions against this menace. Almost every branch of industry plays its part in the successful conclusion of a modern war and thus virtually every manufacturer is charged with his share of the responsibility in combating sabotage and almost every factory owner is menaced by the work of saboteurs.

The saboteur is not an above board individual, carrying out his activities in open battle. Rather he prefers the ways of darkness, with much of his evil work being cloaked in the veil of innocence. An apparently accidental blaze, the sudden breakdown of some vital piece of machinery, an unexplained blast or train wreck, are all reflections of sabotage. Only occasionally is sabotage recorded by anything as obvious as the explosion of a munitions plant or the destruction of a key transportation centre. Rather, the principal victims are small factories or plants which at first sight appear unrelated to wartime activities.

In the fight against sabotage, one of the first steps to be taken by any manufacturer is determining the real feelings of his workers, especially those of alien extraction, many of whom are believed to have worked their way into vital Canadian industries for the sole purpose of causing as much destruction as possible.

But the manufacturer is not alone responsible for the fight against sabotage. Every individual must play his or her part in the battle, as sabotage is closely allied with actual treachery in the formation of a highly-dangerous Fifth Column.

AN ANCIENT BATTLEGROUND

British and German troops, in their contest for Norway, are fighting over ground rich in centuries-old lore of ancient Norse kings and their feudal battles. Stiklestad, twelve miles south of Steinkjer, principal region of the present fighting, is the scene of a monument recalling the battle of July 29, 1030, in which Olaf II Haraldsson met his death.

Olaf—called "The Fat" in his lifetime but known as St. Olaf afterwards—was the son of Olaf I Trygvasson who was a slave in Estonia but who enforced Christianity upon Norway and fought to unite the country under his rule.

The Norwegian warship Olaf Trygvasson, which opposed the German naval attack on Oslo, was named for him.

Olaf II, after years of fighting the Danes in England, returned to Norway in 1016 and, defeating Earl Sveyn, soon had more power than any of his predecessors.

He enforced Christianity throughout the kingdom, asserted his rule over the Orkney Islands, humbled Sweden, and raided Denmark. But his nobles revolted and joined with the invading Knut the Great of Denmark. It was in this war that he fell at Stiklestad.

After his death, miracles were reported from his tomb and he was canonized in 1164 and declared the Patron Saint of Norway. The Norwegian Order of Knighthood of St. Olaf was founded in his honor in 1847. His name came to stand for Norwegian unity and independence.

GERMAN AERIAL LOSSES

That the German invasion of Norway, one of the objects of which was to aid the task of the German air fleet in attacking British objectives has rather negatived its purpose is indicated by estimates in official British quarters that the Reich has lost more than two hundred planes in three weeks. The estimate is based by British authorities on the number of enemy planes actually shot down and reports by pilots of damage and destruction by persistent British bombers on German held air bases, coupled with reports from Norwegian and Swedish sources.

Official records list the loss of thirty British aircraft—twenty-eight of the Royal Air Force and two of the fleet air arm—since the aerial attacks were unleashed on German bases after the Nazi burst into Norway April 9.

Air Ministry authorities, traditionally conservative in all their announcements, decline to hazard an official estimate because of lack of complete information concerning German planes damaged

or destroyed by the unending raids over the strategic German bases in Norway.

But an indication of the work accomplished by British bombers is given in the day-to-day reports filed with the Department. Pick up at random the files of April 21 and one finds that eight enemy planes were damaged or destroyed in one raid and four in another. Other files show one here, one there, four more, three more, and so on through the stack of records.

Last week-end alone saw the destruction of a score of assorted enemy craft by British and Norwegian fliers. Unofficial estimates indicate another score were damaged or ruined in the Wednesday morning raid on Stavenger.

But it is impossible to form a complete picture of just what the air force has accomplished because, as one official explained, "We don't like to count our victories unless we have photographs or wreckage as confirmation."

APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

In consenting to hear the appeal of the Province of Ontario from the Supreme Court of Canada judgment upholding the power of the Dominion Government to abolish appeals in civil and constitutional matters, the Privy Council may be placed in the rather unusual position of rendering a decision serving to limit its already somewhat abbreviated powers. In addition to the Ontario Government, which has lodged the appeal, the Dominion Government and several other Provincial Governments will be represented.

The hearing, like that before the Supreme Court here, will take the form of a constitutional argument on the powers conferred on Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures respectively in the British North America Act and the additional powers conferred on Parliament by the Statute of Westminster.

At two successive sessions of Parliament Hon. C. H. Cahan, former Conservative Member for St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, introduced a bill to abolish appeals from Canadian courts to the Judicial Committee in civil and constitutional matters.

Appeals in criminal matters were abolished some years ago.

The bill won the support of Justice Minister Lapointe and the Government but before consenting to its enactment Mr. Lapointe wanted an opinion from the courts on its constitutional validity.

So the reference to the Supreme Court of Canada was directed and argument was heard last year.

A majority of the court, consisting of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, Justices Patrick Kerwin, T. Rinfret, and A. B. Hudson, found last January 19 in favor of Parliament's right to abolish appeals.

Mr. Justice O. F. Crockett in a dissenting judgment found the right did not exist and Mr. Justice H. H. Davis found the right existed but was subject to limitations.

MOVING TIME DANGERS

With the near-approach of moving time, the Quebec Safety League has issued a well-timed warning against the dangers that this period of the year involves. Declaring that "Moving time is danger time" the League reminds people who are changing residence that many serious accidents take place each year at this time because of lack of care.

Many citizens, it is pointed out, handle their moving and do not evidence sufficient caution in so doing. They lift pieces of furniture, sometimes much too heavy for them, managing them so badly that many disastrous falls result.

Others use conveyances totally unsuited for the purpose and pile their belongings on them in such a careless way that oftentimes a chair or other object will topple from such makeshift pyramids and injure a member of the family or an innocent passer-by.

The League recommends that each mover exercise special care when lifting in order that serious sprains may be avoided while upon entering new homes it is suggested that an inspection be made of the premises to make sure that everything is safe; heating appliances, electrical installation, gas fittings, etc., while it is also urged that stairways and balconies be checked for their strength while health and sanitary conditions be checked.

The exercise of an ounce of care may add materially to the enjoyment of a new home, while lack of proper precautions may cause pounds of misery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

April 26th, 1910.
Mrs. Chelis Brown, of Cowansville, was burned to death when five destroyed a large boarding house operating in that town.

Despite the strong protests of a United States delegation, the Quebec Provincial Government refused to modify a ban on the exportation of pulpwood from the Crown Lands of the Province. It was also announced that the increased stumpage duties would be maintained.

An active tourist season was indicated in the Brome Lake district, hotels and boarding houses in Knowlton and other points reporting a heavy demand for accommodation, especially from Montreal residents.

Members of the Inverness Presbyterian Church, at a congregational meeting, extended a call to Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Fitzroy, Ont.

A demand for Eastern Townships maple sugar came from as far west as Montana, one producer reporting the shipment of \$907 worth of the product.

Members of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, held a farewell party for Cecil Martin, who was leaving for Detroit. A beautiful fountain pen was presented to Mr. Martin, who had acted as choir director for many years by Rev. J. C. Nicholson on behalf of the congregation.

THE BLOCKADE

(St. Catharines Standard)

Experts are still trying to reason out why Hitler took over Denmark and invaded Norway. One writer, in The London Economist, states that the plan was to take over the two countries and then apply the squeeze to Sweden, thus taking in hand all Scandinavia and resources. It has not worked out that way, and the British blockade will become more effective as time goes on, no matter what the military result in Norway.

As the writer points out, the occupation of Denmark, for example, will definitely increase the food shortage in Germany after a time. Denmark has built up a large and efficient livestock industry on the basis of imported feedstuffs and fertilizers. These imports will now be cut off, and Danish cows and hogs will have to be slaughtered next winter. Instead of getting a supply of food from Denmark, the imports from overseas—Germany will have to feed Denmark by 1941.

This is the most striking example of the way the Scandinavian neutrals can be economically useful to Germany as long as they are neutral. But there are other examples, such as the Norwegian metal refineries, which also are dependent on imported raw materials.

Moreover, German occupation of Scandinavia would have facilitated the task of British contraband control. It is a knotty problem of distinguishing goods intended for neutrals from those destined for Germany, the British Navy would have clamped down a complete prohibition on all imports into Scandinavia.

In general it may be guessed that the Allied blockade is about 90 per cent watertight, as far as Germany's

supplies from overseas countries are concerned, and perhaps one-tenth of these supplies get through the proportion being higher for some commodities and lower for others. As long as it remains a "quiet" war, this one-tenth is of great use to Germany. If the war became active, her need of raw materials would rise so steeply that the supplies she would get through leaks in the blockade, would be negligible.

This illustrates the fundamental nature of the part the blockade will play in this war. Germany will not be defeated by the blockade alone. She will be short of food and raw materials, but not so short as to be compelled spontaneously to sue for peace. These people in the Allied countries—they are becoming fewer and fewer—who imagine the war can be won by sitting down behind the hammer and waiting for Nazi Germany to crack, are deluding themselves.

What the blockade can do and is doing however, is to set a narrow limit on Germany's war effort and fix a maximum beyond which she cannot produce, thereby permitting the Allies to attain a crushing margin of superiority.

The blockade is the anvil, but the hammer of the Allied forces will be needed to win the war. Without the anvil, the hammer would be useless. The Allies will, therefore, be forced to take every practicable step to tighten the blockade. But they will have to use the hammer too, if a victory is to be forged.

That is the vital importance of Scandinavia. It hardens the anvil, and it gives the Allies a chance to hammer at a German flank that has no Westwall to protect it.

one side or the other. Even the United States was ultimately drawn in.

The issue of the present conflict is only one of two major problems which now harass civilized human beings. The second is whether and to what extent it can be localized. The United States has directed its whole policy not only to keeping out of present hostilities, but to keeping out of embroilments which might possibly draw it in even its ships are diverted from trading in war zones. But there are other neutral countries which are even more passionate in their desire to keep their neutrality intact. For Norway and Denmark it already is unhappily answered.

Of the countries in Europe which are not now belligerents there is probably not one which desires to enter the war or does not cherish the hope that it may be spared from participating.

Italy clearly desires to remain non-belligerent, though its Government might be ready to join in at a late stage on the winning side, with a view to strengthening its position in the Mediterranean. The Netherlands, Belgium, and Switzerland are countries that they may be invaded by German armies seeking to outflank the Maginot Line. All the Balkan States are in suspense.

The neutral countries in Europe are in a state of semi-belligerence. Most of them have their forces partially mobilized, and keep them on a war footing, while hurriedly spending money on military equipment, and training their citizen armies.

To be a neutral in Europe is not to be free of the war and many of its problems. The neutral position is that of a considerable part of the world is looking on at a conflict which supremely concerns it and could be stopped by concerted action, but holds its hand in the earnest desire to localize it. Such a policy has not sufficed to keep Norway or Denmark out of war. How many of the remaining non-belligerents may find it sufficient is yet a question.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIPS

(Daily Star, Windsor)

Germany's attempted Scandinavian coup will react to the advantage of the Allies in at least one important respect. It will aid to their merchant marine providing more vessels for the carrying of supplies to Britain and France.

Except for those Norwegian vessels in their home ports when the Nazis grabbed them, all the shipping of this Scandinavian country will be at the disposal of the Allies. As a Norwegian "carrier" nation, the addition of her merchant fleet will mean a good deal.

Danish vessels are in a somewhat different category. Those out of their home ports when their country was invaded must either remain in neutral harbors, or else fall into the hands of the Allies. The prospect is that they will all wind up under a British or French flag.

Prior to the invasion of the two Scandinavian countries, these ships could carry supplies to Germany through Norwegian and Baltic waters. Now they are of no further use to the Nazis, and their cargoes will help to fill the Allied larders. They are a total loss insofar as Germany is concerned, and a gain to Britain and France. It will take a lot of submarine sinkings to make up for the carrying capacity thus added to the Allied merchant fleets.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

ISLAND OF THE NORTH

Iceland is not just an iceberg floating around the North Atlantic. Despite its democracy, it is an almost forgotten land. See how you come out on this test, by selecting the word, figure or phrase in parentheses which makes each statement correct:

- About 1,000,000, 300,000, 100,000 persons live in Iceland.
- The capital is (Christiania, Reykjavik, Vinland).
- The national church is (Episcopal, Evangelical Lutheran, Methodist).
- The king of Iceland is (the King of Denmark, Haakon IV, Christian III).
- Its area is approximately equal to that of (Rhode Island, Texas, Kentucky).

