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**Clifton Borge Committed
On Manslaughter Charge**

Clifton Borge, blond-haired young taxi-driver, was committed for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate W. D. Vance to stand trial at the fall assizes on a charge of manslaughter. Bail of \$5000 was continued.

Magistrate Vance announced the committal after deliberating on the evidence over the weekend. Preliminary hearing, in which Borge stood charged in connection with the traffic death of Joseph Addison, May 5, ended Saturday.

Fall assizes begin September 17. For reasons he "did not feel fair to mention at this time," the magistrate said he would not dismiss the case as requested by Defence Counsel Rod MacLeod.

After the decision, Mr. MacLeod announced he would like to call a witness. He said "it is regrettable" that the witness had not been called prior to conclusion of the evidence for he felt the testimony would have a bearing on the court's decision.

Edwin Kermode, carpenter, 522 Fulton street, testified he knew Addison for "eight years or more."

"He was a very good friend of mine," he told the court. Questioned by Mr. MacLeod, Mr. Kermode said he had been working with Addison in the carpenter shop of Columbia Cellulose Company. At about 4 p.m. on May 5 he had seen Addison in the stock-room.

Addison's face was swollen, his eyes were puffed and there was a "strong odor of alcohol."

"I was talking to him five or six minutes," witness said he himself had not accepted a drink which Addison had offered him. Cpl. A. E. Wales, conducting the crown's case, asked Mr. Kermode if he knew the deceased so well "that you can tell us if he was drunk?"

"I think so, yes," he said. "Did you take a drink with Addison?"

"No," Mr. Kermode said he didn't see a bottle on Addison and hadn't seen him take a drink. There was no one with

Empire Day At Stewart

STEWART.—Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion celebrated Empire Day by holding a dance in the Moose Hall on Wednesday and sports on Thursday.

The dance was a well-attended and enjoyable affair, many of the Premier residents coming down for the occasion. Music for the dance was supplied by Mrs. L. A. Behnson and Tommy Bailey at the piano, Sam Kirkpatrick and Norman Thompson, violins; Fred T. Manchur, banjo, and Gordon Dick and Bob Hutchings on the drums.

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Plane Drops Mine Supplies

STEWART.—Queen Charlotte Airlines have been busy transporting supplies to the Unuk River area near Sulphurettes Creek for Tom McQuillan who has mineral claims in that region. The supplies were dropped from the plane. The weather was favorable and good time was made by the pilot.

Survey Terrace- Kitimat Railway

Surveys have been started by the Canadian National Railways for a 40-mile railway line to connect Kitimat, site of the Aluminum Co. of Canada's great new smelter project, with the main railway line at Terrace.

A route which was explored by the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway more than 40 years ago may be used although this has not yet been officially decided. At one time Kitimat was considered as the terminus of the railway which now ends at Prince Rupert.

him when he was talking to Addison, he said.

"Do you know the accused?" asked Cpl. Wales.

"Well, I know him but not very well. He is a truck driver at the plant."

"You mean at Columbia Cellulose?" asked Magistrate Vance.

"Yes," he said.

Mr. MacLeod said it was "very unfortunate that this evidence was not heard before."

Cpl. Wales interjected: "Mr. Addison is not on trial here today. I am suggesting Mr. MacLeod is trying to make the accident seem the fault of Addison."

Cpl. Wales said the evidence of defence's witnesses bore no proof that Addison was other than sober at 11 p.m., shortly before the mishap.

"Evidence shows the man had been drinking but not a great deal. I wouldn't call it very much."

As Magistrate Vance announced the committal Borge had "nothing to say."

Stewart Protest

STEWART.—This community's protest at the recent closing down of government agency and provincial public works office at Stewart was vigorously presented to Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education and provincial secretary, when he visited here Monday evening.

The minister was met by W. R. Tooth of Stewart and S. F. MacDonald of Premier. They contended that a district with such potentialities, even though there might be a relatively quiet period now, should not be left without even the nucleus of government service staff. The big provincial government building here now contains only one official—the resident RCMP officer.

Mr. Straith admitted that he had been impressed with the case that had been put up and promised that he would carry the representations on in a sympathetic vein to the departments concerned in Victoria.

Francois Lake Victoria Day

FRANCOIS LAKE.—Although May 24 was rather chilly and windy there was a good crowd at the hall, with festivities starting at 11 a.m. when there were races for the children. The stalls were busy with hot dogs, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks, and there were several games in the booths.

During the afternoon the May Queen, Marjorie Bredeau, was crowned by the retiring queen (Doris Loveseth) and a lovely picture these two charming girls made on the gaily decorated throne.

The Maypole was placed in front of the Queen's throne and six girls and boys danced the Maypole dance for the Queen and the spectators. The girls were dainty in floor length gowns of pretty colors, each with

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News From FRANCOIS LAKE

Mrs. Layfield and her little daughter Linda are now living in the cottage at the Landing where the Forestry office was formerly located. Mr. Layfield is the cook at the Emerald Glacier Mine and is expected home by plane any day for a few days' visit.

