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### On Overworking . . .

Have you ever had intimate dealings with a gasoline engine? If you have, you know that it begins to knock when the spark is advanced too far. Particularly is this so when the engine is laboring under a heavy load. If you don't adjust it the engine heats up and eventually something breaks. On every hand these hectic days people are driving their engines with the spark advanced and we are no exceptions. Your engine can only rev up so fast and advancing the spark doesn't make it work any better. In fact, the reverse is true. If you persist in forcing it, sooner or later a bearing is going to go. This is not to say that you should loaf on the job, or not take advantage of every hour of your working day, but don't drive. Organize your work and take it calmly. If there is something at the end of the day you haven't finished—well, there's still tomorrow. And remember, any engine works better for a short period of idling when the lubrication can be attended to and minor adjustments made. When a man says he hasn't time to relax, meet with his friends and refresh his mind, I know that man is not planning his work or giving his engine a break. Take a long view and don't let yourself become submerged in the petty worries of today. Tomorrow they won't be nearly so important.—Gy-Rupert, publication of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

Getting married at sixty is said to be like arriving at a banquet when everything is over but the speeches.

### Britons Not Inferior . . .

Due to recent reverses and quite possibly to subtle dissemination of propaganda, there has been a tendency on the part of some people to feel a sense of inferiority in regard to Allied fighting equipment as compared with that of the enemy. In some cases there has possibly been an unjustified attitude of defeatism which has even reached a feeling that all the enemy has to do is to give us a little attention and it will be all up with us.

Tough as the going may be, one thing we must not develop is fear of the enemy. It is little use to pretend we are going to fight if we are afraid before we start. In these trying times, it is important to reinforce our confidence which is one of our most important items of war equipment.

The British minister of production, Oliver Lyttelton, has made a statement with which we must all agree in regard to the quality of our equipment in comparison with the enemy's. Our spirit and our enthusiasm are also things the quality of which must surpass that of the enemy if we are to win.

The will to win is as essential as the planes, the tanks, the guns and the ships.

# Canada's War Chiefs

MAJ.-GEN. R. O. ALEXANDER
Inspector-General for Central Canada

By Stuart Underhill, Canadian Press Staff Writer

To Maj.-Gen. Ronald Okenden Alexander fell the task of co-ordinating Canada's defences on the Pacific coast both before and after Japan's entry into the war. Gen. Alexander, now 53, was the first man to head the Pacific Command when it was created out of what he called "the most rugged and difficult terrain in all Canada." He assumed his duties late in 1940 and held the post until July 1 this year, when he became inspector-general for Central Canada. He was succeeded on the Pacific Coast by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the General Staff.

A professional soldier and veteran of the First Great War, in which he won the D.S.O., General Alexander made an intensive study of warfare and for a time was professor of tactics at Royal Military College, Kingston.

Welfare of his men is always a prime consideration with General Alexander. "I like to think of the least member of the armed forces as a brother to the highest ranking officer," he said on one occasion.

A slight, unobtrusive figure, General Alexander covered much of his command by plane. He assumed the inspector-general's post after 34 years in the Canadian Army, starting as a subaltern with the Victoria Rifles in 1908.

"War is not an exact science or a piece of smooth-running machinery, but bristles with new and often unexpected situations," General Alexander once said, and some of the most advanced training in Canada was undertaken in his command as he organized its defences and established complete co-operation with navy and air force heads.

General Alexander's eldest son, Flt.-Lt. James Alexander, was killed during operations with the Royal Air Force in August, 1941.

## Boy Commandos Defend Coasts

**Cadet Corps Defeat Enemy But It's Just Manoeuvres**

VANCOUVER, July 17: (CP) — Thirty youthful "commandos" have attacked and defeated an imaginary "enemy" which defended a small cove near Vancouver's Second Beach.

The attack was part of field manoeuvres carried out by boys of the First Vancouver Cadet Training Corps—said to be the only cadet corps in Canada operated without adult supervision. The officer commanding is 17-year old John McNeil, who is proud that his unit was officially recognized by the federal government at the start of the war, and was granted a charter from Ottawa.

"After Pearl Harbor," young McNeil explained, "we were made an auxiliary to the forces of national defence. Commando work and field manoeuvres are the main types of training the cadets receive. We also do other work, including wireless, field engineering and aircraft detection." For weapons, the cadets use a number of dummy wooden rifles given them by the Legion of Frontiersmen.

**EASIER ON THE FEET**

LONDON, July 17 (CP)—No wonder you don't see the Tommy dragging his feet any more. The British Army is using boots which weigh about one pound less than in 1918. To be exact, three pounds 13 ounces, compared with five pounds.

