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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES ENTER METZ

Allies Score Major Advances On Entire Western Front Line

Strength of Six Allied Armies Pressing Drive Into Germany Placed at 1,250,000 Men With Similar Number in Reserve.

By WILLIAM FRYE, Associated Press Staff Writer.
London, Nov. 18. — (AP) — U. S. 3rd Army infantry entered the besieged French fortress city of Metz from both north and south today and mechanized cavalry patrols twenty-six miles to the northeast punched into Germany near Perl in the corner where the German, French and Luxembourg borders join.

These operations were two of a series of advances scored by Gen. Eisenhower's six Allied armies driving toward the Rhine along the 400-mile Western Front.

At the northern end of the Allied line the British 2nd Army in its sweep through the Maas river bulge in Southeastern Holland established another bridgehead across the Zig canal, advanced its previous crossing and captured Beringen, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Meijel. British units rapidly were developing a threat to the Dutch border city and communications hub of Venlo, nine miles to the east.

Farther south Tommies mopped up remaining pockets of enemy troops and completed their firm hold on the Maas front facing Roermond, like Venlo a gateway city to Germany.

On the thirteen-mile wide front east and northeast of Aachen the Germans were unable to check the momentum of the massive drive by the U. S. 1st and 9th Armies toward Cologne and the industrial Ruhr.

First Army units, slamming through a breach east of Stolberg, were reported to have driven through stubborn resistance to within twenty-five miles of the Rhine, but official secrecy blanketed detailed information from that front.

In the shadow of the Swiss Alps French colonials punched well into the fifteen-mile wide Belfort gap and were within five miles of its narrowest part at Belfort. On the extreme southern end of the Allied line tanks of the French 1st Army smashing into Belfort gap overran the fortified town of Montbelliard and took Hericourt, five miles from the city of Belfort. In gains of three to four miles on a thirteen-mile front, Belfort now was within range of artillery.

North of the French the U. S. 7th Army lunged forward in a general assault which gained two to three miles all along a 30-mile front pointed at Strasbourg on the Rhine. The 7th Army closed in on Blamont, Badonviller and St. Die. Blamont is 40 miles due west of Strasbourg. The six Allied armies, swelled into a fighting force of 1,250,000 men with a similar number in reserve, were attacking German lines believed held by fewer than 500,000 troops.

The Germans were putting up their stiffest fight against the U. S. 1st and 9th Armies slugging their way for the third day toward the Roer River, the first natural barrier before the Rhine.

Fighter-bombers, supporting the ground operations on all sectors of the front, bombed and strafed the enemy from Duren in the Aachen area to Colmar and Mulhouse in the south, hitting fortified towns, gun positions, strong points and other defence positions, as well as front-line troops, rail transportation targets and supply dumps.

Although the exact extent of the main drive for the Rhineland; the twin assaults of the 1st and 9th Armies east and northeast of Aachen, still was shrouded in official secrecy.

Further Japanese Efforts To Reinforce Leyte Area Doomed

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Japanese attempts at counter-attack and reinforcement failed today all around the Ormoc perimeter on Leyte Island.

On the North, East and South, American troops broke up the enemy's desperate moves without losing a foot of ground. In some cases they advanced slowly in the face of the Japanese efforts.

The most important of these advances was the completion of an envelopment movement by units of Limon, four miles from Pinomapan. They threw a road block across the Ormoc highway a mile south of Limon, Japanese supply columns moving north along the road toward bloody Limon village were destroyed.

In the Mount Minor and Badian areas East of the Ormoc road, other units were reported to have repulsed several suicidal counter-attacks.

EARLY ARRIVALS IN OTTAWA FOR VITAL SESSION

Entire Business Will Be Devoted to Considering Government's Decision to Continue Voluntary System of Supplying Reinforcements Overseas.

By R. K. CARNEGIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer
Ottawa, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Early arrivals for Wednesday's reassembling of the House of Commons today forecasted one of the largest attendances of the season despite eleven vacancies.

Suggestions that some members might stay away rather than face a division on so controversial a question as sending Home Defence troops Overseas was regarded as most improbable.

"You will find that every member who can possibly get here will be in his or her place when the House resumes," said an experienced Parliamentarian.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, arrived from Winnipeg and announced there would be a caucus of party members on Tuesday and possibly another on Wednesday. One of the decisions the caucus will have to make will be its attitude to a secret sitting. The thirty-nine members are said to be united in demanding that draftees be sent Overseas.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, will arrive today or Sunday and already the call has gone out for a joint meeting of the ten members and the C.C.F. National Executive members of the National Council. Mr. Coldwell is expected to preside. Frank Scott, Montreal, the Chairman of the Executive, will be present.

John Blackmore, Social Credit House Leader, is expected over the week-end and until he reaches the Capital there will be no announcement of a caucus of that group. So far no call has gone out for a Liberal caucus. When W. H. Taylor, chief Government whip, arrives Monday an announcement as to a caucus is likely to be made. A well-informed source, a decision which would be held before the House reassembled, but possibly would be convened on Thursday morning.

Usually, when the House resumes after the summer recess desksides of documents are placed on the table, but there will be no desksides while the members have been away. So far there is no indication any will be tabled at these sittings.

The entire business will be to consider the Government's decision to continue the voluntary system of supplying reinforcements for Overseas, a decision which caused the resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister.

MORE EXAMPLES OF JAP CRUELTY COME TO LIGHT

London, Nov. 17. — (AP) — The latest example of Japanese maltreatment of war prisoners was reported to the House of Commons today by War Secretary Sir James Grigg who announced that the Japanese saved their own nationals from a sinking transport off Singapore last December but left 1,300 British and Australian prisoners to die in the sea.

The majority of the men, survivors of a Japanese railroad building project in Siam and Burma, drowned, he added, although American submarine crews who torpedoed the transport risked their lives to save them. Sir James said 150 survivors had reached England and nearly all the rescued men "are recovering from their terrible experience."

From the King and Queen the survivors received a message bidding them "a very warm welcome home."

"Through all the great trials and suffering which you have endured at the hands of the Japanese, you and your comrades have been constantly in our thoughts," His Majesty added.

Sir James announced the protecting power (Switzerland) had been asked to make "the strongest possible protest" and he explained, "It is necessary that the Japanese should know that we know how they have been behaving and that we intend to hold them responsible."

The War Secretary reported conditions in the Siam and Burma camps continued to be atrocious.

Waging Grim Game Of Tag On Maas River's Lower Reaches

By CHARLES LYNCH, Reuter War Correspondent
With Allied Troops on the Maas, Nov. 18. — (C.P.-Reuter) — There is a strange grim game of tag going on along the lower reaches of the Maas today—a situation not even hinted on maps which show the front line running in a great arc from North Beveland Island around to Boxmeer, following the line of the river.

For days there has been "nothing to report" from this broad sector and the national presumption would be that the Allied troops are on one bank and the Germans on the other with neither side doing anything.

But actually a fascinating kind of war is being waged there. It is a series of local actions rather than a war. Small groups of Allied troops are fighting small groups of German troops. Each side patrols into the territory of the other, stealing across the Maas in any kind of craft from canvas assault boats to decrepit wooden punts.

The best example that I have seen of this kind of warfare was in the little medieval town of Heusden on the Maas, a few miles west of 'S Hertogenbosch.

By day Allied troops patrol the streets of Heusden, by night the patrols moving stealthily along the narrow winding streets may be

SHIPS DAMAGED IN PHILIPPINES BACK IN ACTION

U. S. Navy Department Issues Detailed Report on Philippine Battle That Cost Japanese More Than Sixty Warships.

Washington, Nov. 18. — (AP) — The U. S. Navy reported today on the Philippine battle which cost the Japanese more than 60 warships and said that some damaged American craft already have returned to duty. Summing up the furious Oct. 22-27 battle in the longest naval campaign of the war, the Department

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Nazis Yield More Ground In Bitter Hungarian Fighting

Moscow, Nov. 18. — (AP) — German defenders on a battle line stretching Northeast from besieged Budapest gave ground again today in the face of a sustained Russian flanking maneuver that pressed the enemy deeper into the Matra and Bukk mountains in the Slovakian frontier.

The Russian drive imperilled three important Hungarian rail towns—Eger, Miskolc and Hatvan.

The valley town of Eger is on a secondary communications route barely four miles from a Russian column that stormed through Maklar after capture yesterday of Puzsachony on the Budapest-Miskolc railway. This advance gave the Red army control of a 27-mile sector of that vital line.

A Soviet salient menacing Miskolc was widened with the capture of Tizsa Luc, twelve miles to the Southeast.

WAR BULLETINS

Stockholm — Allied planes attacked a north-bound German convoy along Sweden's west coast last night, causing one ship to explode, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today.

Moscow — The news agency Tass announced today that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had accepted a Soviet invitation to visit Moscow and establish personal contact with the Russian leaders. He is expected shortly.

Rome — Monte Fortino, five miles south of Faenza, has been captured by Polish troops in the British 8th Army drive on that important communications centre on the Bologna-Rimini road, Allied headquarters announced today.

Allied troops took the town yesterday in a 1,000-yard advance against the bitterest German resistance and then threw back two heavy counter-attacks.

Elsewhere, today's Italian front "said, there was active patrolling along the Italian front "without any substantial changes in our forward positions."

HEADS LEYTE JAPS

One of the town squares is in full view of the Germans across the river and for a few days snipers potted at any Allied soldier appearing in the square. But yesterday I walked across it with two soldiers without drawing fire.

A German mortar bomb came whirling into the town. A few seconds later an Allied mortar platoon sent one back at the Germans. Then there was silence.

It is strictly eye for eye and tooth for tooth.

There are still many civilians in the town but after dark they take to cellars while patrols of both sides wander the streets.

By day it is a binocular war with Allied watchers standing for hours with glasses glued to their eyes and reporting every movement on the opposite bank. Doubtless the Germans are doing the same on their side.

To get to and from Heusden we travelled over miles of road under direct German observation but nothing came our way. It is like that all along the Maas today. The river stands guard for both sides and operations such as the nightly doings inside Heusden seem designed more to provide excitement than to influence the course of the war.

Remnant Of Jap Unit Surrounded

MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Rain-drenched American infantry straddled Ormoc highway with a strong road block a mile south of Limon today, trapping remnants of a Japanese regiment, as elements of the United States 32nd Division were thrown into the battle of Leyte for the first time.

A headquarters communiqué announced completion of a double envelopment movement by two units of the 24th division, cutting the highway south of Limon, four miles from Pinomapan at the northern end of Ormoc corridor.

Japanese supply columns attempting to break through to Limon were destroyed, the communiqué said. The inference was also that enemy forces caught in the gap were cut off from escape, except by small, scattered bands.

The 32nd division sent units into a battle line north of Limon. Already they have driven a deep wedge into isolated enemy strongpoints.

The American 7th division repulsed an enemy attack at Tabgas, 11 miles south of Ormoc, the final goal of the current Jap squeeze. This is the third assault smacked by the 7th on the coastal road leading to Ormoc, including the repulsion of a landing craft.

Leyte-based fighter planes attacked enemy small craft on the west coast and bombed shore installations south of Ormoc.

50,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES HIT REICH TARGETS

London, Nov. 18. — (AP) — More than 50,000 tons of explosives already have cascaded on Germany this month from the bomb racks of 16,000 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes and United States heavy bombers which await only a break in the weather to pass the 100,000-ton mark.

Britain-based bombers and fighters were grounded yesterday, but American plans from Italy swarmed over Southern Germany in a follow-up to Thursday's 6,000-plane onslaught.

Seven hundred 15th Air Force heavy bombers raided oil plants and other targets in Southeastern Germany, Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia, doing most of the bombing by instrument in bad weather. They were escorted by 350 fighters. Heavy bombers attacked rail yards at Salzburg, in former Austria, a junction of lines between Munich, Vienna and Italy.

Other heavyweights visually attacked the Maribor rail yards in Northern Yugoslavia on the Vienna-Modena sector, and railway targets were raided in Italy north of Placenza, west of Brescia and north and northwest of Bologna.

The one-day show saw 3,000 heavy bombers carving paths for six armies heading into Germany with 20,000 tons of bombs landing in one area 15 miles long and 10 miles deep.

Fifty-one planes, 29 of them Mediterranean-based, are missing from

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PLANE CARRYING LEIGH-MALLORY REPORTED LOST

Aircraft Containing Air Chief Marshal and His Wife Which Left Britain Nov. 14 Failed to Reach Its Destination in Southeast Asia.

By RICHARD KASISCHKE, Associated Press Staff Writer
London, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, the tactician who provided the aerial umbrella for the Allied invasion of Western Europe and who was to direct the air strategy in a new stepped-up offensive against Japan, has been lost while en route to his new Southeast Asia command. He was born July 11th, 1892.

Missing with him is Lady Leigh-Mallory, who was travelling with her husband in a special plane.

The aircraft has not reached its destination, said an Air Ministry announcement last night. It was disclosed that a widespread search has yielded no trace of it.

The Air Ministry said further details will be announced when they are available, but it was known here that a search had already been conducted along the standard route taken by Air Chief Marshal Leigh-Mallory's plane.

The craft had flown to the Mediterranean area and, after dismissing its escort, continued alone. It was flown by a veteran R.A.F. crew picked personally by the Air Marshal to accompany him to his new command and work with him there.

The 52-year-old air expert was en route to take up under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of the S.E.A.C., a task which he had performed brilliantly under Gen. Eisenhower here. He was named Allied Air Commander-in-Chief in Southeast Asia on October 15th.

Sturdy, full-faced Sir Trafford was responsible for launching the unprecedented tactical air offensive which preceded, accompanied and followed the Western Front D-Day.