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"IT'S KINDA LONESOME AROUND HERE"



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UNAWARENESS OR TREASON?

(L'Action Catholique, Quebec)

It is painful to find certain Catholics desiring a victory for Germany or, what amounts to the same thing, the defeat of the Allies. Are they, then, ignorant of the fact that the two greatest enemies of Catholicism, of Christianity, are Bolshevism and racism? It was Pius XI who affirmed it solemnly in two of his famous encyclicals, and events have made his words only too true. In Russia, in Germany, in Austria, in Poland, in Poland and elsewhere. What do Hitler and Stalin want? To place the world under the domination of Nazism, and Bolshevism. They proclaim it, and they work for it. The better to succeed, they unify their efforts. They assassinate Poles, they exterminate them, then divided the still warm body. Then, to prevent any possible resurrection, they shot or imprisoned the elite. Priests, university students, intellectuals were made harmless. The others have been treated like vile beasts. In Soviet Poland there is nothing but the cult of the class; in Nazi Poland, nothing but the cult of race. And we are asked to welcome the advent of these two barbarisms, these two paganism, to satisfy the rancours of a few compatriots who are more anti-imperialist than pro-Canadian. Is it unawareness or treason?

GIVE ENGLISH A CHANCE

(La Feuille d'Érable, Tuncmesch, Ont.)

So long as the French language is, after all, not the only official language in Canada, and so long as our Ontario schools are not exclusively French but bilingual, why, during these annual provincial competitions (French competitions), is English not given a small share—at least in the early years? Would not such a course justify the name "bilingual"? If this were the case, our children from Kent and Essex would have a better chance of success in competing on equal terms with contestants from other districts in the province. It seems to us that this idea—which was first enunciated by one of our beloved clergies at the first provincial competition—merits some consideration. If it constitutes a heresy or nonsense, please demonstrate it.

ISOLATION A CHAIN

(Le Jour, Montreal)

People of limited outlook imagine that it will be enough for Canadians of French speech to confine themselves within the narrow boundaries of "race" and blood in order to enjoy perfect happiness. They want us to put on our feet the heavy chain of isolation, so that we may remain tied to the rock of dead tradition more solidly than prisoners are to the ball which they drag around. They do not stop to think that, in thus depriving us of motion, they are putting us in the class of corpses—who do not move.

A DUTY TO ECONOMIZE

(La Presse, Montreal)

Will the Government of Quebec succeed, according to the intention attributed to them, in reducing expenses by twenty million dollars in the next budget? It is improbable. If they succeed in saving only a part of the amount, the taxpayers will be satisfied. But it is always preferable to aim high; experience teaches that as well as private authorities always end up well below the objective they set themselves. That it is desirable to make deep cuts in administrative costs no one will deny. We have embarked upon a war from which no one knows when we shall emerge. This means that the Canadian people, including those of Quebec, will be called upon to furnish funds necessary to ensure the national security and aid the military effort of our troops in Europe. If Provincial Governments continue to enlarge their budgets despite this fact, the time will soon come when the financial condition of the country will be compromised.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

CORRECT DEFENCE IS OFTEN PUZZLE; ONE LEAD BEATS THIS "POWERHOUSE"

I think you will agree that the real fun in contract is in playing the hand. In football, the fellow who enjoys it most is the one who carries the ball. In baseball, it is the fellow who puts one over the fence. In all sports, however, defence has its thrills. What do you think of the defence on today's hand?

South won the opening diamond lead with the ace and immediately led a club. East won with the ace. East can see five club tricks and the ace of spades on the board. How can he hope to defeat the contract?

He might lead a diamond, hoping that his partner had led from king-jack-ten, but South had bid diamonds, so it seemed more likely that West had led away from jack-ten-nine. Therefore, the only chance was for West to hold the king of hearts. Now what card should East lead from the heart suit?

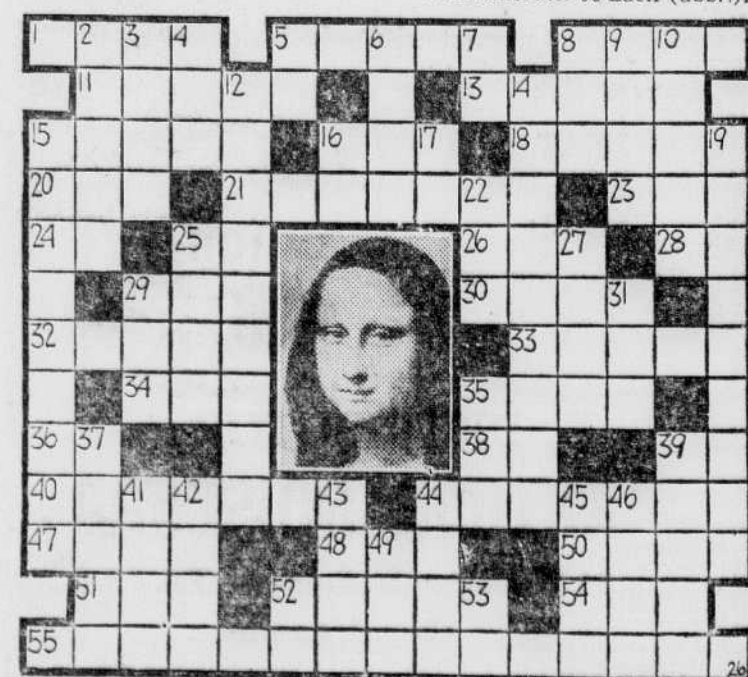
There is only one play that will defeat the contract—the jack of hearts. South refused to cover, so East returned the three of hearts. West won with the king, returned a heart, and when the smoke cleared away, East and West had taken five tricks.

♠ A 3	♥ 10 8 5	♦ 6 5	♣ K Q J 10 9 4
♠ 6 3 2	♥ K 4 2	♦ J 10 8	♣ 8 5 3
♠ N	♥ E	♦ S	♣ Dealer
♠ K Q J 10	♥ Q 7 6	♦ K Q 7	♣ 7 2
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ J			
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Neighbor: "I see your son is home from the navy."
Father: "Yes. Fourteen days' leave. He has another week. I wish it was up. Every night, when he goes to bed, I have to throw buckets of water up at his window or he wouldn't sleep a wink!"

WORK OF ART

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 8 Portrait pictured here.
 - 5 The subject's mysterious—makes it famous.
 - 11 Utterance.
 - 13 Treatise.
 - 15 Equilibrium.
 - 16 Part of a drama.
 - 18 Place of assembly.
 - 20 To be sick.
 - 21 Kind of straw hat.
 - 23 Neither.
 - 24 Idant.
 - 25 Masculine pronoun.
 - 26 Beast of burden.
 - 28 Pint (abbr.).
 - 29 To pilfer.
 - 30 High.
 - 32 Less false.
 - 33 Nutria.
 - 34 Don.
 - 35 African tree.
 - 36 North America.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- OTTO PORCH ZITTA FOOL EXILE EROS ROOST PARTAKE ENTREAT PEAS SILENT DEVIL TENET PANIC TIT BALAS ELATER LOGOGRAM SLEAVE RILEY ACADEMY RUMOR OVAL NIGHTMERE HAPSBURG SALAAM
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Egg-shaped.
 - 3 Waste silk fiber.
 - 4 Sloths.
 - 5 Southeast (abbr.).
 - 6 1 1/2 foot.
 - 7 And.
 - 8 To saunter.
 - 9 Portrait statue.
 - 10 Razor strap.
 - 12 To commemorate.
 - 14 One who plunders.
 - 15 This is invaluable (pl.).
 - 16 August (abbr.).
 - 17 Toward.
 - 19 It hangs in a French.
 - 22 Labor scab.
 - 25 One who hoaxes.
 - 27 Black hawk.
 - 29 To regret.
 - 31 Lividum.
 - 33 Eucharist cup.
 - 37 European shad.
 - 39 Containing boron.
 - 41 Hodgepodge.
 - 42 Fatigued.
 - 43 Chalcedony.
 - 44 To repair.
 - 45 Person opposed.
 - 46 Inborn.
 - 49 Dove's call.
 - 52 Pair (abbr.).
 - 53 Each (abbr.).



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Social and Personal

The Rev. A. V. Ottiwell, of Coaticook, was a visitor in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Miss Caroline Cate, of North Hatley, is a guest of Miss Anne Skelton at her home on Queen Street.

Mrs. Lottie Willard, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, who has been in Montreal visiting her daughters, Miss Averil Willard, R.N., and Mrs. John M. Sheridan, and Mr. Sheridan, will spend the week-end in Sherbrooke at a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkin.

Mrs. Edgar Samson entertained at a very enjoyable and largely attended card party last evening at her home on Wellington Street South for the benefit of the 53rd Chapter I.O.D.E. Cards were played at nine tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Clifford Beaudreau, Mr. Arthur Simpson, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. R. M. Loughheed, Mrs. F. Catchart and Mr. Arthur Moore. There was also a pretty door prize provided by the hostess, this being won by Mrs. Arthur Moore. The kind hospitality extended by Mrs. Samson, who is not a member of the Chapter, is very deeply appreciated by the Regent and members, who together with their friends spent such a very pleasant evening at her home. Further interest in I.O.D.E. work was tangibly expressed by the hostess, who also donated a pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips, to be sold for the benefit of the Chapter, these lovely gifts being later won by Mr. Justin Williams. At the close of the enjoyable party the hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted in her kind hospitable duties by Mrs. T. A. Loughheed, Mrs. William Boland and Mrs. R. M. Loughheed.

The engagement is announced of Roberta Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Labere, of Bulwer, to Leslie Richardson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, of Sand Hill. The wedding to take place quietly the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates, of Bury, Que., announce the engagement of Mr. Rufus A. Coates, of Abbotsford and the late Mrs. Coates to Mr. Sterling Batley, eldest son of Mr. Aubrey Batley and the late Mrs. Batley. The marriage to take place in May.

Miss Marjorie Haley, General Secretary of the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A., Mrs. A. E. Rowell, President of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. George Carr, left yesterday for Montreal to attend a pre-convention conference, and will spend the week-end in the Metropolis.

Mr. Walter Sutherland, his daughter, Miss Jean Sutherland and Mrs. A. C. Stevens have returned from Kingston, Ont., whither they motor-

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In The Women's Sphere

News of Women's Clubs

TRINITY W. M. S.
The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mrs. R. Havard.

The opening devotional period was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Tomkins, who chose for her subject the exhortation, to love both God and one another, as found in the fourth chapter of First John.

The Rev. A. W. Seaton, of Ulverton, who substituted as guest speaker for his wife who is ill, gave a very timely and helpful talk on "Loyalty," which is so much needed at the present time in all phases of Christian work.

The thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Mr. Seaton by the President, who graciously expressed their appreciation for his message.

There followed a pleasant social hour during which afternoon tea was served under the chaperonship of Mrs. S. Emerson and Miss M. Bostwick, assisted by Mrs. E. Hodge.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. W. Green, the table being attractively centered with snapdragon in a silver bowl, while daffodils and pussy willows adorned the smaller tables about the hall.

GIRL GUIDES

The newly formed local Association of Sherbrooke Girl Guides met on Wednesday evening at the MacKinnon Memorial. As the personnel of its officers has not yet been publicly announced it will be interesting news to many to know that Mrs. George Hume has been named Honorary Divisional Commissioner; Mrs. A. V. Richardson, of Lennoxville, formerly District Commissioner, Divisional Commissioner; Miss Marjorie Haley, President; Miss Marjorie Fraser, Secretary, and Mrs. Leslie Arter, Treasurer.

Among those present were Miss Margaret Newton and Miss Vivian Jones, Captains, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Leslie Arter announced that the Sherbrooke Girl Guides who are sponsoring "Cookie Day" tomorrow have already sold 925 packets, and now have every hope of reaching their objective, namely, to sell 1,000 packets.

ed to drive Mr. Walter Sutherland, Jr., who has just completed his course at Queen's University, home to Sherbrooke. Mrs. Stevens during the interim visited her son, Mr. Trevor Stevens, who is stationed in Kingston.

Mr. Douglas MacIntyre spent yesterday in Montreal.

