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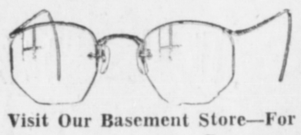

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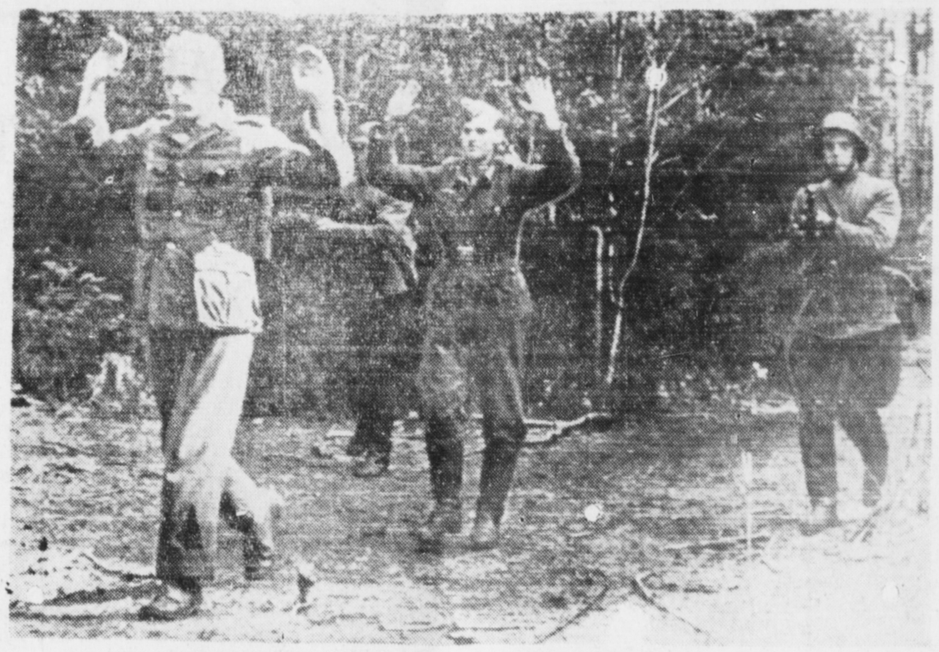

A picture, approved by the Moscow censors and radioed to New York from the Red capital, showing a small group of German soldiers being tak n back of the fighting lines by riflemen after capture by the Reds. Locale is not mentioned in the radio-photo. ?

Whifflets
From The Waterfront

Fishing Areas Reopening After Drought—Routine Business At Research Board Executive Meet

After having been closed for a couple of weeks on account of low water conditions which have been rectified by the rains of the past few days, Butedale area has been reopened to salmon seining and gill-netting. Bella Bella will be re-opened on the coming Sunday night. Gill-netting for cohoes in the Skeena and Nass Rivers has fallen off to an average of ten fish per boat per day. Light catches of chums are reported on the Queen Charlotte Islands. In order to permit of escapement of fish, Skidegate Inlet will be closed to fishing at the end of this week. Canneries still operating in the Skeena River area are Cassiar, Inverness, Claxton, Carlisle and Prince Rupert (Nelson Bros.) Sunnyside on the Skeena River and Wales Island and Arrandale on the Naas River are already closed. North Pacific on the Skeena will close this week-end.

It was with considerable regret that many friends, particularly along the waterfront, read in the Daily News yesterday of Mrs. A. Williamson of Vancouver having received word that her daughter Lieut. Florence Williamson McPherson, a member of the Women's Royal Naval Service, had been presumed lost at sea. Lieut Florence McPherson was as well known as her husband, Lieut. Martin Hugh McPherson R. N., who was lost in action at sea two years ago. They had both been actively engaged in fishing and also with the marine and fisheries patrol service out of here a few years ago, having made their abode on board the boat C. N.

Sessions of the Pacific sub-executive of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, held here at the end of last week with several members of the board and executive in attendance from Vancouver as well as the chairman, Dr. A. T. Cameron of Winnipeg, and the honorary secretary, Major D. H. Sutherland of Ottawa, considered business largely of a routine nature.

LINK WITH OLD DAYS

Hon. Archer Martin Played His Part In Growth Of West

When the late Hon. Archer Martin, who is dead in Victoria, retired May 6, 1940, as Chief Justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, he told a banquet in his honor: "It seems that I am looked upon as an institution—as a link with the past."

For 42 years he was a member of the British Columbia bench. He retired on his 75th birthday in accordance with his oft-expressed belief that all judges should give up their duties when they reached that age.

