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BIGGEST RAID OF WAR ROCKS BATTERED BERLIN WARSHIPS SHELL NAZI POSITIONS ON BEACHHEAD

1,500 Planes Dropped Record Load Of Bombs On Germany's Capital

Forty-Five Planes, Including Four Canadian Aircraft, Failed to Return from Assault During Which More Than 120 Tons of High Explosives a Minute Were Dropped Over 20-Minute Period—Only Light Opposition Encountered.

London, Feb. 16.—(P)—A mighty armada of R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. heavy bombers dumped more than 2,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on battered Berlin last night in a raid which is believed here to have been the heaviest of the war.

It was learned authoritatively that the tremendous weight of bombs, dropped over a 20-minute period, constituted a probable record concentration of more than 120 tons a minute.

Considerably more than 1,500 aircraft—including the largest number ever dispatched by the R.C.A.F. Bomber Command on any single mission—took part in the night's operation.

The previous heaviest raid on a single enemy target was the R. A. F. attack on Hanover last September 22, when the Air Ministry announced 2,300 tons of bombs were dropped.

The heaviest Berlin raid before last night's mammoth bombing took place January 20, when R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. bombers dropped 2,300 tons within half an hour.

The Air Ministry announced 43 planes, including four Canadian aircraft, failed to return from the raid.

Mosquito crews that flew over Berlin after the main attack said a large area was afire, and columns of smoke were rising 20,000 feet high.

A communique said the bombers "took the offensive against Germany in very great strength, flying in all operations over 1,000 sorties.

"The main objective was Berlin where well over 2,500 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, a heavier load than in any previous attack on any objective in air warfare."

Heavy bombers made a feint attack on Frankfurt 50 miles East of Berlin, while Mosquitoes bombed objectives in Western Germany and Holland. Other planes laid mines.

The attack, which began about 9 p.m. (4 p.m. E.D.T.—5 p.m. A.D.T.), was the first major raid on the Nazi nerve-centre since the night of January 30.

Returning fliers said they encountered no more than ordinary anti-aircraft fire and only a few night fighters, although enemy interceptors sprinkled flares all over the sky.

Indicating the scarcity of opposition, 35 Lancasters manned by British, Canadian and Australian crews took off from one field in Britain and 35 came back. Not one bore a scratch.

Traffic over Berlin was so congested as the big planes thundered in on their bombing runs that one pilot reported he almost bombed another formation of heavy bombers beneath him.

One Lancaster completed its 92nd raid to establish a record for the R.A.F. Bomber Command.

Prior to last night more than 22,000 tons of explosives had been dumped on Berlin in the current campaign to knock the city out. In the last heavy attack the night of

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KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH SEEN AS ESSENTIAL

Edouard Simard Says French-Canadians Must Be More Proficient in Use of English Language.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(P)—J. Edouard Simard, Vice-President of Marine Industries Limited and Sord Industries Limited at Sorel, Que., said here last night that more vocational training and a greater command of the English language were essentials for French-Canadians seeking to improve their status.

"Vocational training is necessary," he said in an address prepared for delivery before the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, "not only in commercial and industrial fields but in all domains. We must give our youth adequate learning."

Mr. Simard added: "There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that it is necessary for all of us to master the English language if we want to better our lot. The English language in industry has become so indispensable that we can hardly make ourselves understood if we give French exclusively. Let us give youth the knowledge of the English language at the right time of life."

"Tomorrow, in this Province, every man who has a good know-

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HOUDE REFUSED TO TESTIFY AT BOARD HEARING

Does Not Wish to Be Deprived of "Absolute Right to Express Opinions Publicly on Any Question."

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Camilien Houde last night released the text of a letter which she said had been sent by her husband from an internment camp to the "Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Ottawa." The letter was dated January 26.

Mrs. Houde said she was releasing the letter in connection with a return tabled in the House of Commons this week in which Defence Minister Ralston reported that Mr. Houde had refused to appear a second time before an Advisory Committee to seek his freedom. He was interned in 1940 after advising the people of Montreal, when he was Mayor, not to comply with National Registration Regulations.

"The letter said Mr. Houde had not changed his decision not to appear a second time before an Advisory Committee."

"A first appearance before said committee did not bring my freedom, and has only led to confusion in the mind of the public," it added. "From now on I intend to keep to my original idea, original in more ways than

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RUSSIANS GAIN ON 6 SECTIONS OF WIDE FRONT

Germans Hammered Further Back Toward Great Communications Centre of Pskov—Forced to Choose Between Disaster and Retreat.

London, Feb. 16.—(P)—Russian armies had the heat of battle turned on the Germans today on at least six sectors of the 2,000-mile front and were marking up gains so consistently they seemed to have an excellent chance of throwing the Nazis out of the country in the remaining five weeks of the winter.

In the North, the Russians moved down along two railroads and a highway and hammered the Germans farther back toward the great communications centre of Pskov. They bombed and shelled the Nazi retreat lines choked with trucks, cars and infantry.

Far to the South in the Ukraine Red Army forces closed in on the kill on an estimated 50,000 Nazi survivors of a force of probably 100,000 trapped by the Red Army since February 3 in the Cherkasy area. Moscow's midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet radio monitor from a broadcast, said 1,300 more Germans were killed, 60 of their tanks wrecked and seven counter-attacks to break the "death line" repelled.

In the drive on Pskov, Leningrad troops struck down from Luga, killing more than 1,400 Germans and capturing 40 communities. One force reached the rail station of Serebryanka and a mile farther the town of Khabulovskiy, 16 miles South of Luga and 75 miles Northeast of Pskov. Gorodets, 15 miles South of Luga, also was captured.

West of this section, other Red Army troops pushed down the Narva-Pskov railway along the East shore of Lake Peipus.

On other sectors the Germans apparently were being forced to choose quickly between disaster and retreat. They are: At Vitebsk, in White Russia; the area Southwest of Shepotskaya near the Polish Frontier; Krievoi Rog in the Dnieper Bend West of the Cherkasy trap and Southwest of Rovno (Rovno) in pre-war Poland.

Moscow, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Red Army made rapid progress today along the highway and railway between Luga and Pskov toward the communication junctions of Byelaya and Kozlova-Pustyn while Southwest of Lake Peipus other Soviet units struggled through dense forests and swamps protecting Pskov on the North.

In the Northwest corner of the Dnieper Bend the death struggle of the German forces trapped in the Cherkasy pocket entered its final stage.

The advance toward Pskov in the North was most spectacular, for it exemplified Russian fighting tactics as well as any campaign to date—the strategy of fighting down high-

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Rail Yards Are Hit In Rome Area

Fighting in Beachhead Area Limited to Patrol Clashes in Cisterna and Carroceto Sectors—Tank-Led Enemy Attack on British 8th Front Broken Up by Allied Infantry.

Algiers, Feb. 16.—(P)—Allied warships spread a curtain of shellfire over German positions ringing the Anzio beachhead yesterday as a lull continued in ground fighting on that front, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Fifty dive-bombers attacked the Tiburtina and Trastevere rail yards of Rome, yesterday, leaving them burning and covered with smoke, it was announced last night. Today's communique said heavy bombers also struck at the Poggibonsi rail yards North of Siena.

Allied Headquarters announced today photographic reconnaissance showed Mount Cassino Monastery, which the Germans had converted into a fortress, was destroyed yesterday in the attack by American heavy and medium bombers.

American artillery began a concentrated bombardment of Abbey Hill following the destruction of the Monastery and a military spokesman said "breaches" had been opened in that section of the German line.

Fighting in the beachhead was limited to patrol clashes in the Cisterna and Carroceto (Aprilia) sectors, it was disclosed. Carroceto, about 21 miles Southeast of Rome, is in enemy hands, it was announced officially.

A small tank-led enemy attack on the British 8th Army front across Italy was broken up by Allied infantry.

(Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, said yesterday in a dispatch from the Canadian sector of that front, that columns of smoke, observed Monday night on the coastal road about six miles Northwest of Ortona, were believed to have resulted from German demolitions in anticipation of a renewed Allied offensive.)

A Navy announcement said destroyers shelled Velauku and Brate on the island of Korcula off the Dalmatian Coast on the night of February 12-13.

Front reports last night said the

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Ralston Assumes Responsibility For Sending Canadians To Italy

Defence Minister Denies Decision Will Lead to Breaking Up of Canadian Army—Says Big Offensive Coming This Year From Britain—Invasion Contemplated in 1943 Failed to Materialize.

By FRANK FLAHERTY, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(P)—Defence Minister Ralston assumed full responsibility in the Commons last night for the sending part of the Canadian Army to Sicily and Italy, but he denied it meant the "breaking up of the Canadian Army."

"The decision was to use the Canadian Army where and how it could best be used," he said.

Into the story of the decision he wove bits of history, of great decisions in the making for the forces of the United Nations; the fact an offensive on Western Europe from Britain was contemplated in 1943 but the "plans did not materialize," but the fact the big drive is coming "this year" from Britain and that the location of the "major thrust" was settled at the Tehran Conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin late in 1943.

The reason for Col. Ralston's speech was criticism from T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) during discussion of Army estimates in the war appropriation resolution.

Mr. Douglas expressed fear Canadian authorities were having less and less to do with deciding matters of strategy and employment of the Canadian Army and said many people wanted the Army kept together. He suggested the Government accede to a request from the British High Command to separate part of the Army for service in Sicily.

To this Col. Ralston gave a flat denial. There was no such request, he said. He himself had been looking for employment of the Army outside Britain. He had asked for a Canadian component in the North Africa force and been given good reasons why it was not possible.

He had not relished the thought of the whole Army waiting in Britain for one giant offensive in which the total Canadian investment in lives, not to speak of money, would be risked without any appreciable number of the troops having battle experience.

When a Western offensive was contemplated in 1943, the Minister said, the Canadians had to face the prospect of going in all together without battle experience because they could not be detached from their duties in the defence of Britain. When the Sicilian operation was started instead, the opportunity came. The 1st Division made its great record. Later it was decided to send more troops and form a corps which gave more officers and men battle experience.

"I really think," he said, "that those who talk about breaking up the Army ought to think of where Canada would stand at the present

time in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of her own soldiers if we had not had that opportunity last July to show to the world that notwithstanding the fact that they had not been permitted to fight for three years, Canadian soldiers were not stale; that they could fight as did their fathers 25 years before them and in fighting give a good account of themselves."

Already, he said, the corps in Italy—as autonomous a Canadian formation as the corps in the First Great War—was contributing battle-trained officers and men "to the organization which is going on in the United Kingdom."

He would have announcements in that connection later, he said (presumably concerning transfers of senior officers).

Mr. Douglas had asked why the whole Army had not been taken to Italy to keep it together. That, said the Minister, would have put the whole Army into battle at once without experience; but in any case it had been impossible under the circumstances.

The speech gave Col. Ralston a chance to deal with criticism which he said he had heard over a long period. He said he was glad to know the creation of the Overseas Army formation now was regarded as "a constructive step."

It had been criticized as too big, as a means of providing jobs for generals. From time to time the Government had been criticized for keeping the troops in England. Now there was criticism at breaking up the Army.

The army discussion for the day opened up with an airing of the circumstances surrounding the return of the Forestry Corps to Canada. Hon. R. B. Hanson, (P.C., York-

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Photographs Show Direct Hits On Benedictine Monastery Converted Into German Observation Fortress

Algiers, Feb. 16.—(P)—Allied Headquarters announced today that photographic reconnaissance revealed the Mount Cassino Monastery, which had been converted by the Germans into a fortress, was destroyed yesterday when attacked by American heavy and medium bombers.

Pictures showed direct hits were scored on the buildings and the roads leading to them and on the ground adjacent to the erstwhile German

NO COMMENT ON BOMBING

St. Benoit du Lac, Que., Feb. 16.—No comment was forthcoming here today from the Benedictine Monastery monks upon the destruction by Allied bombs and shells of the famous abbey atop Mt. Cassino in Italy yesterday.

While the Superior of this Eastern Townships Monastery could not be reached, one of the Fathers said that they had learned of the bombing through newspaper accounts, but that they had received no direct word from the Italian monastery for some time.

stronghold overlooking besieged Cassino on the main Allied 5th Army front.

The American Air Force disclosed that four waves of Flying Fortresses hammered the Monastery with "many tons" of high explosives and incendiaries. The last waves of bombers dropped the incendiaries and airmen said the entire abbey was blazing furiously when they left.

Squadron Commander Maj. Bradford Evans of Palo Alto, Calif., said the "top of the mountain looked like a volcano."

Capt. Thomas Duffy of Hartford, Conn., a pilot in the second wave of heavy bombers said, "My crew reported that the enemy fortress blew apart like a pack of cards. I'm a Roman Catholic and I devoutly hope

that all the clergymen and sacred objects were removed before the bombs hit, but the military importance of the objectives overshadows every other emotion of mine."

Fortress Group Captain Capt. Ira B. Allen of Emmetsburg, Iowa, said, "I'm sorry the Monastery had to be destroyed, but due to the fact the Germans used it for military purposes there was no alternative."

Detroit, Feb. 16.—(P)—Monks at Detroit's own Benedictine Monastery today made evident their sorrow at the bombing of the Monte Cassino Monastery but pointed out it was not the first intrusion there of war.

Father Boniface, Pastor of St. Scholastica Catholic Church, said the Monastery has been a "capital prize" in many wars and that it was "unfortunate" in its location—blocking the road to Rome.

This, however, was only natural, Father Boniface said, since the Monastery was built high originally to assure the safety of worshippers from brigands roaming the valley.

Father Boniface and a number of other priests here studied at the Monastery.

London, Feb. 16.—(P)—Axis propagandists were quick today to capitalize on Allied bombing attacks yesterday on the Rome railway yards and the Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino, which had been converted into a stronghold by German troops.

The German-controlled Rome Radio immediately broadcast an assertion that the Vatican had "condemned" the terrorist manner in which the Rome attack was carried out. The broadcast omitted all reference to the fact that the target was the railway yards, but dwelt at length on the alleged loss of civilian lives, "especially among women and children."

In another broadcast the Rome Radio asserted that the Mount Cassino Monastery had been "completely destroyed."