Mrs. William Burns, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Morkill, Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Smith are coming from Ottawa to spend the week-end with their son, Master Ross Smith, who is attending Bishop's College School in Lennoxville.

Members of the Maple Leaf Christmas Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Davis, Depot Street. Cards were played at three tables the prizes being won by Miss Pelletier and Mrs. Buck, while the special guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Tinker. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ainsley and Mrs. Sterling.

Mrs. Solon K. Barnes was hostess at a delightful kitchen shower given on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Payne, a bride-to-be whom many friends are feting, at the latter's home. Games were played and afterwards the bride-elect was showered with many attractive and useful gifts for her kitchen. Later the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Additional subscribers to the "Spinners' Spree" Leap Year dance being held this evening under the auspices of the Aldershot Chapter I.O.D.E. at the New Sherbrooke are Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Sherbrooke's



Gloria Jean, pretty Hollywood star, wears a smart play suit for late spring and summer. Of navy blue pique with an unusual striped pattern, it includes overall top, flaring shorts and box coat.

Municipal Regent, Mrs. M. W. McAnulty, Mrs. Cesar Gervais, Mrs. F. J. Southwood, Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. H. E. Ford, Mrs. Wilson Beck, Mrs. Arthur Hunting, Mrs. Noble Smith, Mrs. Jack Herald, the Misses Irene Atkins, Marjorie Gordon, Ann MacDonald, Dorothy Woodward, Grace George, Irene Steele, Betty Keene, Claire Angers, Madeline McCabe, Phyllis Little, Enid Robins, Vivian Whylerton, Ruth Leslie and Ruby Mercereau.

A CLEAN-CUT ALL-DAY STYLE

MARIAN MARTIN
Pattern 9094



Pure simplicity of style, combined with colorful details, makes a smart combination hard to resist. What a fitting description of Marian Martin's Pattern 9094, so quick to stitch up with the accompanying Sew Chart. The young, rounded neckline is trimmed with radiating darts. A convenient to-the-waist front opening gives a chance to use gay buttons. There's a briskly flared skirt with one tailored panel down the front, and another in back. Cut the sleeves short, with tucks for smooth fit, or have them long and full. Wouldn't linen or a spun rayon make a smart frock?

Pattern 9094 may be ordered only in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and 1 1/4 yards ribbon. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to Sherbrooke Record, Pattern Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Youngsters Play In Grown-Up Style

LITTLE SISTER'S ACTIVE SPORTS TOGS ARE JUST AS SMARTLY DESIGNED AS BIG SISTER'S

New sports and play togs for little girls closely resemble the smartly-designed active sports clothes for chic grown-ups.

Shorts and halters of exciting, not strictly juvenile, prints are teamed up with matching three-quarters jackets—casual as a college girl's and just as practical.

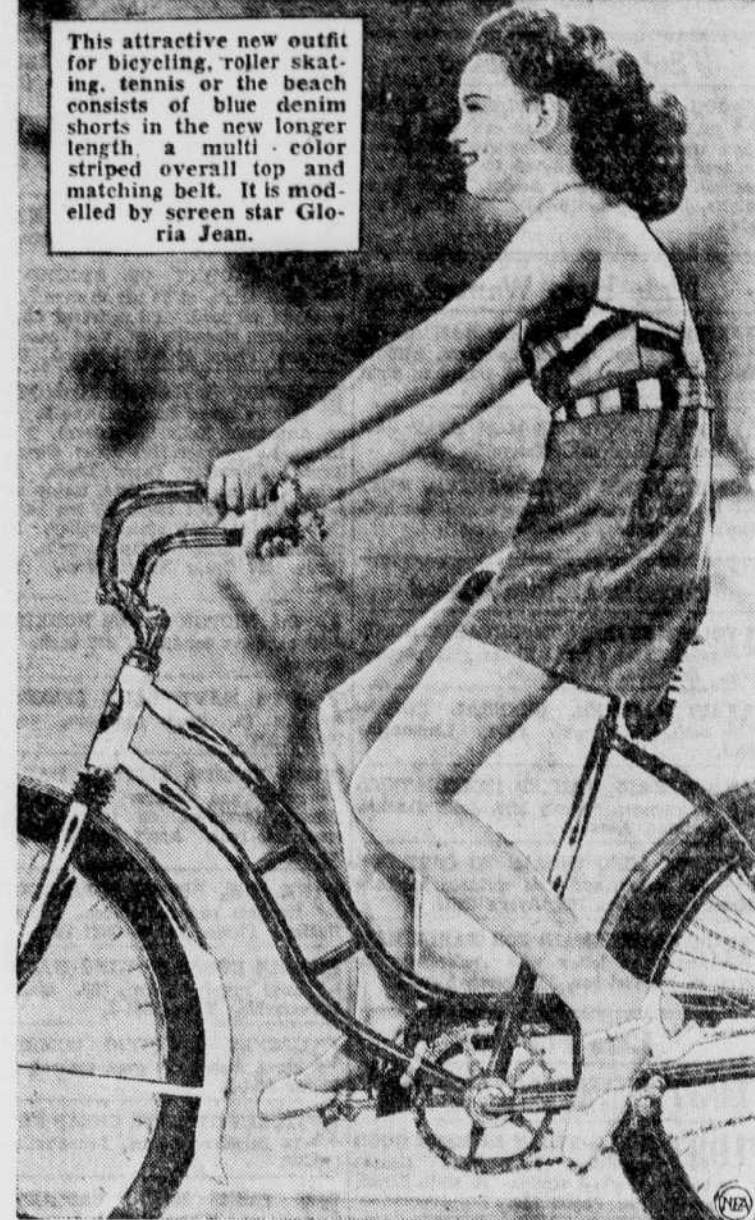
Unplanted, simply tailored shorts of plain, sturdy materials come with flamboyantly gay halters and equally gay belts. Sports shoes to wear with these are heelless and toeless. Some have wedge heels or platform soles, or both.

A week-end wardrobe for Miss 8-to-14-Year-Old includes well-cut slacks, a flaring skirt and a short, boxy jacket of misty blue washable flannel, a plain pink cotton shirt-waist blouse and a pink and white and blue washable silk print dress. The blouse is equally nice with slacks or skirt, and so is the jacket.

Just Like Grandma Used to Wear—For slightly less active play—say hoop-rolling between afternoon bath time and the dinner hour—there are charming pinafores to slip on over a cotton print dress. These are exactly like the pinafores grandmother wore when she was a little girl and they are made of the same sheer, white, starched materials.

Gloria Jean, attractive little Hollywood star, has been wearing a dress of red cotton, barred with beige and blue with lighter blue flowers between the bars, and a starched white pinafore with deep ruffled shoulders, finished with eyelid embroidery.

Gloria also likes a navy cape with the attached hood lined with scarlet. She wears this with light print dresses and black patent Mary Jane shoes.



This attractive new outfit for bicycling, roller skating, tennis or the beach consists of blue denim shorts in the new longer length, a multi-color striped overall top and matching belt. It is modelled by screen star Gloria Jean.



Pinafores are fashion news in children's departments. Gloria Jean wears a crisply-starched, ruffled white one over a lightweight wool challis print. With it are worn "little girl" shoes and short, white socks.

KEEP YOUR PERFUME IN TUNE WITH SPRING

The heavy, heady perfumes you've loved and worn all winter are as out of place in the springtime as a winter evening gown would be at a spring party.

This is the time to search for lighter, fresher fragrances—well in keeping with lighter, softer colors, more casual coffees and less formality in entertainment.

Suit Your Scent To Your Type
If you like a sweet, single-flower order, there are honeysuckle perfume and toilet water to be considered. Toilet water, as you know, is simply diluted perfume. Cologne, of course, is a cooling, quite different product—effervescent.

A mixed floral bouquet scent has and underlying odor of fresh, moist violets.

A sophisticated yet light scent is, says Madame Jeanne Lanvin, famous Paris couturier, ideal for making a young man who likes the long-haired glamor girl type think that you are that type.

"If he's a distinguished artist, a versatile business genius, an intellectual who expects you to follow his every thought—who knows all about the European situation, the third term issue and Picasso, you'll need a perfume with imagination," continues Madame Lanvin. "Choose one that appears to change slightly every hour or so, that makes a pretext of being as versatile as he."

Use Perfume Sparingly
Remember that perfume—any perfume—must be applied sparingly, subtly. Just because your spring perfume seems so much lighter than winter scents, don't splash it on lavishly.

After your bath and before dressing, use an atomizer to spray head, shoulders and arms. If you like, put a tiny drop on each wrist or in the crook of each elbow. But this, too, should be done at least half an hour before HE calls for you.

MAN'S EGO DOESN'T NEED PUMPING UP

It is hard to understand why it is necessary for women to build up a man's ego when you consider how healthy the average masculine ego is.

The most unattractive man will make cracks about homey women. Women who even though they wouldn't win any beauty prizes have a decided edge on him for looks.

The most stupid man resents working for a woman no matter how intelligent she is.

The man who never reads anything but the sports page and funnies of the daily newspaper refuses to take seriously the opinions of a well-informed woman.

No young girl has any trouble at all convincing a wealthy old man that she is madly in love with him. Just let her tell him that young men bore her—and the rest is easy.

Every man secretly—or not so secretly—believes that his wife was a doggone lucky to get him. And the man who sticks to one woman through the years thinks he is nobility itself—even though outsiders wonder how she managed to put up with him.

Men Fall For The Old Build-Up
It is no trick at all to make a man talk about his work. He is convinced any woman is fascinated by the details he pulls off—though he would say "Never again" if he spent an

evening with a woman who thought he meant it when he said, "And how is your job going these days?"

Any bachelor can make other men believe that he is a bachelor by choice, no matter how boring or crude women find him. But no man ever believes that a woman didn't marry because she valued her independence (too highly, or was too engrossed in her career).

Maybe the answer is that man's ego wouldn't be so healthy if women hadn't always found it advantageous to build it up.

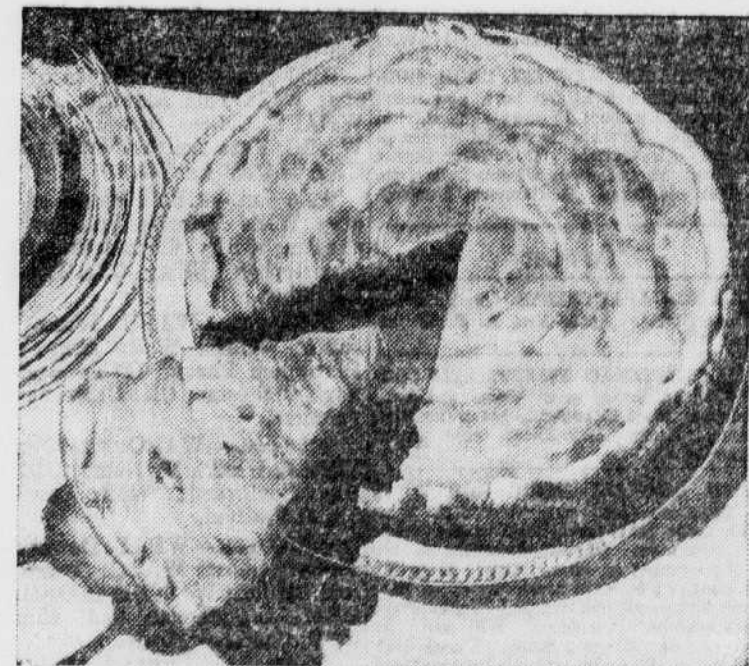
CUTE PANELLED DRESS FOR TOTS

MARIAN MARTIN

Pattern 9251

"What a small world it is!"—when it comes to fashion! For even little tots may be style leaders—in a Daily Record, Pattern Department, pretty frock like Marian Martin's Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Try Fruit Dishes For Freshness And Color



Low-cost luxury... apple pie sweetened with honey

Fruit in the menu is like flowers in the window. Gives life a fresher aspect.

Apples are always cheap enough for the limited fruit budget and when it comes to dessert, they will tumble over themselves to do the right thing. Try making a honey apple pie sometimes. Serve it with rich milk or cream and with wedges of American cheese. Or else, serve this easy to make low-cost luxury.