He was named Air Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force when it was constituted at the end of 1943. In that command he controlled history's greatest assembly of air power. Previous to that he was Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.A.F. Fighter Command.

This various R. A. F. commands were unofficially credited with destroying about 6,000 German planes up to January 1st, 1944.

Before relinquishing his command under Gen. Eisenhower, Sir Trafford told a press conference "The Luftwaffe is defeated. If the Germans had planes to put into the air they would not submit to the bombing they are receiving day and night."

A veteran of the First Great War, Sir Trafford was in the R. A. F. ever since. He rose to prominence in this war when he took command of one of the R. A. F.'s busiest fighter groups in the Battle of Britain. He directed a wing which destroyed 150 German planes in seven engagements.

Sir Trafford's chest bore many decorations. The last of these — the degree of Chief Commander of the Legion of Merit, an American award — was presented to him Nov. 3rd by Gen. Eisenhower. In October the Soviet Government awarded him the Order of Kutusov, first class, for his invasion work. As commander of the air forces taking part in the Canadian-led combined operations rail at Dieppe in August, 1942, he won a Bar to his Distinguished Service Order.

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Senate Called Into Session To Discuss Manpower Issue

Ottawa, Nov. 18. — (AP) — The Senate will meet next Wednesday, the same day as the House of Commons convenes to review the matter of overseas reinforcements, and presumably that question also will come in for discussion in the Upper Chamber.

Speaker Thomas Vren announced last night that he has notified Senators that in his opinion the Upper House, which adjourned last August 15 to next January 31, should meet next Wednesday at 2 p.m. E.D.T. The Commons meeting is set for 3 p.m. that day.

Announcement that the Commons would convene was made Monday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and followed publication of the reinforcement situation by Col. J. L. Ralston, who had resigned the Defence Ministry after a Cabinet crisis resulting from his recommendations that conscription for overseas be enforced.

It was understood the Prime Minister, who previously had set forth

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.
I want to distract you from the Allied offensive in Western Europe for a moment to consider another critical situation in our global war — the fresh peril threatening China from the great Japanese offensive, and the volcanic circumstances surrounding it.

We've heard sharp words exchanged in the past few days between Moscow and Tokyo, beginning with Marshal Stalin's blunt characterization of Japan as an aggressive nation. The Allied public has seized eagerly on this as possibly signalling Russia's entrance into the war against Japan.

Now that's a startling development, for Moscow and Tokyo long have been observing uneasy silence towards each other, recognizing that they have a non-aggression pact. What then should cause this sudden heat? Stalin never speaks without purpose.

It strikes me that it may well be connected with China's new danger, which a Cabinet spokesman asserts represents the greatest military crisis she has faced in more than seven years of conflict. I'll put a finer point on it than that by saying that China is about as close to being knocked out as she could be and still hang on by her teeth.

The intensified Japanese offensive already has almost completed its capture of the Hankow-Canton railway which supplies driving a huge corridor—north and south—through the heart of Southern China. It has deprived the American air force of invaluable bases near that railway. It's rapidly nearing a junction with enemy forces in French Indo-China to create a land route over which supplies could be brought from Indonesia into China and also on to Japan in these days when the Allied navies increasingly threaten Japan's vital sea communications. The Mikado's brigands are even challenging the Chinese control of Chungking.

What's the real meaning of all this? Maj. Gen. Wedemeyer, who recently succeeded Gen. Stilwell as American commander in China, says Japan is pouring a formidable army into South China with the idea of fighting out the war on her home soil. She already has strong forces in the north and in Manchuria.

This creates a position which not only is a matter of anxiety for China and the western allies but which Russia can't ignore. If China is to be the site of the Oriental Armageddon it means that huge land forces will have to be brought to bear against the Japanese invaders.

Some Allied troops can be sent into China over the Burma road, but if that route is reopened, Amphibious landings on the southeastern coast of China can provide others. But an expeditious close-up night all for the use of Russian bases—and maybe Red forces.

Russia, in recognition of these facts, may be preparing for possible war with Japan. Moscow is nothing if not practical. There's no reason to expect her to come into the Oriental fight unless it serves her own interests. If things go well with the Anglo-American attack on Japan, the Russians may not consider it necessary to participate. A protracted war, however, would seem to demand their action.

The Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact.

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"Larceny With Music" Opens At New Premier Beginning Tomorrow



Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones co-starred in feature film beginning tomorrow at the New Premier Theatre.

Diversion seekers will find merry, melodious entertainment in "Larceny with Music," which comes to the New Premier Theatre tomorrow. The story has to do with night-club performers and is enacted by a group of top notch players many of whom are nationwide favorites. Allan Jones, Kitty Carlisle and Leo Carrillo are co-starred.

Laced, "For the Want of You," "Please, Louise," "When You Wore a Tulip" and "Keep Smiling." Keep a rousing melody. The latter features "Marching Along Together," "Marine Hymn," "Anchors Aweigh" and the Army Air Corps song.

The musical score, directed by Charles Previn, has seven special numbers including "Only In Dreams," "Do You Hear Music?" "They Died With Their Boots On."

BROME CENTRE

The Red Cross card party and dance held in Iron Hill Hall were decided successes. Music was furnished by Wells' Orchestra and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Cards were played at four tables downstairs, the prize winners being Mrs. J. R. Worden and Mr. M. W. Miller. One of the chief features of the evening was the drawing for a lovely velvet potted quilt donated by Mrs. J. R. Worden. Tickets amounting to \$39 were sold on the quilt. Miss Norma Owens, of Brome, held the lucky ticket. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the ladies. The Red Cross Group is especially grateful to Mr. Thomas Connelly, of Warden, for his kind services.

The Brome Centre-Iron Hill Red Cross Group are glad to report that they filled six ditty bags for the Marines, which contained hard candy, chewing gum, cigarettes, Oxocubes, safety pins, spools of black and white thread, buttons, razors, mending wool, towel, face cloth and soap, comb, Eversharp pencil, note paper and envelopes, Chinese checkers and board, a Literary Digest and a Christmas card. A vote of thanks is due Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Lewellyn Mason for convening the work for these ditty bags.

PEARCETON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and Miss Jane Lowe, of Hartford, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Annie Gardner and Mr. Claire Gardner. Mrs. Mary Tilson is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

COATICOOK

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Parker with a good attendance. After the Scripture reading by the President, Mrs. E. B. Parker, Mrs. Lorne Smith led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. H. Baldwin, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the financial report and received the offering, after which Mrs. John May told of the recent meeting held in Sherbrooke, at which Miss Susie Hinman, a missionary on furlough from India, gave an account of her work in the mission field there. The topic, a paper on India, was given by Mrs. E. B. Parker, and Mrs. John Fraser read a collection of short items dealing with various missionary enterprises. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Wallace.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold its annual Christmas sale and tea at the Guild Hall on Thursday afternoon, November 23.

Mrs. G. C. Tilton was a visitor at the home of Canon and Mrs. Legge in Three Rivers. Mrs. A. C. Jenks entertained at a luncheon one day for Miss Carol Bean, of Shawinigan Falls, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Parker.

"Take It Or Leave It" Starring Phil Baker Opens At Granada



"Take It Or Leave It," which begins tomorrow at the Granada Theatre, is a filmization of Phil Baker's fabulously popular air show and stars Baker with an exceptional cast including Phil Silvers, Edward Ryan, Marjorie Massow and Stanley Prager, more than confirms the studio's highest expectation. "Take It Or Leave It" is rated as a wall-to-wall-jackpot hit—the outstanding entertainment screen surprise of the year.

McCONNELL

Miss Rita Clement, of Framingham, Mass., was a guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Forand. Mrs. Sarah Stone, of Austin, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bacon, and Mr. Bacon, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls, of Magor, Mr. Arthur Bryant and Mr. Albert Bryant were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Ingalls.

BARNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 12, were pleasantly surprised the following evening, when about fifty friends and relatives gathered at their home to celebrate the occasion with them. Rev. Lorne Smith, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Parsons with a lovely pyrex plate in a silver holder, and a sum of money. After sincere thanks had been expressed by the recipients, a dainty lunch was served by members of the Ladies' Aid. Following a social hour of music and entertainment, the guests left for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parsons many more years of happiness together.

Advertisement for the Granada Theatre. It features the text 'GRANADA' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'LAST SHOWING TODAY' and 'SHOWING SUNDAY UNTIL TUESDAY'. It lists the film 'Till We Meet Again' and 'Heavenly Days' with stars Ray Milland and Barbara Britton.

A large advertisement for Wallace Beery's 'Barbary Coast Gent'. It features a large illustration of Beery and a woman, with the text 'IT'S ALL A-C-T-I-O-N!' and 'WALLACE BEERY BARBARY COAST GENT'. It also mentions 'PHIL BAKER IN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT' and 'STOMACH TROUBLE'.

Life Brightens On Saipan



New worlds are opening to the children of Saipan as a result of the U. S. occupation of this former Jap-held island. Thin, undernourished bodies slowly regain strength through proper diet in the civilian camp erected under U. S. Army supervision, where the birth rate is from 10 to 15 babies a day. Photos above show some of the aspects of the happier life liberation from Japs has brought.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By CLIFFORD McBRIDE



\$50.00 FREE WEEKLY IN WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES! EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS the Management of the New Premier Theatre Will Give Away \$25.00 in War Saving Certificates to the Holders of the Lucky Number That Will Be in Attendance.

Advertisement for the New Premier Theatre. It features the text 'THE NEW PREMIER THEATRE' and 'LAST DAY' with a list of featured films and performers.

Advertisement for the play 'Larceny With Music'. It features a large illustration of the cast and the text 'AN ALL-TIME, HIGH-TIME OF MUSICAL MERRIMENT!' and 'LARCENY WITH MUSIC'.

Advertisement for the play 'The Monster Maker'. It features a large illustration of a man and a woman, with the text 'ASTONISHING! AMAZING! SHOCKING!' and 'THE MONSTER MAKER'.

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Increase In Canned Vegetables And Fruit To Be Noticeable This Winter

So long as the Canadian housewife is able to wield her old reliable can-opener, there will be no need for anyone in this country to go hungry during Canada's sixth winter.

For, while canned fruits are still on the rationed lists of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, there will be considerably more of them on store shelves than there were last winter.

There will also be more canned vegetables available than last winter, with the exception of beets, pumpkin and squash, and as usual no ration coupons will be required for their purchase.

And not only will there be more fruits and vegetables for sale, but they will continue to be sold (and very often under) ceiling prices, for the Prices Board has taken steps to assure that the price of those canned goods will not rise to inflationary heights.

Housewives who searched vainly from store to store last winter looking for canned peaches will rejoice to learn that the pack of peaches in 1944 was increased by 274 per cent over the pack of 1943, or, in pounds, there were 29,000,000 pounds packed this year as compared with 6,142,000 last year.

There was an increase of 183 per cent in the logan berry pack; 127 in the pack of apricots; 76 per cent in raspberries; 63 per cent in cherries, and good increase in pears.

The increase in the vegetable pack has not been so outstanding, although there was a 60 per cent increase in the canned tomato juice pack; 43 per cent more output in corn; 3 per cent more peas canned; and 21 per cent more beans.

At the same time there was a 100 per cent decrease in the field of canned strawberries, for none was canned this year, the fruit being requisitioned for the making of jam. There was also a decrease in the pack of rhubarb, blackberries and blueberries, due to the fact that this production was increased tremendously last year owing to the shortage of other fruits, such as peaches.

There was a decrease in the pack of pumpkin and squash to the point of 16 per cent, and in spinach to the tune of 14 per cent, this year as compared with last.

The overall picture in Canadian foods is good with 1944 estimates of potato acreage showing an increase in many provinces, promising ample volume this year, and the supply situation with regard to onions is equally favorable.

Armed Forces requirements of canned fruits are similar to those of last year, and, as in 1943, canners are required to hold in reserve specified percentages of their stocks ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, but nevertheless, the amounts made available for the public will be gratifying.

The Armed Forces needs of canned vegetables are not expected to exceed last year's, so the quantity for civilian consumption will be substantially greater, due to increased packs.

The supply of canned soups is also expected to be good, estimates showing a 14 per cent increase over 1943, and there should also be an abundance of baby foods, for production of these is expected to be 200 per cent of their 1941 output as compared with 124 per cent last year.

Estimated production of marmalade is 44 per cent lower than last year, though the figure does not indicate a shortage as stocks are high, and the quantity of jam and jelly available to civilians is expected to be about the same as last year.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD READING IS EMPHASIZED

"Good reading is the only satisfactory means of supplementing and broadening academic knowledge, and plays a vital part in helping one form proper and well-balanced opinions," stressed Patrick Slattery in an address before a large gathering of boys from St. Patrick's Academy, marking the opening of the Catholic Book Week, held last night in St. Patrick's Church Hall.

Recounting the pleasures which are derived from reading a good book, Mr. Slattery emphasized the importance of choosing good literature, and warned his young listeners against reading "trash," saying: "Only good books, and not trash, will teach you something, and offer you enjoyment. . . . They will help make you good understanding people."

The speaker outlined the various volumes to be found at the Canon Fiset Memorial Library, and stated that the 2,500 books contained therein offer a wide and well-balanced variety of reading matter, encompassing countless subjects of interest to the young folks, as well as to grown-ups. He urged his youthful audience to visit the library on Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass, when they may browse around and pick out their books for a two-week period.

The librarians, Miss Gladys Mullins and Miss Loretta Steele, who helped organize the Book Week, will be on hand to assist the boys and girls in their choice of books.