HITLER URGED TO WITHDRAW FROM FINLAND

German Commander Fears Troops Will Be Trapped by Russian-Finnish Peace—Little Likelihood Advice Will Be Heeded.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—(P)—Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl, German commander in Northern Finland, is reported to have urged Hitler to recall his troops to avert their entrapment by a Russian-Finnish peace, direct negotiations for which now appear to be underway.

A German source said the request was relayed to Berlin last night and asserted there were indications that a number of transport officers, essential for any large-scale movement, already had been assigned to Dietl's command.

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Chaplin Still To Appear On Federal Bill

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—(P)—U.S. Attorney Charles H. Carr said today that regardless of blood tests that indicated Charles Chaplin is not the father of Miss Joan Berry's four-month-old daughter, the movie comedian will be prosecuted on Federal charges that he violated the Mann Act and conspired to deprive Miss Berry of her constitutional rights.

"The Federal grand jury indicted Chaplin for violating the Mann Act and for conspiracy to deprive Miss Berry of her constitutional rights," Carr said. "Insofar as this office is concerned, he will be tried on those charges."

"The opinions reported by the press concerning the parentage of Miss Berry's child, even if conclusive, are matters concerning the civil action and are not involved in the pending criminal charges by the Government."

Counsel for Chaplin and Miss Berry adopted the verdict of a medical board that the 54-year-old British-born actor was not the father of the child as she had alleged in a paternity suit against him.

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Gen. MacArthur Says Blockade And Bombing Alone Won't Defeat Japan

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 16.—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur said today Japan cannot be defeated through blockade and bombing alone.

"We must defeat Japan's army and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to bring our ground forces into contact with his at decisive points," he said in a special statement.

The General was asked if he thought Japan could be defeated through blockade and bombing alone. The answer was a decisive "no."

"Both of these are powerful weapons indeed but decisive results in modern war can only be achieved through the combined efforts of all three forces—ground, naval and air," MacArthur declared. "No one or two of them can obtain victory."

"The strongest military element of Japan is the army which must be defeated before any success is assured. This can only be done by the use of large ground forces. It's useless and misleading to talk of short cuts. They do not exist."

Gen. MacArthur said the old concept of Japan as a predominantly Maritime nation based upon her island empire is no longer "factual," adding:

"With her immense holdings on the Asiatic Continent, Manchuria, Korea and Northern China, to say nothing of her Southern mainland conquests, she has become intrinsically a continental power with her greatest potential inland."

"Her outlying islands of the Pacific represent an outpost position important, it is true, but no longer decisive."

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 16.—(P)—Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific forces in a bold surprise move seized the Green Islands at the Northern tip of the Solomons Monday, an Allied communique announced today, closing a starve-or-surrender trap on 22,000 Japanese troops to the South.

New Zealand and United States troops, under cover of air and naval surface strength which included cruisers, landed in twilight and met only light machine-gun resistance. "For all strategic military purposes, this completes the campaign for the Solomon Islands," the communique reported.

The estimated 22,000 Japanese trapped on Choiseul, Shortland,

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WAR BULLETINS

London — Prime Minister Churchill today announced in the House of Commons that British and Dominion casualties in Italy from the landing last September 3 until February 12 were 7,635 killed, 23,283 wounded and 5,708 missing — a total of 36,626. He said this did not include R. A. F. and naval casualties.

New York — The Tokyo Radio, in an Overseas Italian-language broadcast, said today American naval units bombarded Tarao island of the Maloelap Atoll in the Marshall Islands Monday.

It said the garrison of Tarao counter-attacked the naval units and "drove them off."

W.F.A. Says U.S. Food Reserves To Be Needed For Non-Civilian Uses

Washington, Feb. 16.—(P)—Vast reserve stocks of food accumulated for emergency war purposes may become a political and economic hot potato this election year for those charged with responsibility of allocating the United States' food supply.

The stocks now include: 20,000,000 pounds of butter, 60,000,000 pounds of cheese, 170,000,000 pounds of evaporated milk, 35,000,000 pounds of beef, 1,041,000,000 pounds of pork, 8,000,000 pounds of veal, lamb and mutton, 109,000,000 pounds of food fats and oils, 14,819,000 cases of canned vegetables, 255,000,000 pounds of dried fruits, 4,972,000 cases of canned fruits, 1,988,000 bags of dried beans and peas and 1,000,000 bags of rice.

The reserve stocks could be handled in four different ways:

1. Allocation to the military services and lend-lease recipients.

2. Release to civilians.

3. Division between war programs and civilians.

4. Held for disposition in 1945.

The possibility that these supplies might be released to civilians was suggested by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the statistical arm of the War Food Administration, in a recent report of prospec-

ive meat supplies. The report said civilian supplies probably will be about the same as in 1943.

"A contingency reserve, set up by the W.F.A. to meet emergency requirements, could be allocated to civilians later," the Bureau said. "If the production estimate proves to be essentially correct, and the emergency reserve is not allocated for war purposes, civilians may receive more meat in 1944 than now is indicated."

W.F.A. officials are inclined to dismiss such a possibility as unlikely. Pointing to potential military and lend-lease as well as foreign relief requirements, they say they expect the bulk of the reserves will be needed eventually for non-civilian purposes.

They do not, however, discount possibility that supplies from the reserves might be needed for civilians later in the year. They have seasonal food production levels for each vital food items as beef, pork, eggs and milk.

They say that should severe civilian shortages develop in those months this year, it might become necessary to afford civilian relief regardless of political implications.

The food industry, including farm-

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Civilian Pilots Win Air Medals

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, today awarded United States air medals to four Canadian civilian pilots who participated in the rescue of the crew of a four-engine U.S. transport plane after its forced landing in Northern Quebec.

Those honored for the exploit a-

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Sunbury) said the two thousand men brought back from Scotland were not well looked after at Debert, (N.S.) camp. Col. Ralston promised to look into that.

He also disclosed that the Army's first idea was that the men should be detailed to work as soldiers in lumbering operations in Canada on army pay allowances, but lumber operators had not been willing to accept them on that basis because it might cause dissatisfaction among other workers in the industry.

That led to a comparison of the pay and allowances of soldiers with the pay received by workers in industry, with some members contending soldiers were better off and others that industrial workers were better off.

So far, the Minister said, 558 Forestry Corps men have been given extended leave for work in the bush and 692 more are available for such work. Others have been transferred to other units or given leave for other essential work.

Another statement by Col. Ralston was that there are about 11,000 army deserters now, an increase of 2,000 since last May. On the average the number apprehended each month is a little lower than the number who desert, he said.

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ledge of the two languages will be worth two men, whereas the man who can speak only French will be worth but half a man. Let us learn English that we may be better equipped to defend our rights."

Mr. Simard spoke of "our inferiority complex—one of our world drawbacks," and said that "if we were to develop among ourselves that feeling of rightful pride which would compel us to give encouragement to others to keep the industries which they have developed, such a feeling would offset the tendency of many French Canadians to cede for a slight profit the industries and shops acquired at the cost of great sacrifices."

"Let us realize," he added, "that the future of the Province of Quebec is bound up with the future of Canada. Let us understand that in order for Quebec to develop and to attain the size and importance which is rightly hers, the industry which we have been able to create requires a foreign market. We must unceasingly strive to better our relations with our English speaking partners."

"We must attempt to destroy the prejudices which have been permitted to exist, if we really desire to give our people all the opportunities and advantages that they require to achieve that end."

year ago were Capt. Norman Forrester, of Montreal, Capt. Ray Roy, of Rimouski, Que., Flight Mechanic Peter Midgley, of Rimouski, and Flight Mechanic Norman Crewe, of Montreal, all employees of Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Forrester and Crewe were aboard the searching plane which located the missing transport on Lake O'Connor, hundreds of miles North of here, while Roy and Midgley were aboard another searching plane.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press.
Feb. 16, 1940.—Red Army captured Keipasso and Kamara, Finnish towns on the Viipuri-Leningrad railroad. Britain took steps to intensify her mobilization programme. United States House of Representatives approved record appropriation of \$965,779,438 for the U.S. Navy.

Houde Refused

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one, which is: To be released through an Order-in-Council, the procedure the Government followed when ordering my internment."

The letter added that "I have decided, even if released, not to affix my signature to any document which could be interpreted by anyone as depriving me in the least degree of my absolute right to express publicly my opinions on any question which in my estimation could be of interest for the public to know."

(Replying to a question in the House of Commons, yesterday, Justice Minister St. Laurent said he could not recall having received any request from Mr. Houde for release.

The question of Ligouri Lacombe, Member for Laval-Two Mountains, asked if a request dated January 26 had been received.)

1,500 Planes

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January 30, which cost 33 planes, 1,500 tons of bombs were loaded on the Nazi capital.

That raid was the third massive assault on Berlin in four nights. Since then R.A.F. Mosquitoes have been over the city three times.

Last night's raid on Berlin followed another furious daylight assault upon targets in Northern France yesterday by hundreds of Allied planes, including large formations of American heavy and medium bombers, and fighter-bombers escorted by R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. fighters.

Total Allied losses in these operations were two medium bombers and four fighters, a communique said last night.

The main target of the daylight raiders was again the French invasion coast, where secret German installations in the Pas-de-Calais area were subjected to the fourth searing bombardment in five days.

DETAILED WEATHER

MILDER WITH SNOWFLURRIES
Forecasts: Fair and cold today. Thursday moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy and becoming somewhat milder with scattered snowflurries.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 30; minimum, 22.
Same day last year: Maximum, 22; minimum, 25.

The United States produces more than half of the electrical goods of the world, and Europe about 43 per cent.

GOVERNMENT TO INSURE LOANS OF COLONISTS

Measure Before Legislature Appropriates \$50,000 Annually to Pay Premiums On Small Loans Granted Settlers.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—The Legislative Assembly, sitting in Committee of the Whole, continued yesterday to discuss resolutions relative to a Government bill "securing the settlers the credit necessary for the proper working of their lots."

The bill, sponsored by Premier Godbout, would enable the Department of Colonization to facilitate credit for settlers through the agency of co-operatives and, as Mr. Godbout explained, the annual grant of \$50,000 will be created for this purpose. He said that as each loan will not reach more than \$500, a six-per cent interest will be charged.

According to the measure, the Government will pay four per cent of the interest and the settler the remaining two. The Government will also pay premiums on insurance policies assigned as a security for each loan.

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis said the bill "insults settlers" and termed it "a pre-emption measure." He said the law "will create a fund for \$50,000 to pay premiums on insurance policies and part of the interest, but there is nothing in the bill to help the settler to pay the capital."

"The Caisse Populaire (co-operative societies) have rendered appreciable services," he added, "and the Union Nationale understood it had helped them but the present government is in the process of ruining them. All attempts of centralization must be avoided and the Caisse Populaire must keep their provincial character."

Mr. Godbout said the bill was being presented "to help the settlers and not as a pre-emption measure." He said that settlers needed small loans and that the measure will help them. He added that the fact that Unions of Caisse Populaires and the Federation of Caisse Populaires are authorized to lend money will not affect their autonomy but will increase their capital, which at present totals \$78,000,000.

"Soon there will be a Caisse Populaire in each district of the Province," he added, "and the day there is a Caisse Populaire in each parish of the Province, Quebec will become financially the most independent Province of the Dominion."

Mr. Godbout said he had submitted his project to Hon. Cerille Vaillancourt, General Manager of the organization and member of the Legislative Council, who was "very favorable to the project." Mr. Duplessis, on the other hand, read a letter he received from Notary Eugene Poirier, President of the Union des Caisse Populaires, who disapproved it.

Rene Chalout, Lotbiniere Member, said he was surprised, the Government did not consult the Board of Directors of the Caisse Populaires before drawing up the measure and that he "sighed" for the autonomy of the organization.

Others participating in the debate were Fernand Choquette, (Lib., Montmagny), Onesime Gagnon, (U.N., Matane), Romeo Lorrain, (U.N., Papineau), and J. D. Begin, (U.N., Dorchester). Finally, P. Boucic, Lib., St. Maurice) adjourned the debate to be continued at a later sitting, probably next Thursday.

Before the study of the bill, Attorney-General Leon Casgrain told Romeo Lorrain (U.N., Papineau), that the Provincial Government spent "for any reason or cause whatever" the sum of \$283,528.35 in connection with the revised statutes of the Province (1941).

Mr. Casgrain, in answer to other questions by Mr. Lorrain, also tabled long lists containing the names of crown prosecutors named by the Government from 1939 and 1944 and their salaries.

Notice of a motion for the presenting of bill "amending the game laws," was also inscribed by Hon. Valmore Bienvenue, Minister of games and fisheries. No details were given and its content was not made public.

Gripsholm On Way To Lisbon

New York, Feb. 16.—(P)—The exchange liner Gripsholm pointed its bow across the Atlantic again today, this time to New Lisbon where more than 1,000 Axis war internees will be exchanged for a similar group of Americans, including wounded and sick soldiers held prisoner by the Nazis.

The sleek Swedish motorship, carrying enemy diplomats, German nationals and prisoners of war, sailed out of New York Harbor yesterday, assured of a safe passage by all belligerents. It is expected to dock in the Portuguese port about February 24.

In announcing the ship's departure last night, the United States State Department in Washington revealed for the first time that American sick and wounded would be among those being repatriated.

The announcement said names of those who will board the Gripsholm in Lisbon will be made public as soon as they are received.

TINGWICK

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrew LeRoux and Miss Annie Coyle, of Lorne, called on Mrs. Harry Evans. The neighbors of B. F. Olney had a "bee" to help draw wood, as Mr. Olney is still confined to the house

Government Of

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resigned earlier as Minister of Justice and Education because of his opposition to the break with the Axis, to withdraw his resignation, advised from Buenos Aires said. Former Minister of Interior General Luis Pazinger was reported to have taken similar action.

Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, who was reported to have been willing to declare war on Germany in proof of the Government's sincerity in breaking with the Axis, found the army officers installed in the Ministry who arrived there yesterday morning. His resignation, along with those of Presidential Secretary Enrique Gonzalez, who controlled the press and radio, and of Foreign Undersecretary Oscar Barri Garcia were announced by the President's office last night.