Apple and Raisin Compote
(Serves Four or Five)

Four tart apples, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 lemon. Pare and core apples. Cut into eighths. Combine sugar and water and cook 5 minutes. Add raisins cut in pieces and sliced lemon. Cook apples sections in this syrup until tender but still retain their shape. Remove apples to dessert cups. Cook syrup until thickened. Pour over the apples.

Magic Peach Charlotte
(Serves Six to Eight)

Ripe banana, 1/4 teaspoon grated orange or lemon rind, 1 egg white unbeaten; 2 cups finely diced peaches, chilled.

Rub banana through fine sieve and measure 1/2 cup puree into

Pattern 9251. An easy style, with the Sew Chart for ready assistance. The panels front and back, make straight, simple-to-stitch seams. If you wish, you might have the side-front panels on a cross grain for greater effectiveness. Don't you love the way the yoke forms a front U-shape—so sweet with ruffle trim and matching ruffles on the tucked long or short sleeves. If you decide to add a sash, tie it in a big, bouncing back bow. The optional collar is crisp in white.

Pattern 9251 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 requires 2 1/4 yards 35 inch fabric and 1/4 yard contrast.

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Mind Your Manners

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

- 1—Should ashtrays be emptied and the living room set straight while guests are in the dining room?
- 2—When does a husband call his wife Mrs. Brown?
- 3—How should you address a congressman?
- 4—How should you address a senator?

5—Is it necessary to make any announcement of a child's birth other than to wire and telephone close friends and relatives?

What would you do if—
(a) A close friend has a baby—
(b) Write a note (or go to see her if she is in the same town) and send or take the baby a gift?

ANSWERS

- 1—Yes, if it is necessary.
- 2—When speaking to a servant.
- 3—Mr. Smith.
- 4—Senator Smith.
- 5—No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

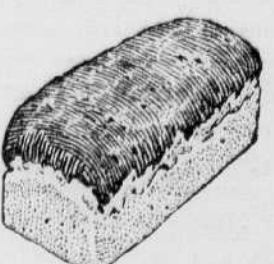
Just a little pair of shoes.
Yet a mother's heart aches for
See that little pair of shoes
Tracking mud on mother's floor.

Physicians Recommend Goat Milk

Dr. Walter H. Eddy, writing in "Sunlight with Moderation," in Good Housekeeping magazine, says: "Hippocrates, the father of medicine, years ago gave the following advice for the treatment of what we today call tuberculosis: 'Let them live in high altitudes, drink goat milk, and take sun baths.'"

Goat milk is now available to the people of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. Simply telephone Lennoxville 232 and have it delivered to your home, Langdon Hill Farm.

ORDER YOUR BREAD



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We Have All Kinds!

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TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, dry cereal, rice muffins, grape jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, baked beans, canned Boston brown bread, magic peach Charlotte, tea, milk.

DINNER: Loaf of pork chops, spiced rhubarb, baked potatoes, broccoli, apple and raisin compote, coffee, milk.

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LARGE FARM FOR SALE WITH STOCK and machinery. Apply to R. Smith, Warden.

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WONDERFUL SUCCESS WITH BRAY Wyandotted last year... raised them 100%... averaged 6 lbs. at 6 months... 18 varieties chicks, cockerels, pullets, started chicks. Order now for May delivery. Correspondence by seeing Bray Hatchery, 30 Dufferin. Phone 2974.

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CANADIAN FIRM OF IMPORTERS have opening for responsible agent, covering beauty shops, Sherbrooke and vicinity. Nationally advertised merchandise and market already established. References needed. Excellent commission. Box 91, Record.

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GOOD NEARBY RAWLIGH ROUTE open. Industrious man can earn better than average income. Complete line household necessities established 50 years. Permanent. No experience needed. Write Rawligh's, Dept. M-1616-Q-D, Montreal, Canada.

Male Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MARRIED MAN WITH children to work on farm, wife to help with housework. Good wages to right party. Box 17, Record.

WANTED — SINGLE MAN THAT CAN milk. Box 250, Waterville, Que.

SHORT ORDER COOK WANTED, MUST speak French. References required. Jim's Restaurant, Belvidere Street.

Female Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER, COMFORTABLE HOME, quiet, these adults. Please give particulars. Box 185, East Angus.

MAID WANTED, GENERAL HOUSE-work. Live out. Phone Lennoxville 57-1.

HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. References. Apply Mrs. John Jenckes, 49 Dominion Avenue.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO CARE FOR sick adult and two children at Lake Massawippi. Box 164, Ayer's Cliff.

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1937 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, 22,000 miles. Box 95, Record.

1931 BUICK SEDAN IN VERY GOOD condition, 1929 Ford Coupe; also new two wheel trailer. 79 Main Street, Lennoxville, or Phone 259.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Maria Caron Aubert. Signed: Arthur Aubert, St. Isidore d'Auckland.

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SIX PIECE KITCHEN SET, NATURAL finish, \$26, Apply 152 Belvidere, Apt. 3.

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Radio Programmes

Friday, April 26.

7:00 p.m.—WJZ: Josef Marais, Songs; WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; CBM: Along Gypsy Trail; CFCF: Musicales.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Professor Quiz; WJZ: Yesterday's Children; WEAF: The Revelers; CBM: Violin Recital; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8:00 p.m.—CBM: House of Variety; WJZ: This Amazing America; WEAF: Cities Service Concert; WABC: Kate Smith's Variety Hour; CKAC: C'est La Vie.

8:30 p.m.—CBM: House of Variety; WJZ: Maurice Spitznagel's Orchestra; CBF: Sinfonietta; CFCF: Christopher Ellis; CKAC: Radio Maroth.

9:00 p.m.—WABC: Johnny Weiss; WEAF: Waltz Time; WJZ: Plantation Party; CFCF: Don Turner's Orchestra; CKAC: French Programme.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: First Nighter; WEAF: What's My Name; CBM: On the Boulevard; WJZ: American Music Festival.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Don Ameche Variety Show; WABC: Grand Central Station; WJZ: Dance Orchestra; CBM: Woodhouse and Hawkins; CBF: Chamber Music.

10:30 p.m.—WEAF: Story Behind the Headlines; WABC: Believe It Or Not; WJZ: Talk by Governor Arthur H. James; CBM: Welsh Contribution.

11:00 p.m.—WEAF: News; CBM: News; WABC: Paul Sullivan, News; WJZ: News, Les Brown's Orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—WJZ: Jan Savitz's Orchestra; WABC: Sammy Kaye's Orchestra; WEAF: Salute to Byrd Expedition; CBM: Northern Messenger.

WEAF—New York 650
WCFB—Montreal 609
CKAC—Pittsburgh 600
CMB—Montreal 950
WABC—New York 730
WJZ—New York 860
WJZ—New York 760
CBF—Montreal 910

Wichita, Kas., April 25.—(AP)—Homer B. Osborne, A.C. Census Director, doesn't believe all that stuff about women covering up their age. A woman phoned his office: "My husband gave my age wrong. He said I was 70. I'm not, I'm 53, and I still do my housework and quite a few chores outside."

The storm was increasing in violence. Some of the deck fitting had already been swept overboard; and the captain decided that the time had come to send up a signal of distress. Hardly had the rocket burst over the ship when a solemn-faced passenger stepped up to the bridge.

"Captain," he said, "it'd be the last man on earth to cast a damper on anyone, but it seems to me that this is no time to let off fireworks."



Women of the first section of the Anglo-French Ambulance Corps are shown boarding buses, just before leaving London. They will train for the French Army Zone with twenty-two to France later.

SERVICE PRESS LIVELY FACTOR FOR TWO WARS

Exchanges of Army Sheets on File in Ottawa Show Wide Range of Soldier Humor.

Ottawa, April 26.—(C)—Humor rides high with Canada's soldiers and if there are those who doubt it the proof lies in the breezy, regimental publications on file at Defence Headquarters, some of them carry-overs from 1914-18 and others struggling young sheets born of this new war.

That historians of the future may check back and find that the soldier of today has his light-hearted moments and enjoys putting them into print, the Canadian Active Service Force newspapers are filed in the Historical Records Division of the Defence Department. They contain poems, stories and cartoons, all designed to break the monotony of soldiering.

Typical of these is the "Last Post," published by the 7th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, at Toronto. Its "Snooping Reporter," a regularly featured writer, became so candid the column finally was topped with the note: "The editor cannot accept responsibility for any items appearing in the Snooping Reporter, starting with this issue."

"The Dial Sight," a clever thirty-page paper, mimeographed by the Westminster Regiment of New Westminster, B.C., concentrates more on cartoons and poetry. A cartoon in the issue, captioned "Soldier's Dream" depicts good old Saint Nick bringing new uniforms and barracks to the men in khaki. A poem warns of the danger of "stripe-itis," a disease to which newly-promoted non-commissioned officers are especially susceptible.

"The New Brazier" of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Otter Point, B.C., runs a "glossary of Military Phrases for Beginners," in which are explained such favorites of the Sergeant-Instructors as "Shut up," "Wee-er," "Phiz," and "Slow-Pup."

For those who have yet to hear the sergeant in action the "Wee-er-Phiz" conveys the word to fix bayonets, and the "Slow-Pup" of course means to slope arms. But even the men of the 1st Battalion got sufficient fun from the Sergeant's word-gardening to print it and doubtless the "sarge" considered it a pat on the back.

"The New Brazier" defines "guard" as "a man with a rifle who stands at attention in the front of the line, is pitted by many but cursed by later-comers." An "inoculation," says the "New Brazier," is an "old stunt of army doctors supposed to stop consumption, conscription, spring flat feet and many other impossibilities. Cannot prevent 'drip'."

"The New Brazier" laments the passing of the kilt for the new dress, or "monkey suit." It is the successor to "The Brazier," published in France during the last war by the 16th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, which the Scottish unit perpetuates.

"The Beaver's Shillelagh" of the Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver Regiment, is as Irish as its name. Publications range from mimeographed, two-page papers to 40-page printed monthlies. Issues of 15 soldier journals are in the departmental files.

Several units which went overseas with the First Division took their papers with them and continue to publish them at Aldershot.

Seattle, April 26.—(AP)—Smoky, a gray cat that hopped a freight in Chicago, tottered out of a boxcar here yesterday, lean and hungry. The Chicago Merchant Shippers' Association discovered Smoky's absence eight days ago and notified its western branches to be on the lookout.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

1. About 100,000 persons live in Iceland.

2. The capital is Reykjavik.

3. The national church is Evangelical Lutheran.

4. The King of Iceland is the King of Denmark.

5. Its area is approximately equal to that of Kentucky.

CANADIAN WINS AGAINST FEARS OF OLD LONDON

Dress Designer Who Kept Shop Open When Others Closed Finds Satisfaction of Business Come-Back.

(Miss Mary Goldie, writer of the following story of a Canadian's business pluck in wartime London, is a Galt, Ont., worker in the Victoria League Club for Men of the Overseas Forces.)

(Written for The Canadian Press by MARY GOLDIE)

LONDON, April 26.—(C)—Miss Olive Todd, dress designer and owner of a business in the heart of Mayfair, and well known in Canada where she carried on a similar business in Toronto, has just held her first wartime fashion show.

Last year, in times of so-called peace, her salon was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. This year, in time of war, the flowers were there again, making the room a place of cheer for eyes weary by a long winter. The war has not closed Covent Garden flower market nor kept Miss Todd from making her early morning pilgrimage there to buy quantities of lovely blossoms.

The doors of Miss Todd's shop did not close on Monday morning, Sept. 4, 1939, as did so many others. She made a decision—and she has stuck to it. So many others, perhaps more famous, shops closed on the fatal morning and have remained closed since. Some closed from fear, and some because, during those first days and months of war, there was a decided falling-off in the buying of clothes.

With the coming of war, came the first reaction: "We must save our money. We must not buy new clothes. We are in uniform, therefore we don't need that kind of costume any more!" Miss Todd's decision was a tremendous one to make, with adjacent doors closing one by one. After all, it was her profession, her career, her art—her very life. And as such, it was worth a fight to keep alive.

One partner gone off to do A.R.P. service, another on the calling-up list, a decrease in business, an increase in the price of materials, a large rent to pay—none of these things deterred her. Also, she had a conscience which said to her: "Keep on as many of your staff as you can. They need the money to live."

While all this was going on, customers came slowly back and work piled up. She began to come to life again with the coming of spring. After the first fear, women began to think again of clothes and new hats. Prices of materials were also rising so steadily there was a strong feeling some of them would shortly be unobtainable, and many women thought best to accumulate a supply in advance.

