

## Waterfront Whiffs

Nazis Turn Herrings Into Explosives—  
Former Local Boy Sailing High Seas

A German chemist has suggested the idea of enlisting the help of the sea in a novel way to help the Reich in the war. The North Sea and Baltic in the locality of the German coast are notably rich in herrings which form more than nine-tenths of all the fish therein. The price of herrings is extremely low and their nutritive value high. But, above all, an astonishing number of products, which can be used in the manufacture of a variety of articles, foods and materials, can be extracted from them. Indeed it is hoped to obtain sufficient nitrates ad glycerine from the herrings to be able to augment the supply of military explosives for the Nazi regime. When submitted to chemical processes the herring yields readily to treatment. The drying and separation into its components can be effected within a week and, at the end of fifteen days, one can wrest from a hundred and twenty herrings enough explosives for a small torpedo! For this reason alone the commonest fish of the North Sea is receiving the consideration of the Reich. But this is not all. In addition to nitrates, most of which are obtained from the female, the herring can be made to yield large quantities of cellulose—the basis of the synthetic plastics industries. And so the herring will help in the manufacture of wireless receivers and insulating materials. From this wonderful fish can also be obtained sodium salts and certain fats (not in large quantities—but the Reich is always in great need of fat). On the average, several pounds of herrings yield several

cakes of soap. The same herring, after extraction of explosives and soap, could still be eaten in the form of jam or fruit jelly! This sounds strange, but is quite reasonable, as the Baltic herring yields 40 per cent of its weight in gelatine. The most extraordinary use for herrings so far suggested is to make them into tooth-brushes! The plastics obtained from the fish are transparent, color well and are easily made into small articles such as tooth-brushes. The herring is an absolute bonanza for the German substitute industry, and will doubtless be put to full use. But the drawback is that the German fisheries can never obtain the ten thousand tons of herrings per week.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 11:30 last night from the south and sailed a couple of hours later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Norman Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, formerly of this city and now residing in Vancouver, has been with the Silver-Java Line of merchant ships for almost two years. Recently his parents had a letter from him, posted from Manila about Christmas, which told interestingly of a Yuletide message sent by the King to members of the British merchant navy.

With Rev. Peter Kelly of Ocean Falls in charge, the United Church mission boat Thomas Crosby arrived in port yesterday afternoon from down the coast. On board the Thomas Crosby, besides Mr. Kelly and other regular members of the crew were Rev. W. P. Bunt, superintendents of missions for British Columbia, and Rev. R. L. McConnell, missionary at Kitimaat, here to attend sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery next week.

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## FILM FULL OF ACTION

"Frontier Marshal" Tops Bill At  
Capitol Theatre Tonight—  
"Bridal Suite" Is Comedy  
Romance

There is said to be plenty of blood-tinged action in "Frontier Marshal," featuring Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly, which tops the Saturday night bill at the Capitol Theatre here. It is a vivid story of a wicked, wild town of the dangerous old west where life is not very safe until a fighting marshal brings in the law at the shooting end of a six gun. Scott is seen in the title role of the marshal who was able to tame Tombstone and stay alive because nobody could ever beat him to the draw. Nancy Kelly is a beautiful and brave girl who followed the man she loved to the wide open town in the hope of saving him from himself. Cesar Romero is the menace of the piece as an elegant gambler and deadly killer. Binnie Barnes is a volcanic dance hall queen and John Carradine is the villainous proprietor of a roistering dance hall.

Companion picture for "Frontier Marshal" on a double bill is "Bridal Suite," a romantic comedy starring Robert Young and Annabella. Other favorites in the cast include Billie Burke, Walter Connolly and Arthur Treacher. This picture is said to be one of the liveliest and funniest comedy features that has been seen here in some time.