It was believed in Montevideo that the current shakeup might force President Ramirez himself to resign and that Farrell would take over.

The shakeup came amid indications there were powerful forces at work to sabotage the Government's attempt to implement the break with the Axis, which was decreed over the strong opposition of Col. Juan Peron and Col. Eduardo Avelos, "leaders of the officers' group. One sign was the reappearance of the pro-Nazi newspaper Pampero under the new name of El Federal.

A report that the Government was about to declare war on Germany has been diligently spread by Nationalist groups among those sections of the public which abhor the idea of involvement in the war for any reason.

A Government communique issued last night in Buenos Aires denied reports that an Argentine ship had been torpedoed and sunk or that Argentina had declared war on the Axis.

with a sprained knee. Miss Phyllis Rodgers, of Danville, was a guest of the Misses Jean and Doris Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olney, of Danville, were week-end guests of Nationalist groups among those sections of the public which abhor the idea of involvement in the war for any reason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrew LeRoux and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George in Lorne.

Gen. MacArthur

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Bougainville and Buka Islands to the South "are now isolated from their sources of supply at Rabaul (New Britain)," it said.

The Green Islands, also known as the Nissan Islands, are 40 miles North of Buka Island and about 120 miles East of the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland.

Territory seized by the Allies is a group of five Coral Islands forming a horseshoe-shaped atoll 16 by 14 miles. There is an interior lagoon and a low coral perimeter. Highest point on the atoll is 200 feet, and there are a number of flat places suitable for airfields.

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ers, is looking upon the reserves from the standpoint of their possible future effect on prices and markets. In some quarters there is a feeling that perhaps the Government should not build up too large a reserve, lest they later become a depressing business factor.

Russians Gain

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ways and side roads rather than attacking on a straight-line front. Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army are within 17 miles of Bejajava and closer to Keofilo-Pastin. These two towns are the immediate Soviet objective before the main attack on Pskov begins, for they form part of its outer defence system and there are indications the Germans are hastily throwing up new fortifications.

The Red Army is being aided by bands of guerrillas who infiltrate behind German-held villages to cut vital supply routes and who then join with the main Russian forces when they close in on the enemy.

Rail Yards

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German forces ringing the fan-shaped Anzio beachhead had not renewed their attacks in force, perhaps because of three days and nights of intensive Allied air and naval bombardment.

The air attacks were continued yesterday, with bombs being dropped on the Rome railway yards and a German truck concentration and two Nazi command posts near the beachhead.

These attacks and the blasting of the ancient Benedictine Monastery atop Mount Cassino on the main 5th Army front fifty miles to the Southeast had one aim—speeding the 5th Army's push North to the beachhead area.

Some 250 heavy and medium bombers were used to knock out the Germans had used to obstruct an Allied drive Northward. The attacks sent 300 German soldiers racing from the lofty stronghold.

There was no immediate indication of the fate of hundreds of Italian civilians who took shelter within the Monastery in recent weeks and who were warned by the Allies on Monday to leave at once.

The 5th Army had fought for nearly two weeks to seize the town of Cassino and the peaks around the Monastery without damaging it but the slopes of Mount Cassino were hopelessly cumbered with Nazi gun emplacements and there were machine-gun nests in the Monastery itself.

Hitler Urged

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The presence of about seven Nazi divisions in Finland undoubtedly has caused the Finns to proceed cautiously in the matter of effecting separate peace with Russia, for fear of reprisal measures which the Germans might take.

While Helsinki would neither conform nor deny that peace negotiations with Russia are underway, it was disclosed that Juhani Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish Cabinet Minister who arrived here last week,

conferred yesterday with the Soviet Minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollantay.

(The BBC said today Eljas Erko, former Finnish Foreign Minister, who also arrived in Stockholm recently, had returned to Helsinki. The broadcast was heard by CBS.)

Rumors persisted, meanwhile that Russia would insist on military occupation of strategic Finnish cities for the duration of the war with Germany as one of the terms of peace with Finland. The Finns were reported to be strongly opposed to any such concessions, although the Russians were said to be ready to guarantee Finland's independence after the war.

Medical name for mumps is parotitis, coming from the parotid glands which become inflamed during this disorder.

DEATHS

HALE—Entered into rest on Sunday, February 13, 1944, at Worcester City Hospital, Mrs. H. D. Hale (nee Bessie McCatchie), in her fiftieth year. Funeral service from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Derby, 140 Dever St., Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday, February 16th, 1944.

KNAPP—On November 22nd 1943, at Tokyo, while prisoner of war, Rifleman William Arthur Glanville Knapp, in his 23rd year, died of acute pneumonia. "Billy" was only son of the late Lieut. William Knapp and Shirley Gordon Knapp, and nephew of Gordon Knapp, Bowen Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. J. Shanks and family, of Cowansville, wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings received from their friends; also the choir of Trinity Church, during their sad bereavement.

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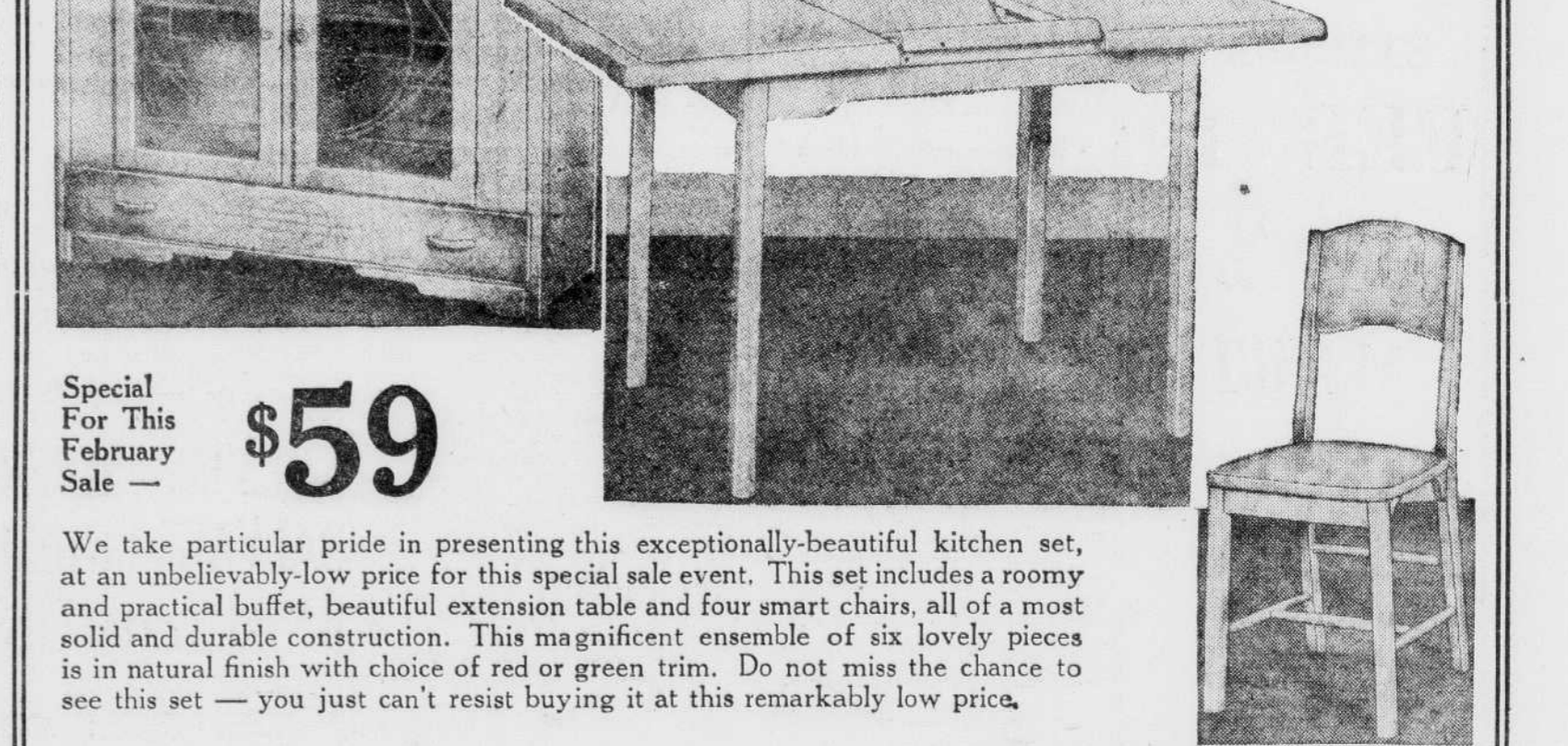
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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944.

Characters From Dickens' Novels Portrayed At Rotary Club Dinner

Termining Charles Dickens a great humanitarian, Whitfield Aston, of Montreal, one of the founders of the Little Theatre in London, played the role of the English novelist. He was guest speaker at the Ladies' Night meeting of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club last evening in the New Sherbrooke House and portrayed various characters from Dickens.

Mr. Aston's characterization of sketches from David Copperfield and Oliver Twist held the attention of his audience. Like Dickens, Mr. Aston at times was haughty and arrogant, happy and joyous and down-cast and blue, while enacting scenes from these two of Dickens' well known novels.

Although critics and others maintain that many of Dickens' caricatures were grossly exaggerated, the speaker explained that the novelist never did anything without an objective.

He told why David Copperfield reaches the pinnacle in parts of the story and at other times is at the depth of oblivion in the famous novel by Dickens—simply because David Copperfield is a prototype of Dickens himself. Mr. Aston characterized the sketch from the time David goes out into the world from Canterbury.

Dickens wrote Oliver Twist with a purpose, according to the speaker.

He said that at that time London was full of thieves and in order to drive them out of the city, the author in this novel exposed conditions in society as they actually existed in the old country. The part of Bill Sikes after the death of Nancy in Oliver Twist was enacted by Mr. Aston, as well as other characters from Dickens, including the Pickwick Papers.

Dickens was defended by the speaker, despite recent books attacking the Englishman in more than one way. Many of these writers, Mr. Aston said, scored Dickens for being too sentimental in his novels and because his marriage turned out to be a failure, although the author had eight children.

Mr. Aston stated that Dickens married the wrong one of two sisters. The marriage went "on the rocks" due to the fact that his wife, Kate, was unable to understand him, but her sister, Georgine, knew Dickens through and through as a result of his writings. However, after the matrimonial rift, the children wanted to live with Aunt Georgine, the speaker explained.

A member of the Montreal Rotary Club for the past twenty-five years, Mr. Aston was introduced by Thomas Keely and thanked by George Ewing.

The speaker at next week's meeting will be Charles Meeker, Governor of the 197th Rotary District. He will be accompanied by Guy Catlin, Governor of the 195th Rotary District in which Sherbrooke is included.

President Willard Cross read a letter from the National War Finance Committee which stated that the food industry is sponsoring a War Savings Stamps drive this month and asked Rotarians to urge all householders to participate in the campaign by purchasing stamps with their change.

In addition to Mr. Aston, those seated at the head table were President and Mrs. Cross, Vice-President R. E. Webster and Miss Edith Webster, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodenough, the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. C. Ouxee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh and Mrs. J. A. C. Thompson.

Visiting Rotarians were Thomas Staunton, of New Toronto, and Ralph Wilson, of Almyer, Ont. The guests were: Lieut. A. E. Leonard, H.M.C.S. Montreal, Rev. T. J. Matthews, of Coaticook, and John Buckell, Instructor at the Windsor Mills Flying Training School.

BRIEFLETS

For Sale—Record routes in North and East Wards. Phone 94.

Wanted—Copies of the Sherbrooke Record of February 5. Record Office.

Suits, wool and corduroy, and two-piece jersey dresses on sale at \$10.95; also blouses, \$1.49, \$1.95 and \$2.95 at J. A. Robert Ltd.

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Leap Year Dance, Bishopton, Fri., Feb. 18th. Len Lobb's Orchestra.

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB Civic night. Large turn-out requested. Snowshoes and skiers meet corner Portland - Quebec Sts., 8 p.m.

Soft Slipper dance, Y. W. C. A., McKinnon Mem., Fri., Feb. 18. Belle Willard's Orchestra.

A ton of narcissus blooms number 60,900.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Lake Megantic, received a cable from their son, Sergeant F. Robert Wood, informing them of his safe arrival Overseas. Sergeant Wood (left), is twenty years old, graduated as a Wireless Air Gunner at Mountain View. After leaving High School he was employed at Windsor Station, Montreal, as a clerk. His older brother, Rfm. Donald Wood, was taken a prisoner at Hong Kong. A younger brother (right), AC2. Ross D. Wood, is in training with the R.C.A.F. in Canada.

NEW REGENT IS APPOINTED BY I.O.D.E. GROUP

Mrs. J. B. Millward, retiring Regent of the Elizabeth S. Hume Chapter, I.O.D.E., presided at the annual meeting held at the MacKinnon Memorial.

Reports from all departments revealed progress and increased activity, several new projects including collecting unbroken Excise Stamps, which when forwarded to headquarters are valued at one cigarette each for Prisoners of War.

Regret at the resignation of Mrs. Millward, Regent, was expressed by officers and members, a resolution to this effect being recorded in the annual minutes.

The slate of officers elected for the coming year follows: Regent, Miss Doris Gallinger; First Vice-Regent, Miss Jean Larabee; Second Vice-Regent, Miss Sylvia Ross; Secretary, Miss Eileen Pankovitch; Treasurer, Miss Frankie Watts; Standard Bearer, Miss Jane Armstrong; Educational Secretary, Miss Peggy Graham, and "Echoes" Secretary, Miss Edith Edgar.

The annual review as presented by Miss Doris Gallinger covered the excellent work achieved by the Chapter during 1943.

The Secretary's report on the year's activities contained many items of interest to the group and she said that she found the highlight of the year to be the presentation of the new charter by the Municipal Chapter in January.

All the projects were well supported during the year and the Secretary said that much financial progress was made. The various activities of the chapter, both social and business, were outlined and the Harvest Hop held at the Country Club was one of the most successful events. Other activities included the bridge held at the Chateau Frontenac last spring.