As time went on models for the show were designed and put under way. It was to be done in a small way, but with a smarter collection and the two loveliest mannequins obtainable. So the show went on—and the people who watched it may or may not have looked beyond the beauty of line of suit and dress and seen the fascinating story that lies behind—of woman's courage, bravery and will-power.

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WEAF—New York 650
WCFB—Montreal 609
CKAC—Pittsburgh 600
CMB—Montreal 950
WABC—New York 730
WJZ—New York 860
WJZ—New York 760
CBF—Montreal 910

Wichita, Kas., April 25.—(AP)—Homer B. Osborne, A.C. Census Director, doesn't believe all that stuff about women covering up their age. A woman phoned his office: "My husband gave my age wrong. He said I was 70. I'm not, I'm 53, and I still do my housework and quite a few chores outside."

TOWN COUNCIL AT WATERLOO GIVES REPORT

Statement of Administration
During Years 1937, 1938
and 1939 Is Submitted for
Information of Taxpayers.

Waterloo, April 26.—The municipal council of Waterloo has submitted the following report of their administration during the years 1937, 1938, and 1939, for the information of taxpayers.

In 1939 total receipts amounted to \$35,235.23 while expenditures were \$38,420.78, leaving an apparent deficit of \$3,185.55, this being justified by the exceptional expenses accruing in the previous year from: The Valer vs. Waterloo lawsuit, which cost the town \$1,400, an improved system of fire protection on Convent Hill, necessitating an expenditure of \$1,200, the purchasing of accessories for the fire department at a cost of \$1,305.96, and acquisition of snow removal equipment, \$1,250, totalling \$4,155.96.

Another interesting disclosure was that the municipal debt of \$101,298.15 in 1937 had been reduced to \$87,094.57 in 1939, which was recognized as an appreciable diminution.

NUMBERING HOUSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

Under the supervision of the local Junior Board of Trade, residences and places of business in the town are to be numbered, and in some instances the work has already begun. This innovation will be of considerable advantage to visitors and tourists desirous of looking up friends, as well as to facilitate the distribution of mail when the long-anticipated service may be provided. The cost of these numbers is fixed at thirty cents each, property owners paying for them.

BOARD OF TRADE HEADING NAMED

At their annual meeting the Senior Board of Trade elected the following officers: President, R. B. Moysey, local Manager of the Bank of Montreal; Vice-President, Benoit Marchessault; Secretary - Treasurer, Frank L. Pearson, local Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Under the chairmanship of Benoit Marchessault the following committee was appointed: Roger Audette, Damien Jolin, Frank L. Pearson and V. A. St. Denis.

Directors include Mayor LeBrun, Notary L. C. Godbout, W. A. Parkes, Roger Audette, V. A. St. Denis and Raoul Daragon.

RED CROSS WORKERS ACTIVE

Since February 14 the local branch of the Red Cross, assisted by voluntary workers in Warden and Boscoral have forwarded the following articles to Red Cross House in Montreal: 150 sheets, 100 abdominal bandages, one hundred pillow slips, 100 triangular bandages, 100 hospital gowns, eighteen scarves, eleven pairs of wristlets, sixteen pairs of mittens, two pairs of gloves, two helmets, four pairs of wristlets, one scarf, one pair of socks, fourteen dresses with matching bloomers, twenty-four comfort bags and 250 handkerchiefs.

CHURCH SUPPER ENJOYED

In spite of a severe storm the attractively decorated parlors of St. Paul's United Church provided an enticement to many townspeople who came to enjoy the home-cooked supper served under the auspices of the Women's Association.

Over eighteen dollars was realized from the function.

W.A. RECEIVES TABLE-CLOTH

At the conclusion of the regular bi-monthly meeting of St. Luke's Parochial W.A., held in the Church hall under the presidency of Mrs. E. J. McKenna, afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Percy Boright and Mrs. J. Beswick.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the gift of a beautiful hand-made crocheted tablecloth from Mrs. Albert E. McKenna, on which tickets will be sold throughout the summer.

At this meeting the collections for the United Thank Offering, amounting to \$14.71, were given the Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Robinson.

HELD SUGARING-OFF

At their regular meeting St. Luke's Young People's club, under the presidency of Miss Muriel Pennoyer, held their annual sugaring-off evening.

During the preparation of the sugar, which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, the young people and their friends enjoyed games and dancing.

A satisfactory sum was realized from the event.

NEW NAME ADOPTED OFFICIALLY

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Young Women's Guild was held in the church hall under the presidency of Mrs. Robert Millenchamp. The afternoon was spent in making gingham animals and buttonieres as well as knitting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the T. Eaton Co. for a generous gift of remnants. The devotional and short business period was opened with a hymn and prayer. Minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted as read by the Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Adam.

A motion was carried to definitely adopt the name of Young Women's Guild for this recently organized group.

Following the pronouncement of the benediction by the presiding officer afternoon tea was served. Mrs. Nelson Langevin and Mrs. Murdoch MacIntosh.

FITCH BAY

Mr. Lee Brown spent a day with relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. Kenneth Pelkie has returned from Rock Island, coming through by car.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

NATION HONORS GREAT ARTISTS

Ottawa, April 26.—Canada has paid tribute to two of her outstanding artists, Madame Albani and Louis Philippe Hebert with erection since their deaths of bronze tablets at their birthplaces.

Madame Albani, who was Marie Louis Emma Lajeunesse Gye in private life, was born at Chambly, Que., November 1st, 1847, educated there at the convent of the Sacred Heart and later studied singing at Paris and Milan.

Using the name "Albani" she made her operatic debut in Messina, Sicily, in 1870. Her success there led to engagements in Florence, London and Paris.

A command to sing at Windsor

castle in 1874 brought her to the attention of Queen Victoria. Madame Albani died in London, May 8th, 1930, and the bronze tablet was erected in the garden of her birthplace at Chambly, September 14th, 1939.

Hebert, sculptor and designer of monuments, was born January 27th, 1830, at Sainte-Sophie d'Halifax, Que. He studied art in Montreal and France and was elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy in 1883. He died at Westmount, Que., on June 12th, 1917.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—(A)—Joe Marconini, owner of the Square Deal Produce Company, got a raw deal when he bought two cases of eggs from a "farmer." Unpacking he found eggs on the top layer and crates in the lower layers of the

SOLDIERS' MAIL GOES OVERSEAS IN FAST SHIPS

No Chance Taken With Slow
Transport—Posties Training
at Ottawa for Service
Abroad.

Ottawa, April 26.—(A)—Postmasters receive their training in a hard school. The men who dole out the mail and parcels containing goodies from home to soldiers serving in France and England must serve an

apprenticeship at the Base Army Post Office in Ottawa.

It is through that office that all mail consigned to troops overseas must pass and there the men of the postal corps come up against practically all the problems they may meet in the army postal service anywhere.

The base Post Office in Ottawa is at once a busy centre of active work and a training depot from which drafts will be sent overseas as required for the postal needs of Canada's expanding overseas army.

A staff of 30 postal corps men under Major G. W. Ross, experienced post office official and veteran of the Postal Corps in the last war, trains for overseas service by handling some 20 tons of mail a week.

Here they have to straighten out all the tangles which arise from improper addressing of mail as best they can. Sometimes they fail be-

cause the sender neglects to put on the envelope the regimental number of the man to whom it is addressed or his unit.

Each battalion, battery, or other unit of the forces overseas has a separate bag for its parcels, newspapers and letters in the base Post Office. As the mail is sorted it is dropped into its proper bag and the bag is sealed and sent off to an eastern port.

There it must wait for a suitable ship. Mail for the troops is not sent on slow freighters. Only ships which have the best chance of eluding attack by the enemy are used. So it is that sometimes a ship may carry an accumulation of several days' mail. That means occasional delays but it is better than risking complete loss.

On parcels of consumable goods such as cigarettes, tobacco, candy and other foods, the postal corps likes to see an alternative address.

Tobacco companies which ship gifts at special rates give the officer commanding the addressee's unit as the alternative address.

Then if the addressee cannot be located the officer commanding may distribute the cigarettes or tobacco among the men of the unit. If no alternative address is given and the man for whom the parcel is intended cannot be found the parcel must be returned to the sender who will then be presented with a bill for return mailing charges. If it contains cigarettes they will probably be dried out and worthless by the time they get back to Canada whereas when the alternative address is given some soldier overseas can enjoy them.

RICHMOND

E. W. Smith, notary. Tel. 130-46.

Davenport, Iowa, April 26.—(A)—The police had to be called out to rescue a robin, trapped for 18 hours by a piece of string it was using to build a nest. The string first became caught on the limb of a tree high above the ground. Then the robin got it tangled around his foot. Each time the bird tried to fly away he literally looped the loop until his foot was made fast against the limb.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 26.—A census taker reported Mrs. Serapa Laveria, a little white-haired Mexican woman, was 117 or 118 years old. Photographers went out to take her picture. She protested: "I'm too old. People will just laugh when they see my picture."

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word — Minimum charge of 25c for ten words or less.

If YOU were 150 years old!



You'd remember... When young ladies of the town thrilled to an invitation to go skating on the river... when a three piece band played waltzes for the skaters who glided arm in arm... as gracefully as their cumbersome togs would permit.



A huge indoor arena blazes with lights... fifteen thousand people watch world famous skaters whirl and spin to the accompaniment of a symphony orchestra... a chorus of girls in abbreviated costumes do ballet dances on skates. This is the Ice Carnival of 1940.



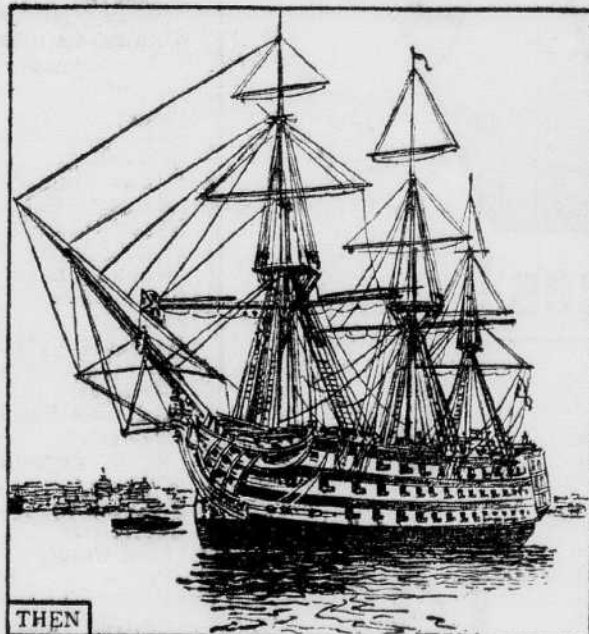
You'd remember when the first locomotive puffed noisily and clumsily along an English track in 1803... when the miracle of electric light broke upon the startled people of the early 1840's... when a weird distorted voice rasped through the first telephone in 1876... and when, only 37 years ago, a flimsy, motor-driven airplane nosed unsteadily skyward to astound a scoffing world.



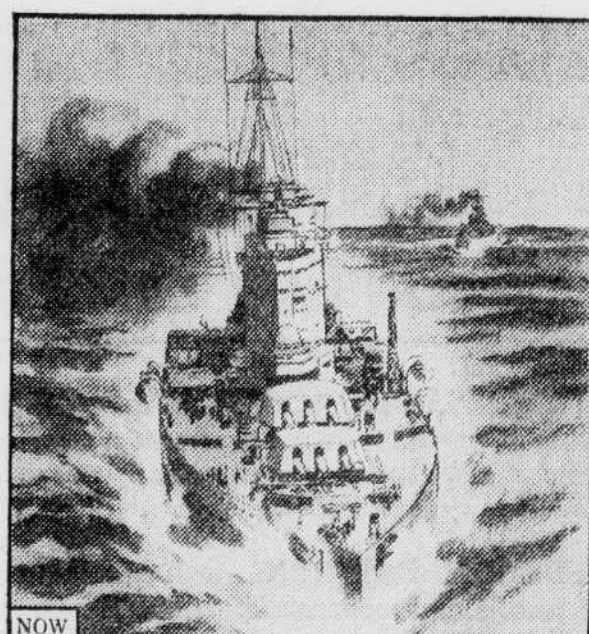
You'd remember... Many a summer morning when you hitched old Dobbin to the buggy and set out over a bumpy country road to attend to some business in a village twelve miles away... and you were "going some" if you got back by nightfall.