At the conclusion of his brief address, Mr. Slattery took the boys on a tour of the various exhibits of Catholic literature, which included, in addition to books of fiction, adventure, animal stories, biography and historical novels, many news periodicals and magazines, explaining the publications to his observers.

Sherbrooke juveniles and adults have four great delights in the numerous and varied volumes contained in the Canon Fiset Memorial Library—a library that was founded in 1922 by the late Rev. Canon Fiset, and has continually filled the needs in the life of Sherbrooke's Irish community. The library imposes no membership fees and is supported entirely by grants from the parish and the Catholic Women's League.

Highlighting the Catholic Book Week, is a "Poster Competition" among the boys of the parish of elementary and high school grades, and the girls of Mont Notre Dame, of grades IV to XI. These posters, designed to cultivate the taste for good reading, testify to the ability and artistic conception of their young contributors, and offer striking examples of keen originality in the art of poster-making. The judging of the contest will take place this afternoon, when Father Moisan and Mr. Slattery will make their final decisions, and award prizes for the first and second honors in the three divisions.

Another highlight of this afternoon's programme will be an address by Mrs. Francis Hoye to the girls of the parish, after which refreshments will be served. Boys, as well as girls and their parents are invited to attend this session.

Jury Unable To Agree On Verdict In Mrs. Theodore Provencher Trial; Court Adjourned Until Monday

The Court of King's Bench was adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock when the jury announced this morning that it had not yet reached a verdict in the trial of Mrs. Theodore Provencher, 55 years old, of Sherbrooke, charged with inciting a husband's desertion.

The all-French-speaking jury retired at 11:15 o'clock last night when Mr. Justice Dalma Landry, presiding at the hearing which opened on Thursday, adjourned Court until this morning. The evening session started at eight o'clock.

Cesaire Gervais, K.C., representing the Minister of Justice, severely condemned the "racket" of the accused in summing up the evidence given at the third hearing of Mrs. Provencher. In his address to the jury, he pointed out that the offence of conspiracy was most serious because it had the tendency to make other people criminals and implied premeditation.

Defence Attorney Raul Gagne advanced a strong plea that the accused should be acquitted, basing his argument along similar lines as in the two previous hearings. He stressed to the jury that a "not guilty" verdict should be rendered by all means because "she was helping out of the army," which, he charged, "was the duty of every right thinking citizen."

First witness to testify at the night sitting was Dr. Paul Emile Jean, of Montreal, graduate in chemistry and master in chemical sciences and analyst of the Federal Department of National Health. He gave evidence as to the composition of the various medicines prescribed by accused and the effects it caused when taken in different doses.

According to Dr. Jean, the medicine would produce vomiting, irritation of the stomach and pain and headaches. His evidence was confirmed by Dr. Gordon Loomis, of Sherbrooke, who also said that the medicine produced irritation of the stomach, vomiting, headaches and severe pains in the muscles, much in the same manner as arsenic poisoning, when asked to give the composition of the product.

Adeas Chouinard, stationed with the Canadian Army in Newfoundland, recounted how he took some of the medicine one morning and became "very, very ill" with a vomiting spell.

He said that he had received a letter from his wife with instructions in connection with taking certain pills, which he later received in a sugar loaf.

"When I returned from Newfoundland to Sherbrooke on furlough, I went directly to see Mrs. Provencher and complained about the fifty dollars my wife had paid for a tableau (scroll)," witness said.

He further testified that accused suggested that he take more medicine, or that she could keep him out of the army by sending him to the woods to work.

Witness added that he obtained certain prayers and a scroll which he wore on his underwear, which, he declared, he washed along with his underclothing and discarded.

Mrs. Henri Dionne, who also had a husband overseas, told how she went to Mrs. Provencher to get her husband released from the army.

"She sent me with her son in a car to see a M. Emery Gagnon to whom I paid fifty dollars, the same amount as my sister, Mrs. C.ouinard had paid," witness stated.

She said that the money was for a tableau upon which Mrs. Provencher was supposed to work, so as to get her husband out of the army.

According to her evidence, Gagnon had remitted a note to Mrs. Dionne, which was to be given to Mrs. Provencher and on which was written "everything was O.K."

The witness added that Mrs. Provencher in her presence phoned a drug store and talked by means of "numbers" instead of words and to which drug store Mrs. Dionne presented herself to receive a prepared parcel containing pills, medicines and a film at a cost of \$8.50.

Emery Gagnon was then called to give evidence. However, early in his testimony he was closely questioned by the Crown and as a result was declared "hostile" by the Court, being severely cross-examined by the Crown.

Gagnon admitted having received a scroll from Mrs. Provencher some time previous to the visit he had received from the wives of the two soldiers, Mrs. Chouinard and Mrs. Dionne.

He made copies of same for which I received \$20 each," witness said. However, Gagnon denied having given any part of the money to the accused, but was always evasive when questioned regarding the agreement in connection with the sharing of the money.

This witness, along with three previous ones, at the start of their testimony asked for the protection of the court. This was granted following a warning that this protection would not cover them if they were to commit perjury.

Constable Jeff Charles of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, identified the remainder of the pills and medicines remitted to him by Mrs. Dionne when the Court adjourned for the afternoon session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNIORS STAGED FINE CONCERT

The junior members of St. George's Sunday School presented a concert in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening for their parents and friends. The Hall was filled to capacity to see and hear the young ones act, sing and dance.

The programme was opened with three action songs, "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Dashing Away With a Smoothing Iron," and "Roman Soldiers." These taking part in the singing were Billy Clark, Margaret Clark, Betty Ann Hunting, Margaret Way, Nellie Aethury, Alison Owen, Judy Beaudoin, Beverly Hart, Marilyn Memory, Bobby Home and Wayne Sage.

Dorothy and Marguerite Hunting performed a piano duet, "At the Dancing School."

The first play of the evening's programme was "The Clever Goblin," with Lois Gilliam acting as announcer. The actors were John Way, Douglas Sullivan, Albert Pratt, John McNaughton, Brenda Beck, Juanita Smith, Shirley Ann Downs, Marilyn Bennett, Teddy Jenne, Brian Beck, Jimmy Wray, Robert Nichol, Bobby Farnham, Frank Jenne and Donald Downs.

Eileen Bennett, Dorothy Hunting, Grace Day and Enid Smith danced the "Soldier's Joy" and "Roxborough Castle."

The second play was "Bobby's Thanksgiving," with Scott Pearton in the leading role. The supporting cast included Helen Sorensen, Margaret Home, Robert Boright, Eleanor Husbands, Bruce Gilliam, Russell Gilliam, Catherine Owen, John Nichol, Edwin Day, John Brady, Fredricka Day, Phyllis Wells, Anne Boright and Kathleen Sullivan.

Miss Margaret Dawson, a senior, gave a piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," by Rachmaninoff.

The third play and final performance of the evening was "A Mad Tea-Party." The cast included Joyce Allen, Eileen Bennett, Grace Day, Enid Smith and Dorothy Hunting.

Mrs. A. Jones and Miss N. Moorhead may be congratulated for their fine productions.

The helpers in the dressing room were Mrs. Day, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Owen, and the Misses Grace Glass, Margaret Dawson, Phoebe Stoute and Grace Lech Gervais. Ronald Jenne, Neil Bennett and John McKinsey acted as ushers, stage assistants and announcers.

St. Francis College High School Is Compiling Honor Roll Of Students

The officials of the St. Francis College High School, Richmond, are compiling a list of names of former students serving in the Canadian and American armed forces for an honor roll to be placed in the library of the school.

So that names may not be omitted from the roll, it is requested that relatives and friends of former students, particularly those residing elsewhere than Richmond, should get in touch with the school. Correspondence may be directed to Miss Viola Noble, P.O. Box 121, Richmond.

The following is the list to date: Percy Adams, Lawrence Armstrong, Arthur Arnold, Kenneth Barrie, Guy Barrie, Hubert Belford, Jack Belford, Lawrence Belford, Arthur Bieber, Lyle Boner Belber, Wilton Bieber, Lyle Blanchette, Alice Boa, Maxwell Boast, Ruth Brake, George Burbank, Edwin Bushey, Leslie Bushey, Leslie Bushey, Ransome Bushey, Melvin Butler, Ronald Butler.

Donald Campbellton, Edward Campbellton, Cecil Carr, Edward Cleveland, Hazel Coddington, William Converse, Hartley Crook, James Crook, Robert Crook, Wilfred Crook, Brenda Cunningham, Harold Cunningham.

Leslie Dalton, Arnold Damant, Harold Damant, Earle Davies, Lorne Davies, Leo Delaney, Gordon Denison, Isaac Denison, Ruth Denison, Trevor Dickson, Elwin Doyle, Wilton Doyle, James Driver, Albert Dunn, James Dunn, Wallace Dunn, Earl Duval, Floyd Dyson.

William Farrar, Audrey Fee, Edgar Fee, Donald Ford, Lloyd Fowler, Margaret Frank, Campbell Fraser, Robin Fraser, Charles Fraser, Elmer Fuller, Raymond Fuller.

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Betty Hall, Bowman Hall, Robert Hall, Raymond Hardy, Bruce Harley, Gordon Harley, Harold Hartwell, Jack Hughes, Phyllis Hughes, Guelph Husk, Ernest Janelle, Cecil Johnston, Ivan Johnston.

Donald Kelly, Lorne Kydd, Richard Lafoe, Richard Lanigan, Jerome Laroche, George Lovett, Phyllis Lovett, Franklin Lyster, Millard Lyster.

Gordon MacNaughton, Lawrence MacKenzie, George Malick, Dennis McCabe, Oswald McCabe, Edward McGovern, Peter McGovern, Vincent McGovern, Doris McKelvie, Roderick McLeay, John McLeod, Alfred Mills, Alton Mills, Malcolm Mills, Mervin Mills, Burton Miller, Lloyd Moore, Roy Moore, Glenn Moreland.

George Newsome, Allan Nixon, Edwin Nixon, Russell Noble.

Donald Paige, Walter Parkes, Ross Patrick, Lorne Pease, Dr. Charles Pope, Donald Pope, Mary Prince.

Donald Rattray, Emery Richmond, Donald Rick, Kenneth Rick, Henry Roy, Allan Royal, Fred Royall.

Phyllis Searle, Elery Semple, John Shanks, Osborne Shanks, Alcock Sinclair, Everett Sinclair, Malcolm Sinclair, Robert Sinclair, Elwin Smith, Harry Smith, James Smith, John Smith, Warren Smith, Eric Stevens, Leo St. Cyr.

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POPULAR PLAY WILL BE STAGED AT LENNOXVILLE

The Women's Association of the Lennoxville United Church is sponsoring a presentation of "Daddy Longlegs," the popular play by Jean Webster, in the Gertrude Scott Hall in Lennoxville on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 22 and 23.

Under the direction of Mrs. Donald Ross, the cast of the play will include many of those who took part in "Anne of Green Gables," which was so successfully staged in the town a short time ago.

The leading part of "Daddy Longlegs" will be portrayed by Fred Fox, and Mrs. Isabel Hunting will take the part of "Judy." Mrs. Hunting will be remembered for her fine work as "Anne" in the last production of the Women's Association in Lennoxville. Other carefully selected members of the cast are Mrs. Leslie McLeod, Mrs. Pearl Mosher, Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mrs. Ethel Seale, Mrs. Gloria Hodgins, Mrs. Eileen Nugent, the Misses Marguerite Hunting, Jean McKinsey, Joan and Sue Wark, Messrs. Rupert Hall, Lawrence Parker, Tom Beattie, Alex Rowat and Billy Blake. Mrs. Robert Lipsey and Mrs. Robert Blake are assisting towards the success of the play. Mr. Arthur Speid will be in charge of the make-up and the lighting.

The play is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French (Canada) Limited.

N.S.S. PROVIDE FOR YULE HELP IN NEW ORDER

Special regulations to facilitate the employment of extra workers by retail stores and post offices during the Christmas rush period were announced by the National Selective Service office today.

In the period December 13th to January 5th retail business will be allowed to employ women, students and teachers on Christmas vacation and men who are at least fifty-nine years old without obtaining permission from Selective Service.

The Post Office Department may employ persons in these categories without permit from December 1st to January 10th.

If employers of this type wish to retain the services of temporary employees beyond the permit exemption period it will be necessary for them to obtain the usual permits.

NAVY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY CANADIANS

Navy Week will be observed throughout Canada beginning Sunday, November 19, and continuing until Saturday, November 25. The purpose is to focus attention upon the growth and development of the Royal Canadian Navy from 1,770 men and 17 ships in 1939 to 80,000 men and 700 ships as at present. Emphasis will be placed on the valor of the little ships that fought out the battle of the Atlantic and made history in other seas.

It will also emphasize the heroism of the men of the Merchant Navy of whom it has been said "No men run greater risks. No men have done more to make certain the victory that comes daily nearer!"

Navy Week is sponsored by the Navy League of Canada whose appeal is to the people of Canada to maintain their enthusiastic support and thus enable the League to carry on its great humanitarian work. Special Navy Week features will include the lighting of 12 twenty-four-foot model lighthouses located in 12 cities from Charlottetown to Victoria on Saturday evening, November 18, at 7:45 p.m. E.D.T., on a signal to be broadcast over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC; a visit of Commander C. M. Wassell, (M.C.), U.S.N.R., hero of "The Story of Dr. Wassell," representing the Secretary of the U.S. Navy and including Toronto, Ottawa, Saint John and Halifax; special broadcast by Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham over CBC Trans-Canada network on Sunday, November 19, at 5:03 E.D.T. In addition, the various Navy League Divisions will have a series of special events in their own localities.

