

NAZI PLAN OF LOOTING

People of Netherlands Expect to Be Mightily Cold Before End of Winter.

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LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Netherlands see only "cold comfort" in the so-called blessing of the new order brought by Germans who invaded their country in 1940. For these people, still refusing to bow to Hitlerism, a gold winter was assured by the Nazi looting of clothing and fuel stocks; the Netherlands News Digest reports. An ingenious clothing ration scheme, providing half the textile points needed to buy one new article of clothing in return for two articles of clothing surrendered, was the first step. It worked in 1940 when clothes were in the stores to buy but last year it was different.



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Now it's doubtful whether the Netherlands will be allowed to retain their warmest garments very long. The latest decree of the secretary-general of the trade department orders that all stocks of woolen and fur goods belonging to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers must be placed immediately at the disposal of the Reich Bureau at The Hague.

Stopped Fur Coats. True, the scheme so far applies only to new goods—presumably required for the shivering Germans in Russia—but it may be extended. In some parts of the Netherlands, looting of private clothing has begun, the Digest said. A report from The Hague said people who appeared in fur coats or leather jackets were being stopped in the streets by German officials who examined the clothing even if it involved partially undressing. Any coats or wraps considered "useful or necessary for the administration" were stamped for delivery to the nearest collecting centre.

The shoe situation is serious. The Amsterdam Standard, commenting on shoe rationing, called conditions "acute" and said there was just enough footwear for everyone who really needed a pair of shoes.

Netherlands find it increasingly difficult, too, in obtaining fuel, the Digest said. Frequently they are reminded of the scarcity by reading such notices as one in the Amsterdam Telegraaf that "The National Library at The Hague will be closed in future on Wednesdays owing to the fuel shortage."

Eight towns in the United States are named Scotland.

NEW HAZELTON RANGERS GOING UP

The Omineca Herald, New Hazelton newspaper, has received congratulations from G. E. Wootton, district organizer for the Victory Loan campaign, for its efforts in connection with the promotion of the sale of Victory Bonds.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital has elected Mrs. Jasper Stanyer as president with Miss E. Campbell vice-president and Mrs. R. W. Sargent, secretary-treasurer.

Provincial Constable Olsen of Hazelton is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Pacific Mills has arranged for the shipment of two carloads of birch from the Hazelton district to New Westminster for use in connection with the construction of airplanes. The logs will run up to sixteen feet long with nine-inch top. Further amounts of the timber to be taken will be decided upon, following the initial shipment.

The Junior Red Cross is active in Hazelton with the girls engaged in knitting face cloths and hemming handkerchiefs.

James Owens, well known farmer of the Evelyn district, was a visitor to New Hazelton last week.

The Hazelton district has been experiencing another cool spell during the past week with the thermometer as low as ten below zero.

Mrs. Jean Sterrett of Hazelton is spending a few days in Prince Rupert with her husband, Sergeant Neil Sterrett, who was recently promoted and is now trying to get overseas.

The Indian school at Hazelton has been reopened after having been closed for some time.

Bernard Hindle of Hazelton is now in Hamilton with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Rev. Roy McDonald and Rev. W. E. More are in Prince Rupert attending sessions of the Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Sergeant Harry Webster, on his way back to Prince Rupert from Quebec where he successfully took an examination, is expected here soon to pay a visit with his parents.

Leon Benoit, after having been a patient in the Hazelton Hospital, was able to leave for his home in Terrace at the end of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson represented the Hazelton Red Cross at the provincial council meeting in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. E. Bradley of Telkwa underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Hazelton Hospital this week.

Miss Margaret Sargent has re-

RANGERS GOING UP

Victory Over Detroit Gives Them Substantial Margin of Leadership in Hockey League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28: (CP)—New York Rangers still further improved their margin of leadership in the National Hockey League standing as a result of a free-scoring 7 to 4 victory over Detroit Red Wings Thursday night. The Rangers now have a margin of six points over the running-up Toronto Maple Leafs who were idle on Thursday night.

In the second scheduled game Thursday night Chicago Black Hawks eked out a close 5 to 4 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

The week-end schedule is as follows:

Saturday—Brooklyn at Montreal; Chicago at Toronto.
Sunday—Montreal at Brooklyn; Detroit at Boston; Toronto at Chicago.

The league standing to date:

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|
| New York | 27 | 1 | 14 | 161 | 127 | 55 |
| Toronto | 23 | 3 | 13 | 125 | 120 | 45 |
| Boston | 21 | 5 | 14 | 125 | 94 | 47 |
| Chicago | 21 | 3 | 13 | 127 | 120 | 45 |
| Detroit | 15 | 3 | 24 | 116 | 132 | 33 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 3 | 24 | 116 | 132 | 33 |
| Montreal | 13 | 2 | 26 | 104 | 154 | 28 |

Far East Stamps In Good Demand

War Situation Causes Boom Among Philatelists

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—War in the Far East started a boom in postage stamps of countries in that area. Stamp dealers say that since the fall of Hong Kong there have been many inquiries for stamps from that colony and now that Malaya has been overrun a new rush has started for stamps of the peninsula. Dealers say purchases are being made not only by genuine collectors but by business men advised to buy certain far eastern stamps as speculation.

BIGGER AND BETTER

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—The Stirling, which carries eight tons of bombs and is the heaviest aircraft in the world, isn't the last word in bombers says J. L. Parker, 46-year-old chief test pilot who predicts "even bigger bombers will be built."

turned to her home in Hazelton after spending a few weeks in Prince Rupert with her aunt, Mrs. Frank St. Amour.