Rev. A. E. Ruark of Prince Rupert has been staying with the Klassen family for a few days. Mrs. Ruark accompanied him. He held Bible Study in the old school on Sunday and Monday evenings. Mrs. Carl Klassen sang a solo during the Monday evening service.

The road between the ferry landing and the corner is being worked by the Mannix machinery. At Clenretta the water in the lake is so high that the road has been impassable for several days as the road is low there.

S. B. Calder left on Tuesday for the Emerald Glacier Mines where he will be working.

Ralph Keefe has returned after being in Prince Rupert for several weeks in connection with Forestry work.

Work on the westward road is going on day and night. It is being widened and straightened as an access for Alcan.

A crown of flowers matching her dress. The boys carried the red ribbons and the girls the white, and they did the dance perfectly.

Later in the afternoon the Elks (Burns Lake) baseball team played the Francois Lake team, resulting in the home team losing 4 to 13.

The hall was so crowded for the dance in the evening that at times it was difficult to dance, but all had a good time. Lunch was served at midnight, and the Burns Lake orchestra provided the music.

Stewart Has Sports Day

STEWART.—The children's sports held on Thursday held the interest of spectators throughout the afternoon. Tiny tots ranging in age from three to five all got prizes.

Boys 8 and under—1, T. Stewart; 2, R. Norton; 3, J. Woodford.

Girls 8 and under—C. Walker, M. MacLeod, B. Dempsey.

Boys 10 and under—H. Stewart, C. Walker, R. Snurthwaite.

Girls 10 and under—L. Walker, P. Morrison, M. MacLeod.

Boys 12 and under—W. Heilmovis, R. Stewart, R. Sharp.

Girls 12 and under—F. MacLeod, H. Wakefield, P. Dempsey.

Boys 14 and under—J. Kustas, W. Toffoli, R. Sharp.

Girls 14 and under—B. Forsyth, M. Haathi, P. Lawrence.

Boys 16 and under—J. Kustas, T. Forsyth, W. Toffoli.

Married woman's race—B. Walker, I. Kirkpatrick, R. Norton.

Sack race, boys—J. Kustas, T. Forsyth, R. Stewart.

Sack race, girls—B. Forsyth, M. Haathi, F. MacLeod.

Sack race, men—A. Robinson, R. Hutchings, M. Genge.

Three-legged race, girls—B. Forsyth and M. Haathi, B. Behnson and S. Lawrence.

Three-legged race, boys—J.

Experiment Education

Following a visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Terrace, Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, will next Monday officially open a new school in Hazelton, the first of its kind in the province. The new school will educate jointly native and white children. This is one of the first such experiments in the province, said Mr. Straith, and it is the plan of the education department to go further into this field.

"I believe all children should have the same opportunity of education, regardless of race, color or religion, and it is my intention to bring into being such a program," he said.

Kustas and T. Forsyth, J. Heilmovis and W. Toffoli, W. Heilmovis and R. Sharp.

Three-legged race, women—J. Kirkpatrick and R. Norton, G. Soderlov and J. Bouzek, E. Sharp and V. Lawrence.

Wheelbarrow race—T. Forsyth and S. Lawrence, W. Toffoli and A. Toffoli, M. Heilmovis and M. Manojlovich.

Wheelbarrow race, girls—H. Wakefield and P. Morrison, B. Forsyth and M. Haathi, J. Bouzek and G. Soderlov.

Ball-throwing, girls—B. Behnson, M. Haathi, A. Toffoli.

Ball-throwing, boys—T. Forsyth, J. Heilmovis, J. Kustas.

Nail-driving, women—R. Norton, V. Lawrence, I. Kirkpatrick.

Nail-driving, girls—S. Lawrence, A. Toffoli, M. Haathi.

Rolling-pin contest, women—R. Norton, D. McKenna, V. Lawrence.

SOFTBALL

In the evening a scratch softball game was organized between the men and women, the men winning by a score of 20 to 10. F. Peterson was the umpire and some of his decisions were somewhat fantastic. However, it was all in fun and everybody had a good laugh and a good time.