Retailers Report Yule Rush Is On, As Early Buyers Fulfill Needs Now

Sherbrooke retailers today informed the Record in a survey that Christmas shopping is in full swing with sales already higher than the record established last year.

Whether the early rush is to be sustained and create the greatest shopping volume in this city remains problematical, but the merchants agreed that there appeared to be more money afloat. It is planned to keep stores open extra hours before Christmas, but this will merely be a service for those who are unable to purchase at any other time.

There is no scarcity of female help and sufficient clerks are available to handle the business. Stocks, it was explained by various store managers, are at their best now and the early buyers are getting what is wanted in some cases, but satisfactory substitutes.

Many of the managers of the major stores maintained that the rush started last week. The majority of retailers decided that it was time to decorate their stores and give them the Christmas touch and all-

Scene From Film



"The Woodcutter and the Bootlegger," a scene from "John Stirling," a film to be shown by the Rev. Anson C. Moorhouse, of Arkoona, Ontario, at Stanstead South United Church, Rock Island, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, and at Knowlton United Church on Wed. evening, Nov. 22.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:
Mrs. J. Arsene Gagne to Stanislas Carrier of South West part lot 78, Village of Compton. Price, \$2,500.
Zache Gagne to Wilfrid Briere of part lot 28g range 1 Ascot. Price, \$2,500.
Alfred J. Cote to Joachim Auhert of lot 305 North Ward. Price, \$13,000.

CITY BRIEFINGS

Dance, William Street Armory, Saturday night, music by Noble Smith and his Noblemen.

NOTICE RE: PIGEON'S
Owing to the sudden death of J. A. Pigeon, the store and shop will be closed until Monday, Nov. 20th. The business will be continued by his sons and it is expected that all repair work will be completed by the reopening day. This unexpected delay is regretted.

Dance in I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyer-ville, Sat. eve, Nov. 18, Tom Coley's Orchestra.

Y's men's dance at the 53rd Armoury, Sat., Nov. 18th, with Noble Smith and his Noblemen. Ten piece orchestra.

Come and dance to Noble Smith and his Noblemen at MacKinnon Memorial, Nov. 24. Adm. 55c.

Dr. Hill's office is now reopened.

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Tuesday, November 21st, 3:00 p.m., MacKinnon Memorial.

Full day and evening business course: Comptometer, bookkeeping, Gregg, Pitman, Sloan or Perrett Shorthand, English and French translation, filing, secretarial training, mathematics, etc. All High School subjects in private courses. Sherbrooke Private Courses Reg'd., 116 Brooks St., Tel. 4254-W.

Sixty-One Blood Donors Register

A total of sixty-one donors presented themselves at the local Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic during the week. There were eight volunteers on Monday at the regular morning clinic, and fifty-three on Wednesday evening.

The Mobile Division of the Clinic went to Ayer's Cliff on Tuesday where fifty-six persons were received, and to East Angus on Thursday where the same number were received. On Tuesday night, the Division went to the Drummond Road Training Centre, and had seventy-two donors.

Next week there will be four clinics. The two regular Sherbrooke ones on Monday morning and Wednesday evening, and two Mobiles—to Lake Megantic and to the Superheater Company in Sherbrooke.

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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.

A TASK COMPLETED

The announcement of Air Minister Power that the Commonwealth Air Training Plan will lapse with the conclusion of the present agreement next March 31 marks the end of one of the most ambitious programmes of military training ever undertaken by this or any other country.

One of the remarkable features of the whole undertaking was the extent to which training operations were carried on compared with the small membership of the Royal Canadian Air Force at the outbreak of the war. With a normal membership of barely three thousand men of all categories, the plan graduated some 224,296 trained personnel.

The success of the scheme is a tribute, not only to the members of the Royal Canadian Air Force but to those hundreds of civilian pilots and instructors who stepped into the picture at the critical moment in the history of the country and assisted in the providing of the badly-needed trained personnel who held the sole hope for the preservation of democracy.

LAUNCHING THE GREAT OFFENSIVE

The Allied high command does not, apparently, share the opinion held in many quarters that the season is too far advanced to open the final knock-out blow against Germany this fall, for Western Front despatches tell of a six pronged offensive operating along the entire line from the Dutch border to the Alps, with no less than six distinct armies taking part in the great attack.

This drive should serve as a proper testing of the Rhine defence lines and the will of the German people to resist. The exact number of men engaged in this gigantic struggle is of course a matter of military secrecy, but it is commonly accepted that the Germans have approximately half a million troops available for the defence of their Western Front and it may be accepted that the Allies, as the attacking force, have at least double this number.

General Eisenhower, in his master plan of campaign, seems to be striking at the weakest natural points of defence simultaneously, doubtless in an effort to effect one or more break-throughs. Having punched a hole in the German lines, it will be possible to stage a fanning out move behind the Nazi fixed positions something in the manner in which the Germans overran France and isolated the Maginot Line in 1940.

An invaluable aid to the Allied cause will be their tremendous air superiority, which will enable them to restrict German reinforcement operations and at the same time ease the way for the infantry.

While the preliminary reports indicate that the First Canadian Army is taking no part in the offensive as yet, the Canadians had a vital part in making the drive possible. It was their work in the capture of Antwerp and the clearing of the Schelde estuary that made this great port available to Allied shipping and materially reduced the strain of supplying the armies in the field.

The resistance of the Germans is likely to be intense which means that the Allies will pay a heavy cost for each mile of territory gained, but it is a cruel feature of war that this price must be paid if peace is to be restored. The only manner in which those left behind can lower this toll is to see that every ounce of material and equipment possible reaches the fighting front. The Allied generals are all men whose aim is to hold the human toll to the minimum and certainly an adequate flow of supplies will aid them in reducing the cost.

BRITAIN'S MANPOWER POLICIES

Great Britain, determined to finish the war against Japan as quickly as possible, will give the highest priority to production essential for that task when manpower is reallocated after Germany's defeat, according to Labor Minister Ernest Bevin in discussing a Government White Paper on the re-allocation of manpower into civilian jobs between the defeat of Germany and Japan.

"We are determined to finish the Japanese war as quickly as possible, even if we have to suffer a little longer at home for lack of civilian products, exports or anything else."

The Minister added that housing for men coming home would be given the highest domestic priority. In dealing with the manpower problem the White Paper makes the following points clear:

- 1-The needs of the armed forces are to be the governing consideration.
2-Control over manpower is to be eased wherever possible, with an attempt being made to meet the workers' desire to seek work where he pleases and the employer's desire to engage labor freely.
3-The call-up will continue of men from eighteen to twenty-seven years old, with men callable up to twenty-five in the first instance.
4-Women will not be called up for the armed forces but may volunteer.
5-There will be the continued registration of men and women reaching the age for national service, the present limits being seventeen years and eight months for boys and eighteen years for girls. However, young women are not to be sent away from home under the age of nineteen.

6 - Persons released from the armed forces because they have "done their bit" are to be allowed a period of freedom from labor control in order to "look around" before becoming subject to it.

7-Persons released from the armed forces for special reconstruction employment, will be directed back into the forces if they leave such employment.
8-Certain persons are to be allowed to leave their jobs, irrespective of production on which they are engaged. They are women, married or single with household responsibilities, or women wishing to join husbands released from the forces, women over sixty and men over sixty-five.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

The recent United States presidential elections were marked by the customary outbreak of tail-twisting, these political contests providing periodical opportunities for certain types of politicians to attack all relations between their country and Great Britain. Among the many matters attacked were lend-lease deliveries to the Old Country and the agreements unanimously arrived at during the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

There are three ways in which Britain is important to the United States: First as a customer, second as an outpost of American defence and third as a powerful military ally. The United Kingdom has for a great many years been the best customer of the United States, so big that economists agree that British purchases or lack of them are enough to tip the balance between prosperity and depression. The British Isles form the only military base the United States could have access to and therefore form America's eastern frontier and first line of defence.

Being a large buyer, Britain must also be a large seller of manufactured goods. Therefore, she must buy raw materials. If some members of Congress, fortunately very few, had their way, such high tariffs would be imposed against imports that Britain's ability to trade with the United States would be negligible. Quite conceivably a condition might arise that in course of time millions of Britishers would emigrate to various parts of the Empire, reducing the country to something of an agricultural state like that which U.S. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau envisages for Germany.

The prosperity and good fortune of the two countries are closely linked and by harming one the politicians would harm the other.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.—Genesis 2:7.

Creation is great, and cannot be understood.—Carlyle.

WHICH KEY?



Religion Reduced To Its Simplest Terms

Prof. the Rev. H. C. Burt, M.A., D.C.L., Lennoxville.

St. Matthew XXII, 36: "Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said unto him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

We have here the "hall-mark" of all true religion. Even if we were possible for a man to ask the same question of our Lord today, He would doubtless reply as He did nineteen centuries ago. Nothing is more important for our modern world than to get a fresh grip on this First and Great Commandment, for of it the Second is a necessary corollary.

Some may be inclined to think that the Great Commandment goes so far out of the range of the "practical" that in order to understand it one must be a mystic or a visionary. To ask a man really to love the infinite and the Eternal does not appear reasonable; it might be possible for highly imaginative people, upon whom the realities of the world unseen have made a vast impression, but for ordinary men of the world it will not do!

And yet, the world's Greatest Teacher makes this demand upon our affection. Surely, then, it must not be impossible. The technical language of the science of Theology adds to the bewilderment of the "plain man." But when we speak of God as "omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient," we are, in our clumsy way, striving to express in human speech the attributes of the Infinite. We are not asked to "love" the God of Definitions, but the All-Father, the Author and Giver of every good and perfect gift. As creatures of His hand we necessarily enter into relationship with Him in many ways: the grass under our feet or "the little flower in the cranberry field," is as much a manifestation of God as the very universe itself; all the manifold voices of Nature speak of Him in no uncertain tones; they proclaim that the Almighty Creator, the Infinite Father, cares for the sparrows and the ravens, and adorns with more than royal splendors the lilies of the field!

But it is in Jesus Christ that the kinship between God and Man is fully revealed. Through Christ we have come to understand that God alone can refresh the thirsty soul, and satisfy its immortal longings. Even in these "days to try men's souls" the Christian may turn aside from the fret and turmoil of life, and find peace in a love that passeth all understanding.

How, then, can anyone say that to love God is unnatural or impossible? Can we think for a moment that when Jesus proclaimed, as did the Ancient Law, that to love God was man's first duty, He was setting up a merely abstract commandment that it was impossible for us to obey?

Certainly not. When God bids us love Him, it is kindness expecting gratitude, goodness expecting affection. The Man of Nazareth reminded a generation blighted by formalism just where true religion lay. He laid bare the essence of religion, and set it forth before man's eyes in the clear light of His own divine wisdom: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and soul, and mind"—and then the corollary: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Herein, He says, is the "content" of the whole system of Law and Prophecy! And yet some would have us infer that love of God necessarily detracts from love of one's neighbor. This is certainly not the idea of the New Testament. It constantly puts before us the principle that the love of God lies at the root of our love for Humanity. Love towards men grows out of the recognition of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God; the latter necessarily involves the former. How marvellously does this divine "summary" simplify Religion!

Religion is in many ways a perplexing, complicated phenomenon. It touches us at so many points, it is so interwoven with the whole world of thought, feeling, and conduct; it is so many-sided, and so profoundly mysterious, that it is natural enough to find confusion and bewilderment in the ideas men have entertained regarding it. But Jesus goes behind thought, and conduct, and emotion, and fixes upon the Moral Will, expressing itself in love to God and Man, as the finest flower of true Religion. For this Great Commandment embodies all that is really essential and permanent in religion. The "accidents"—the outward manifestations—of Religion may change, but amid all changes in religious activity, or worship, or creed, there is one thing that is unchangeable—the Law of Love to God and Man.

"Pour into our hearts the love of Thy name," should be the earnest prayer of all of us who feel that our lives are not as they ought to be, or might be, and who realize that undue regard for Self tends to blind our eyes to the needs of the world and the sufferings of a betrayed and crucified Humanity. Let it be understood, however, that Christ's Law of love to God and to neighbor, while it "simplifies" Religion, does not render it any the easier to put into practice. To conform our wills to God's will, to yield to Him the governance of our lives, to let the current of our affection flow towards Him, is by no means easy. To love our neighbor as Christ loved to go about the world, is a ready hand to ease another's burdens, to keep down envy and jealousy, and narrow-heartedness, and to be willing to deny ourselves for our neighbors' good—this, too, is not so simple as it may appear.

One of the most hopeful signs of our confused and troubled times is the universal recognition, on the part of the democracies, of the duty of clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and ministering to the sick and suffering among the people freed from Nazi tyranny. I am quite aware that there may be such a thing as Philanthropy!

which is dissociated from all reference to God—even though that kind of service is more closely linked with God than is usually thought—but let us be sure of this: We have not elevated our philanthropy to a worthy level until we have learnt to love our brotherman as in some sort linked with God, and destined for life in God's nearer presence.

PRESS COMMENTS

SINGAPORE BOMBED

News of an aerial attack upon Singapore rings a bell in every American and British heart. In what is termed the longest daylight raid of the war, Superfortresses of the Twentieth Air Force have raided Singapore and the Pangkalan-Brandung refinery on the coast of Sumatra. The weather was favorable, the results of the bombing are described as "good to excellent," the bombers encountered only moderate anti-aircraft fire and weak fighter opposition. A communique says that there was no loss of American planes on either raid.

