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For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 5 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 11 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.
Thursday ..... 10:15 p.m.
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.
Saturday ..... 10:15 p.m.
December 8 and 18 ..... p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday ..... p.m.
Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.
Friday ..... 10:00 a.m.
December 14 and 29 ..... a.m.
For Stewart and Premier—
Sunday ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 2 p.m.
From Stewart and Premier—
Tuesday ..... a.m.
Thursday ..... 8:00 p.m.
Saturday ..... 8:00 p.m.
For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—
Sunday ..... 7 p.m.
From Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—
Tuesday ..... 11:30 a.m.
For Ocean Falls—
Thursday ..... 10:15 p.m.
Saturday ..... 10:15 p.m.
From Ocean Falls—
Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.
Friday ..... 10:00 a.m.
For Queen Charlotte Islands—
December 16 and 30 ..... 9:00 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Islands—
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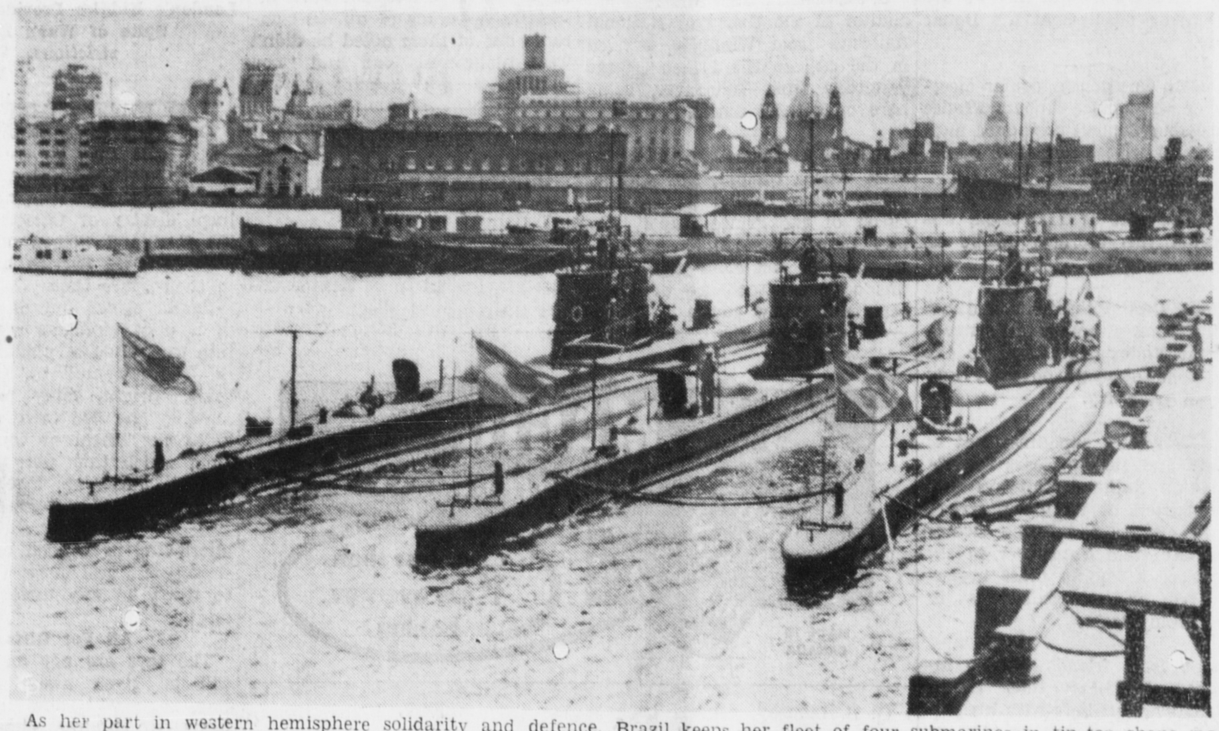

As her part in western hemisphere solidarity and defence, Brazil keeps her fleet of four submarines in tip-top shape ready for any eventuality. Here are three of the subs at the base at Ilha Das Cobras (Luakes Island) navy yard, Rio de Janeiro. All Brazil's submarines were built in Italy before the war.