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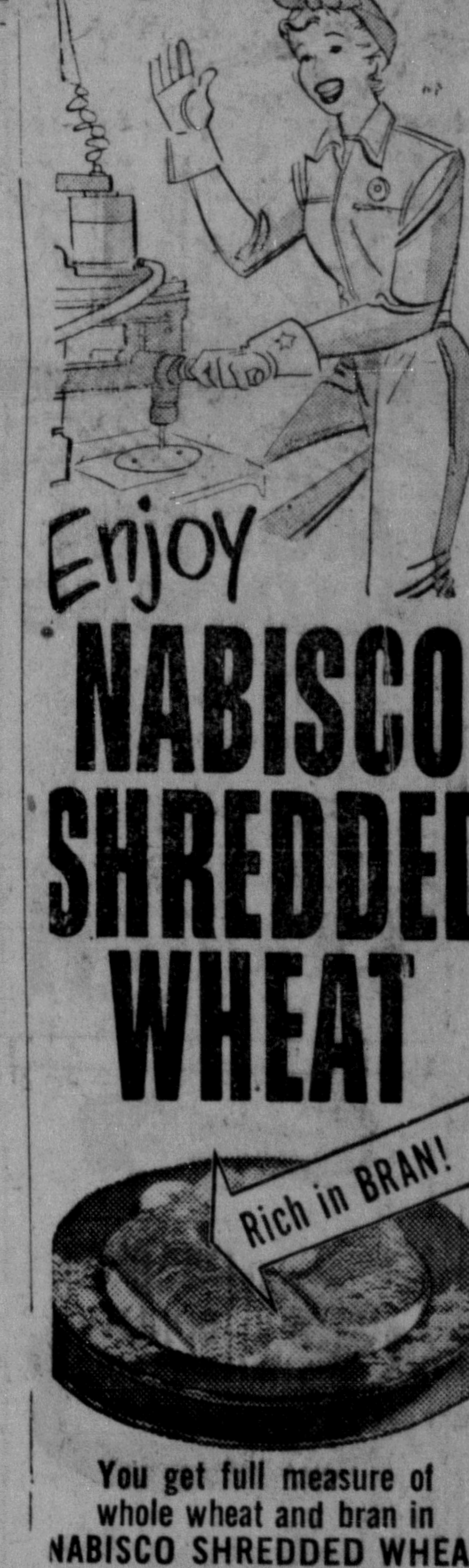
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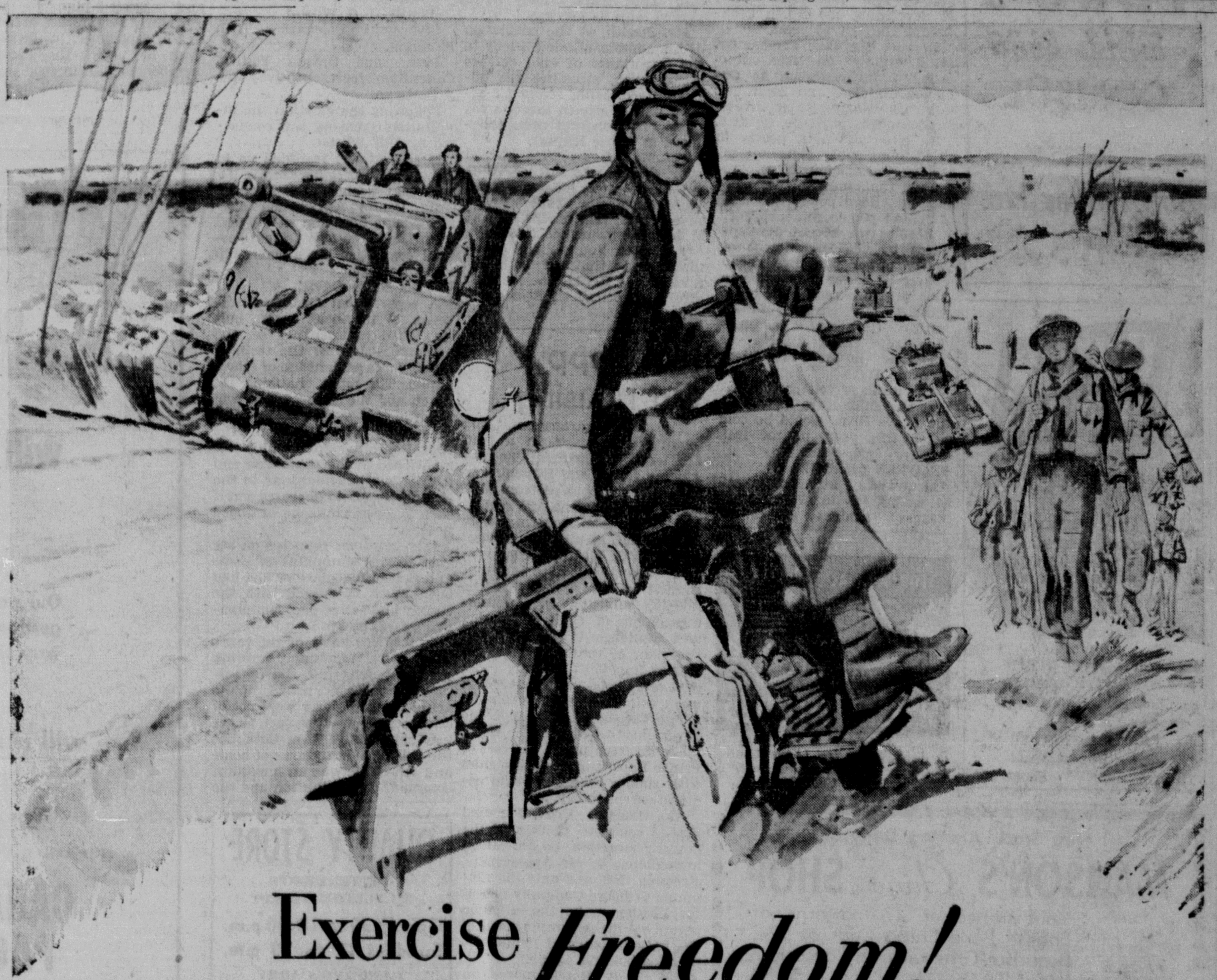
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