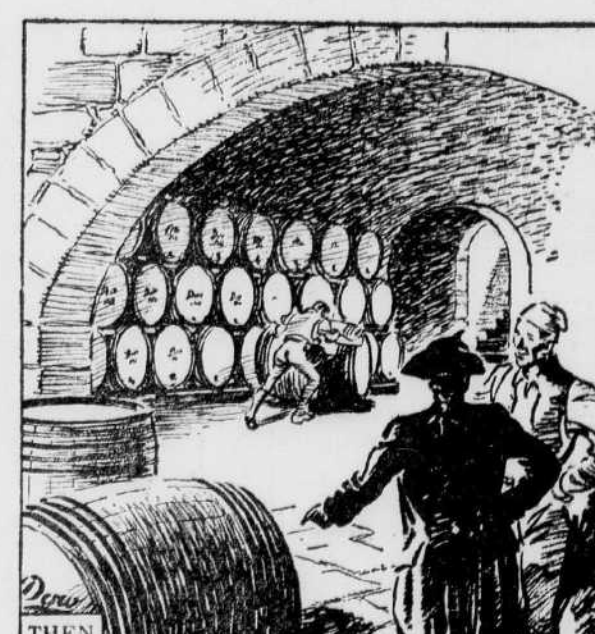
Today smooth, modern, 60-foot highways carry motorists in high-powered automobiles on errands of business and pleasure... every year the distance between industrial centres lessens... and we speak of 10 miles as a fifteen minute run... of a trip from Montreal to Toronto as a comfortable day's drive.



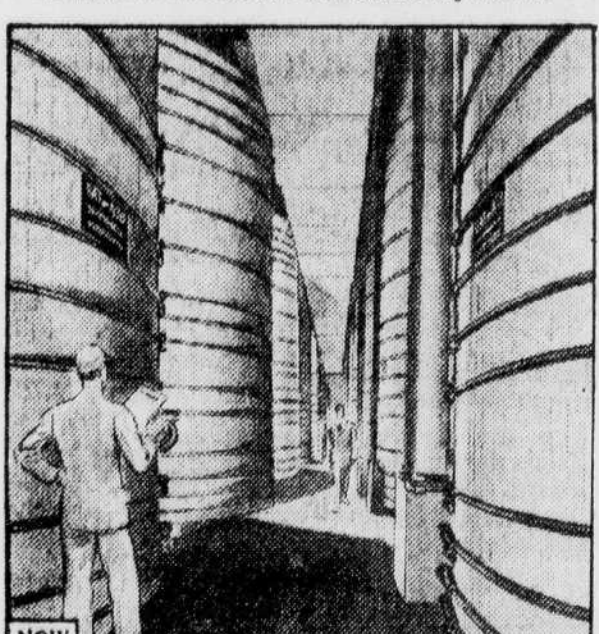
You'd remember... The 21st day of October, 1805, when the gallant ship "Victory," commanded by Nelson, proved to the world that the British Navy was indeed ruler of the seas. Today, 135 years after that memorable Battle of Trafalgar, the "Victory" lies moored in Portsmouth harbour, England.



The great armoured battleships of 1940 that roam the oceans of the world are vastly different to the wooden war vessels of the early 19th century. Today great dreadnaughts weighing 35,000 tons and carrying the most modern 16-inch guns, protect the rights of the Empire in every hemisphere.



You'd remember... When old-time brewers stored their beer in barrel casks... placed them on skids in arched caves excavated in the ground. These caves or cellars were divided into sections with each compartment made as air-tight as possible.



These huge wooden storage tanks in the Ageing Room of the modern Dow Brewery contain, when full, over forty-nine million glasses of ale! It is this Ageing Process that develops fully the rich, satisfying flavour of Dow Old Stock Ale.



and an increasing demand for Dow Ale have made possible the operation of one of the finest breweries in the world. And the art of the old Dow Brewmasters has been perfected to give you... in Dow Ale... a brew that has no equal for richness and quality. Order a carton of Dow Old Stock Ale today.

150th. ANNIVERSARY

WM. DOW & CO.

1790 — 1940

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION MUCH DEPLORED

Atlantic City, April 26.—(P)—The General Conference of the Methodist Church turned its attention to home missions today and heard a report that the mechanization of agriculture was "resulting in pauperism in large sections of rural America."

The complaint was contained in a report of the Church's Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension which said:

"We must be more concerned about the plight of the share-croppers, the homelessness of the migrants, the plight of those in distress in the dust bowl, the insecurity of the tenants, the millions of youth banked up in our towns and country communities without jobs and without the possibility of establishing homes and living normal lives."

Dwelling at length on social conditions among the "unchanged," the Board said the United States had an "active criminal population" of 4,750,000.

"Look here, grocer, I want a dozen eggs. Are they fresh?"

"Madame," the grocer said, "they are positively insulating."

Have you a SLUGGISH LIVER?

There is nothing like de Kuyper Gin to correct a sluggish liver and tone up the whole system. A good drink and a beneficial corrective. What could be better?

Distilled and Bottled in Canada under the direct supervision of JOHN DE KUYPER & SONS, Distillers, Rotterdam, Holland.

16 oz. \$1.05
26 oz. \$2.40
40 oz. \$3.45

DeKuyper GIN

BLAZE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN SMALL TOWN

Fire of Undetermined Origin Destroyed Three Homes Early Today at St. Francois de Sales Near Montreal.

St. Francois de Sales, Que., April 26.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three homes early today in this small town near Montreal and for a time the flames threatened the Roman Catholic Church near the burning buildings.

The fire broke out at 3:15 a.m. in the home of Albert Maher while he and his wife and two daughters were sleeping. Flames almost had enveloped the building when the family was awakened by the smoke. They were forced to flee in their night attire and seventeen-year-old Jeanne Maher had to jump from a second-story window. She was not injured.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, spread to the homes of Hector Choquette and Wilfrid Contant and for a time residents feared the fire might spread to the village church and other neighboring buildings.

A volunteer brigade directed by Mayor Antoine Gascon brought the fire under control, however, after aid was received from the Montreal fire department.

Cause of the fire was not determined and damage was estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Chinese Claim Victory Over Extended Area

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Province, where bitter fighting has been under way.

In southwestern Anhwei Province the Chinese reported they were successfully withstanding a southwestward Japanese thrust from Wuhu and had recaptured several Japanese-occupied townships.

JAPS CLAIM VICTORY IN SHANSI

Shanghai, April 26.—(C.P.—Havas) Japanese field dispatches today claimed a victory for Japanese troops in Southern Shansi which cost the Chinese 20,000 dead and wounded.

Japanese forces entered Tsenchow, Chinese headquarters town for Central Government forces totaling 150,000 men, the Japanese report said.

DEMONSTRATION OF NEW PAPER IS GIVEN HERE

"Scutan," Used Extensively in England Since Blackout Became Rule, Shown to Local and District Men.

Used extensively in England since war broke out and blackouts became the rule, the new "Scutan" building paper was demonstrated here last night before a large number of architects, contractors and builders of Sherbrooke and the surrounding area who gathered in the New Sherbrooke House.

U. E. Germaine, of Montreal, gave the demonstration of the unusual qualities of the paper, which is expected to revolutionize the building industry insofar as insulation problems are concerned.

Sole manufacturer of the paper in Canada is the Canada Paper Company at Windsor Mills and following blackout law in England the company was flooded with orders for the product. The paper is considered ideal for covering windows and other places where light might escape, because it is highly flexible, absolutely opaque and will not stain hands or clothing.

When the orders were at their height, with the Canada Paper Company plant rushing production, two shipments of the material were sunk by enemy action en route to England.

"Scutan," as demonstrated by Mr. Germaine, is thinner than the old saturated felt material and has many qualities of strength. In the boiling test shown the gathering, potatoes were rolled in the paper, then boiled, with no damage resulting to the material. A rigorous acid test, in which dry ice was used, also failed to damage the paper.

A brief description of the steps in the manufacture of "Scutan" was given by Mr. Germaine. The gathering was also addressed briefly by N. B. Powter, advertising manager of the Canada Paper Company.

Guests from out-of-town included John and Lawrence Tilton, of Rock Island, W. A. Brown, of Lennoxville, W. N. Driver, of Richmond, J. E. Lemieux, of Windsor Mills, and Theo. Langlois, of Magog.

Los Angeles, April 26.—(P)—Garth Ransner, five, is going to keep his mouth closed. Garth was running with his mouth open. A grasshopper leaped in and lodged in his throat. A surgeon fished it out.

SHERBROOKE BANK CLEARINGS

WEEK ENDING	April 25th, 1939	April 27th, 1939	April 25th, 1940
Commerce	\$700,648.26	\$579,870.93	\$812,435.77

BANKS	Last Sale	Net Change
Canadienne	164	unch.
Commerce	176	unch.
Montreal	205	unch.
Nova Scotia	304	unch.
Royal	181	unch.

BONDS	Last Sale	Net Change
D. of C. 48 3/4 100%	100%	unch.
Mtl. Pow. Notes 8% 49%	49%	unch.

Bonds and Banks

Following are the closing bids and asked quotations as of April 24, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:	Bid	Asked
2 1/2 June 1, 1944	100	101
2 1/2 Nov. 15, 1944	101 1/2	102 1/2
2 1/2 June 1, 1943	101 1/2	102 1/2
3 Oct. 15, 1942	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 Perps	88 1/2	89 1/2
3 June 1, 1936-55	97 1/2	98 1/2
3 June 1, 1935-58	96 1/2	97 1/2
3 1/2 June 1, 1946-49	101 1/2	102 1/2
3 1/2 Nov. 15, 1948-51	100	101
3 1/2 Feb. 1, 1948-52	100	100 1/2
3 1/2 June 1, 1956-66	98 1/2	99 1/2
3 1/2 Oct. 15, 1944-49	102	103
4 Oct. 15, 1943-45	103 1/2	104 1/2
4 Oct. 15, 1947-52	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2 Sept. 1, 1940	101	101 1/2
4 1/2 Feb. 1, 1946	109 1/2	110 1/2
4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1946-56	108	109
4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1947-57	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1948-58	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2 Nov. 1, 1949-59	109 1/2	110 1/2
5 Nov. 15, 1941	105	106 1/2
5 Oct. 15, 1943	109 1/2	110 1/2

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, April 26.—Prices which held steady to fractionally easier ruled local produce markets, with eggs unchanged and butter, cheese and potatoes finishing lower. Egg arrivals were mentioned as being in moderate volume and moving steadily in a market which closed at unchanged price levels. Limited supplies and slow demand in a somewhat weaker market were reported in potato circles, with two Maritime items losing 5c. Cheese dropped 1/4c. Butter, with "fresh" supplies alone quoted, was likewise 1/4c off, while the November contract was unchanged at a close of 26 1/2c. The Canadian Commodity Exchange issued a notice referring to the fact that "effective as of Monday, April 29, and until further notice, all offerings of butter on the spot and to arrive" shall be understood to be "fresh" butter, unless otherwise specified.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by the Montreal Stock Exchange:

Exchange:	10	20	30	15
Close	66.3	85.6	79.1	85.98
Prev. day	66.6	86.3	79.7	86.53
Week ago	66.5	86.3	79.7	86.56
Month ago	64.2	86.2	79.5	86.51
Year ago	64.7	86.5	87.9	108.57
40 high	69.2	92.2	84.4	100.81
40 low	65.7	84.8	78.6	83.68
1939 high	70.1	93.8	84.9	126.48
'39 low	55.9	62.2	62.7	83.66
1938 high	69.3	88.8	81.9	130.77
1938 low	57.6	61.1	60.5	103.06
1929 high	198.4	174.5	182.8	...
1929 low	125.0	83.9	98.5	...