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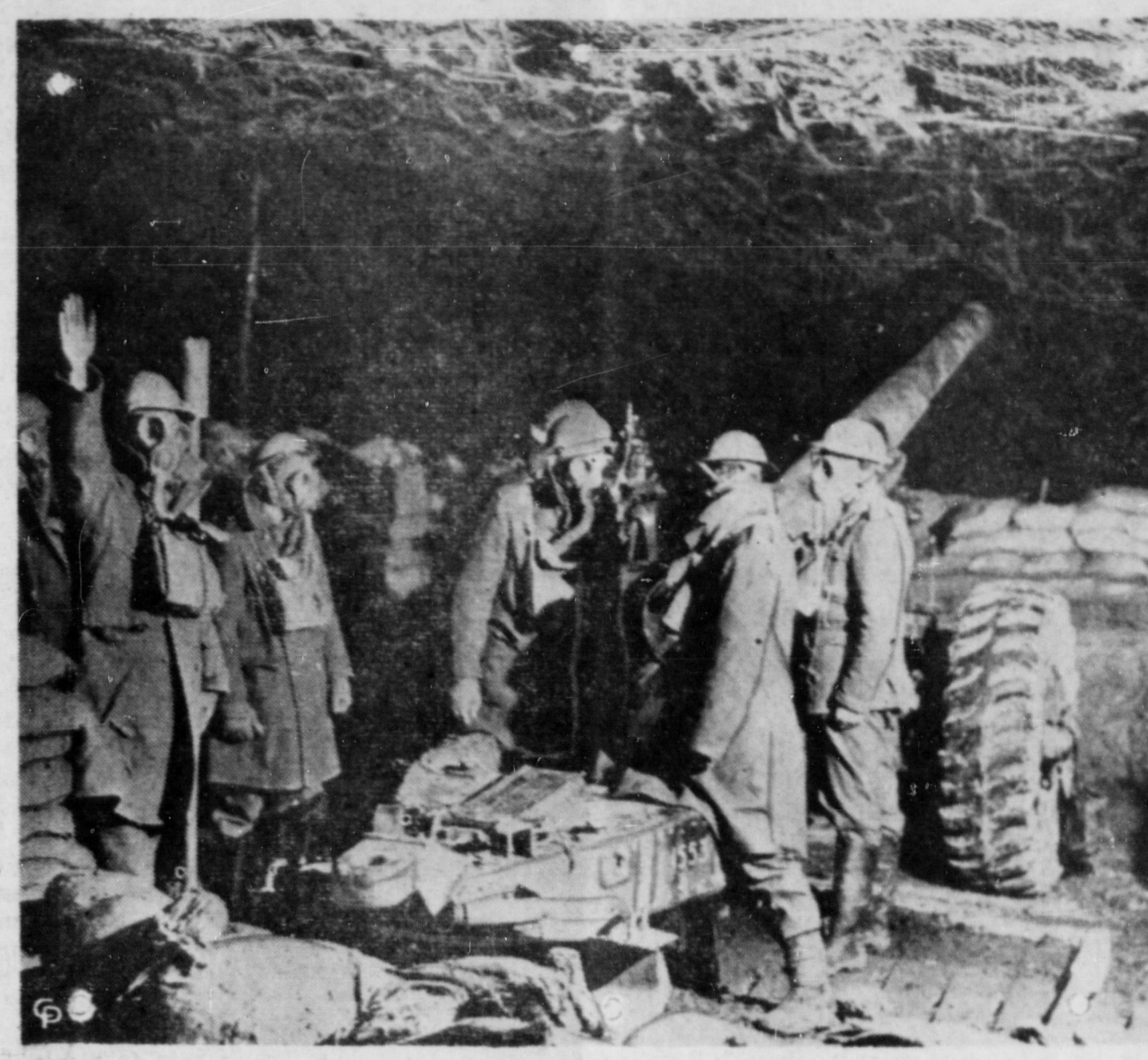
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worth.

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## TOMMIES PREPARE PACKAGE FOR ADOLF ON WESTERN FRONT



A scene of quiet activity is this one of a British gun post in France, each member of the gun crew wearing a gas mask as he performs his routine duties before the big gun is fired. Strung overhead is the netting and foliage used to camouflage the gun from enemy fliers.