Many contributions were made during the year and the following campaigns or services were remembered by the Chapter: the Prisoners of War Fund, the Polish Relief Fund, the Camp Library, Dirty Bags for the Navy League of Canada as well as the provision of comforts for the Corvette Q-100. Cigarettes were also reported sent to an R. C. A. F. squadron overseas at Christmas as well as to a Canadian staffed military hospital in England.

The numerous functions sponsored by other organizations were also assisted by the Chapter and many sold poppies for the Canadian Legion as well as doing several other patriotic duties for organizations throughout the city. The canteen was also part of their work and they were in charge of the Red Shield every Thursday night for the past year. The Consolidated School on the Brompton Road has been adopted by the Chapter and books are collected for the use of the pupils and cocoa is given to them through the Chapter.

Throughout the year study groups were formed and the various aspects of the country involved were up for discussion. Some post-war reconstruction plans were also included in these groups.

Cigarette Campaign For Boys Overseas Is Now Underway

The campaign to raise money for cigarettes for the men of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment is now under way and the Women's Committee in charge of the project today reiterated their appeal to the people of Sherbrooke to remember the boys who are representing this city and other points in the Eastern Townships on the battle fronts.

The Women's Committee of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment have put much time and effort into campaigns and drives to raise money to send comforts to the local boys ever since the unit left Canada in the fall of 1942. One of the big tasks of this committee has been to keep the men supplied with as many cigarettes as possible, and their aim has been a continual flow of these small luxuries to everyone of the men and N.C.O.s, who are doing honor to the name of the city which they represent.

Up to the present time the women have worked hard in their little group and have not called on the public for much assistance. Their funds have become depleted, however, and since the Regiment is the pride of the Eastern Townships the group felt that the people would like to play a part in helping them out. A series of donations, large or small, from all parts of the Townships will help this cause immensely and will assure the flow of cigarettes. The success of the present appeal is not doubted and everyone is urged to do his part. No objective has been set for the campaign which will last until enough money has been raised to keep up the supply for the men for another year.

In a report of the activities for the past year was the announcement that the committee had sent 226,000 cigarettes to the regiment. This may seem to be a large figure when taken in quantity like this but, when they are divided up among the men

of the unit and the losses in shipment are accounted for, the amount is not as large as it sounds. On a monthly basis it means that 18,000 cigarettes were sent and an extra 10,000 went Overseas at Christmas. The cost of sending the 18,000 cigarettes each month is \$45 and this means that each man received about twenty cigarettes each month from this source.

The Sherbrooke Record will acknowledge all donations, and R. L. Valle, Manager of the Premier Theatre, has offered to place a container in the theatre lobby where donations may be left. Subscriptions will be accepted at the Record Office and will be turned over to the Women's Committee.

The following are some of the letters that have been received by the Women's Committee in acknowledgement of cigarettes received:

"August 12, 1943.
"Just a line on behalf of the boys from 'C' Squadron, to thank you and the ladies of your committee very sincerely for the cigarettes which we received today. They were much appreciated."
"D. McQuade, S.Q.M.S."

March 31, 1943.
"I wish to convey the thanks of the men of 'A' Squadron for cigarettes received this date."
"Yours sincerely,
"Cpl. Oaker, S/W
"A' Squadron, Clerk."

"November 5, 1943.
"Thanks a million for the cigarettes. You will never know how glad they were appreciated by the boys. They help to relieve the strain of a very monotonous job at the present time and it is good to know that there are people at home who are not forgetting us. So before I close I must say again, thanks a million."
"Trp. H. D. Bradshaw."

Police Press Investigation Into Three Break-Ins With \$37 Stolen

Police today pressed their investigation in connection with three break-ins committed in the city since Saturday during which two safes were cracked open and a total of \$37 stolen in a break-in.

The thieves were frightened away before the arrival of police, according to authorities.

The news of the safe crackings was withheld purposely to give the authorities a chance to carry out the investigations in an effort to apprehend the burglars, Director of Police Percy Donahue said today.

Two suspects picked up for questioning yesterday were released after police learned they had no connection with the cases when they were able to confirm their whereabouts at the time the break-ins occurred.

Sergeant Pierre Arcand said that police were notified of the first safe-cracking case on Sunday morning, committed at the office of Gagnon and Company at 32 Big Forks Street. The contents of \$25 was taken from this small safe after the top was zipped open. Entrance into the building was made through a back door, forced open.

The second similar case was reported on Monday morning by an official of the Imperial Oil Company

on Belvidere Street South, where \$12 in cash was missing from a large office safe, also cut open. Police said investigation showed that the safe-cracker had entered the building through a back window.

Gaining entrance on Monday night into the building occupied by the National Breweries on Wellington Street South by removing a heavy screen on one of the warehouse windows, intruders, believed to be the same party by the authorities, left the building before police had a chance to arrive. According to Sgt. Detective Arcand, an automatic alarm installed in the building sounded at the Marquette Street Station, which scared them away.

After removing the screen, they went through the warehouse, and apparently in quest of the safe, broke the glass pane on the door leading to the office.

No headway has been made by the authorities conducting the probe since the first investigation was launched three days ago. However, a special day and night detail has been assigned to assist Sgt. Detective Arcand and Constables Roland Gaboriault and Albert Tanquary of the Investigation Bureau of the Municipal Police Department.

GREATER PAPER SALVAGE URGED BY AUTHORITIES

Essential supplies for Allied landing forces, making bridgeheads on enemy-held coastlines, are being thrown overboard in cardboard containers and floated to shore, salvage authorities of the Department of the National War Services revealed today in appealing for the salvage of hundreds more tons of waste paper in Sherbrooke. Waste paper stocks are critically low—lower than at any time since the beginning of the war—and every old newspaper and piece of wrapping paper has a vital place now in war effort.

Federal authorities has sought to stimulate the flow of waste paper through the local salvage channel—the Sherbrooke National War Salvage Campaign Board.

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Throughout the year study groups were formed and the various aspects of the country involved were up for discussion. Some post-war reconstruction plans were also included in these groups.

During yesterday's snow storm, the Municipal Fire Department responded to twelve calls. Eight stove pipe blazes were put out by firemen. Total damage was slight.

A blaze breaking out in the car of J. J. Herman, 32 First Avenue South, was extinguished before the arrival of firemen. An alarm turned in from Box 64 took firemen to the home of E. Fortin, 44 First Avenue South, where a chimney blaze was put out before any damage resulted. Other chimneys were extinguished at homes occupied by Jean-Marie Gignas, 34-A First Avenue South, and Armand Pepin, 73-A Ninth Avenue.

Stove pipe blazes occurred at residences of T. Lessard, 27 Goodhue Street; Noel Lemelin, 223 Wellington Street South; Raoul Geoffroy, 53 Cummings Street; Alfred Besse, 53-A St. Louis; Joseph Hamel, 51-b Larocque Street; Andre Morin, 130 Marquette Street; Joseph Gagnon, 12 Desormeaux Street, and Paul Cambroun, 114-A Murray Street.

urgency is now," according to a communication received here from the Federal Department. "Some of the country's largest mills had to be closed and thousands more tons of waste paper are needed at once to prevent further closings. We want waste paper and we want it immediately. Promises to collect it later and turn it over to the salvage drive is not much help. The Armed Services need thousands of these boxes and they can get them only if civilians can save their newspapers now."

Although the waste paper is urgently needed, an increasing quantity is finding its way into garbage pails of householders in this city, it has been learned.

Salesmen Battle Storm To Boost Savings Stamps

From the National War Finance Committee headquarters today came the story of milkmen and bakers, to mention just two groups taking part in the national War Savings Stamps campaign of the food industry, who battled their way through snow drifts yesterday armed with products of their business, plus War Savings Stamps to offer their customers.

Whether or not the results of the sale this week will top that of last week will depend a great deal on the success achieved yesterday. Campaign officials said that they will be moderately gratified at least if last week's total is equalled in view of the tremendous snowfall, which delayed transportation and kept many people at home.

Membership in the 25 Club is growing daily. Membership in the club is obtained by accepting the booklet and thereafter purchasing at least one twenty-five cent stamp a week for the balance of the year.

Clubs in the city are rallying in support of the drive and several are completing plans to sell the Stamps to their members during their meetings and luncheons. Excellent results have been obtained in this fashion.

The Sherbrooke Rotary Club at its weekly meeting last night went on record to support the campaign for the rest of the present year.

MART KENNEY MAKES RETURN TO SHERBROOKE

With the coming to Sherbrooke this Saturday of a dance band as famous for its music as its sponsor's product is for "hospitality," dance lovers of this city and nearby communities will once again swing and sway to the sweet and low music of Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen, who make their third appearance in Sherbrooke for those who have repeatedly asked for another engagement of "Canada's Spotlight Band."

Beginning their first coast-to-coast tour for 1944, Mart Kenney's

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

Mrs. George L. Kidd and Mrs. Malcolm N. MacKay to J. Romeo Caron of lot 1494-34, South Ward, Price \$350.

Mrs. William John Martin to Eugene Breton of part lots 431 and 436, Lennoxville. Price \$2,800.

Armand Trepanier to Romeo Gilbert of lots 15a-60 and 81, range 7, Ascot. Price \$1,200.

Walter W. Banfill to Mrs. Felix Carrier of lots 27d, 27c, part 27f, range 5, Compton. Price \$1,500.

Lionel Desormeaux to Omer Poulin of South half of lot 899-11, East Ward, Price \$175.

Western Gentlemen will stop in Sherbrooke for one evening only, and will play at the William Street (53rd) Armoury on Saturday Night, February 19, before leaving for the Maritimes.

Heard on a regular coast-to-coast network programme of the C.B.C. for the Coca-Cola Spotlight Parade of Dance Music every Monday night, Mart Kenney has come to be known as the most outstanding dance band in all Canada, and ranks well up among the top bands on the entire Continent.

Playing in all important Army, Navy and Air Force training camps across Canada for the enjoyment of the troops, this musical organization brings more pleasure and entertainment to the boys than any other single organization, and a repeat engagement for any camp or station is one of the highlights of the whole year, so much appreciated are the various artists, some 16 in number, who make up the Kenney aggregation.

Featuring Art Hallman, whose golden voice has thrilled millions, and the lovely Norma Locke, whose vocal numbers are the high-spot of every programme, the band also is noted for its splendid Quartette, completing one of the finest vocal groups of any dance band in the country, and easily recognized as the "top band" of the air waves.

Sponsored in Sherbrooke by the 2nd (B) Battalion of the Sherbrooke Regiment, Mart Kenney's appearance this Saturday is already evoking great interest, and the sale of advance tickets has now been opened at H. C. Wilson & Sons Ltd., the Sherbrooke News Co. Inc. and Olivier's Newsstand.

The first state highway law in the United States was enacted in New Jersey in 1890.

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Traffic Throughout Entire Area Is Paralyzed By Snow And Wind Storm

Residents of Sherbrooke and especially the rural areas continued digging out today after the first 1944 storm to paralyze traffic throughout the entire area with a ten-inch snowfall. The gale and wind abated during the night after plowing drifts along highways and roads, with gradual recovery being reported this morning, but it was stated that any fresh outbreak might isolate the outside area for at least a week.

Transport drivers marooned on main highways, especially the Montreal road, reported that the roads are expected to be open by this afternoon. Buses serving the outside districts were able to get through part of the day, but were later forced to cancel their runs. Service is expected to be resumed by early afternoon.

Supplies of meats in local downtown chain stores were virtually depleted this morning. Managers of the stores explained that they are awaiting meat supplies from Montreal and several of the trucks bringing meat into Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships have been stranded along the route since yesterday because of impassable roads.

Police reported this morning that there has been a large number of cars parked along the streets which had interfered with the snow-clearing equipment. Superintendent H. Rheume of the City Roads Department said that the majority of the snow clearance crew worked up until 11 o'clock last evening, adding that the present storm was the worst of the season. Men returned early this morning and continued to rid the streets and sidewalks of the white flakes. Work of removing the snow will be continued throughout the day.

The official snowfall was ten inches in this locality, which is a lot of snow for a comparatively short period. This does not mean that the weatherman sprinkled out the measure evenly, for in some places there were several feet of snow. Many of

the city streets were choked yesterday and during the night the blizzard was almost blinding, reducing traffic to a minimum in the city.

A weather round-up showed that ploughs were busy on practically all leading highways in this sector of the province and that transportation facilities in all Eastern Townships centres were effected. The storm was general and residents of areas like Stoke Centre, were still struggling early this morning to uncover themselves from nature's blanket. Many of the centres reported much lower temperatures than prevailed here.

Following some minor delays, traffic was reported on the railroads here today as well under control. While passenger trains were not greatly affected by the storm yesterday, some freight trains had minor delays.

Branch lines of railways appeared to suffer in this district. Runs of several times weekly are made over these tracks and it is expected that rail traffic on the branch lines will be opened by this evening.

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning a bright sun broke through shies which had been dull since Sunday, and at noon the mercury started climbing.

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Mrs. George L. Kidd and Mrs. Malcolm N. MacKay to J. Romeo Caron of lot 1494-34, South Ward, Price \$350.

Mrs. William John Martin to Eugene Breton of part lots 431 and 436, Lennoxville. Price \$2,800.

Armand Trepanier to Romeo Gilbert of lots 15a-60 and 81, range 7, Ascot. Price \$1,200.

Walter W. Banfill to Mrs. Felix Carrier of lots 27d, 27c, part 27f, range 5, Compton. Price \$1,500.

Lionel Desormeaux to Omer Poulin of South half of lot 899-11, East Ward, Price \$175.

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

FINNISH PEACE PROSPECTS

Russia's reported indication that she has no harsh designs on Finnish territory in the making of peace terms, though Moscow expects unconditional surrender and use of Finland as a military base, fits the Soviet attitude at the time of the conference of the Big Three at Teheran. However, the Russian temper towards Helsinki has not improved in recent months and the terms now are not likely to be as easy as they would have been then, and the protraction of the war will add to their severity.