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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

Following were nominal closing rates in New York:	New York Close
Demand	3.50 1/2
Cables	3.51
Australia	2.8037
New Zealand	2.8178
France	.0199 1/2
Belgium	.1884
Italy	.0505 1/2
Switzerland	.5309 1/2
Sweden	.2365
Brazil	.0507
Hong Kong	.2145
Yen	.2346

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Open	High	Low	Noon
Air Reduction	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Can.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Smelting	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Am. T. & T.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Can. Pac.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Com. Solvents	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Congoleum Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
N. Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Penn. R. R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Republic Steel	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. Rubber	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Westinghouse	113	113	113

MONTREAL CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:	Open	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Albitibi Pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
B. A. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Paper	8	8	8	8
Donnacona "A"	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Fleet Aircraft	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ford of Canada "A"	20	20	20	20
Fraser Co. V.T.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Price Bros.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Royalite Oil	32	32	32	32

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

The following quotations of today's prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

Yesterday's	Close	Opening	Noon
Aldermac	.27	.25B	.29S
Auro	2.05	2.00B	2.06S
Biggood-Kirkland	.41	.40	.40
Canadian Malartic	.63	.65	.65
Central	.12	.12B	.12S
Central Patricia	2.20	2.20	2.20
Chibougamau	.12	.10B	.13S
Coniaurum	1.60	1.55B	1.60S
Dome	24 1/2	24	24
East Malartic	3.65	3.60	3.60
Eldorado	.70	.65B	.80S
Falconbridge	4.00	4.00	4.00
Hardrock Gold	1.02	1.02	1.02
Hudco, Bay	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kerr Addison	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kirkland Lake	1.17	1.17	1.17
Lake Shore	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Macassa	4.00	3.90	3.90
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Weekly Letter to Farmers

By W. S. Richardson, Assistant to Superintendent,
Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

The seeding season is approaching and it is time now to give thought to the ability of our soils to produce crops. A soil survey made during the past two years in Stanstead and Sherbrooke Counties shows that a large part of the soil is extremely acid. It is to be expected that other areas of the Eastern Townships are in the same condition.

When the soil is very acid, some plants are prohibited from growing, while others cannot make the best use of fertilizer elements that are present. This acid condition can be easily remedied by an application of ground limestone.

The value of ground limestone on an acid soil has been proved by an experiment conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lennoxville for the past sixteen years. Two tons of ground limestone per acre have been applied before seeding oats in a four-year rotation of corn, oats, clover and timothy. The average increases, per acre, due to the ground limestone, have been: Corn, 2.86 tons; oats, 11.7 bushels; clover, .80 tons; timothy, .81 tons.

On other experiments, conducted on acid pastures, an application of ground limestone materially increased the effect of fertilizers on the production of grass.

Ground limestone may be applied to pastures any time from early spring until October. On cultivated land, it should be applied after ploughing, either in the spring or fall. As the tendency is for lime to leach down into the soil, it should never be spread before ploughing. The usual rate of application is from one to two tons per acre.

The Provincial Government will pay railway freight charges on carload of thirty tons or more up to a total of \$1.10 per ton. On highway transportation, an allowance of five cents per ton per mile from the quarry to the farm will be granted up to a total of \$1.25 per ton. Get in touch with your local Agronomist for further particulars.

As the tendency is to be short of grain and hay, would it not be wise to pay more attention to the fertility

of your soil? Especially as we should aim at maximum production during the war. Place your order for limestone this week!

WEST BOLTON

Mrs. Frederick Marsh visited relatives in Montreal and attended the graduation exercises in which her sister who is now Miss Margaret Marsh, was one of the successful nurses, gaining a percentage of ninety-one. Miss Marsh returned home with Mrs. Marsh and was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Marsh, before she returned to Verdun where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

Mr. C. A. Goddard, of Ottawa, motored down with a truck load of chickens to the home of his nephew, Mr. H. C. Salisbury.

Mr. L. Snodgrass, B.A., of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen, of Granby, also visited their mother.

Rev. Mr. Trivett, of South Stukely, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Honey and also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury and Mr. P. W. Honey.

Friends of Mr. E. A. Duboyce will be glad to hear he is able to be out again and that Mrs. C. E. Spencer, of South Stukely, is attending her store again.

The Y.P.S. met with Mr. Arthur Hastings and the Misses Helen and Beth Hastings with a large attendance present. After the regular meeting, games and contests were held and a box was sent Mr. W. H. Lacey, who was 76 years old on April 17 when he also observed the 63rd anniversary of his landing in Canada. Mr. Lacey has been afflicted with blindness for several years. Plans for the young people to take part in the Mother's Day service were discussed.

Miss Alice Mizener, of the Creek School, spent a week-end at her home in Knowlton and visited her friend, Miss Shirley Bowker, in Sutton Junction.

Mr. Eric Nickel, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phelps.

Mr. E. I. Booth, of Eastman, spent a day at the home of his son, Mr. Gardner Booth, and Mrs. Booth.

AYER'S CLIFF

TO ASK REINSTATEMENT OF GAME WARDEN

Reinstatement of the Government game warden who formerly looked after the interests of the Massawippi Fish and Game Club will be asked from the Provincial Government, it was decided at a meeting of club officials under the chairmanship of E. H. Chadsey.

It was stressed that this time of the year the services of a warden are badly needed and every effort will be made to have one named in the near future. In the meantime a membership drive will be conducted so that funds may be had in the event the club has to secure the services of its own warden.

The following were named to conduct the membership drive: Paul Bayley and Lee Jenkins, Stanstead

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FINE FEATHERS ON FINE BIRDS THRILL GOTHAM

New York Debutantes Go Strong for Gay Plumage in Spring Trends of Head Pieces.

New York, April 26.—Debutantes are returning to feathers this spring, adapting gay plumage to their personalities.

At a recent beauty-fashion show by the Tuesday Deb Club, the canary, bluebird, robin, ostrich, pheasant and peacock were inspirations for showy ornamentation. And the debutantes chose makeup to correspond with the exotic headpiece. A bluebird coiffure, for instance, was enhanced by a harmonizing orchid makeup.

To feather your hair the 1940 way, you will need lacquer and wire. And says Josef, who has designed some of the new hair-dos, you should keep your hair-do fairly simple, the better to show up bright feathers.

To simulate a canary, one girl swept her golden blond hair up on the sides into a swirling pompadour on top, using the yellow canary feathers to hug the back of her head and swoop around her shoulders so a tip touched her lips.

The bluebird coiffure worn by another debutante placed her dark blond hair in a topknot in front and combed the rest back from her face to fall forward over her shoulder. Wire and barrette held the hair so brilliant blue feathers could be laced into it.

Another striking headpiece was the black cock arrangement for Miss Patricia Suxham, a brunette with white skin. From a French roll at the back, her hair swept high on top with aid of wiring and lacquer. The startling effect of her coiffure came from the way the black cock feathers marched straight up the back of her head.

Perhaps the strangest sight was pheasant feathers shooting in two upward directions from a V-shaped roll at the back of the younger Mrs. Haley Fiske. Her hair was parted in the centre and carried high from the sides. The pheasant feathers seemed at least two feet tall. A tawny color makeup enhanced her olive beauty.

and Rock Island; Len Thomas and Ben Hurd, Coaticook; John McKay, North Hatley; S. S. Worthen, Ayer's Cliff; Fred Christie, Magog, and Leon Allen, Lennoxville.

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SMART STOKING BEAT WEATHER AND ALL'S WELL

Rationing Suffices and Children from City Healthy in English Canada Evacuee.

(A Canadian, formerly an advertising executive in Toronto, here describes her experience of a hard winter in the Midlands of England.)

(Written for The Canadian Press by DOROTHY DEW)

Hartwell, Northants, Eng., Apr. 26.—If you want to survive the cold of your first rural winter as an evacuee, it is a big help to hold world records for fire-stoking and just plain endurance. We didn't. But we—Canadian evacuees from London—could certainly take on all comers now.

For seven weeks we fought a most vicious cold spell, the worst in 40 years. We fought it in a 400-year-old farm house with more doors and windows to the square yard than I have ever seen before—and none of them fit. We won the battle by means of five coal fires, six oil stoves and sheer hard work. It meant a fresh assault each morning for there isn't a fire in the house capable of staying in overnight.

Despite our efforts the front hall remained like the North-West Passage and the room where the babies slept would have made a good refrigerator. One morning we awoke to find the whole water system frozen solid.

On top of this, roads were blocked for nearly two weeks by a heavy snowfall. As most of our perishable supplies came from Northampton, eight miles away, we went without anything under that heading. The rest of the household goods we get from the village store 1½ miles distant—and how distant that is when every step plunges you knee-deep in snow. Fortunately owing to our isolated position, we always kept a well-stocked larder and we didn't lack anything vital in the food line.

On the whole, we have found the ration allowances adequate because we are a large household and we pool everything. We use margarine in cooking and find four ounces of butter weekly per person enough. The bacon ration, half-a-pound apiece, is sufficient. Sugar, at 12 ounces per head, runs a bit close. Wherever possible we use treacle as a substitute in cooking.

We are not so optimistic about a rationing, which is worked out on a value basis, allowing us about

10s (\$2.23) weekly. That doesn't buy much meat for four children and two adults. Fish has risen in price so much it is almost beyond our budget. On the whole the cost of living has risen 30 per cent since the war and it takes planning to make a pre-war income, or one that is much less than pre-war, feed you and clothe you as well as before.

The same problems confront those who have taken in evacuated children, although a rise in government allowances for youngsters over 12 has helped them. The children are all happy in their new surroundings. They didn't even want to go home for Christmas. They have taken to country life in a manner which proves conclusively the country is a child's natural habitat. When they arrived here last September, you could distinguish them from the villagers' children by their white faces and strained eyes. Now they're so healthy, strong and rosy-eyed you cannot tell them apart.

Half the time they probably forget the reason they are here. There are no visible reminders of war for them to see. No sandbags around the churches and schools, no air raid shelters. The blackout only means drawing the curtains for in the country it is always a blackout after dark. If it weren't for the newspapers and the radio we should feel as if we lived in another world.

We have only once sighed for the blacked-out lights of London. It was after a particularly hard session of trying to keep the weather out of doors. Then we felt a wave of nostalgia for that modern flat where keeping warm simply meant twiddling something on a radiator or switching on an electric fire. Not as at our farm, heaving coal and lugging coal oil all day and half the night. Aside from that, you can have London. I'm staying evacuated.

BISHOPTON

Miss Ethel Coates, who has spent a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coates, has returned to her home in Brookbury.

Mr. W. J. Edwards spent a week-end at his home in Coaticook.

Miss Florence Joyce, of Verdun, is spending a few days as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Joyce.

Mr. S. N. Bishop has started his saw mill.

Mr. Linton Westman, of East Angus, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westman.

Miss Florence Joyce, of Verdun, was a night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Newman.

The ice has broken in the St. Francis River here and is clearing out around the bridge.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, of Roswell Farm, were week-end guests of

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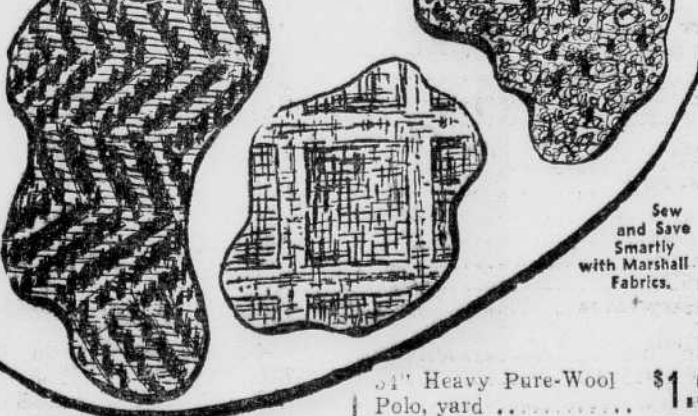
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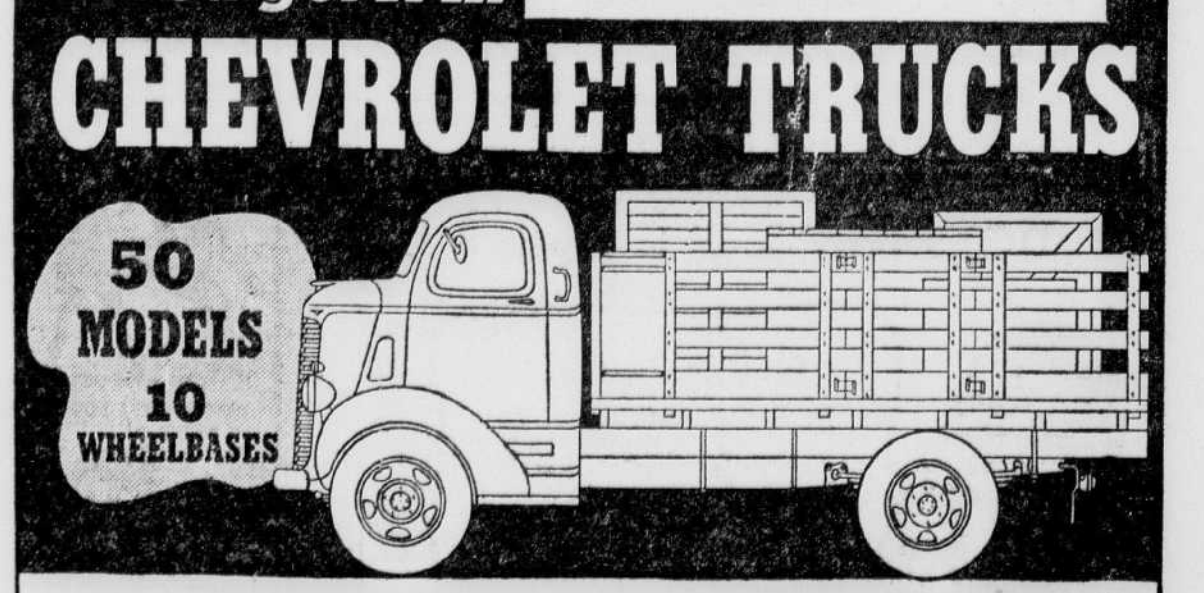
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BETTERS PICK ARMSTRONG TO FLOOR JUNIOR

Negro Welterweight Champ 3-1 Favorite to Wind Up Boston Bout with Early Knockout — Record Crowd Anticipated.