One of the men who played an active part in the growth of the Canadian West, Archer Martin was born in Hamilton, Ont., May 6, 1865. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1887 and to the bar of British Columbia in 1894.

In the growing Pacific Coast province he rapidly made his mark. He was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia when he was 33 years old—one of the youngest men ever elevated to the bench in Canada.

The following year Mr. Martin was made deputy judge in Admiralty for British Columbia and three years later judge in Admiralty. As head of the latter he preserved the traditional wig that was one of the symbols of office abolished in other Western Canada courts many years previously.

Upon the creation of the appellate division of the British Columbia Supreme Court in 1909 he was appointed to serve under Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, whom he succeeded as chief justice in 1937.

Archer Martin was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and at Ghent, Belgium. In 1889 he married Emily Mary, daughter of John Breakenridge Read, barrister-at-law of Toronto. They had two sons, Carew, a Victoria barrister, and D'Arcy, an employee of the British Columbia government.

Earlier Days

The chief justice's estate, "Ballinahinch," near Victoria, was named after the residence in Galway County, Ireland, of his famous great-grandfather, Colonel Richard (Humanity) Martin, one of the founders of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. Martin's earliest days in British Columbia were spent on Vancouver Island, where before his appointment to the supreme court he acted as counsel for the Dominion government and representative of the minister of justice.

Subsequently his duties took him to nearly every part of the province. He was acquainted intimately with the mining and ranching Cariboo district and in 1900 acted as a special commissioner to settle mining disputes in the Porcupine district of British Columbia arising out of the British-United States treaty on the Canadian-Alaskan boundary.

When he retired as chief justice of the appeal court he promised friends to write a book of reminiscences dealing with early days in the province. He had previously written several books, most of them dealing with legal matters, including "The Hudson's Bay Company's Land Tenures," "Chart of the Judges of Vancouver Island and British Columbia," and "Martin's Mining and Water Cases." He also published "The Genealogy of Martin of Ballinahinch Castle."

In his 42 years on the British Columbia bench Mr. Martin never missed a day from court with the exception of one week when he was confined to his home with a sprained ankle. His perpetual good health enabled him to enjoy swimming and golf and to take an active interest in gardening.

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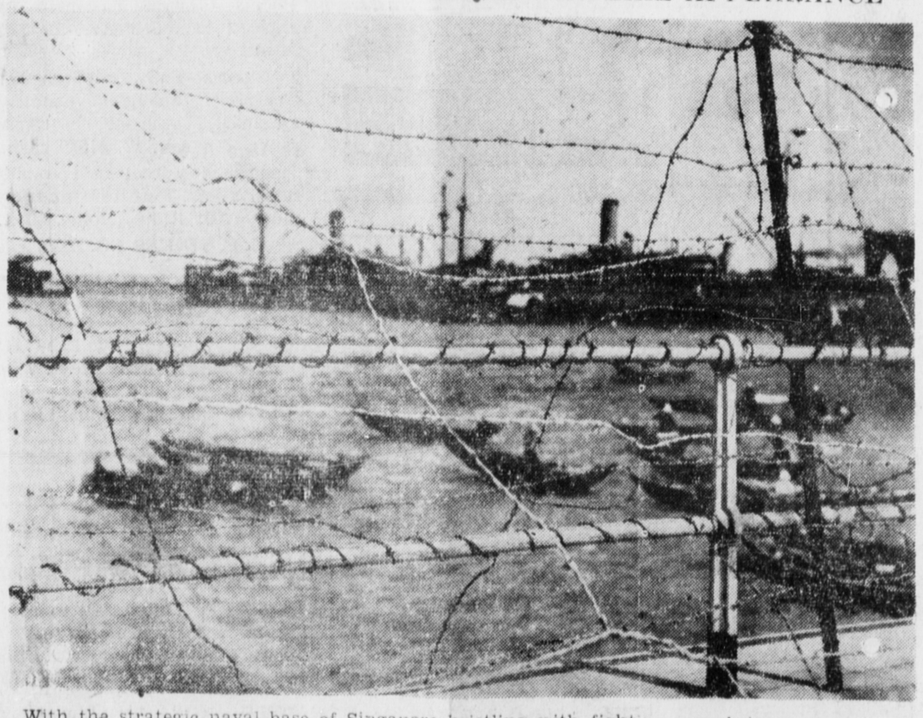

With the strategic naval base of Singapore bristling with fighting men being poured in daily from Australia, the famous Malayan city presents this warlike appearance on the waterfront. Barbed wire frames the busy harbor in the background. Britain seems prepared for any danger from Japanese forces now entrenched in Indo-China.

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