Probably one of the greatest barriers to mild conditions from Moscow is an individual, Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, who is loved by the Finns but hated by the Russians. This seventy-five-year-old bemedalled aristocrat is not only commander-in-chief but the most powerful influence in his country. The Baron has been a bitter foe of Communism from its birth. It was he who, fresh from the glitter of the Czarist court, led the Finns in successful revolt against the Bolsheviks in 1918. Then, in a white uniform and astride a white charger, he rode through Helsinki to assume a dictatorship until a president was elected. Since then he has been the man behind the gun.

The Marshal led the Finns against Russia in 1939-40, and has headed the show since Finland ranged herself alongside Germany in the present conflict. This is the man really standing between Finland and a separate peace.

THE GERMAN SITUATION ACUTE

From time to time stories break through the news barrier which surrounds Hitler's Europe to tell of the steady deterioration in the German position, both as regards to manpower and material, but perhaps the strongest indications of this condition are contained in official statements and edicts by Government departments.

The latest example of this is the call-up of men from fifty-one to sixty years of age to provide reinforcement for the armies which face a three-front war in the not-distant future. Furthermore, these men and other middle-aged soldiers, both trained and untrained, are being attached to panzer and infantry units, rather than to the more sedentary branches of the service such as coastal artillery, quartermaster stores and maintenance services. This is an indication that the combat divisions are suffering a serious depletion of manpower as the result of the Russian and Italian campaigns. In addition to extending the call-up limit, private business and industry has been ordered to release another 900,000 workers, their places to be taken by war invalids.

Another rather fantastic but well-authenticated story of the latest Nazi diplomatic feat is also indicative of the desperation of the German High Command. According to reports, the Nazis despatched "a Danish citizen" to ask the Swedish Government to occupy Norway and Denmark and guarantee their neutrality if the German occupying forces should withdraw.

Of course it would be excellent for Hitler if he could send the troops now engaged in occupation duties to the front and at the same time close off two possible points of Allied invasion. But the question is asked: How could he hope that such a proposal would be swallowed? Certainly the Allies would not permit it. And certainly Sweden, who knows that the Allies are winning the war and whose popular sentiment is overwhelmingly with the Allies, would not consider it. Hitler must have known this, but the mere fact that he launched such a bald and obvious plan would seem to indicate that he has come to the point where he will try anything.

But the time has not come for complacency. Despite its tremendous losses the German war machine is still powerful, as the fighting in Italy shows, and the Allies will have a tough fight to establish and maintain any effective invasion of the Continent proper.

THE B. C. MEMBERS REVOLT

The demand of eight Liberal Members of Parliament from British Columbia that the Government modify its recent wage and labor regulations has an importance in the political picture beyond the direct point at issue—however important that may be in itself. The near revolt is a strong indication that many supporters of the Government share with the Opposition members the opinion that the Cabinet is taking too much upon itself on the matter of running the country and that it is usurping the functions of Parliament.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, there has been a steadily growing inclination to deal with important matters of policy by the enactment or orders-in-council upon which the Cabinet alone has the say. Thus, taking advantage of the special powers conferred upon them by the War Measures Act, the Cabinet Ministers have been able to deal with a wide list of measures that are often unpopular and in the opinion of the vast majority of the people unnecessary or inadvisable.

Admittedly the executive branch of the Government, the Cabinet, does require special powers to deal with emergency situations caused by a global war and no issue can be taken when measures are adopted to settle or avert a crisis. But there has been a tendency, growing ever more pronounced, to extend this system of administration over fields that are far removed from that of conflict. Decisions have been taken and enforced which would never have been approved by Parliament. In fact, it is doubtful if the Government would have dared to submit some of its measures to the House of Commons.

Perhaps this outburst by the Western Liberal members is a sign of the general feeling prevailing in the House which might work for the early restoration of the principle of the government of the people by the people.

STILWELL GIVES HIS VIEWS

A blunt man, and quick on the trigger, is Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander-in-chief of the United States forces in China, Burma and India, and he has given speedy reply to the statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz that the latter's aim is to get the United States fleet in the Pacific setting up bases in China. Commenting on these remarks, the general said:

"To accomplish such a mission, naval action must be supported heavily by an aggressive land and air offensive projected from the interior. This we intend to do in spite of the existing blockade.

"At present, however, China is totally dependent on air transport, and the need is immediate for a continued increase of supplies. Vital China-based air operations cannot wait for penetration of the blockade by land or sea."

Some observers interpret the general's statement as indicating fear that he may lack equipment because of the naval effort. China's military effort and home-front maintenance depend on Stilwell's airplanes for supplies and since the Japanese occupy most of the manufacturing area, virtually all the war material must come from the outside world. China's position is serious. She needs supplies, and she needs them fast. If it had not been for air transport, she likely would have been knocked out of the war before this. And where would the Allies stand then in their war with Japan? However, indications are that both Stilwell and Nimitz can get an increased flow of supplies, so everybody will be happy.

A GOOD JOB

Once again the municipal Roads Department has stood the citizens in good stead, the efficient manner in which it handled this week's snowfall being in keeping with the record that it has maintained in recent years. Sherbrooke citizens have become used to having the streets cleared rapidly after a heavy snowfall and it is only when other and often larger municipalities are visited during the winter months that the efficient work is really appreciated.

There is no deep mystery in the manner in which the streets are cleared so promptly after a snowstorm, the key to the whole situation being an efficient organization and hard work. This is the same system which has proved so effective this year despite the added difficulties of labor and equipment shortage.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But the word of God grew and multiplied. — Acts 12:24.

A single word often betrays a great design — Racine.

THROWING THE WHOLE BAIT CAN AT HIM



Letters To The Editor

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

A PRIVILEGE TO BE BRITISH

Dear Sir: The people of New Zealand certainly have reason to be proud of their Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser, for his courage and loyalty in endorsing the suggestions made by Lord Halifax in a speech in Toronto recently—suggestions, which, if followed, would result in closer ties between the different units of our widely-spread Empire. It is worthy of note that Field Marshal Jan Smuts, of South Africa, a soldier who at one time in his life, was a foe of the Empire, now stands solidly behind the Halifax scheme as he realizes what an honor it is to be a British subject, and what a privilege it is to be governed by British laws.

Countless thousands of Canadians hoped for an emphatic approval of the speech of Lord Halifax by those in authority, and it is to our eternal disgrace, as Canadians, that not one of the party leaders in the House of Commons were even mildly in favor of it. Premier King, perhaps in view of the fact that he faces an election shortly, has hunted up his geography and finds that as Canada is situated between the United States and the Soviet Union, that this position leaves him unable to say anything, or do anything. The out-of-the-house Leader of the Progressive Conservatives, hopes that the matter will not be discussed enough that he will be obliged to stand where he stands, and as for the leaders of the three minority groups in the House, Messrs. Coldwell, Blackmore and Raymond, why they actually frown at the suggestions made by Lord Halifax, a stand which, I believe, would be adopted also by three other "wee" men, Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

What has become of our Canadians? Are we of British extraction, and proud of it, content to listen to the dodging, whining and soiling of our politicians as when it was their clear duty to do everything in their power to strengthen British connections? Is it not high time for us to join together and elect representatives who will not hesitate to strengthen British connections at every opportunity, to keep Canada British and to see that the Union Jack and that flag alone, floats over us.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space.
Yours gratefully,
C. W. McVETTY,
Inverness, Que.

There will be no bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover after the war, since England has no bluebirds.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

FAILURE TO COUNT KILLS CLUB ENTRY

To teach a player to count his tricks is the most difficult thing in bridge. I watched a good player demonstrate this with today's hand. He won the opening spade lead with the queen and returned the jack of clubs. West covered with the queen and dummy's ace won. Another club was led, East won with the king and led back a spade. Now the entry to the club suit is killed, and the suit is not established.

South should lead a small club and play low from dummy, regardless of West's play. Suppose East won with the king and returned a spade. South would win with the king in dummy and lead back another small club. West will win with the queen and now South will still have a club for entry to dummy.

SO THEY SAY

Guadalcanal was a rest camp compared to this—Capt. Harvey Payne at Cape Gloucester.

We have not at any time since the war broke out adopted the line that nothing could be changed in the territorial structure of countries.—Winston Churchill.

The Nazis have bred a generation of young fanatics. When the war ends they will certainly be one of our greatest difficulties.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

Profit is the means of assuring maximum exchange of goods and services, and people cannot live in modern society without it.—Eric A. Johnston, President U.S.C. of C.

Even under the most favorable circumstances our (invasion) losses may well be so heavy that they will be felt in every town and village in the United States.—Col. Theodore de C. Palmer, deputy director Army Specialized Training.

Whether you realize it or not, women symbolize what they (Allied soldiers) are fighting for—their homes, their families, and their countries.—Mrs. George C. Marshall.

Do You Know?

Q—When was the first all-talking motion picture shown?
A—In 1928; the film was "The Lights of New York."

Q—When was the first international air meet held?
A—On Aug. 28, 1909, at Rheims, France. The cup was won by Gien Curtis.

Q—When was the Naval Academy at Annapolis formally opened?
On Oct. 10, 1845.

Q—Who was the first woman to be a member of the United States Senate?
A—Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton. She held office for but a few hours on Nov. 21, 1922, filling a vacancy caused by death. The duly elected successor withheld for a day his credentials, allowing the appointee from Georgia to gain the distinction.

Q—How many South American republics have declared war on Germany?
A—Three; Brazil, Bolivia and Colombia.

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PRESS COMMENTS

PEACE TODAY, WAR TOMORROW

Cleveland Plain Dealer

The voices that plead for leniency toward Germany increase in proportion to the decline in the military fortunes of the Third Reich. They are audible now in many disguises. They will amount to a babble as the hour of retribution approaches and the fate which Germany has brought upon herself unfolds.

Peace overtures are the most common variety. More subtle are the supplications cloaked in religious phrases. Mercy toward one's enemy is the general line taken by this talk which finds currency on the air waves. The American public should be cognizant of this blasphemous attempt to protect the self-anointed destroyers of religion by religion. It is of a piece with the early Nazi use of democratic methods to gain power in order to destroy democracy. The public should make sure who is voicing these pleas and where the money which supports these programmes is coming from.

More dangerous than the diplomatic attempts which Germany has and will continue to make to win a negotiated peace is the pacifist campaign for "peace now." The promulgators of this idea fall to state the corollary of their proposition: "Peace now, war tomorrow." This is exactly what peace now would mean. The Germans would re-occupy, play the meek role for a time and strike again when they were more confident of and better prepared for victory than they were when they rolled into Poland on September 1st, 1939.

Were this doctrine accepted the United Nations would already have placed themselves under a deeper pacifist spell than the one which nearly brought about their destruction in the blind years between the wars.

Prominent in this swelling chorus are those anti-Nazi Germans who, for all their hate for Hitler, try to persuade the American public that the United Nations are fighting the Nazis alone and not Germany. Representatives of this viewpoint are Friedrich Stampfer, former editor of Vorwarts of Berlin, and Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein. These gentlemen have just discovered that to give East Prussia to Poland—as was suggested by the Soviet Government as compensation for the loss of Eastern Polish territories to Russia—would be a violation of the Atlantic Charter. By what twist of legal reasoning does the Atlantic Charter apply to Germany?

As far as we have been able to discover neither the former Socialist editor nor the exiled nobleman has gone on record opposing the Russian annexation of the Baltic States because a violation of the Atlantic Charter was involved. It is Germany alone that concerns them, not the principles involved.

In their good intentions these anti-Nazi exponents of an inviolate Germany are displaying the same lack of realism which brought down the Weimar Republic of which they were such staunch supporters. Prince Loewenstein speaks of "the revived Weimar Republic." What makes him think that a government which did not have the courage to arrest a handful of Nazis when they first appeared on the scene will function successfully if those Nazis are now removed? He misses the whole point of the German menace—it is Germanism and not Nazism which is the enemy. The prince mistakes the frosting for the cake.

Germany, whether it is deprived of East Prussia and other areas or not, will be a menace as long as the basic philosophy of the Germans is a drive to rule the world. Restoration of an anemic democracy for which the people were unfitted and which tragically proved its inability to rule will not solve the problem. Military defeat, military occupation and constraint, and long years of re-education alone will bring about that Germany which Prince Loewenstein and those like him seem to think is just around the corner. It is not and never has

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

Hundreds of Sherbrooke citizens have signed a strongly-worded petition urging the City Council to appoint a full-time health officer for the City.

Extensive damage was caused when fire starting in the Officers' Mess spread down to the storeroom and warehouse of the 34th Armory on Belvidere Street.

Trains on many lines in the Eastern Townships were cancelled and others were running as much as a day late as the result of the worst snowstorm of the winter which followed a severe cold wave.

Efforts of the Government authorities to prevent the importation of guns into Ireland are meeting with little success and the rebel groups have just landed another six hundred rifles.

The majority of the members of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain have joined in protesting the new War Office regulations which are liable to prevent the attendance of Canadian teams from the great Bisley shoot.

Speakers at a reception held in honor of the 50th birthday of J. J. Ryan, Editor of the Waterloo Advertiser, were H. H. Temple, Dr. Corcoran and J. Connors.

Twenty Years Ago

In one of the most spectacular fires in this district for many years, both the Balmoral and the Grand Central hotels at Bromptonville were destroyed by fire. Several other buildings were also damaged with the loss being estimated at \$40,000 or more.

The Provincial Government has announced that a special grant of \$300,000 will be instituted to fight the ravages of infant mortality and tuberculosis in the Province.

Two youngsters were burned to death when their farm home on the Fourth Range of Stoke was burned to the ground.

The British Government has announced that it has never had any discussion with the United States for the cession of Jamaica or other West Indian Islands to the United States as part settlement of the war debt.

The following officers were installed for the Elks Lodge at Granby: George W. Jackman, D. D. Hebert, A. C. Smith, J. C. St. Pierre, O. R. Jackman, J. G. Fuller, W. O. Lewis, V. MacHutchin, L. E. Gauvin, D. C. Fortin and F. Beauvais.

Prize winners in a masquerade carnival at Franham were Miss Helen Sterling, Miss Ethel Morrison, M. Drouin and A. Bisson.

Ten Years Ago

Rumors are spreading through the capitals of Europe that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria had been assassinated during an attempted Nazi coup to seize power in that country.