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## Stewart Sees War Pictures

**Sergeant MacKenzie's Pictures Are Appreciated in North**

STEWART, July 17: — Residents of Stewart and Hyder to the number of about 175 representing both Canada and United States turned out last Wednesday to see the war moving pictures shown by Sergeant J. C. McKenzie of Prince Rupert in the Carolan Theatre which was loaned for the occasion. The pictures were all of real interest and the brief prefatory remarks made by Sgt. MacKenzie added to the enjoyment and appreciation of the audience. The films depicted anti-aircraft batteries, Britain's sea forts, bombing of London, life in Poland before the war and the signing of the Polish armistice as well as many other interesting and instructive numbers which brought home to the audience the seriousness of the present struggle and the need for every man, woman and child to contribute his utmost effort. Commissioner Anderson of Hyder, Alaska, expressed on behalf of citizens of his community appreciation at having had the opportunity at seeing the pictures.

Sgt. MacKenzie also showed some films at Premier where he spent some days.

## Whifflets
### From The Waterfront

The sockeye pack on the Skeena River up to July 4, according to figures issued by the Department of Fisheries, amounted to 6,618 cases as compared with 8,774 cases at a corresponding date last year. On the Naas River for the corresponding period the pack was 1800 cases in comparison with 1,892 cases. The spring pack on the Skeena for the same period was 3,533 cases compared with 1,207 cases last year. The pack of chums, cohos, pinks and steelheads has been negligible so far this season. The total salmon pack for the Skeena River up to July 4 this year was 10,461 cases compared with 14,334 cases a year ago. No other varieties but the sockeye had been canned so far on the Naas River.

Herbert A. Connell is back on the Alaska run again as wireless operator after an absence of several years on deepsea runs including the service to the Orient. He is at present operator on the Princess Norah.

Norman MacLean, former purser of the steamer Prince Rupert, who recently left the service of Canadian National Steamships, is now identified with the National Selective Service Board in Vancouver in an executive capacity.

## GAIN FOR BROOKLYN

**Went Ahead in Standing Yesterday Although Splitting Double-Header—Yanks Also Move Up In American League**

CHICAGO, July 17: (CP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers divided honors with Chicago Cubs in a double-header yesterday but the running up St. Louis Cardinals failed to benefit as they dropped a close decision to the lowly Phillies. Thus the National League leadership of the Dodgers is now nine full games.

In the American League the New York Yankees won over the Cleveland Indians and increased their margin to seven-and-a-half games over the second place Boston Red Sox who were losing to Chicago White Sox. St. Louis Browns defeated Philadelphia Athletics and moved into a tie for leadership of the second division with Detroit Tigers who lost a close one to Washington Senators.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

**National League**

Brooklyn 0-2, Chicago 7-1.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 6, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.

**American League**

Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Cleveland 5, New York 8.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 5, Washington 6.

The league standings to date:

**National League**

| | W | L. | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 59 | 24 | .711 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 32 | .605 |
| Cincinnati | 46 | 39 | .541 |
| New York | 44 | 41 | .518 |
| Chicago | 42 | 46 | .477 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 43 | .469 |
| Boston | 37 | 53 | .411 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 60 | .277 |

**American League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 57 | 28 | .671 |
| Boston | 49 | 35 | .583 |
| Cleveland | 49 | 39 | .557 |
| Detroit | 45 | 45 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Chicago | 36 | 47 | .434 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 56 | .391 |
| Washington | 32 | 54 | .372 |

## Local Nurse Is Soldier's Bride

**Miss Lydia Pettenuzzo and Oscar Guelpa Are United**

The chapel of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Lydia Isabel Pettenuzzo, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pettenuzzo, of this city, was united in marriage to Staff Quartermaster Sergeant Oscar Guelpa of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Guelpa of Victoria. Rev. Father W. F. Lantangne officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of dusty rose with matching hat and white accessories. Her bouquet was of talisman roses.

Mrs. L. C. Griffiths, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore beige redingote with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Staff Sergeant James Tutthill attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents at 717 Seventh Avenue West where relatives of the couple were present. The guests were received by Mrs. E. Pettenuzzo, mother of the bride, who wore an afternoon dress of blue with white assessories and a corsage of roses.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Father Lantangne and was suitably replied to by the groom.

The lovely four-tiered wedding cake was duly cut by the bride. S.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Guelpa left for a honeymoon trip to the south.

Both bride and groom were born in Prince Rupert, the bride receiving her early education here. She graduated from St. Joseph's hospital in Victoria. The groom left the city at an early age and has since lived in Victoria. The bride and groom will make their future residence at 950 Eighth Avenue West. They have the best wishes of many friends.

**LIKELY A THRILLER**

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