Mrs. Lips of Terrace is a patient for surgical treatment in the Hazelton General Hospital.

Mrs. S. Mallinson of Hazelton has been doing a splendid work organizing Red Cross activities among the native women of the district.

CONGO'S WEALTH IS GREAT ASSET OF UNITED NATIONS

Veteran Belgian Leaders Wage War Against Old Adversary From Sanctuary in Great Britain.

By DOUGLAS AMARON
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LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Belgium, over-run by the Germans twice in a quarter century, is striking back from its temporary sanctuary in Great Britain with all the forces it can muster. With a strong four-man government recognized by Britain controlling its affairs, Belgium is putting men, money and materials into the war effort. "Our aim is liberation of Belgium and liberation of our king who is a prisoner of war; the restoration of our country's territorial integrity and of her independence," said Camille Gutt, 58-year-old minister of finance, economic affairs, transport and national defence. Gutt and three other veteran political leaders, Prime Minister Hubert Pierlot, Paul Henri Spaak and Albert de Vleeschauwer, comprise the cabinet which governs from offices in a fashionable London district.

Belgium's tiny neighbor, the 99-square-mile Duchy of Luxemburg, has its cabinet here too, headed by Prime Minister Pierre Dupong. Most of Belgium's armed forces are volunteers, remnants of the 250,000 soldiers who went to France to continue the fight after their country fell. Their number was increased by the call-up of Belgians all over the world in the 1925-42 classes and by citizens who escaped from the continent.

The Belgian army has a camp in England where recruits are trained for the infantry, and artillery sections are being trained by the British. Belgian squadrons fly with the Royal Air Force, there is a small Belgian section in the Royal Navy and 200,000 tons of Belgian shipping are manned by Belgians in the merchant and fishing fleets.

Fought in Africa

In addition to the part they play in operations from Britain, Belgian airmen are serving in the Mediterranean area and fought over Crete and Libya. Belgian colonial forces helped in the liberation of Ethiopia.

Under financial and commercial treaties with Britain, the vast resources of the Belgian Congo are being turned to the war effort and diamonds, radium, cobalt, copper, tin, gold, coal, iron, salt, wheat, cotton, timber, maize, coffee, cocoa, rice and rubber from this colony are going to the Allies.

Belgium finances her war activities from colonial investments

Bowman Suggests Arrows For Nazis

Archers Could Sneak Up By Night On Invaders

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Lt. John Davey, twice champion bowman of Britain and member of the Home Guard, thinks a bow and arrow would be a good weapon in event of invasion. After giving archery demonstrations at a Northern Command exercise, Davey said there were enough archers in Britain to form several units, members of which could creep up on invaders in bright moonlight and shoot them without making noise.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

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The Vancouver city council is protesting against the failure of the Canadian Northern Railway interests to erect a hotel there.

J. H. Pillsbury returned to the city this morning from Vancouver where he has been in connection with securing a stock and permanent staff for the new dry dock here. A party of mechanics and engineers came north with Mr. Pillsbury. The first job at the dock will be the annual overhaul of the steamer Prince George.

E. F. Duby, arriving this morning from Vancouver, said that the building of a sawmill at Seal Cove was to be proceeded with immediately.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Feb. 28, 1917.—Turks retreated from Kut-el-Amara toward Bagdad, hotly pursued by British troops under Gen. Sir Stanley Maude. British on the Western Front occupied Gommecourt, Thillois and other places.

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Former Swim Star Now Crack Bowler

Former Helen Wainwright Leads New York Leagues

NEW YORK, Feb. 28: (CP)—One of the country's former great swim stars is now a crack bowler. Helen Wainwright was a standout in both swimming and diving. She tied for the Olympic diving crown in 1920 and four years later was second in the 400 metre race.

Now Mrs. Helen W. Stelling, she has been bowling for two years and is leading bowler in three New York leagues. She has a 172 average in one league. Mrs. Stelling who hasn't competed in a swimming meet since 1930, says she likes bowling far more than she did swimming.

SILICOSIS CHECK

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 28: (CP)—The annual report of the Safety in Mines Research Board states that after investigation it was found there was no connection between the average quantity of nitrous fumes formed by shot-firing in the anthracite area of South Wales and the incidence of silicosis among miners.

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TILLIE THE TOILER

MUMSEY I'VE JUST GOT TO PROVE TO DAVE THAT BASCOM MEANS NOTHING TO ME I'VE SENT FOR BASCOM AND I AM TURNING HIM OVER TO BUBBLES

WHY TILLIE I THOUGHT YOU CARED FOR HIM

SERVICE WITH PLEASURE

BASCOM I WANT YOU TO TAKE BUBBLES TO A DANCE THIS EVENING

MISS JONES, AS A GOOD SERVANT, I AM PLEASED TO OBEY YOUR ORDER

BY WESTOVER

H-M-M-M HE SEEMED A BIT TOO PLEASED ABOUT IT TO PLEASE ME

BASCOM I SHALL EXPECT YOU BACK HERE BY TEN O'CLOCK

TOO REALISTIC!

WE SHOULD REHEARSE OUR PARTS IN THE PLAY, MISS JONES

YES, BASCOM BUT OUR REHEARSING THOSE LOVE SCENES HAS MADE DAVE PERRY HORRIBLY JEALOUS

INDEED?

SO I'VE ASKED BUBBLES TO TAKE MY PART

YOU ARE DOING SPLENDIDLY BUBBLES

NOW MISS BUBBLES WE COME TO THE PLACE IN THE SCRIPT WHERE I KISS YOU ARDENTLY

I WILL TAKE OVER AT THIS POINT, BUBBLES