The French Government has informed the other major powers of Europe that further disarmament talks are useless as the Germans are rearming in violation of all treaties.

By a straight party vote of fifty-three to nine the Quebec Legislature rejected a bill to institute the Federal old age pensions system in Quebec.

The new Commission Government to take control over the affairs of Newfoundland was inducted into office at an informal ceremony at St. John's.

It is understood that President Roosevelt favors a direct bounty on the poundage basis for air mail transportation rather than the recently discarded contract system.

Reports at the City Hall state that the Council is prepared to meet the demands of the citizens and eliminate the surcharge on gas and electric light bills designed to finance unemployment relief costs.

Five Years Ago

Over one thousand patients were forced out-of-doors when fire gutted the main wing of a large insane asylum on the outskirts of Quebec City. Fortunately a preliminary check reveals that no lives were lost.

The United States Congress has given overwhelming approval for President Roosevelt's rearmament policies which call for the expenditure of \$330,000,000 in the next twelve months.

A filibuster by opponents of the project has effectively blocked any move toward the creation of a distinctly Canadian flag at the current session of Parliament.

Many properties were seriously damaged and several head of livestock killed when a storm of cyclonic proportions struck the West Bolton neighborhood.

Premier Maurice Duplessis has announced that the probe of the Public Accounts Committee into the affairs of the previous administrations will probably be extended into new domains.

Directors elected at the annual meeting of St. George's Club were C. E. Soles, G. S. Thomson, S. G. Newton, J. J. Bell, Dr. H. S. Ellis, W. J. McManamy, E. E. Spafford, R. N. Ogilvy, J. G. D. Bryant and Lee M. Watson.

Not the few decent people that Germany must be left in one like the prince, but the military, piece for the good Germans to run, have ruled Germany. The war lords. The less we have of this sort of and their system of government propaganda, the more we keep our mind on the real job, the sooner the world may have peace that may exist. "good Germans" can have a chance.

It is dangerous in the extreme, therefore, to promote the idea that the Nazis alone are to blame and persons.

The annual net gain in population of the world averages 30,000,000 persons.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS FROM I.O.D.E. BODY

Bedford Group Holds Busy Session at Which Month's Activities Are Outlined—Two New Members Accepted.

Bedford, Feb. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of Missisquoi Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held one afternoon in the Masonic Hall, with the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Richard Craighead, presiding. The meeting was opened with the Prayer of the Order, following which the names of two new mem-

bers, Mrs. St. Jean and Mrs. Fontaine, were proposed by the Secretary, Mrs. William Taylor, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Taylor and approved as read. The Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw, then presented her report, and a motion was made that all outstanding bills be paid. Included in the bills were material for quilts and dresses, also articles for survivors' outfits. The report of the Hospitality Convener, Mrs. William Corey, showed that during the month of January, six members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), from Montreal were given hospitality. Mrs. Corey will be pleased to receive the names of any Chapter members or friends who would like to extend hospitality to members of the armed forces, stating the length of time or weekend that guests are desired. The report of "Echoes" Secretary, Mrs. Allan Cornell, was given and the members were urged to make the Chapter one hundred per-

cent subscribers to the magazine for the coming year. The report of the Child and Family Welfare Convener, Mrs. Eric Kemp, showed that twenty-two children were receiving cod liver oil daily at the High School. Bills were presented by Mrs. Kemp for straws for use by the school children for the milk and for cod liver oil. Children are weighed weekly at school in order that a check on their weight may be kept. The report of the War Work Convener, Mrs. F. E. Best, showed that for the month of January 280 articles, including quilts, children's clothing, clothing for Polish Relief and knitted articles for the armed services have been forwarded to Provincial Headquarters, I.O.D.E., Montreal. Another shipment consisting of 131 articles had also been forwarded to Montreal the first week in February. Mrs. William Taylor reported that a shipment consisting of 650 books and magazines had recently been sent to Montreal for I.O.D.E. Camp Libraries. The new convener for Camp Libraries appointed is Mrs. W. Baglow, who will be pleased to receive books, magazines or games, which will be forwarded to Montreal for this very important branch of the Order's work, as there is a constant demand at all times for reading matter and games for distribution to camps and also to ships of the Canadian Navy. On return to port, books in use on the voyage are turned in and fresh reading material is placed on board ship for the new voyage. The report of Mrs. William Corey regarding the luncheon which will be held at the annual meeting was given. The luncheon was held on February 12, after which the annual meeting was held. Thirty-two members gave in their names for the luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Corey in the arrangements for the luncheon was Mrs. Eric Kemp. The matter of again serving tea at the regular monthly meetings of the Chapter, also at one Friday meeting for war work during the month was discussed and the matter was laid over for further discussion at the annual meeting. The drawing for the "Dresden Plate" quilt, on which tickets are being sold to raise funds for the war work of the Chapter, will take place at the March meeting of the day, March 6. The quilt is on display in Shapiro's Department Store. A letter was read from Mr. Arthur Williams, Principal of the High School, giving a report of the hot lunches served at the High School during November, December and January, and which have

proved most beneficial to the students. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. **General Notes** The weekly meeting of St. James' Church Bridge Club was held one evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones. Mrs. L. Adams, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Smith, and Mr. Smith, has returned to her home in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilman, with their son, Staff-Sgt. Frederick Gilman, U.S.A.C., who recently returned from England, Mr. Norman Case, of Rutland, Vt., and Miss Catherine Dean, of Montreal, were guests over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oakes. Staff-Sgt. Gilman, after visiting relatives in Bethel, Vt., and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Case, of Washington, D.C., will report at the end of his three weeks' furlough for training at Atlantic City, N.J. Staff-Sgt. Gilman, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilman, of Montreal, formerly of Bedford, was resident of Bedford for a number of years prior to going to Montreal, where he attended the Verdun High School. Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F., Staff-Sgt. Gilman was in the employ of the Royal Typewriter Company, of Montreal. He received his wings at St. Hubert in March, 1943, leaving shortly afterwards for England, where he has since been stationed. Several months ago Staff-Sgt. Gilman transferred to the United States aerial division of the army, and was sent back to Canada to undergo further training. His eldest brother, Arnold, is on loan to the Royal Navy, and is stationed in the Mediterranean area. Miss Claire Bedard, of Montreal, is spending some weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. The meeting of the Bridge Club was held one evening at the home of Mrs. Sinclair McIntosh. Mr. Royce Smith and son, David, of Montreal, were guests over a week-end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Master David will remain for a week with his grandparents. Miss Blackwood has received a copy of a message sent to her nephew, Alec Swan, R.C.A.F., which will be of interest to his friends here. It reads, "January, 1944. By order of His Majesty, the King, the name of George Alec Swan has been published as having been mentioned in a dispatch for Distinguished Service. I am charged to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the service rendered. Signed, Powers, Minister of National Defense for Air." Miss Eleanor Jones, of St. Lambert, and her brother, Mr. George

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. Berman and Dr. Paul Niloff were guests for a few days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Niloff, High Street. Mrs. A. Wootton has returned from Drummondville, where she spent a few days visiting her son, Mr. Douglas Wootton. Miss Eva Wootton, who accompanied her mother, is remaining on for a longer visit. Mr. Walter Wright, of Inverness, was a guest for a few days of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wright and family, St. Mary Street. Other guests at the same home were Mr. Arthur King, the Misses Bernice Wilken, Jean Campbell and Nellie Haron. Mrs. K. A. Bryce and Miss Frances Christie entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday in compliment to Miss Zaida Slack, of the National Council Y.W.C.A., Toronto, who is paying an official visit in Sherbrooke, and Miss Jean Brent, General Secretary of the local Branch. Mrs. George H. Carr, President of the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A. Board, entertained at luncheon yesterday at St. George's Club in honor of Miss Zaida Slack of the National Council, Toronto, who is here on an official visit. Miss Jean Brent, General Secretary, and Miss Frances Christie, Director of Health Education of the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Federal Street, where members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church met to transact routine business and enjoy a social hour. Mrs. F. Cathcart, President, was in the chair, and Mrs. W. E. Hodge conducted the devotional period. Plans for a sale in April were further discussed, and the committee in charge of the sales table for same, reported on progress to date. Later the hostess served tea and dainty refreshments, with Mrs. O. Williams and Mrs. M. Broadbent assisting.

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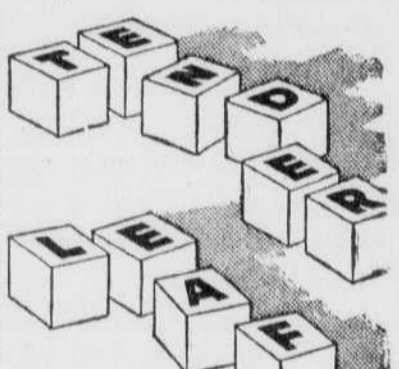
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BIRCHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux were tea guests of the former's father, Mr. Frederick Desruisseaux, and Mrs. Desruisseaux, on the Sherbrooke-Stanstead highway. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stronach and daughters, Glena and Shirley, were visitors in Sherbrooke. Miss Jean Lowery spent a week-end in Sawyerville as a guest of her parents. A number from this vicinity attended the masquerade dance in Sawyerville. Leap Year Dance, Bishopton, Fri. Feb. 18. Len Lobb's Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux and Mrs. Jack Boulter were visitors in Cookshire. LAC. Archie Little, of the Windsor Mills Flying Training School, spent a week-end with Mrs. Little at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett. Mrs. Stuart Coates spent a week-end as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Clark, and Mr. Clark, in Lennoxville. Mrs. Archie Little was an overnight guest of relatives in Lennoxville. Mrs. Nina Oughtred was an overnight of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore in Cookshire. Miss Ada Ross and niece, Edith Hazard, were in Sherbrooke visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Ida Damon and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Col-

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

JUNIOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The February meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Len Dunn, on Moore Street, with Miss Margaret Doherty, President, in the chair.

Following the recitation of the League Prayer, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and a financial report given. Miss Winifred St. Louise, Treasurer, reported that its annual skating party held on February 1, had been a great success.

There was no report on Social Works, as Miss Lucille Crochetiere, Social Works Convener, was unable to attend this meeting.

Mrs. P. McKenna, War Works Convener, reported that some seven ditty bags had been sent out since the January meeting. She also stated that material had been ordered for the making of future ditty bags, and that she would need funds for the purchase of other articles that go towards filling these bags.

It was then decided that the League again undertake sponsoring the annual St. Patrick's banquet to be held on March 17 at the Chateau Frontenac.

There followed a general discussion of plans that would help towards making this event pleasant and successful for all concerned.

The business portion of the meeting was then adjourned by Miss Ann Crochetiere, and the rest of the evening was devoted to a short talk on different subjects given by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Comeau.

DANVILLE

Do not fail to hear Rev. D. R. Aikenhead of the Canadian S. S. Missions, in the Advent Church, Sun., Feb. 20th, at both services. Illustrated address in evening. Highly recommended by Rev. Andrew Reid.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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

1. On the death of a friend should you write a letter to his family?
2. Should flowers be sent to the funeral of such a person or to the nearest relative?
3. Would it be all right to write "With deepest sympathy" on the card you enclose when the flowers are sent to a relative of a friend who has died?
4. If the flowers are sent to the funeral of John Doe, should there be a message written on the card enclosed?
5. Must someone in the family of the deceased write thank-you notes for all the flowers received? What would you do if—

You see in a funeral notice that no flowers be sent, but you are a very close friend of the family—

- (a) Feel that you may send flowers if you wish, since the notice was probably an attempt to prevent there being too many flowers?
- (b) Wait until after the funeral and then send flowers to the family to show that you are thinking of them?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Either way is all right.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Yes.

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BEAU JACK WINS EASY 10-ROUND DECISION

Took All Except Sixth Round In Battle With Maxie Berger

By LARRY SMITH, Associated Press Staff Writer, Cleveland, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The batteries for last night's game—oh, we forgot, it was a boxing match—featured Beau Jack, the New York conception of the lightweight champion, in the pitcher's boxing and welterweight Maxie Berger—who should have known better—on the receiving end.

Berger, 27-year-old New York and Montreal leather pusher, figured his bout with the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack would put him into the big-time. He did receive a sizeable check, but he'll go back to club fighting.

Leaping in to register with slashing left hooks and following up with staggering rights, the Beau took all except the sixth round on the Associated Press score sheet—and he missed that one because referee Joe Sedy penalized him for low punching.

Berger went down for a two-count in the seventh after absorbing a choice assortment of the Jack artillery but he managed to stick it out for the full ten rounds.

Jack hurt Berger as early as the opening round when he connected with four solid left hooks and opened a cut above Maxie's left eye. Beau was rather indiscriminate in that heat for referee Sedy got in the way of a right as both fighters continued to mix it after the bell.

The next six rounds were an encore of the opening session as the lightweight champ stalked his prey. Berger scored occasionally with counter-punches but they didn't stop the Beau's aggressiveness.

The Beau came into the ring at 138 pounds with his over-the-weight match, five and three-pounds less than his opponent. The gross gate of \$30,040 represented 8,205 customers.

TAKE PART IN COMPETITIONS AT THETFORD

Two teams from Lennoxville and one from Sherbrooke journeyed to Thetford Mines over the week-end to compete in the annual curling bonspiel "Whooped" held by the Thetford Curling Club. The Sherbrooke team was skipped by S. G. Newton, while the two Lennoxville foursomes were handled by Stan Hamilton and T. Clark.

Play in the competition opened about eleven o'clock on Saturday morning and continued throughout the day until the final results were obtained after midnight. The visiting players were later entertained at the Thetford Club House where a bean supper was put on by the lady members and lunch was also served at the Manoir Hebert.

The series "A" prizes were won by the Thetford team of F. Chasse, W. N. Ashbury, M. Setlakwe and J. P. Lafontaine and the series "B" prizes were also taken by the home team of Pat Dostie, G. Filion, A. Deschamps and A. C. Jenkinson.

Fighting hard to take away at least one series of the prizes, the Lennoxville team skipped by T. Clark won the "C" grouping which consisted of glassware donated by the Past President, O. C. Smith. The members of this team were C. E. Parkin, E. W. Gilbey, J. Atto and T. Clark. This team stayed over the week-end in Thetford and participated in a friendly game on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday the members of the Thetford Club also had their King Shield competition between teams skipped by J. P. Lafontaine and T. R. Johnston.