The bombed refinery is the second most important source of highoctane gasoline for the Japanese. The most important source, the Pladjoe refinery at Palembang, also in Sumatra, already has been bombed. Singapore's importance is obvious. It is the best equipped naval base in the Southwest Pacific and is the natural place for Japanese warships, crippled in the Philippines fighting, to go for repairs. It is still out of range of either naval or land attacks and only the perfection of the B-29's has made it vulnerable yet from the air. One raid, of course, will not destroy its value, even though this time it is believed that the main drydock was hit directly.

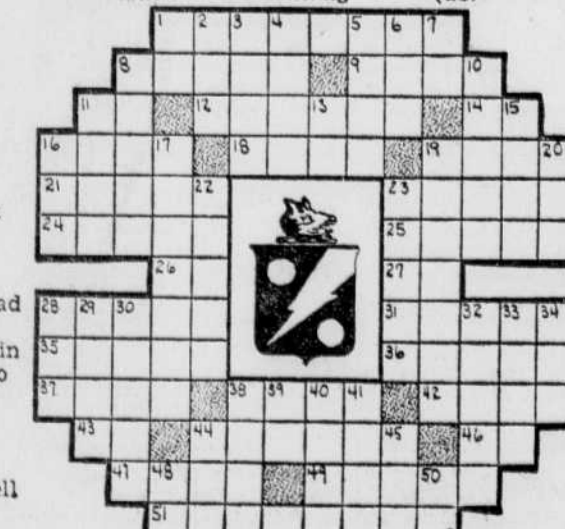
The world is crashing about us; our people are fated to assume new and awful responsibilities; and we spend our time congratulating ourselves on our marvelous educational system, a system in spite of and not because of which our country has been rich and powerful. — Robert Maynard Hutchins, President U. of Chicago.

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28 Piles
31 Victim of
leprosy
35 Lowest deck
of a ship
36 Trinity
37 Horse's gait
38 Hammer head
42 Hardens
43 Symbol for tin
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47 At all times
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7 Electrical unit
8 Crusts over
sores
10 Rings, as a
bell
11 God of war
13 Indian
mulberry
15 Pieces of
information
16 Blood money
17 Heavy
crockery for
34 Roads (ab.)
19 Annoys
20 Negative vote
41 Roman
emperor
22 Apportioned
28 Torrid
29 Makes
mistakes
30 Solitary
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33 Consumes
38 Persian fairy
(2 words)
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emperor
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
SHERBROOKE
DAILY RECORD
NOVEMBER 18, 1944



From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Undeterred by winter weather and floods, the Germans are seeking to effect a break through the Allied defences along the Western Front.

Great Britain has declared the whole North Sea an area of military operations with all neutral shipping overtaken there being subject to seizure.

Sharp increases in the taxation of beer and incomes is provided in the British emergency budget designed to double the present government revenues.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Tuque Rouge Snowshoe Club were C. E. Therrien, T. T. Delisle, B. A. Dugal, J. C. St. Pierre, V. H. Olivier, A. E. Messier, P. A. Juneau, Emile Paquette, Dan Roach and L. G. Vallee.

A general increase in the tax rates ranging from one-half to one mill was ordered by the Bedford Town Council for the coming year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

There is a strong demand in Great Britain that many of the concessions granted to Egypt be withdrawn as the result of the recent attack upon Major General Sir Lee Stack.

The construction of a substantial number of cruisers for the Royal Navy is expected to be one of the initial acts of the new Baldwin administration.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association the following officers were elected: L. J. Codere, Col. J. Harry Blue, J. A. McClary and S. E. Francis.

Among those taking part in a play presented at St. Patrick's Church were Mrs. F. McManus, Betty Steele, Eva McConnell, Geraldine Hebert, Doris Hewitt, Agatha Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. T. R. Edney and Alice Maguire.

At the reorganization meeting of the Sherbrooke High School Athletic Association the following officers were elected: Anthony Banks, Herbert MacCallum, W. Smith, Russell Gough, Frederick Sangster, Douglas Costley, Ernest Conley, Stanley Pearson and Cecil Netherfield.

The following committee was named to take charge of the short course at Lennoxville: J. A. McClary, F. R. Mitchell, C. E. Rose, J. H. Crawford, J. H. Woodside, F. S. Brown, W. G. MacDougall, L. V. Parent and R. L. Atto.

TEN YEARS AGO

An extensive reorganization of the Dominion Cabinet has been announced by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. The shake-up follows the resignation of Hon. H. H. Stevens from the post of Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The United States Government has launched an extensive programme under which it is hoped that level crossings will be eliminated within a few years.

A series of clashes have been reported from France over the week-end as rival political parties seek control of the electoral machinery.

Among those taking part in the formal opening ceremonies of the Sutton School were Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. Mallalieu, Rev. Canon Charters, Phyllis Eastman, Joyce Beauvais, Basil Rattray, Edith Soles, Ruth Ella Mackay and Gertrude Hawley.

Fire destroyed the barns and other building on the Old Homestead near Waterloo occupied by Sylvia Lehrun.

The committee in charge of the annual tea and sale of the 53rd Chapter, I.O.D.E., comprised Mrs. T. A. Lougheed, Mrs. A. F. Wiggert, Mrs. G. S. Thomson, Mrs. F. A. Cutter, Mrs. M. Jarvis and Mrs. J. Boland.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Resistance by Czech underground forces has caused the Germans to pass drastic laws against treason, involving the death penalty for treason, which includes almost any crime.

Officials at Washington are convinced that the tremendous development of Canada due to wartime industrial expansion will cause the Dominion to reopen negotiations for the completion of the St. Lawrence seaways.

Survivors of the British tanker Africa Shell sunk in the Indian Ocean have identified their attacker as the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

Officers elected for the Scotstown Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society were Mrs. Payson Sherman, Mrs. A. D. McLellan, Mrs. H. A. Searth, Mrs. J. A. Penoyer, A. H. Searth, Mayor G. F. Cowan, P. A. Sherman, C. H. Bradford, A. M. McKenzie, Rev. A. D. McKenzie, Rev. A. D. McLellan, Rev. W. T. Gray, Rev. C. J. Gustafson, Dr. C. M. Smith, Joseph Start, Dr. L. P. Pelouquin and R. A. Scott.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association at Waterville were Jack Field, Gordon Masters, Thelma Loomis and Ernestine Roy.

The British Government has placed orders in the United States for the delivery of four hundred to six hundred training planes.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

HERE'S A LESSON IN ECHO SIGNALLING

Harry Fishbein gave me a nice lesson-hand which came up recently at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. He said that many players are willing to give an echo or signal when an ace or king is led, but do not realize that it is just as important to do so on other honors.

What heart should East play on the opening lead? The deuce? No, that is wrong. The trick will be won in dummy with the ace, a small spade will be led, East will play the jack and West must overtake with the ace or queen. Now he cannot lead another heart, because his partner's play of the deuce makes West fear that he would lead right into the king-ten of hearts.

If East had played the eight-spot of trick one, the contract would have been held to three, as East and West would have taken the ace of clubs, two spade tricks and a heart. But West led a diamond at trick

Hand diagram showing cards: ♠ A Q J 9 7, ♥ 10 8 5, ♦ 10 8 7 5, ♣ K 4. Opponent's hand: ♠ K J, ♥ 10 8 2, ♦ 6 4 2, ♣ A J 9 6 2.

Hand diagram showing cards: ♠ 10 9 7 4, ♥ K 6 4, ♦ K 9 3, ♣ Q 3. Opponent's hand: ♠ 10 8 7 4 2, ♥ 10 8 2, ♦ 6 4 2, ♣ A J 9 6 2.

three, declarer won and led another spade. The ace and king dropped together and the losing heart was discarded on dummy's good diamond. But West led a diamond at trick

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Turkey Should Be Slow-Roasted



Mandarin sauce is special addition to roast turkey.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Turkey's too valuable to take chances with its roasting. As it now looks, we'll have sufficient this year. Here's some good turkey talk by Kathryn B. Niles, home economist of the Poultry and Egg National Board, U.S.A.:

Cook by dry heat in an open pan. No water is added to the pan, no cover is used, and no basting is done. Equipment: a shallow pan and rack. The shallow pan allows the heat to circulate around the bird. A rack, at least 1/2 inch high, raises the bird off the bottom, keeping it out of the pan juices. For a large turkey, the broiler pan and its rack are excellent for roasting.

Roast Slowly
Roasting slowly at low temperatures means less shrinkage, less loss of juices from the meat, and assures better flavor and appearance. Use an oven temperature of 325 degrees F., or moderately low, for the

average sized turkey, and 300 degrees F. or low temperature, for large turkeys. At these low temperatures, any roast needs little, if any, attention as it cooks. An 8 to 10-pound bird will require about 3 to 3 1/2 hours, a 10 to 14-pound bird about 3 1/2 to 4 hours, and a 14 to 18-pound bird, 4 1/2 to 5 hours. Knowing about how long it will take to roast the bird is necessary so that all foods for the dinner may be ready at the same time.

Place the trussed bird breast side down on the rack in the pan. Seasoning the outside of the bird is useless since the seasoning does not penetrate the skin, and the "salters" will salt and pepper anyway. Cover with a clean white cloth moistened with melted cooking fat. The fat-moistened cloth holds the fat and keeps the bird greased, doing away with the necessity for basting. Roast until half done, place bird breast side up, replace cloth over top of bird. Re-moisten cloth with fat if it is dry. Continue roasting until done. Remove the cloth the last 20 to 30 minutes should the bird not be browned to suit. To know when the bird is cooked to just the right turn, make this test: press the thickest part of the drumstick between the fingers, if quite soft, the meat is well done.

When dinner is set for a definite hour, the wise homemaker will start the bird about a half hour ahead of schedule. There is always the possibility that the bird may take a little longer than estimated. And most important, it allows ample time for making gravy, removing the trussing cords, and arranging the bird on the platter.

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, oatmeal, scrambled eggs, enriched toast, butter, marmalade, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Cream of tomato soup, frankfurters, warm rolls, butter, cabbage and apple salad, nut cookies, tea, milk.
PARTY MENU: Fruit cup, roast turkey, dry stuffing, giblet gravy, molded cranberry and apple, mashed potatoes, broccoli with Hollandaise sauce, celery, olives and radishes, Indian meal pudding with vanilla ice cream, nuts, cider, coffee, milk.

Victorian Order of Nurses Notes and Jottings

The monthly meeting of the V.O.N. was held with a good attendance of members of the committee present. The President, Dr. G. Ellery Read, was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Sirois, and adopted.

The monthly report of nursing activities was given by Miss Roger, temporary nurse-in-charge. This showed that during October, 88 new patients had been admitted and 60 visits made. Seven confinements had been attended; four clinics had been held with a total attendance of 87 children. Thirty hours and forty-five minutes had been given to health inspection in three schools to which a total of eleven visits had been made. Four students from the Sherbrooke General Hospital had spent one day each observing the methods of home nursing followed by the V.O.N.

The report presented by the Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Briggs, showed total receipts for the month amounting to \$1,246, the main items of which were nursing fees, \$183.10; grants and donations, \$231; fund-raising activities, \$797.60. Expenditures came to \$616.49. A comparison between receipts of this year with those of 1943 up to the end of October showed a slight increase but it was pointed out that there had been quite a decrease in the amount of donations received as compared with 1943. The hope was expressed that subscribers who had not repeated their support this year so far might do so before its close next month.

The highlight of the meeting was the report of the Thrift Shop Committee presented by Mrs. David Echenberg, who stated that this year's sale had been the most successful to date, over \$800 having been taken during the two days the shop was open. "Our most profitable department was the used clothing, in charge of Miss Edith Webster, most ably assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cross and their committee. To our solicitors, especially Mrs. Norrey Price who, with her assistants, canvassed Wellington Street merchants and others, we give our thanks." The report emphasized the difficulty in mentioning all of the many workers who did so much to make the sale so great a success and to whom the V.O.N. owed many thanks. Mrs. S. F. MacLagan was thanked especially for her untiring efforts and hard work in connection with the serving of lunch and tea to the workers. The thanks of the committee were also expressed for the use of Plymouth Hall. In closing, Mrs. Echenberg said: "I could name many more, but I hope you will forgive me if I do not, and I only want to say that if we can be assured of the same committee for next year, I am sure we shall be able to keep up to our standard, which is continually rising."

A brief statement was made by Miss Amy Wells, joint convener of the committee, and grateful recognition was made of the great service given by Mrs. Eugene Arnold, who drove the truck so kindly loaned by the Webster Motor Company for the collection of goods for the sale.

Social and Personal

When Margaret Hovey, from St. Hyacinthe, is spending the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hovey, Vimy Street.

Friends of Mrs. Leslie Price, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Lieutenant Maitland C. Soles is arriving tonight from Ottawa, where he spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. E. Soles, and Mrs. Soles, 109 Quebec Street.

Signal-man Clayton Conley, H.M.C.S., "Prescott," who participated in the invasion of France, has just arrived from Overseas, and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley at their home, 2 Perry Street.

The "East Angus Players," who presented three one act plays, under the patronage of the St. Agnes Guild, in the Church of the Advent Hall this week, were informally entertained at the close of performance by Mrs. Douglas Price, President, and members of the Guild. Interspersed between acts were several vocal solos by the Reverend W. W. Smith.

An exceptionally delightful social gathering concluded the artistic performance of the "Little Theatre Players," in Lennoxville, when last evening after the final "curtain call," the members of the cast and all who had assisted in their season's successful presentations, were guests of the "Dramatic Society," of Bishop's University, in the gymnasium. After an impromptu reception and interchange of congratulatory greetings, dancing was enjoyed, and later refreshments were served a la buffet, the informal, hospitality extended by the President, Mr. P. J. J. Beaudry, and members of the Society being very much appreciated by the "Little Theatre Players," who had previously so charmingly contributed their part to the day's "happy ending."