Canada's Women—

BOOM WAR HELP IN OLD YEAR

Commendable Record of 1941 to Be Augmented in Coming Year.

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 11: (CP)—Canadian women stepped far beyond their homes, offices and "the common task" in 1941 and as wives, mothers and sisters answered the call to help wage war.

Right from the vice-regal residence of the governor-general came royal inspiration in the exemplary effort of Prince Alice in various phases of women's war work.

Canadian women took employment in war factories, armament and munitions plants and in industry. Late in the year, the formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force brought further opportunity for even more active service.

Women's work in factory, home and field brought glowing tribute from War Services Minister Thorson. Speaking in the House of Commons, he said: "The women who keep the heart of the nation sound by doing daily tasks in their homes and in the communities are doing war service of the highest possible order.

"It is essential in time of war, even more so than in peace that the life of the community should be maintained, that the aged and needy be assisted, that the dependents of our fighting men should be comforted in time of need and that the men themselves should be encouraged and remembered."

Speaking of the part played by Canadian women as a whole Mr. Thorson said "women of Canada are playing an increasingly important part in the war effort. For the first time in the history of this country, with the exception of women in the nursing services, women of Canada are taking their place side by side with the men in the armed forces, in munitions plants and war factories."

Women in the News

Several women made their contributions directly through governmental war endeavor, among them Mrs. Phyllis Turner, economic adviser to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; Mrs. Irene Biss Spry, also economic adviser to the board; Miss Laura Pepper of the Agriculture department who continued in her efforts to educate Canadian people to get value for their food dollar.

Miss Marion Harlow, newly appointed assistant director of Nutrition Services, is assisting in the formative plans of the nation-wide nutrition campaign. Canada's only "dollar-a-year" woman, Mrs. Basil Campbell, is goodwill ambassador extraordinary of the Department of National War Services.

To Matron Elizabeth Smellie, matron-in-chief of the R.C.A.M.C. Nursing Service, goes credit for organizing the Canadian Women's Army Corps. As organization work was completed, Mrs. Norman R. Kennedy of Victoria, was named to head the C.W.A.C.

Flight Officer Kathleen L. Walker, first commissioned officer to be appointed to the C.W.A.A.F., in co-operation with Wing Officer L. M. Crowther and Squadron Officer E. C. Pather of the W.A.A.F. of England, helped in the formative days of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

From Coast to Coast

Across the country women took part in Red Cross work, the raising of funds for the purchase of bombers, mobile canteens, Spitfires and ambulances, in voluntary work in canteens operated for the benefit of men in the three services as well as the merchant marine.

At one canteen on the east coast for instance an average of 1,000 light meals is served daily to men of the forces. At another canteen approximately 400 full-course meals are prepared and served daily.

A central magazine exchange operated by voluntary women workers distributes between 20,000 and 25,000 magazines each week to the men of the merchant marine.

In addition to regular Red Cross, workers on the east coast are engaged in activities not common to the rest of Canada. An example is the Red Cross Seaport Nursery staffed entirely by voluntary workers who meet all incoming ships. The sick and wounded receive the attention of trained nurses. Aid is extended to all refugees and evacuees. Survivors of U-boat sinkings are completely outfitted with clothing.

Progress in Quebec

Quebec women took two steps forward in 1941 in their long fight for equal rights with men. For the first time in Quebec's history they exercised the provincial franchise, voting in by-elections in Huntingdon and St. Johns-Napierville constituencies. The vote had been granted women in 1940 by government legislation but the two by-elections brought the first occasion for its use.

Typical of other sections of Canada the women of the prairie provinces concerned themselves chiefly with war work. One of many hundreds of girls who have offered their services in an active capacity, Miss Janet Carruthers was one of the first from the Dominion to go to England. She left Winnipeg shortly after the outbreak of war taking to England her own fully equipped ambulance. Miss Carruthers returned to Canada during the past year conducting a successful nation-wide campaign for young women who would go overseas at their own expense to form a special corps.

Nearly 125,000 women in British Columbia are now spending a major part of their time engaged in various war activities. Their war work in general represents a composite picture covering a wide and varied field. Some carry on as regimental auxiliaries supplying comforts to the soldiers or making surgical supplies, many have enlisted in volunteer military groups.