## DICTATORS DENOUNCED

American Federation of Labor  
Does Not Think Much Of Hitler  
And Stalin

NEW YORK, Feb. 3: (CP)—The American Federation of Labor denounces Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin as "enemies of mankind" and their policies as a "menace to the peace of the world."

## New York Honors Nelson Architect

W. F. Williams Receives Silver  
Trophy And Honorary  
Citizenship

NEW YORK, Feb. 3: (CP)—William F. Williams, Nelson architect, for his work in designing the Canadian building at the New York World's Fair, has been awarded a sterling silver trophy by Mayor LaGuardia of New York and is given honorary citizenship of New York.

## Brigadier Crerar Is Made General

Will Hold This Rank While Overseas  
On Present Appointment, Defense Department Announces

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar of general staff not the best of friends. It is staff at Canadian headquarters in difficult for one bandit to get along England has been granted the acting rank of major-general while holding the present appointment.

It will be just too bad for us if it is announced by the Department

## Man in the Moon

Evidently Japan and Russia are still not the best of friends. It is staff at Canadian headquarters in difficult for one bandit to get along England has been granted the acting rank of major-general while holding the present appointment.

She: What's the difference between a cynic and a stoic?  
He: Give up.

She: A cynic is what you wash your dishes in; a stoic is what brings babies.

The world is not really smaller. It is only that the new long range guns carry farther.

One day Jake was at a party and so was Mr. Heinz. After a while these two got to arguing about politics and Jake says to Mr. Heinz, says he: "Stop talking. You're full of beans."

## Sweden Orders Airplanes From United States

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3: (CP)—Sweden has placed orders in the United States for 144 fighting planes. They will cost some \$10,000,000.

A fifty cent classified ad. will often make you many dollars.

## MINERAL ACT

Notice To Defective Co-owners  
To John W. Alden and Gunders Birke-  
land of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.  
WHEREAS there are owners other  
than myself to the extent of more  
than one quarter interest in each and  
all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star  
No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No.  
6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9  
and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situated  
on the north side of Pender Island in  
Chimorum Passage about 800 feet  
from the beach in the Skeena Mining  
Division, Province of British Columbia:  
TAKE NOTICE that unless you do  
pay within 90 days from the date hereof  
of the sum of \$1537.50 being your  
proportion of the expenditure required  
for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by  
Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S.  
B.C. 1936, Chapter 151, together with  
all costs of this notice, to the under-  
signed, the registered owner of said  
Mineral Claims, your interest on said  
Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and  
become vested in the undersigned who  
has made the required expenditures.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this  
8th day of July, 1939.

E. S. BERNEY.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In Probate In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And

In the Matter of the Estate of Michele  
Coco, otherwise known as Mikele Coco,  
Decedent Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His  
Honour, W. E. Fisher, made the 22nd  
day of January, A. D. 1940, I was ap-  
pointed Administrator of the estate of  
Michele Coco, otherwise known as  
Mikele Coco, deceased, and all parties  
having claims against the said estate  
are hereby required to furnish same,  
properly verified, to me on or before  
the 25th day of February, A. D. 1940,  
and all parties indebted to the estate  
are required to pay the amount of  
their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 23rd day of January, A. D.  
1940.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

## CAPITOL

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## "Bridal Suite"

(At 7:00 and 9:30)

COMING MON.—TUES.—WED.  
Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power in  
"SECOND FIDDLE"

## Military Hospital Needs Here Great

Lack of Comforts and Equipment  
Discovered by Red Cross  
Committee

That the military hospital urgently needs towels, dressing gowns, bedroom slippers, hot water bottles, chairs, games and other articles is reported by Mrs. F. M. Good, Mrs. William Cruckshank and Mrs. R. C. St. Clair who visited the place yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Red Cross Society, being accompanied by Lieut. Fred, the medical officer of the local garrison. Mrs. Good is convenor for special tea to be held by the Red Cross next Wednesday to raise funds to make purchases for the military hospital. The ladies found on their visit that a great deal is needed and they are hoping that there will be a large patronage fit

the tea.

Some of the required articles, such as chairs and games, might be donated, it is suggested.

## Today's Exchange

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spot, 11 percent premium.

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