The appointment of Miss Hattie Empey to be nurse-in-charge of the Sherbrooke staff had been made by the head office and was approved by the meeting. Miss Empey has a record of fine service with the V.O.N. She is expected to take charge December 4. Dr. Read made appreciative reference to the work done by Miss Roger since last March and the finance committee was authorized to make suitable recognition of this. Miss Roger will continue on the staff.

The meeting adjourned to the second Tuesday in December.

Mr. B. H. Rider, of Fitch Bay, is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter in Lennoxville.

Mrs. J. Alex Hutehison left yesterday for Montreal, where she will be a guest for a few weeks of Miss Marjorie Caverhill.

Dr. John K. Mott, who is giving a series of addresses in Sherbrooke, Stanstead and Lennoxville on the week-end, is a guest during his stay here at the King George Hotel.

The Reverend Roland F. Palmer, S.S.J.E. Bracebridge, Ont., who has conducted a most successful Preaching Mission in St. Peter's Church during the past week, and will preach at the Anniversary Services on Sunday, is a guest of the Rector the Reverend Russel F. Brown and Mrs. Brown, at "The Rectory," 16 Montreal Street.

MARRIAGES

PAYNE-REID

The marriage took place at noon today of Barbara Perkins Reid, daughter of U.S.N.R., of Bedford, and Mrs. David J. Reid, of Bedford, to Mr. Winfield Scott Payne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Payne, of Denver, Colorado in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., with the Rev. Charles W. Lowry officiating.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth P. Reid, as maid-of-honor, and by Mrs. E. T. Johnson, of Manhasset, L. I., as matron-of-honor.

Mr. Keene Roadman, of Sioux City, Iowa, acted as best man, and the ushers were Lt. (j.g.) Kent Wightman, Upper Montclair N. J., and Lt. (j.g.) William Allison, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The reception was held at the Shorttman Hotel. Both the bride's parents were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Payne is a member of the Junior League of Montreal.

E. T. LADY TODAY OBSERVING HER 101ST BIRTHDAY

Mansville, Nov. 18.—Congratulations are being extended today to Mrs. Sarah Jane Shepard, of Highwater, who is celebrating her 101st birthday, having been born in Franklin Pond, Highgate, Vt., on November 18th, 1843.

The daughter of Deacon Randall and his wife, Loraine Heath, Mrs. Shepard is at present living with her daughter, Mrs. J. Gillman, who asserts that her mother is still very active. Mrs. Shepard performs light household work—sewing and mending and has an excellent memory. It might be noted that she voted in the last election, and has an ardent interest in her country.

SEE BRITAIN AS FASHION CENTRE

Leicester, England, Nov. 18.—The Women's Advisory Committee of the Trades Union Congress suggests there is great scope for women in the dressmaking sphere after the war.

Its annual report said:—"Hitherto Paris has been regarded as the centre for exclusive dress and fashion, although in the immediate pre-war years America was increasingly becoming the centre for popular fashion."

"Efforts should be made to establish this country as the chief centre for design and fashion."

The report said large numbers of women will have been trained in drawing, designing, planning and tracing. The textile industries would do well to plan to hire women with this basic experience for training in dress designing and fashion generally.

In addition, women's wartime training and experience in branches of engineering could be used with great advantage in many branches of housing, and furnishing, the report said.

KIRKDALE

Mrs. Fred Scott, of "Green Gables," Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, of Kingsbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carson.

Mrs. A. G. Cross has returned home from Sherbrooke.

RED CROSS NEWS

November 20 to 28 has been set aside as Red Cross Women Workers' Week. On Monday the Canadian Red Cross will begin a concentrated drive for volunteer workers to ease the critical shortage of women helpers in Red Cross workrooms throughout the province.

Officials express confidence that Quebec women will respond wholeheartedly to the appeal. Production of Red Cross commodities is lower than at any other period of the war, and "this lamentable situation can be improved only if large numbers of new volunteers offer their services at each of our 197 provincial branches."

The shortage of workers is attributed to a growing optimism with regard to the military situation. Many people believe that the war is nearly over, and that the work of the Red Cross has therefore ended; but Red Cross officials stress the fallacy of this argument. Victory in Europe will merely open a new field of Red Cross service in the rehabilitation of occupied countries.

With regard to the immediate future, it is pointed out that the war will probably last well into 1945. With the long winter months ahead, there is now a greater need for Red Cross supplies than ever before. In spite of this, statistics released from Red Cross House in Montreal show that production of all Red Cross commodities, excluding surgical dressings, in 1944 is less than half the number produced in 1942.

Production has been decreasing for two years, but in the last few months the slump has been particularly serious. The present lack of volunteer help is endangering shipments of supplies to the battlefronts, where, because of the increasing tempo of the war and the fact that the Allied lines are rapidly extending, there is a growing need for hospital comforts and warm clothing.

In addition to the needs of the army, navy and airforce, there is civilian clothing to send to Great Britain, which is still menaced by the flying-bombs. Those areas of occupied countries which have already been liberated, where the civilians are destitute of warm clothing and the necessities of life, must also be supplied.

Next week's campaign is designed to bring to the attention of the women of Quebec the immediate necessity of Red Cross service. Through an all-out effort, it is pointed out, the task be carried to a successful conclusion.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: Your husband is in the service, but the husbands of some of your friends are not.

Wrong Way: Make cracks about 4P's before your friends; and let it be known that you think it is unfair that some women still have their husbands with them while you have to live alone.

Right Way: Be proud of your husband, but don't ridicule the men who aren't in service or act envious of their wives.

GLORIFY YOURSELF....

TWO PENCILS ARE BETTER THAN ONE FOR SKETCHING "NATURAL" EYEBROWS



MISS CHAPMAN: Powders over pencilled brows.

BY ALICIA HART

Two reasons why so many made-up eyebrows advertise the crayon which darkens them are too-definite coloring and unsubdued shine.

To lick these problems, as any movie star who uses a studio's techniques—one is make-up wise Marguerite Chapman—will tell you, use two pencils, and then pat on powder after you make your mark.

"One black and one brown pencil used alternately in hair-like strokes," says Marguerite, "will produce such a good imitation of Nature's varied pigment that even your most gimlet-eyed observer will be fooled." The powder puff, Marguerite says, "kills paraffin or oily shine which trails behind a pencil."

Excessive Worry Saps the Nervous System

Worry over business or household duties, sudden shock, distressing news, the foolish attempt to put a week of normal life into 24 hours all put a strain on the nervous system it cannot stand.

If you are tired, listless, nervous and worried why not give Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills a chance to help put you on your feet again? They are a blood enriching and nerve tonic containing essential elements for the blood and the nervous system. Help yourself back to health—happiness by taking H. & N. Pills. Price 50c a box, 65 pills, at all drug counters. Look for our registered trade mark "Red Heart" on the package. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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COMPTON CO. HAS 103 P.C. OF ITS OBJECTIVE

Compton County today reported that it had reached \$599,200 for 103.3 per cent of its general and employee canvass objective in the 7th Victory Loan. Returns in the county had been delayed due to snow in the early part of the third week of the drive. The salesmen made up for lost time, however, when the roads cleared and delayed returns accounted for 21.6 per cent of the total subscribed.

Weedon in Wolfe County with an objective of \$16,000 has subscribed \$17,400.

Among the special names purchased in Sherbrooke County during the loan campaign were International Signal Co. \$75,000 and Macdonald Metals, Ltd. \$60,000. These two companies are situated in Waterloo.

DIVISION FIVE			
General Sales	%	Names	
Megantic	\$1,332,200	150.5	\$1,338,500
Nicolet	\$663,750	142.9	82,000
Arthabaska	410,000	131.2	289,000
Frontenac	375,350	125.1	24,500
Wolfe	246,550	123.3	8,500
Compton	599,200	103.3	293,000
Total	\$4,927,650	131.6	2,035,500

DIVISION SIX			
General Sales	%	Names	
Missisquoi	1,173,050	152.7	665,500
Shefford	1,480,350	140.4	648,000
Sherbrooke	2,395,650	136.8	2,244,500
Richmond	1,127,150	135.7	854,500
Stamstead	1,354,500	135.4	574,500
Brome	730,350	129.3	25,500
Total	\$8,261,050	138.4	\$5,012,550

More Examples

struction project "terrible" and that at least one man in five died.

That reference, he said, did not apply to Hong Kong, Formosa, Occupied China, Korea or Japan where conditions were believed relatively tolerable. Nor did these "cruel conditions" prevail in civilian internment camps.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

Effective Sunday, November 26, 1944.

Full information from Agents.



Ships Damaged

Continued from page 1.

identified six American ships lost in action, including the light carrier Princeton.

The six ships lost: The Princeton; two escort carriers—the Saint Lo and Gambier Bay; two destroyers—the Johnston and Hoel; one destroyer escort—the Samuel B. Roberts.

"A few lesser craft" also were reported lost.

"The Japanese are still wondering what hit them," the Navy said.

The number of damaged American vessels were not disclosed, the Navy said, for security reasons.

After announcing the American ship losses, the communique said: "Against this, the Japanese definitely lost two battleships, four carriers, six heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, and an undetermined number of destroyers. These ships were seen to go down. So severely damaged that they may have sunk before reaching port, and in any event removed from action for from one to perhaps six months, were one Japanese battleship, three heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and seven destroyers. In addition, damaging hits were noted on six battleships, four heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and 10 destroyers."

The United States forces protecting the landing of troops on Leyte were the target for three Japanese naval groups, totalling—without considering submarines—nine battleships, four carriers, 13 heavy cruisers and seven light cruisers, together with more than 30 destroyers.

Despite the results achieved against this force, the Navy cautioned against over-optimism.

"We must not allow ourselves to feel that this victory effectively prevented any reinforcement of the Jap forces on Leyte and Samar, because he can still, by the very nature of the geography of the islands, continue his reinforcements at an increasingly diminishing rate," the Navy said.

"He cannot, however, prevent our own reinforcements and supply of General MacArthur and his gallant troops."

Knowlton Legion Elects Officers

Knowlton, Nov. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Brome Branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the Legion building under the chairmanship of Rev. Robert Mitchell, the election of officers for the next year was held.

The results were as follows: Honorary President, S. Windler; President, Alex Galbraith; 1st Vice-President, A. Leroy Bullard; 2nd Vice-President, Ira Bowden; Treasurer, Percy C. Cowin.

BURY

Mr. W. Delaney will re-open his harness and shoe repair shop Nov. 20, with new equipment installed.

Tomorrow's Church Services

Church of England

ANGLICAN
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity. 122nd Anniversary and Dedication Festival.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Sermon: The Rev. Roland F. Palmer, S.S.J.E.
7 p.m.—Mission Service. (Closing of Parish Mission). Preacher: The Rev. Roland F. Palmer, S.S.J.E.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frontenac Street
Minister: Rev. E. A. Wright.
Interim Organist: Wright W. Gibson.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
10 a.m.—Morning worship. Dr. W. A. Cameron.
7 p.m.—Evening worship. The Minister.
The Rev. Dr. W. A. Cameron, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, will preach the sermon at the morning service.
"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

UPPER MELBOURNE

The 102nd Anniversary at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Upper Melbourne, Que., will be observed on Sunday, November 19th.
11 a.m.—Guest speaker will be Rev. E. A. Wright, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke.
7 p.m.—Guest speaker will be Dr. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto.
Former members and friends are cordially invited.

Baptist

SHERBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Portland Ave. and Queen St.
Minister: Rev. H. E. Secord.
Organist: Miss Shirley Wright.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Major P. M. Hamilton, District Chaplain (P) of Military District No. 5.
8:15—Young People's Fellowship Hour.
Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Church night for Bible Study and Prayer.

NO. HATLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

3 p.m.—Public Worship.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY
83 Wellington St. S.
Officers: Major and Mrs. E. E. Grant.
Sun., 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
Sun., 2:30 p.m.—Company Meeting.
Sun., 7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.
There will be special mission services commencing Sunday for ten days. Special speakers each night. Watch for further announcements.

Christian Science

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Montreal and Island Sts.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Subject: "Soul and Body."
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 3 to 5 except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays; Friday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at His Majesty's Building.

Underdenominational

GRACE CHAPEL
Montreal Street
11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Good sound Bible teaching presented in an attractive way.
4:45 p.m.—The Glad Tidings Hour over OHLT.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Come and learn how to live through these trying days victoriously.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.
He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only-begotten Son of God. John 3: 17 and 18.

KNOWLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Parkes spent a week-end in Melbourn, Ridge with Mrs. Parkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnston.
Mrs. Oscar Davis and Mrs. Legge, of Fulford were visitors in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. George Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Levey and daughter, Betty, were in Waterloo to attend a memorial service for Pte. Norman Snow, who was recently killed on active service Overseas.
Mr. Arthur Codere, of Farnham, spent a week-end with his family here.
Mrs. Peter Templeton, of Bondville, was a guest in town.
Mr. Donald Levey was in Montreal and visited his young son, Chauncey, who is a patient in the Shriner's Hospital.
Mrs. George Stone spent several days with her son, Mr. William Stone, Mrs. Stone and family, at Duboyce's Corner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams, of Mansonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Godden.
Mr. Crandall Bockus spent a

week-end in Fulford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bockus.
Miss Mary Smedley, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones.
Mrs. A. Codere spent an afternoon in Waterloo.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor, at Duboyce's Corner.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tibbits have received word that their son, Tpr. Maurice Tibbits, is on active service Overseas with a Personnel Carrier Squadron.
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Buss and son, of Ontario are guests of Mr. Buss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buss.
Mr. George Sharman, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his family here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. de Solla, of Fulford, were in town on Remembrance Day.
Mr. John Levey, of South Bolton, was a supper guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Donald Levey, and Mrs. Levey.