Boston, April 26.—(P)—According to those who back their fists on boxing with hard cash, the National Boxing Association was guilty of over-emphasis when it broadcast its decision that it would not recognize tonight's Henry Armstrong — Paul Junior bout as a welterweight championship affair if the latter won. Few of those who wager on such events concede Junior, a 30-year-old veteran of 300 battles, the slightest chance to strip Armstrong of the last of the three world titles he has won during his sensational career within the ropes. Although Armstrong is expected to weigh in around 141, only two pounds heavier than his Levison, Me., rival, the negro champion is a 3-1 shot to wind up their scheduled 15-round engagement with an early knockout.

Regardless of how one-sided the battle shapes up before hand, it probably will draw the largest boxing crowd that has been assembled in New England since Boston's Jimmy Maloney topped Primo Camera in most surprising fashion back in 1930. Promoter Rip Valenti reported his advance sale indicated that 15,000 of the Boston Gate receipts. Although Valenti has retained his usual \$110-\$30 price scale for this championship event, he expects to realize a gross of more than \$30,000. The Junior supporters, most of whom hail from his native state and many of whom plan to follow him to Boston to view the outstanding episode in his long career, base their hopes on the fact that their aged idol has lost but ten of his 300 battles. His last two setbacks were administered by Lou Ambers, who stripped Armstrong of his world lightweight honors last summer.

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN KIRKLAND LAKE

Kirkland Lake, Ont., April 26.—(P)—The Blue Devils of this mining town arrive home shortly after noon today and that means one of the biggest celebrations in the history of northern Ontario. Newly-crowned Canadian senior hockey champions, the Devils surely will have a moment's respite for at least a week from the time they step off the train at Swastika Station to the cheers and acclaim of busy miners, parents and friends, and the musical accompaniment of three bands.

BALTIMORE IN FOURTH START WITHOUT LOSS

Orioles Nose Out Royals 11 to 10 in Slugfest — Syracuse in 2-1 Decision Over Toronto — Newark Uncovers Hitting Pitcher.

If there's anything a manager likes to see on his ball club besides a good pitcher, it's a good pitcher who can hit. Johnny Neun, pilot of the Newark Bears, seems to have a hurler with both those qualities in Joe Vance.

Vance, a big right-hander, was obtained recently from Kansas City of the American Association, where he won 10 and lost four and hit .328 last season. Although 32 years old, Joe gives promise of having a big season in both departments with the Bears this year.

In his first appearance for Newark yesterday, Vance went the route against Buffalo and allowed only six hits for an 8-4 victory. He helped along his own cause by slamming out two singles, stealing a base, and handling half-a-dozen fielding chances without error.

Rochester's Red Wings handed Jersey City its first defeat of the season, collecting 15 hits off a trio of Little Giant pitchers for an 8-5 victory. Mike Ryba, making his first start of the season for the Wings, was nipped for nine safe blows but kept them well scattered.

Baltimore Orioles ran their undefeated string to four straight, nosing out Montreal 11-10 after two hours and 50 minutes of play. The Royals pushed across four runs in their half of the ninth to tie the count but the Birds came back to win on two hits and an error by Ira Hutchinson, fifth Montreal hurler.

Elmer (Pep) Rambert, Syracuse rookie, bested Toronto's Phil Marchildon to give the Chiefs a 2-1 decision over the Leafs in the opener of a two-game series. Each allowed only six hits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Franks, Brooklyn, 750; Fletcher, Pittsburgh, 450. Runs—Galan, Chicago, 8; Garms, Pittsburgh, and Leiber, Chicago, 7. Hits—Camilli, Brooklyn and Fletcher, Pittsburgh, 7. Hits—Leiber, Todd and Herman, Chicago, 11. Doubles—Leiber, Chicago, 4; five tied with 3. Triples—11 tied with 1. Home runs—Gilbert, Brooklyn, 2; 11 tied with 1. Stolen bases—14 tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Wright, Chicago, 455; McCosky, Detroit, 440. Runs—McCosky, Detroit, 8; three tied with 6. Hits—McCosky, Detroit, 11; Wright, Chicago, 10. Doubles—Chapman, Cleveland, 4; Strange, St. Louis, 3. Triples—York, Detroit and Doerr, Boston, 2. Home runs—Foss, Boston, 3; five tied with 2. Stolen bases—Foss, Boston, 2; 11 tied with 1.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

Dizzy Dean, Cubs—Held Reds to five hits and shut them out for last



Present Rifle Loop Prizes At Semi-Annual Meeting

At the Sherbrooke Industrial Miniature Rifle League semi-annual meeting and distribution of prizes the principal trophy went to the Canadian Ingersoll Rand team, winners of "A" section.

The Canadian Brakeshoe team took the honors in "B" section while the Sharpshooters were winners in "C" section. The latter team also won a special cup donated by W. J. McIntyre.

Individual honors went to Ashton Tobin, who won the J. S. Mitchell Cup for highest score during the season. This trophy was previously held by Jim Holden and George Mulvagh.

Silver spoons were presented to eight winners in 4-2 victory.

Rollie Hemley and Jeff Heath, Indians, their homes gave Bob Feller triumph over White Sox 3-1. Buck Newsom and Pinky Higgins, Tigers—Former's five-hit pitching and latter's two-run homer beat Browns 4-2.

Bill Lohman, Giants—Scattered six hits and struck out nine in beating Bees 9-1.

Hugh Casey and Dolph Camilli, Dodgers—Five-hit pitching of former was supported by Camilli's home run in 3-1 decision over Phillies.

Gerald Walker, Senators—Doubled with bases loaded as Washington edged out A's 7-6.

Pepper Martin, Cardinals—Led 22-hit batting attack against Pirates with three hits that drove in four runs.

Joe Jacobs and fiancé, Connie Drake, were to have married on the eve of the Baer-Galento scrap.

RECORD BOOK IS TARGET IN PENN RELAYS

Top-Ranking Track Stars from Leading American Colleges and Schools Open Two-Day Competition.

Philadelphia, April 26.—(P)—Top-ranking track stars from some 500 of the leading colleges and schools in the United States lined up today for the 46th annual running of the University of Pennsylvania Relays.

Seventy-six events were bracketed for more than 3,000 athletes in the two-day carnival.

With Penn Coach Lawson Robertson proclaiming the quarter-mile cinder floor "faster than ever," observers and coaches alike agreed that the record book, like Franklin Field, was in for a beating.

Three college relays—a two-mile run, the 400-metre hurdles, the 120-yard high hurdles and the shot-put—rated at the top of today's 28 events. Picked as outstanding favorites to turn in first-day victories and possible records were Al Blozis, the Georgetown giant, and Frank Fuller, Virginia's ace hurdler. Blozis already has bettered by a good two feet in indoor competition the Penn shot-put record of 52 feet 9 1/4 inches. Fuller skinned the high sticks a year ago in 9:14.3, the second fastest performance ever turned in on Franklin Field.

In the 400-metre event, Claude Everett, North Texas Teachers, ruled a slight favorite on basis of his mark of 0:53.7 in the 1939 Nationals. Top attraction tomorrow for spectators in the feature-studded programme will be Chuck Fenske who has avowed his intention of breaking Glenn Cunningham's 4:11.8 mile. Gene Venzke and Walt Mehl will furnish the competition.

New York, April 26.—(P)—What's to become of Galento? Almost every top flight manager is sure to bid for him and just a guess as to the winner—Joe Gould.

The rumor foundry says Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, the tennis star (who was denied a divorce in Massachusetts) plans to head for Reno and try again.

Jamaica race fans carelessly forgot to collect \$23,441 in winnings last week and if they don't stop by and pick it up soon, the State will.

Such-Is-Fame Department. The publicity department for Joe Louis' forthcoming film, the "Sign of the Zombie" is sending out releases spelling it Joe "Lewis."

Playing Coach Of Champions Ends 21 Years' Campaigning

Lex Cook Announces Retirement Just Before Kirkland Lake Blue Devils Leave Toronto for Home, Bringing Colorful Hockey Career to Close—Has Been on Championship Clubs Since He Was Eleven—Will Continue to Coach Northerners.

Toronto, April 26.—(P)—Hockey's man of the year—Lexus Harry Cook—has played his last game. Just before Kirkland Lake Blue Devils departed for home, the big playing coach of the new Dominion senior champions, announced his retirement.

Lex who led the northern Ontario Miners to the Allan Cup in his first coaching effort, has decided 21 years of campaigning is enough. But he won't be lost to hockey—the veteran defenceman will coach Blue Devils again next winter as they seek to defend their laurels.

"It's pretty difficult playing and coaching at my age," said Cook, who although only 30, has been slowed down in recent years due to injuries. I make mistakes out there and then have to tell my boys to do the same thing correctly."

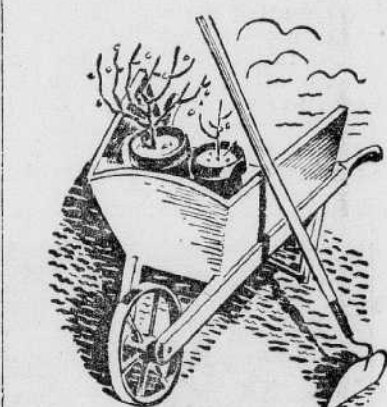
A native of Trenton, Ont., Cook said he liked coaching "better than playing—especially now Father Time is catching up to me." He hopes to coach for many years to come and has no immediate plans to leave Kirkland Lake where he is employed in the office of Lakeshore Mines.

Cook's retirement brings to a close a colorful hockey career that saw him star in western and eastern Canada. He played his first senior hockey with Lacombe, Alta., when only 17 and was with the Saskatchewan champion Weyburn Beavers in 1932 when they were eliminated in the Allan Cup playdowns by Calgary Bronks.

"Beating the Calgary Stampede to win the Cup this year was real revenge," said good-natured Lex. "We had a good club in Weyburn that year but the Bronks came along led by Sweeney Schriner (now with Toronto Maple Leafs) and knocked us off. I had just about given up hope at getting even when the Stampede came out of the west."

Six feet, two inches in height and less than 190 pounds in top condition, Cook has been on championship clubs in various classes since he was 11. He moved to the Ontario nickel belt and played with Sudbury teams before heading to Kirkland Lake. He was on the sidelines with the Blue Devils most of last season, breaking his leg twice.

"There was great harmony in our club this year and keeping harmony and fighting spirit alive seems to be the main thing in producing winners."



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SOFTBALL

ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Initial steps toward organization for the year of the City Softball League will be taken next Tuesday night at the annual meeting, which will be held with President H. K. Harris presiding in the New Chateau Frontenac at eight o'clock.

Representatives of the six teams in the loop last year will attend, and anyone interested in obtaining a franchise in the circuit will be welcomed at the gathering.

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