Courses in nutrition and budgeting for the families of men on active service have been arranged and the general welfare of the wives and families of soldiers overseas is a prime consideration.

Eleven Brest People Shot

VICHY, Dec. 11: (CP)—Eleven residents of the port of Brest were shot today for possession of arms and explosives, premediated violence against the German army and espionage, Nazi authorities announced.

One Japanese Is Being Held

Great Majority of Nipponese People Here Believed to Be Completely Loyal.

So far but one Japanese is being held in Prince Rupert under Defence of Canada Regulations following the outbreak of war with Japan. The feeling of the authorities here, like elsewhere in the country, is that the great majority of the Japanese people are fixedly loyal to Canadian citizenship and its privileges.

WORKLESS INSURANCE

Statement Issued With View to Clearing Up Misunderstandings.

Letters of enquiry indicate that regional officials of the Unemployment Insurance Commission are encountering a good deal of misunderstanding among workers and employers in regard to the proper functions of the workers' insurance books and stamps and, in an effort to clear up these difficulties, locally at least, E. V. Whiting, manager of the employment and claims office, gives the following statement to The Daily News:

"The insurance books and stamps provide a simple, inexpensive means of keeping records of contributions made to the insurance fund by both employers and workers. They are supplied to employers by the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the stamps may be purchased from the post office by employers holding necessary permits.

"Every worker, upon entering insurable employment is assigned an insurance book by his employer. This book will bear a serial number which will designate that worker throughout his working lifetime. The employer will detach the front cover from the book, fill in the information required and forward it to the Unemployment Insurance Commission. The books are designed to cover a year's records and are renewable only once a year. If one is lost or mislaid it may be replaced, upon the person responsible taking a declaration and paying a fee of $1.00. It is important that this be done as soon as the loss is discovered. The books are not transferable.

"The stamps are issued in convenient denominations to cover the joint daily or weekly contributions of the employer and the worker. The law requires the employer to affix in his workers' books, the correct number of stamps of the required denominations to cover their joint contributions every payday. He will deduct the workers' shares from their wages. The books provide a simple, accurate record, which inspectors and workers alike may check easily and quickly.

"Should the worker be laid off, or for any reason quit his job, the employer is required to make his final entry of stamps and to give the book to the worker without delay. The worker has the right to examine his book at intervals that are mutually convenient to himself and his employer and he should check it carefully [illegible] quitting his job.

"If the worker is going to a [illegible] job, he should deposit his [illegible] with his new employer at [illegible] and the latter will continue [illegible] record of contributions in this [illegible] book. An employer should [illegible] issue a new book to a worker [illegible] has been in insured employ[illegible] elsewhere.

"There are severe penalties [illegible] vided for in the act for any [illegible] or fraudulent misuse of an [illegible] surance book. However, the [illegible] ulations respecting the use of [illegible] books are easily followed and [illegible] this is done, the system will [illegible] be burdensome."

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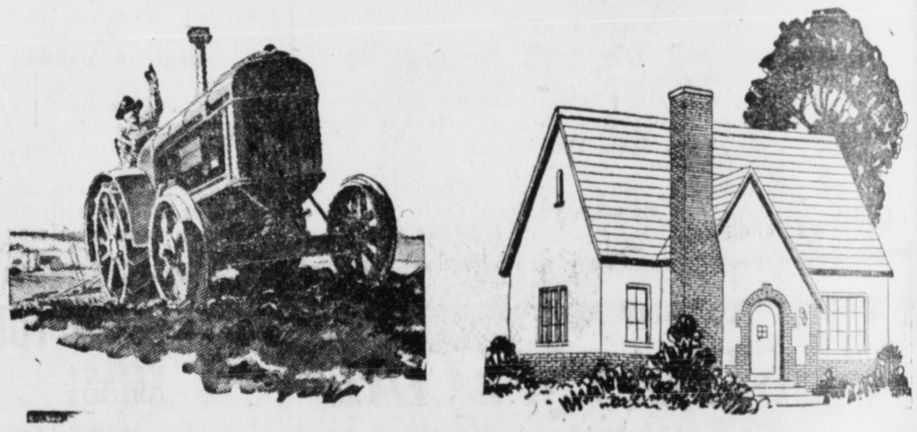
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