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INVINCIBLES LEADING PING PONG LEAGUE

The Invincibles are to date leading the Sherbrooke Table Tennis League with an average of .714 or thirty wins out of forty-two starts. This team which is made up of young men from one of the local schools in the city did not get off to a very good start, but now that the league has settled down to some real competition they are doing a fine job.

In second place with an average of .552 are the Elks Club of the city competition between this team and the Invincibles has been close, but the Elks still have a large number of games to play in order to catch up with the other clubs and teams.

Only nine of the twelve teams that started out in the league are able to carry on but they have all proved to be strong and their players are enthusiastic. The maximum number of games played so far have been forty-eight and the Elks Club is the farthest behind in the schedule with only twenty-nine games played.

The following are the detailed results of the teams' positions:

	GP	W	L	P.C.
Invincibles	43	30	12	.714
Elks	29	16	13	.552
Hillcrest	48	27	21	.561
Mt. Pleasant Ski	48	25	23	.521
Brompton	35	18	17	.514
Y's Men	42	25	17	.500
Club Social	49	17	32	.425
Pariseau	36	12	24	.331
Mt. Pleasant Club	30	8	22	.267

Rand To Finish Season Against Richmond Flyers Tomorrow Night

The game scheduled to be played between the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand and the Richmond Flyers at Richmond tonight has been cancelled because of the impassable condition of the roads. Eddie Harrington, manager of the Rand team, announced this morning that he received a call from Richmond today informing him that the roads would not be opened until some time tomorrow and that it would be impossible to bring either team together.

The game will therefore be played tomorrow night and it will wind up the league's schedule for the two teams. The game tomorrow night promises to be one of the best this season despite the fact that nothing is at stake in a victory for either side. The Rand are assured of their first-place hold since they are at present ahead of the second-place Flyers by nine points, while the Richmond team are sure of their hold on second place with a four-point margin.

The Rand, who have lost only four games all season, bowed to the Airmen at the local Arena last Sunday when Bernier, the sensational goaler of the Flyers, was credited with the first shutout of the season.

The fact that the team which was so far ahead of the others in the league race was the one to get the white-washing, aroused a considerable amount of interest and it is expected that the Lerouxmen will be out tomorrow night to settle the score with their rivals.

All season long the rivalry between these two teams has been keen, and some good games have been seen. A total of five league

fixtures have been played between the two teams, one of which was tied, and one of which went in favor of the Flyers. The other three games were taken by the Rand with a narrow margin and the total tally in the five games has come out 22-21 for the Rand.

A win for either team will have little bearing on the league standing since the Rand clinched the top position some time ago and the Airmen have nothing to fear of losing second place so the game will in all probability serve as a chance for some of the players on both teams to settle a few of the season's grievances and a bang up game can be expected.

FULFORD

Floyd Williams was in Montreal for a day.

Mrs. Amanda Bell has returned from Waterloo, where she spent two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. Hume. Mr. Douglas Bockus, of Farnham, and Mrs. Bockus, of Knowlton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bockus.

Sewal Davis is convalescing after his illness.

Mrs. R. D. Hutchison and daughter, Pamela, of Drummondville, were guests of Mrs. Lucie Fessenden and Mrs. Mildred Sweet, at The Island for a few days, where Mr. R. D. Hutchison joined them for a day at the week-end.

Mrs. Legre entertained the W.A. of the United Church at the home of her sister, Mrs. Garnet Hayes. A good attendance was recorded and considerable work was accomplished during a pleasant social afternoon. Refreshments were served at mid-day by the hostess. Mrs. W. Matthews kindly offered her home for the next meeting. During the business session it was decided to send a "sunshine box" to Mrs. Fessenden, who recently suffered a painful accident.

Russell Williams was in Montreal for two days.

DUNHAM

Miss Muriel Small, of Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Small, and Mr. Donald Small, of St. Thomas, Ont., who was on furlough as a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward, has returned to his duties.

Miss Margaret Watson, R.N., Balsam Spar, New York, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. Turner.

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 39 held its regular meeting one evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Jacques Forest has a gang of men cutting the sugar place on the farm recently purchased from John Pratt. He has a wood-cutting machine and is getting out wood and logs and clearing the land very quickly.

Miss Shirley Kilgallen, of Montreal, was home for a few days while her mother was in the hospital.

MELBORO

The Willing Helpers Mission Band held a meeting on Friday during the noon hour under the leadership of Mrs. Lorne Ames, with Mrs. Elmer Solomon assisting. There were eighteen members and a few visitors present. Games were played until time to open the meeting, when all took their places and the meeting opened with the hymn, "Can a Little Child Like Me," followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes were read and found correct. The roll call was answered by naming a Bible character. Ten members handed in their membership fees and one new member joined the Band. The collection was taken by each one dropping their penny in a box as Mrs. Solomon played on the piano, "Hear the Penitents Dropping One by One." After a prayer the Scripture lesson on "The Birth of Jesus" was taken. Mrs. Solomon then led in prayer. A story was read from the study book about "Don Paraguy." The meeting closed with the benediction.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family in their bereavement by the death of their son and brother, Pte. Herbert Wallace, a prisoner of war at Hong Kong. The parents received official word that he had died on December 28, 1943.

Miss Marion Booth was a guest of the Misses Amy and Helen Driver. AW-2 Agnes Wallace of New Brunswick, LA-W. Mary Wallace, of Rockcliffe, Ont., and Miss Edna Wallace, of Sherbrooke, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

FAIRBANKS MEN ROLL OVER 600 IN PIN LEAGUE

One of the finest scores rolled in the Y. M. C. A. Five Pin Bowling League was marked up on Monday night when all five members of the team had three string totals of over 600.

The Fairbanks were playing against the Commandos in a regular league game. W. Gray, of the Commandos, took the high single with a score of 294, while a 720 brought the high three string total to M. Farrell, of Fairbanks.

Teams and scores:

FAIRBANKS

M. Farrell	235	270	215—720
B. McCormick	271	199	205—675
P. Lord	296	126	276—698
H. Bend	198	177	267—642
R. Smith	216	243	212—671
Totals	1126	1015	1175-3315

COMMANDOS

D. Johnston	212	181	238—631
W. McNab	217	202	225—644
J. Pashley	170	120	154—444
W. Gray	161	244	294—699
R. Ainslie	155	189	179—523
Totals	915	936	1090-2941

Fairbanks won three strings.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

The deepest sympathy is expressed by all for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family, who received a telegram from Ottawa saying that their son, Pte. Herbert Wallace, had died on December 28. He was a prisoner of war in Hong Kong.

Mr. D. A. Booth has gone to Richmond to reside at the Wales Home.

Mrs. Cecil Johnston went to Granby, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Blake.

Rev. S. Milley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunbar.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Vancouver is all cluttered up with rumors it may enter the Pacific coast baseball league this year. It is reported Vancouver interests have acquired the Sacramento senators franchise and that final arrangements depend only on competition of purchase of Athletic Park, longtime baseball and football park, by another group which would either lease or rent the Fifth Avenue Park to the baseball club.

Reports say those attempting to buy the ball park is the same one which controls Seattle Rainiers of the coast league. Emile Sick is Rainiers President. The reputed price is \$37,500. The park is owned by the C.P.R.

A Vancouver entry in the Coast league would be the West's first venture into class AA ball, on a par with International League Clubs in Montreal and Toronto. Athletic Park will accommodate 7,000 for baseball, in fact, housed 9,000 for soccer.

Incidentally: Montreal Royals of the International ball circuit have sent 1944 contracts to 28 players. Old familiar names being included include pitchers Al Sherer and Wes Flowers, outfielders Gilly Brack and Walter Whipple and infielders Alex Hooks and Red Barnhart. . . . Danny Holden, Vancouver High School baseball pitcher, has been asked by Brooklyn Dodgers if he is available for spring training. He said yes and now is waiting at the church. . . . Bill Cowley's chances of overtaking Herb Cain in the N.H.L.'s individual scoring race are slim because they are on the same forward line and a majority of their points come simultaneously.

Growth of curling is so rapid in Manitoba, particularly among youngsters, that construction of more and larger rinks is indicated in the immediate post-war period. . . . The Jack Gordon efficiency medal, Alberta's "most valuable player" accolade if he is available for spring training. He said yes and now is waiting at the church. . . . Bill Cowley's chances of overtaking Herb Cain in the N.H.L.'s individual scoring race are slim because they are on the same forward line and a majority of their points come simultaneously.

Friends regret that Miss Eliza Burrill is ill with the grippe and all wish that she will be speedily restored to health.

Approximately \$10,000,000 worth of gold is contained in a cubic mile of sea water.

MARBLETON

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. LePal mand family, who received the sad news from Ottawa that her son, Lieut. Murry Goodenough, had died in Japan. He was taken a prisoner of war at Hong Kong.

AC-1 Keith Elliott is spending his furlough at his home here, having completed his course as instrument technician at the R.C.A.F. training centre in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mrs. Aubrey Rolfe has returned to Dundaswell Junction after spending some time with Mr. Percy Rolfe's family. Mrs. Rolfe is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Raymond Thibodeau made a business trip to Sherbrooke.

MYSTIC

Miss Edith Walbridge, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bockus have left for Kingston, Ont., where they expect to reside for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Soule were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough at Stanbridge Ridge.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY BOUSADA, OF WATERLOO, FORMERLY OF BROME.

Brome, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Mary Bousada, a former resident of this district, passed away in the St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, where she had gone for treatment.

Mrs. Bousada lived in Knowlton and Magog for a greater part of her life until she took up residence with her son, Mr. Clifford Bousada, a well-known merchant in Waterloo.

Mrs. Mary Bousada was born in Syria. She leaves to mourn her loss six daughters, five of whom are residents of Montreal; and one in Grand Rapids, Mich.; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bousada, and their two daughters, Jacqueline and Christine, of Waterloo.

Interment was made in Montreal. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Bousada and his family.

MISS CATHERINE PAQUETTE OF WATERBURY, VT., FORMERLY OF DERBY LINE.

Derby Line, Feb. 16.—Miss Catherine Paquette died at Waterbury, Vt., on January 15. She was a daughter of Flavien Paquette, pioneer merchant at Paquetteville, Compton County.

Some twenty years ago Miss Paquette came to Derby Line with her sister, the late Mrs. Feuiltaut, and until the death of the latter, about five years ago, the two sisters lived together, Miss Paquette conducting a millinery business.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. John Gilmore, Derby Line; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Paquette, Rock Island, and Mrs. Thomas Paquette, of Becher Falls, Vt.

The funeral was held at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, on Monday, January 17. Rev. Father H. O. De-seve conducting the service.

The body was entombed at Mount St. Mary's Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. J. W. McNally, P. P. Clark, A. H. and M. F. Fregeau.

MRS. JOSEPH McCAFFREY, OF COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey passed away at the home of her son, Leo McCaffrey, in Coaticook, on February 6, in her eighty-second year, after only a brief illness.

The deceased was the third child of Joseph Scallon and Margaret Brennan, and was born at Lemesurier, in 1861. Her girlhood days were spent in Leeds, and at the age of eighteen she took up teaching and for the next eighteen years taught in Leeds, St. Sylvester, Maple Grove and Wolfown.

In 1898 she married Joseph McCaffrey, and in the years that followed lived in Ireland, East Broughton, St. Ferdinand, Belmina, Theford Mines, Danville and Coaticook. Mrs. McCaffrey possessed a kind, understanding, helpful and humorous disposition, which won her many friends throughout the Eastern Townships, by whom she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph McCaffrey, of Coaticook, one brother, John Scallon, of Ste. Agathe; and three children, Marguerite, Mrs. Roland Bartlett, of North Hatley; Opal, Charles J. McCaffrey, who is stationed some-

Railway Centre Seized By Nazis

London, Feb. 16.—German troops have captured the railway town of Koprivnica, on the Zagreb-Budapest trunk line 10 miles South of Koprivnica, in a drive on Yugoslav positions North of Zagreb, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The town of Ludbreg, 10 miles Northwest of Koprivnica on the Bednja River, also fell to the enemy, Tito said in a broadcast communique, but declared Yugoslav Partisans scored a major success when they destroyed installations in the mercury mines near the town of Idrija in Slovenia.

As a result of the Partisan raids on the mercury pits, Tito said, "production has fallen off 90 per cent."

Other German forces captured several villages in the Croat Province of Pod Varina but in Eastern Bosnia Nazi-commanded Obetnik detachments operating between Graticanica and Vigelina "have collapsed completely," many joining the 16th Moslem Brigade of the Yugoslav Army, the communique said.

Allied planes yesterday blasted enemy positions on the island of Ulljan, off the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia, Tito's communique said, and sank an Axis tanker near the island of Dugi Otok, a few miles further West.

PEARCETON

Mr. James M. Hunter and Mrs. Frank Clough received the sad news that their cousin, Mr. Harold Campbell, of Montreal, had passed away in the General Hospital. The funeral was held in Montreal on Saturday, February 5, with interment in Stanbury Cemetery.

where in Italy; and Leo McCaffrey, of Coaticook, besides seven grand-children and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held in Coaticook and was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Leon Lemay. The bearers were Messrs. William O'Neill, F. E. Meade, E. S. Bercoworth and A. Maurice, all of Coaticook, Leo Beattie, of Lemesurier, and Alcides Roux, of Danville.

Many friends and relatives from the surrounding district were present at the funeral. Those from a distance who attended the service were Mrs. Thomas Walcott and Miss W. Scallon, of Boston, Mass., H. Patrick Scallon, Thomas Beattie and Leo Beattie of Lemesurier, Mr. and Mrs. Alcides Roux, Mrs. Oscar Girard, Messrs. O. M. J. Ingalls, Herbert Boutelle and Stewart Lockwood, all of Danville.

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Friends of Mr. William Forbes are sorry to hear that he was removed to the hospital.

Miss Phyllis Young, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her home here.