KILLED IN ACTION



Private R. E. M. Connor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor, of Magog, who was killed in action on the Western Front on October 28th.

Pte. Connor was an air mechanic at Dorval before joining the Royal Canadian Artillery in May, 1943. He transferred to the Infantry Corps and was an instructor in Farnham until he went Overseas in May of this year. He was serving as a regimental signaller in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry when fatally wounded.

A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Magog, on Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m.

Allies Score

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erecy, front-line dispatches told of the capture of Gressenich yesterday by the 1st Army, while the 9th, seizing four towns the first day, also took more than 1,000 prisoners before its drive was 24 hours old.

The spectacular advance in the mountains in the south gave the Allies control of the Blamont plateau and a possible entry into the Strasbourg plain.

The Germans were reported retreating in disorder toward Delle after being blasted out of Montebellard, 82 miles to the west of Belfort in heavy fighting.

These gains were scored yesterday in the drive now entering its third day.

British 2nd army troops in South-eastern Holland reached the Maas (Meuse) river facing the German frontier—no more than five miles away at one point—and broke across the Zig canal, where the enemy had dug in for a stand north of the stronghold of Roermond.

The U.S. 9th Army turned back a German counter-attack northeast of Aachen, knocking out at least eleven of the forty-five Tiger and Panther tanks used to lead it.

In bitter fighting east of Aachen U. S. 1st Army units plowed forward two miles to a point fourteen miles inside Germany and only twenty-eight miles short of the Rhine. Its infantry and tanks now were within six miles of Duren, a German stronghold on the edge of the Cologne plain.

Drives in two directions were being conducted by U.S. 3rd Army elements out of the Koenigsmaecher Bridgehead north of Metz. As tanks of this army charged five miles east toward the Saar Basin—an important source of Germany's war strength—infantry units swung north to within a mile of the junction of the German, Luxembourg and French borders.

Other 3rd Army troops edged closer to Metz, pushing within a mile of the French fortress city at two places in the south and at another on the north.

Farther south American 7th Army troops hammered out gains all along a front extending from north of Luneville to south of Bruyeres.

At the extreme southern end of the Allied line the French 1st Army captured Metbelard, six miles from Belfort, and also took Hericourt, five miles from the gateway city to the Southern Rhineland.

U.S. 1st Army troops seized Gressenich, eight miles east of Aachen, and held four-thirds of Stolberg, five miles east of Aachen.

(The American broadcasting station in Europe said last night in a broadcast heard by the Blue network that 1st Army troops had cleared Stolberg and advanced five miles beyond the town.)

NEWSY ITEMS

35th BATTERY ASSOCIATION MEETS
The monthly meeting of the 35th Battery Overseas Association was held on November 15th at the Gunner's Mess, Belvedere Armory. It was agreed to send the usual shipment of cigarettes and tobacco again this month, which would be 12,000 cigarettes, 15 pounds of tobacco and 1,000 razor blades.

The social evenings which are held every second Monday of each month at the Belvedere Armory are well attended by a body of people who are interested in supply funds which are used to send comforts to the boys Overseas.

E. T. WAR CASUALTIES

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:
Royal Canadian Air Force — LAMBERT, Edward Roger, F/O J35772, Mr. Edward Lambert (Father), 251 Route, 5 Chicots, Victoriaville.

Wounded:
Quebec Regiment — MAYHEW, Maurice Robert, Pte., E109530, Mrs. Minnie Mayhew (Mother), Lake Megantic.

Severely Wounded:
Royal Canadian Artillery — SOLOMON, Robert Laird, Gnr., D132367, Mrs. Annie Solomon (Mother), St. Armand.

DEATHS

HYMUS — At his home in East Farnham, Que., on November 18, 1944, Fred Hymus, beloved husband of Lillian Page, in his 58th year. Funeral from J. W. Draper's Funeral Home, Cowansville, on Monday, November 20th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

KANE—Entered into rest at the Sherbrooke Hospital on November 17th, 1944, Mamie Bradley, beloved wife of Robert Kane of Birchton, Que., in her 54th year. Prayers at the late residence on Sunday, November 19th at 1:15 p.m. thence to St. Paul's Church, Bury, for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Bury Cemetery. Sawyerville Undertaking Parlors, Tel. 34.

RACICOT—On November 17, 1944, Gladys Arvilla George, at her late residence, 3793 Girouard Avenue, Montreal, beloved wife of Eldon P. Racicot. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation to the many kind friends who contributed toward the generous purse of money presented to us as a wedding gift; also for the individual gifts and especially for the thoughtfulness which prompted the friends collecting and making the presentation to us with the good wishes conveyed from you to them. We sincerely thank each and everyone of you.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. L. WILDER, Ayr's Cliff, Que.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends for the beautiful gifts given us on the occasion of our marriage. They were very much appreciated.
MR. AND MRS. ERNEST ROSS, Lemesurier, Que.

IN MEMORIAM
KEENAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Bernard J. Keenan, who passed away at La Tuque, Que., on November 19th, 1937.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten, loving wife,
MRS. B. J. KEENAN, La Tuque, Que.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Angus MacIsaac, who passed away November 15th, 1942.
THE FAMILY.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Zephia Ann Ward, who passed away one year ago, November 18th, 1943.
Mother dear, it is only one year.
Since you left us so lonely and sad,
But we feel your presence ever so near,
While you are happy with Harry and Dad,
Sadly missed by
MR. AND MRS. EDDIE BAKER, Son-in-Law and Daughter, PTE. BILLY BAKER, Overseas, PTE. BUDDY BAKER, Prince Albert, Sask., Grandsons, Cooleshire, Que.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS—Death and Funeral Notices. Card of Thanks, In Memoriam without poetry, \$1.00 an insertion. Poetry included in In Memoriam, 20c per line extra. Engagements, 75 cents. Weddings and Birth Notices, \$1.00. List of flowers included in obituary reports, 5 cents per word, 25c extra when charge account is opened. Reader notices in country locals 15c per line, five words to a line; Lennoxville and City Brieflets, 20c per line, minimum charge of 50c for two lines.

JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL
21 MELBOURNE ST. Phone 171

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Mother writes we'll have to fend for ourselves this Thanksgiving—says she's not giving up double overtime at the tank factory just to cook a turkey and a few pumpkin pies!"

U.N. Treasurer

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announced that the direct and indirect debt of the Province as at August 31 amounted to \$418,132,000 showing an increase of \$39,724,000 over the direct and indirect debts as at November 30, 1939. The Union Nationale Party came into power August 8th, after having been defeated by the Liberal Party of Adelaïde Godbout in the fall of 1939.

In his report Mr. Courtois added: "It is estimated that the overall deficit for the current fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, will amount to \$9,563,600 instead of an overall surplus of \$275,000 as originally forecast."

Investigation of the Province's finances was ordered by Premier Duplessis following a report made by J. W. Mathewson, former Provincial Treasurer, after the last general election in which he said all accounts in the hands of the treasury had been paid and that the Province's fiscal position as at August 28th, 1944, showed a credit balance in the bank of \$1,456,959.

In issuing the report, Mr. Gagnon said that in his budget speech in May, 1940, former Provincial Treasurer Mathewson declared that Mr. 1944, showed a man of great capacity and it was his report that was being made public today.

The War Today

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gression pact expires April 13, 1946, but it may be denounced by either party one year prior to that, namely by April 13, 1945. Is Moscow paving the way for possible denunciation five months hence? I don't know, but it could be. Certainly Russia's attitude is a warning to Japan to surrender now.

50,000 Tons Of
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the Allied force of 6,050 that went into action Thursday. Flak was light to moderate and the German air force, grounded since November 2, offered no opposition.

Christmas Toys Are Scarce

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- WIND-UP TRAINS
- METAL FIRE ENGINES
- METAL TRUCKS, Etc., Etc.

... in fact almost all the favorite metal toys, spring toys and electric toys are off the market owing to wartime restrictions. The toy makers have done well in producing other non-metallic toys but the children love those old favorites. If you have such articles in your home and no longer need them you can sell them quickly and easily.

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TO ADMIT CHILDREN FREE TO NAVY MATCH

North End Of Arena Reserved For City Youngsters; Indians To Use Ranger As Defenceman

Coach Ivan Dugre announced today that the city children will be admitted free of charge to the hockey game Sunday in which the St. Hyacinthe Navy squad and the Sherbrooke Indians clash in an exhibition tilt. The entire north end of the arena is to be reserved for the youngsters and a special entrance will be provided for them at the rear of the building.

The Sherbrooke Indians management decided earlier in the year that the youngsters of Sherbrooke would be admitted free to all league games which the Indians will play here. The decision was made in the light of the exhibition tilt on Sunday which was reached only last night.

This is a fine gesture on the part of the Indians' directors and will go far towards giving some of the city youngsters a bit of enjoyment. Too often it happens that some young hockey player in his early teens is unable to attend the hockey games through financial difficulties. The Indians want to see that every youngster in town is able to see every game this winter and learn through watching his betters at the game.

Coach Dugre also announced today that Jean Paul "Moose" Ranger will definitely be playing for the Indians Sunday. Ranger arrived in town early yesterday and engaged in a workout with the Indians at the Sherbrooke arena last night. With Ranger working at the blue line for the Sherbrooke, opposing teams will have just that much more difficulty in rounding the defence for a clear shot at the goal.

The St. Hyacinthe Navy met the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League in an exhibition game Thursday night and went

NO SCARCITY OF PUCK COACHES IN NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 18.—There may be a scarcity of hockey players here this season, but coaches are never more plentiful.

Of seven mentors, two formerly starred in the National Hockey League and the others were outstanding in senior competition.

Heading the list is Pete Palangio, former star with St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey Association, who jumped from junior hockey here into the professional ranks with Montreal Canadiens. He was a member of Chicago Black Hawks the last time they won the Stanley Cup. Later he was playing coach of Tulsa Oilers in the A.H.A. and finished his professional career with Dallas, Texas.

Next is Pep Kelly, formerly with Toronto Maple Leafs of the N.H.L., and Springfield and Buffalo in the American Hockey League. He played last year for Sudbury Tigers, Allan Cup semi-finalists against Quebec Aces.

Football On the Range



G.I.'s get in a little football on the range, and within range of enemy guns on western front. Husky helmet interference for, left to right, Pvt. Harry Wolfe of Plain City, O.; Cpl. Al Sikora of Cleveland; Pvt. Joe Murray of New Brunswick, N.J., and Cpl. Al Schippmann of Oakland, Calif.

Johnny Greco Battles Way To Decision Triumph Over Ruffin

New York, Nov. 18.—Johnny Greco, of Montreal, slugged his way to a convincing victory over the clever Bobby Ruffin last night in one of the most thrilling fights that has rocked the rafters of Madison Square Garden in a long time.

Hitting hard and often in the early rounds, the Canadian welterweight built up a big enough lead to stand off a closing rally from the Long Island City, N.Y., gamecock who came off the floor twice to make the decision close.

Established a 5-8 favorite at the bell, Greco sailed into Ruffin with both fists. Ruffin counter-punched smoothly and there was little between the two boys on points in the first three rounds of the ten-round go.

Greco scored heavily with right-hand punches to Ruffin's head in the fourth and fifth. He landed an other lethal right-hand wallop in the sixth and Ruffin went down for three, but came up again fighting. Greco put him back on the canvas for a one-count near the end of the seventh, but the bell gave Ruffin the respite he needed.

The former Canadian army sergeant's blockbusters forced Ruffin to open up in a desperate attempt to climb back into contention, and in the final three rounds the boys slugged toe-to-toe, with Ruffin—also a discharged army man—having the best of it as Greco tired slightly.

On his showing last night Greco went a long way toward getting a shot at Freddy Cochrane's world welterweight title. Since he put on ten pounds during his army stint—he weighed 147½ last night to Ruffin's 151—the former lightweight seems unlikely to get under the 135-pound limit again.

Australians Still Think That Phar Lap, Great Aussie Racer, Was Victim Of Yank Poisoning

New York, Nov. 18.—Sgt. Bill Passen writes from Townsville, Australia, reviving the tragic story of Phar Lap, a story that will never die.

"The Aussies still believe," reports Sgt. Passen, "that Americans poisoned the horse because we were afraid he might beat our best."

This is ridiculous, of course, but at the time an Australian newspaper made the charge. The truth is that, after winning the Agua Caliente Handicap of 1932, Phar Lap died in California of arsenic of lead or some such poison spread on grass on which he was grazing.

The totalizer was invented there.

Lou Nova is to attempt a major comeback under a big-time manager, James J. Johnston. Toward the end of 1938, Nova knocked out Gunnar Barlund and beat Tommy Farr. In June of 1939, he knocked out Max Baer.

Then he made the mistake of pitching training camp at Nyack, N.Y., and coming under the influence of Oom the Omnipotent, who conducted a Yogi camp nearby.

The statuette Nova spent his time writing and twisting himself into various styles of pretzels.

Next he bumped into a Professor Brown, who taught him the cosmic punch and dynamic stance.

The net result was that Nova could no longer get his two o'clock feet out of the way, which is bad, especially when you are tossed in there with a bloke like Joe Louis.

Nova has won 18 of his last 20 fights.

Jimmy Johnston tells you he has had all the daffy ideas knocked out of his head.

The most remarkable thing about Lou Nova is that the head is still on his shoulders.

Intermediate Schedule

The Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League 1944-45 schedule was released today by Lorne Eastman, Secretary of the E.T. circuit. Thirty-six games are to be played this season with each team playing nine games at home.