Miss Pauline Young spent a week-end in Sherbrooke as a guest at the home of Mrs. Leona Smith.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brousseau are sorry to hear of the passing of one of their eleven sons from pneumonia.

Wayne Drew has returned to his home in Rock Island, after spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Boudoin.

Friends of Mrs. Felix Houle are pleased to hear that she is gaining after a serious operation at the St.

Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Wilfred Fontaine has moved his family to Sherbrooke.

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RED CROSS AT WATERLOO GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. R. B. Moyssey, President, Gives Members an Idea of Amount of Work Accomplished During Past Year.

Waterloo, Feb. 16. — At the annual meeting of the Waterloo Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the following proceedings, headed by the President's address, were submitted to the meeting, which was well attended, Mrs. R. B. Moyssey, the President, gave her address in English followed by Mrs. C. A. Robidoux, the First Vice-President, in French:

"Once more we have come to the end of a year of war and war work, and for the fourth time I have to report on the progress of the Red Cross Society in Waterloo.

"I can frankly say that I have been disappointed in the amount of work done, although we must remember that the total number of articles does not always represent the real effort. Articles such as the surgical box linings and the mitesweepers' mitts do not add up as rapidly as handkerchiefs, but are much more work.

"To the faithful workers who have come here week after week I cannot be too grateful, and to the officers and the members of the various committees who supported me so well.

"The groups at Boscobel, Warden, South Stukely and Foster Square have worked well, especially the last-named, which has kept us well supplied with quilt tops throughout the year.

"Our thanks are due to Mr. Thomas Demers, through whose kindness we have been allowed the free use of this room; to the Atlas Plywood for fuel; Mr. Robidoux and Mrs. Irwin for publicity; Mr. Melvin Charrier for carriage; Mr. Pinsonnault and his staff for their constant help and to those who have made donations towards the quilts and many others.

"Under Mr. Pearson's guidance, the 1943 campaign for funds was a great success and he has very kindly consented to supervise it again this year.

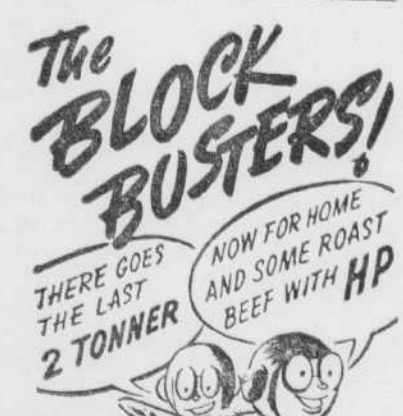
"We have had more members at our meetings lately, and I trust this interest will continue. Everyone is busy, but if we wait till we have finished all our own work before we do anything for the Red Cross I am afraid the results will be negligible. Let the Red Cross come first. Remember those men in the service, which many times means boys who were our own neighbors, and the women and children of England who will be cold and miserable if we do not supply them with comforts."

The President's address was also given in French by Mrs. C. A. Robidoux.

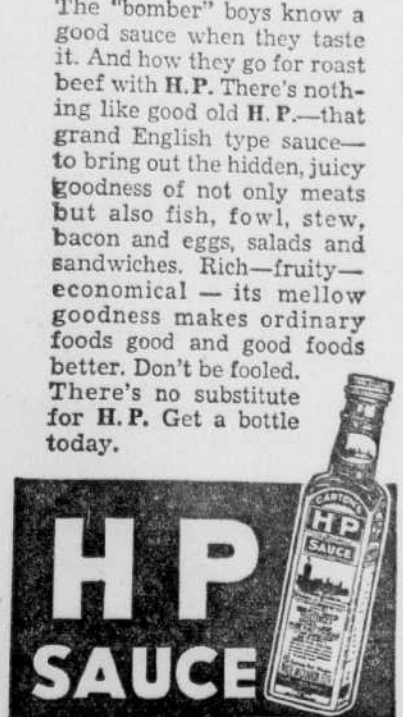
Mrs. L. C. Godbout, Secretary, gave her report in French and English; Mrs. E. M. Blake, Treasurer reported in English, and Mrs. L. C. Godbout in French. The Supply Committee Convener, Mrs. P. D. Boright, in English, and Mrs. B. Charlebois, in French, reported the following articles completed:

Eight hundred and thirty knitted articles comprising scarves, stockings and socks of all kinds, body sweaters, 114 pairs of mitesweepers' mitts and gloves, 254 pounds and 10 ounces of wool were used.

Sewing: 1,167 articles, comprising pants, pyjamas, underwear for boys; coats and tams, pyjamas for girls; dresses, nightgowns, bloomers for women; layettes for babies; operating sheets; 95 quilts; 140 box linings sterilizing cases, Miss Lucille Labelle gave the reports in French and English for the South Stukely, Boscobel, Warden and



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Claims Germany Well Prepared

London, Feb. 16. — Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, Commander of German forces in Western Europe, said yesterday the "Atlantic Wall" cannot be outflanked by an Allied invasion and added: "I look forward calmly to coming events."

"Among us Germans there is no tired Maginot mind," von Rundstedt said in an interview broadcast by the Berlin Radio. "I know that the enemy has completed his offensive preparations, but we are prepared."

He said anti-invasion defences include "large scale mining of the ground, flooding arrangements for turning the terrain into swampland, anti-tank obstacles and walls far more diversified than the Maginot line."

Counter-measures against airborne landings in the rear of these defences "were taken long ago," von Rundstedt said. "Our reserves, above all in armored divisions, are grouped so they can launch counter-attacks within a few hours."

"There will be no evasive action and no withdrawal in my field of operations. The coast and its deeply echeloned fortifications must be defended to the last."

EAST FARNHAM

Miss G. Comeau, of Magog, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Comeau. Mrs. H. Henderson has returned to her home in Coronach, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. Howard Irving and Miss Alice Byrne, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hinks were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall. Miss Marion Collins, R.N., of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Collins. Mrs. Ducharme had the misfortune to fall on the slippery road and break her wrist.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson went to Farnham to visit her uncle, Mr. Welch, who is very ill.

The names Roy Arnold Henry, in a baptismal ceremony performed by the rector, Rev. Sidney Wood, in the presence of immediate relatives, when the sponsors were Mrs. J. G. McKergow, Mr. A. H. Cowling and Mrs. Sidney McKergow. At the conclusion of the ceremony those in attendance were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKergow at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowlton of Foster, were dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Hume.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Wood entertained at an enjoyable three-table bridge one evening, when the prize-winners were Mrs. O. T. Pickford and Mr. Robert Milnechamp. A special prize arrangement of War Savings Stamps went to Mr. E. J. McKenna.

Mrs. Amanda Bell, of Fulford, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edward Hume, Eastern Avenue, is now assisting in caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain, in South Stukely.

Miss Minnie Whitehead, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Leach, and family, in Lennoxville, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Whitehead, Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macdonald were among those who enjoyed attending the Ice Capades performance in Montreal.

Miss Grace Ashton, of Warden, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Dufferin Avenue.

LAC. Ralph Broadhurst, R.C.A.F., was home from St. Thomas, Ont., on a short furlough.

A real estate transaction occurred when one of the old landmarks, the "Old Stone Store," was sold by Mrs. Charles E. Tenny to Mr. Wilfred Lecoux. This property for years housed one of the most complete general store supplies encountered throughout the Eastern Townships, and served its purpose well when owned and operated by the late George E. Robinson and Charles E. Tenny.

Rev. Mr. LeCras, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Miss Alice Hunter.

Mr. George Neil has sold his property on the old road between Waterloo and Warden to Chief of Police George Tetreault and family. Mr. and Mrs. Neil, who have spent several years in Western Canada, are anticipating making a new home in Nelson, B.C., one of the desirable residential centres of Canada.

Mrs. W. C. Henderson has received word that her brother, Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Engineering Corps, is now on active service in Italy, having previously served in North Africa and Sicily.

Mr. James Standish, of Toronto, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Standish, Western Avenue.

Miss Anne McComisky, of Granby, was a guest of Miss Iona Coote, Western Avenue.

Mrs. Norman E. Paterson is spending a number of days with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Miss Vivian Courtremarache and Mrs. Windsor Holloway visited friends in Montreal over a week-end.

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CLAIMS EMBARGO ON SHIPPING

Washington, Feb. 16. —(AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that Britain has clamped an embargo on shipping through the Bay of Biscay that will be a major step toward halting completely any movement of supplies into Germany.

He told a news conference the action parallels the efforts of the American fleet to halt blockade runners moving from Japanese held ports with war materials vitally needed by Germany.

"It will reduce to a minimum and eventually eliminate transport of goods to Germany through France," he said.

BRIGHAM

The Senior Red Cross group met in the hall with fifteen ladies present. The President was in the chair, and the meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. This being the annual meeting, Mrs. Scribner was asked to act as chairman for the election officers. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their most efficient and faithful services during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. Pare, President; Mrs. H. Elliott, re-elected Vice-President; Mrs. George Patterson was nominated for Treasurer, and Helen Dougall as Secretary, both being unanimously voted into office; Mrs. E. Ellison, Lunch Convener; Miss F. Hawke and Miss Helen Dougall, Work Conveners, re-elected for this year. Part of the afternoon was spent in tying a quilt as well as receiving finished work and giving out garments to sew and wool for knitting. Those serving luncheon were Mrs. G. Patterson, Mrs. C. Dougall, Misses Helen and Doris Dougall. The finished work handed in follows: Two ladies' nightgowns, three babies' sweaters, three girls' sweaters and four navy scarves.

Mrs. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Blue, of Cowansville, Mrs. A. McEwing and Miss H. McEwing were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Blue. Mrs. Coffin is returning shortly to her home in Colonsay, Sask., having spent six months visiting her family here.

Miss Monica Marchessault, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Marchessault. Mrs. J. Lane has returned from Montreal, where she visited friends for a week.

Mrs. Roberge, of Burlington, Vt., sister of Mr. Wilfred Pare, spent a few days here with her brother and family.

Mrs. Harry Weyland, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hawke and Mr. Stuart Hawke, of East Farnham, Miss Eileen Hawke, of Montreal, Sgt. Reginald Hawke, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Miss Hawke.

Mr. Gordon Sanborn, of Windsor, Ont., spent a week-end with his wife and son here, and visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanborn, in Brookport.

Miss Daisy Sanborn, of Cowansville, has returned to her home here due to ill health. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McVitty and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Mr. E. Boyd spent a week-end at his home here.

Harvey Lawrence, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

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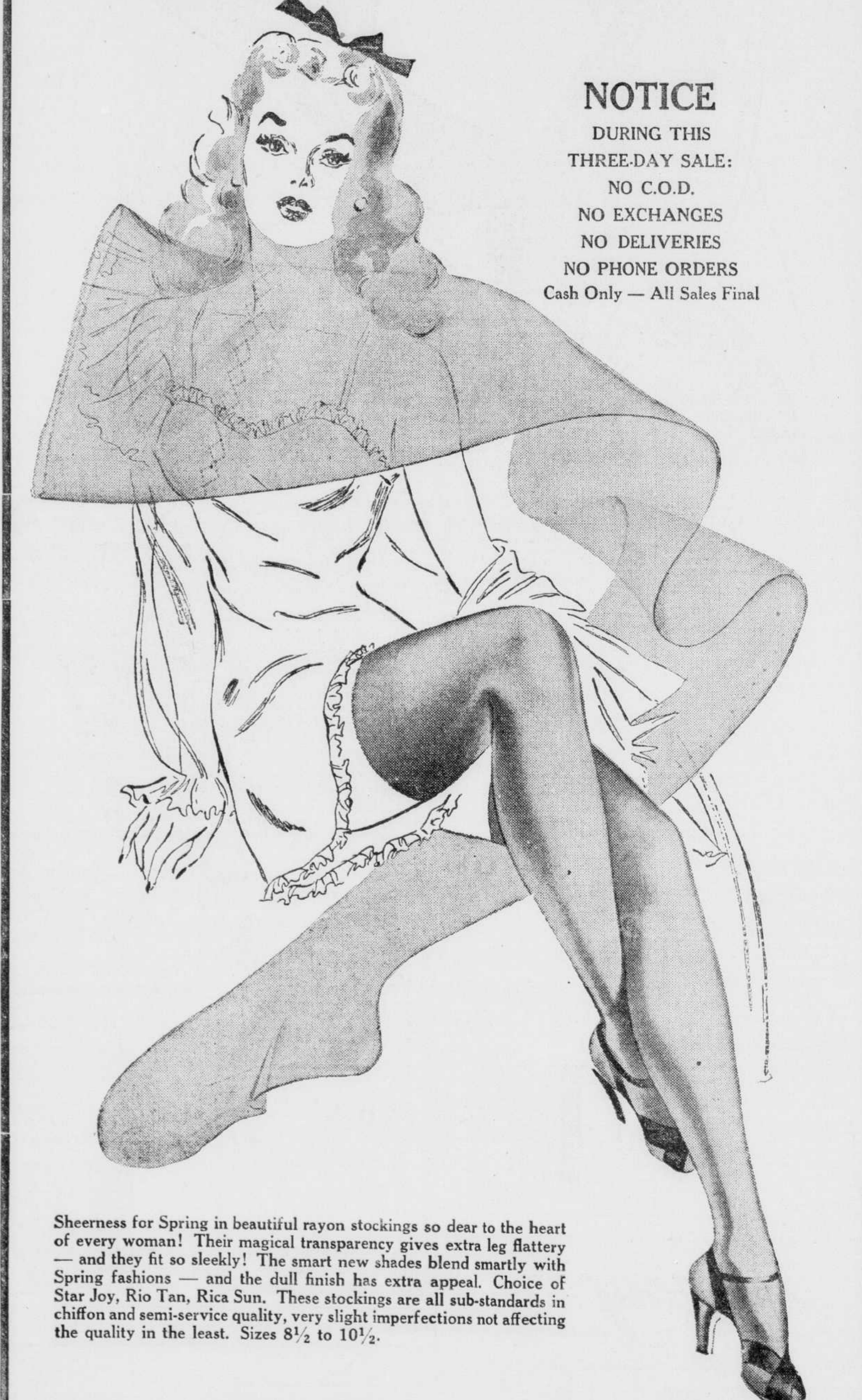
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