The league starts on December 10 with the Windsor Mills Paper Makers and the Sherbrooke Indians clashing in the opening game.

The Drummondville Silkmen and the Victoriaville Tigers will start their season on December 17 at Drummondville.

The following schedule will be played by the four teams participating in the Intermediate Hockey League this season. If for any reason the teams involved are obliged to postpone one or more of the games notification of their intention is to be forwarded to the Manager of the opposing team and to the President or Secretary-Treasurer of the league at least twenty-four hours before the scheduled game is to take place.

Printed forms of the schedule are in preparation by Dallas Grant, President of the Windsor Mills Hockey Club and will be forwarded to the following:

Sunday, Dec. 10: Windsor vs. Indians.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Tigers vs. Silkmen.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Indians vs. Windsor.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Windsor vs. Tigers.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Silkmen vs. Indians.

Sunday, Dec. 24: Silkmen vs. Tigers.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Indians vs. Silkmen.

Friday, Dec. 29: Tigers vs. Windsor.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Indians vs. Tigers.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Windsor vs. Silkmen.

Sunday, Jan. 7: Silkmen vs. Windsor.

Sunday, Jan. 7: Tigers vs. Indians.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Indians vs. Silkmen.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Windsor vs. Tigers.

Friday, Jan. 12: Indians vs. Windsor.

Sunday, Jan. 14: Windsor vs. Silkmen.

Sunday, Jan. 14: Indians vs. Tigers.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Silkmen vs. Indians.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Tigers vs. Windsor.

Sunday, Jan. 21: Windsor vs. Indians.

Sunday, Jan. 21: Tigers vs. Silkmen.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Silkmen vs. Windsor.

Friday, Jan. 26: Silkmen vs. Windsor.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Windsor vs. Tigers.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Indians vs. Silkmen.

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Windsor vs. Silkmen.

Silkenmen, Feb. 1: Tigers vs. Indians.

Sunday, Feb. 4: Silkmen vs. Indians.

Sunday, Feb. 4: Tigers vs. Windsor.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Silkmen vs. Tigers.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Windsor vs. Indians.

Sunday, Feb. 11: Indians vs. Tigers.

Sunday, Feb. 11: Silkmen vs. Windsor.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Tigers vs. Silkmen.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Tigers vs. Indians.

Friday, Feb. 16: Indians vs. Windsor.

The home team will be the second one mentioned in every case.

4 TABLE TENNIS MATCHES TO BE STAGED MONDAY

The Sherbrooke Table Tennis League will continue its schedule on Monday night when all teams in the league will again clash with the St. Pat's crew going all out to maintain its two-point lead over the rest of the squads.

Brompton is right behind the Irish with nine points to St. Pat's eleven and stands a good chance of overtaking the Academy lads. In the Social Club, the Brompton men have a pretty fair chance of winning while in the Hillcrest the St. Pat's boys have a very formidable opponent.

In other games, the Y's Men will visit the Elks while the Pariseau club will take a crack at the Mount Pleasant.

At present, the Y's Men and the Hillcrest are tied for third place with eight points each. Both their games will be tough ones to win and no predictions can be made as to how the results will turn out.

ALL N.H.L. TEAMS TO SEE ACTION THIS WEEK-END

All teams in the National Hockey League swing into action this week with Toronto, the loop-leaders, heading the list as they attempt to conserve their league lead. The Leafs play twice with the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Canadiens play tonight against the Bruins at Montreal and then travel to New York for a game with the Rangers tomorrow night. Detroit plays at New York tonight.

In another Sunday night game, the Boston Bruins take a crack at the Detroit Red Wings at Detroit.

CORNWALL TRIUMPHS OVER LACHINE 9 TO 6

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 18.—Cornwall's hockey team triumphed over Lachine Rapids in an overtime Interprovincial Hockey League game which saw Bobby Carragher and Deroche each score three goals for the cookies.

The game saw-sawed back and forth until midway through the overtime session when the Cornwall club came from behind a 6-6 deficit.

Perron added two more of the Cornwall goals with Dupuis scoring the other. In addition to his hat-trick, Carragher assisted in three other plays.

Whitehead and Chaman led the Lachine attack, scoring two each with the other two goals coming from Morrow and Payette.

MANSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Willard, of Bolton Centre, has returned here for the winter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham and daughter, Thelma Graham, Mrs. Eliza Decoteau, Mr. Elgin Decoteau, Mrs. Jones and son and Miss Alice Jeffrey, all of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Caron and young son, of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and two daughters, of West Swarzey, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and three children, of Winchester, N.H.

Remembrance Day was observed at the United Church on November 12, when the Scouts and Guides attended the service in a body, as well as the pupils of the Intermediate School. The Scouts and Guides formed the choir and sang an anthem "O Valiant Hearts." The pastor, Rev. W. A. Morrison, delivered a very appropriate sermon. The text was from "The Sermon on the Mount." Miss Lucille George, B.A., principal of the school, read two beautiful poems.

STANBRIDGE EAST

Mrs. H. C. Yates was in Montreal, where she consulted a specialist.

Mrs. Legace, of Freilighsburg, is assisting in the care of Mrs. F. Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Bullard is spending a short time in Cowansville with friends.

SUTTON JUNCTION

The supper under the auspices of St. Aidan's Guild was a decided success. The sum of sixty dollars was realized.

Mrs. M. Cavell, of Sutton, called on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarkson were guests of Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. R. Sweet, in Fulford.

Mrs. J. J. Emerson and Miss Margaret Emerson have gone to Montreal, where they are spending the winter.

The Sutton Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Binng.

Wm. Hibbs, of Ottawa, Ont., and Miss Marion Martin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter.

Mrs. L. Clarkson, of Brome Centre, is a guest of her son, Mr. C. Clarkson, and Mrs. Clarkson.

The Misses Shirley and Harriett Bowker, of Montreal, and Miss Pauline Bowker, of Sutton, spent the week-end at their home.

MOULDERS LOSE PIN FIXTURE TO OFFICE SQUAD

The Office was the only team to register a three-string win in the Superheater Bowling League, but the Moulders' two-string triumph over the Welders was good enough to enable them to keep their position at the top of the league.

In another game, the Cam Shafts took a 2-1 victory over the Core Makers.

High singles for the evening's play were recorded by Tom Coley, of the Cam Shafts, with 145; Les Bessant, of the Welders, with 149, and H. Charest, of the Moulders, with 162.

The honors for high aggregates went to Tom Coley, of the Cam Shafts, with 378; while Les Bessant scored 386. The highest aggregate of the entire night's play was recorded by Ernie Taylor, who trundled a score of 451.

Results in detail:

MOULDERS		
H. Charest	109	162
A. Glaude	90	95
L. Letendre	44	81
R. Zakab	147	110
W. Lessard	115	93
Totals	505	541

OFFICE		
J. O'Connor	74	129
L. Adams	129	69
M. Lecours	102	112
C. Nutbrown	104	112
E. Taylor	154	146
Totals	569	576

HEADERS		
A. Dolton	91	97
W. Butler	104	55
H. MacKenzie	101	109
V. Dolton	90	101
A. Mandigo	128	102
Totals	518	454

WELDERS		
E. Price	94	70
L. Bessant	107	140
J. Doyle	107	89
L. Lacroix	82	73
H. Moyman	90	91
Totals	480	480

CORE-MAKERS

G. Lefebvre	89	123
P. Fréchet	82	85
O. Daigneault	115	101
M. Bourdeau	68	94
T. Demers	137	127
Totals	491	530

CAM SHAFTS		
G. Parent	101	129
G. Page	122	83
T. Coley	97	145
G. Molyneux	89	94
M. Davey	89	75
Totals	498	526

LEAGUE STANDING		
Won	Lost	Pinfall
Headers	15	6
Moulders	13	8
Office	12	9
Cam Shafts	11	10
Core Makers	8	13
Welders	4	17

BALMY BEACHES AND CATS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

It's do or die today for the Toronto Balmy Beaches as they clash with the Hamilton Wildcats in the second and deciding game of the Ontario Rugby Football Union championship play-off, total points to count.

At present, the Beaches are nine points behind in the series, having been beaten last Saturday 13-4 by the Wildcats. So the Beaches have not only to win today, but they also have to win by at least ten points. Anybody walking into a game in any competitive sport is facing a big disadvantage from the start, and to overcome this, every ounce of effort must be put forth.

Coach Ed McLean, of Hamilton, announced that Joe Krol, Wildcat sensation will more than likely be back in the Hamilton line-up today. Krol missed last Saturday's game due to an influenza attack.

One way of looking at today's game is to reason thus: If the Wildcats were able to whip the Beach last Saturday 13-4 without Krol in the line-up, what will they do to the Toronto squad when Krol does swing into action?

HOCKEY RESULTS

YESTERDAY'S GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Cornwall 9, Lachine 6.

MONTREAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Wright 6, U. of M. 2. N.D.G. Maroons 5, North End Red Devils 3.

TONIGHT'S GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Canadiens, Chicago at Toronto, Detroit at Rangers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Indianapolis at Hershey.

Q.S.H.L.

Quebec at Ottawa.

TOMORROW'S GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadiens at Rangers, Boston at Detroit, Toronto at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indianapolis at Buffalo, Hershey at Providence.

Q.S.H.L.

Ottawa at Quebec.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Cornwall at Lachine, Valleyfield at Shawinigan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toronto	8	6	2	0	39	23
Canadiens	7	5	2	0	24	17
Detroit	7	4	3	0	34	18
Boston	6	2	3	1	23	30
Rangers	6	1	4	1	18	32
Chicago	6	1	5	0	25	20

AMERICAN LEAGUE Eastern Division

P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Hershey	11	6	4	1	40	25
Buffalo	12	6	5	1	32	31
Providence	9	2	2	27	36	6

Western Division

P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Pittsburgh	14	7	1	45	48	15
Indianapolis	13	5	4	34	28	14
Cleveland	11	5	1	35	24	11
St. Louis	8	2	4	20	25	6

Q.S.H.L.

P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Royals	3	3	0	22	14	6
Quebec	2	1	0	17	8	2
Hull	3	1	2	12	24	2
Ottawa	4	1	3	21	26	2

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cornwall	5	3	2	24	25	6
Shawinigan	3	1	1	9	9	3
Valleyfield	4	1	2	32	19	3
Lachine	1	1	0	11	13	2

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Toronto, Nov. 18.—There has been a great deal of pro-ing and an equal amount of con-ing over the intricate problem of the correct way to train hockey players. Some say they should be given large quantities of physical jerks and muscle-building exertions, while the other school of thought pooh-poohs that for an aid and advocates plenty of good, old-fashioned skating and hockey practice.

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll goes into the question while reviewing a book, "How to Train for Hockey," written by one Lloyd Percival and sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. Sports College. The book advocates lots of special training and conditioning, with special exercises for developing special abilities—like shooting power and accuracy, puck-handling, rapid starting (with or without no-knock fuel) and so on.

Dink points out that Jack Adams, manager of the very effective Detroit Red Wings, prefers plenty of skating, while S. Cleghorn, certainly no slouch in his day, placed more faith in a vigorous program of running to strength the vital leg muscles. H.P. Day of Toronto Leafs is one coach who likes conditioning exercises, but that doesn't stop him from throwing the book at the boys when it comes to real practice.

While on the question, Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star points out that Ottawa Senators one year did some arduous training in the swimming tank and outdistanced all opposition for the first half of the year, when the other squads rounded into shape.

LEAFS, BLUES IN YMCA PIN LOOP BOWLING WINS

The Maple Leafs and the Sherbrooke Machineries Blues scored the only three-string wins in the evening's activities for the Y.M.C.A. Five Pin Bowling League. The Leafs took their three strings at the expense of the Philip Carey squad while the Blues won their triumph over the Carnation squad by default.

In the other games, the Sherbrooke Machineries Reds dropped a 2-1 decision to the B'nai B'rith.

The B'nai B'rith squad gained their second victory of the evening when they took another two strings by default from the Carnation.

High singles for the evening were won by A. Dube, with 308, S. Echenberg with 286, J. Grime with 271 and E. Lizze with 256.

The high aggregate winners were L. Chanakis with 718, J. Grime with 682, A. Dube with 711 and L. Chanakis with 727.

MAPLE LEAFS		
H. Maskell	204	170
G. Smith	132	256
A. Jobel	200	201
J. Grime	271	231
L. Maskell	118	244
Totals	895	1102

PHILIP CAREY		
E. Sutherland	138	151
J. Laramee	170	157
E. Bauer	190	240
R. Lindop	125	237
W. Olivier	178	246
Totals	601	631

SHERB. MACH. REDS		
R. Distefano	151	180
E. Distefano	181	186
W. McNab	242	198
E. Merrill	176	190
E. McGeer	195	229
Totals	945	963

B'NAI B'RITH		
J. Bordoff	145	209
A. Schacter	126	227
D. Heilig	243	228
S. Echenberg	190	286
L. Chanakis	233	218
Totals	937	1165

SHERB. MACH. BLUES		
R. Farr	173	191
F. Camte	154	294
A. Dube	308	218
M. Rheumac	161	167
L. Cote	227	221
Totals	1023	1091

CARNATION		
Defaulted	3	0
Reds won three by default.		
B'NAI B'RITH		
D. Heilig	178	184
L. Sackstein	246	143
I. Seimman	224	85
S. Echenberg	184	206
L. Chanakis	245	252
Totals	1077	820

CARNATION		
D. Gebbie	137	185
A. Grainger	99	159
P. Verret	128	177
E. Lizze	167	166
H. Parsons	231	177
Totals	742	864

B'NAI B'RITH won two strings.		
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