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EDITORIAL

Presenting The News ...

The biggest Canadian news today is not a sudden break but one continuous story of drastic change in a people's way of living. The story is one stanza in a vast epic of which Kharkov and Hellfire Pass and Somewhere in England are others.

It is a developing story. Price control is announced but it does not stop there. Wages are pegged, but public interest in how this regimentation is made to work goes on and on.

It is a story mainly of legislation, in which forecasts and immediate "clarification" of single aspects are often dangerous since the makers of it are setting forth in a virtually unknown field with trial and error for compass.

The press is telling this story of a changing way of life by reporting factually the initial steps—gas rationing, sugar rationing, price and wage control; and the reaction of a vocal people as expressed through their leaders. We seek also to measure the result: cessation of output of things that have been considered necessities; the demand for second-hand bicycles, the search for rubber substitutes; the level of living costs.

The final effect of this change will never be precisely known. That part of the story is written in trucks and tanks and bomber fleets and will be merged inextricably with many another in the final chapter of the peace.

In practice, the effect is that no newsman can ever cover his typewriter and consider any part of the story "washed up." The initial moves in swinging the country into the groove of a rigid war economy originate at Ottawa, developments occur as a brigadier is fined for sugar-hoarding at Kingston, as Saint John proposes to finance civilian defence by poll tax, Fort William appeals to Toronto for second-hand street cars, and seven-day operation commences in Pacific Coast shipyards.

Under these conditions the need for roundup, background and situational stories—the summing up of scattered spot breaks—is immediate, and is one of our chief concerns.

Canadian news of a major character tends more and more to be man-made. There were big single breaks in the past half-year—crash of an airliner near St. Thomas, October 30 with 20 dead, the mine explosion at Nordegg, Alberta, October 31, when 29 were killed, a series of train wrecks in Quebec, Ontario and the West. But this year these did not carry the news interest that would have set them apart in the days before Port Darwin and Kuyibyev were familiar datelines on the country's front pages.

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District News

SMITHERS MARRIAGE

Miss Winnifred Grant Becomes Bride of Leonard Evitt

SMITHERS. May 1—A very quiet wedding was held yesterday morning in the Anglican Church when Miss Winnifred Grant of Duncan, Vancouver Island, became the bride of Leonard Evitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evitt of Smithers.

The bride lived in Smithers for several years and is the daughter of Const. and Mrs. Andy Grant, who are very well known in Prince Rupert, Hazelton and Smithers, where Const. Grant has served on the force of the provincial police.

The family left Smithers over a year ago when Constable Grant was moved from Smithers to Duncan.

Miss Grant arrived in Smithers on the early morning train and the wedding took place immediately afterwards with only a very few close friends of the contracting parties in attendance.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Evitt will reside in Smithers where Mr. Evitt is carrying on a very successful green-house business and has a farm two miles out of town.

The many friends of the young couple wish them every happiness in the years to come.

Terrace

The voting in the manpower plebiscite brought many people into the village, giving the place a holiday appearance. A total of 287 votes were cast and they made up a majority of "Yes" votes amounting to 171, practically four "Yesses" to every "No".

Turnouts were Yes, 229; No, 58.

Arrival of many new people is changing the life of the village which was incorporated 14 years ago and which has led for the most part a sleepy hollow sort of existence, content with its gardens and orchards and the hum of its sawmills. Now all that is over. The arrivals are quartered in the several public halls in the village but it is expected that a suitable camp will be constructed in the near future in the immediate vicinity.

George Wall, the proprietor of Wall's Garage in Smithers has purchased the double corner adjoining the O.K. Cafe at Broadway and Main Streets and also the Old High School Building which has been out of use as a school building for a number of years but was still situated on the school grounds. The building was moved to its new site yesterday by two large caterpillar tractors which did the job in about an hour and without difficulty of any kind. Mr. Wall intends turning it into an up-to-date garage and move his business from its present site on Broadway Avenue and which adjoins his new site.

With an improved and a corner location Mr. Wall expects a good increase in business will develop.

The Civilian Protection Committee of Smithers held a general meeting Wednesday evening in the Village hall. It was well attended. The various committees made their reports and progress was made with new business. The Fire Protection committee put on a demonstration and a practice last week when water was brought from the Canadian National Railway fire hydrants into the centre of town. Other gasoline pumps also pumped water from the Smithers' canal and the try-out was all very satisfactory. C. Gibson, head of the fire-fighting department has his organization well in hand.

EMPIRE'S POP

Estimated population of the British Empire is 500,877,000.

SCOTTISH WHEAT YIELD

In Scotland wheat has yielded as high as 2,650 pounds to the acre.

COAL IN AIRCRAFT

Coal supplies the essential ingredients for many of the plastics used today in aircraft construction.

Terrace Tennis Club Reviving

Active Season Expected Although Many Players Have Left

TERRACE. May 1—Responding to the general awakening of Terrace the tennis club came to life and its members met on the tennis court Wednesday evening to make repairs to the board and wire fencing which had become much disarranged by the storms of winter. Though the membership has declined with the absence of so many who have joined the services or who are engaged in war industries it is hoped there will be enough older players to enable the games to be carried on.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

Dean of Edmonton and pioneer citizen, Alexander R. Goff died here at the end of last week at the age of eighty-four years. He had spent 65 years in newspaper work and was a member of the Edmonton Journal staff for twenty-seven years prior to his retirement in 1936. He was prominent in the Oddfellows' Lodge.

A. Bichan has been re-elected president of the Edmonton Highland Games Association. The annual highland games will be held on May 25. Hon. James A. McKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, is honorary president. The chieftain is T. H. Campbell and vice-presidents are Archie Miller, Sergeant Major Alex Ridell with Major (Rev.) K. C. McLeod as secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pritchard of Lethbridge has been appointed superintendent of missions for the United Church of Canada and will come to Edmonton to make his headquarters.

Pipe Major E. J. Peden, formerly of the Canadian National Railways police department but now with an Edmonton active service unit at the west coast, spent leave with his family in Edmonton.

An Edmonton rifle team consisting of Norman Williams, Mrs. A. M. Douglas, Duncan, Archie Browning, Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Camille Dupre has won the Dominion of Canada Export Shield in national shooting competition.

The Edmonton Football Association will open the league season in Clarke Stadium on May 25. This league has been organized for the sole purpose of providing recreation for troops stationed in Edmonton.

Robert and Willian Bessent, seventeen year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bessent of Grande Prairie, have enlisted in the Edmonton Regiment. Their father is a veteran of the First Great War and is in charge of the Milk for Britain Fund in the Peace River.

Sir Eric Estoril of Washington, author and lecturer, addressed the Edmonton branch of the Institute of International Affairs. He declared that the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to India was not a failure and predicted that Cripps would become Prime Minister of Great Britain.

A. E. (Dad) Miller, seventy-five year old Edmonton veteran, is serving in his fourth war. He was in the Riel Rebellion, the South African campaign and the First Great War and is now a member of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve.

More than 1500 airmen and their friends attended the monthly dance of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Arena here.

Able Seaman Maurice Moreno and Miss Betty Graham were winners of best actor and best actress awards in the second annual festival of the Catholic Drama League of Edmonton.

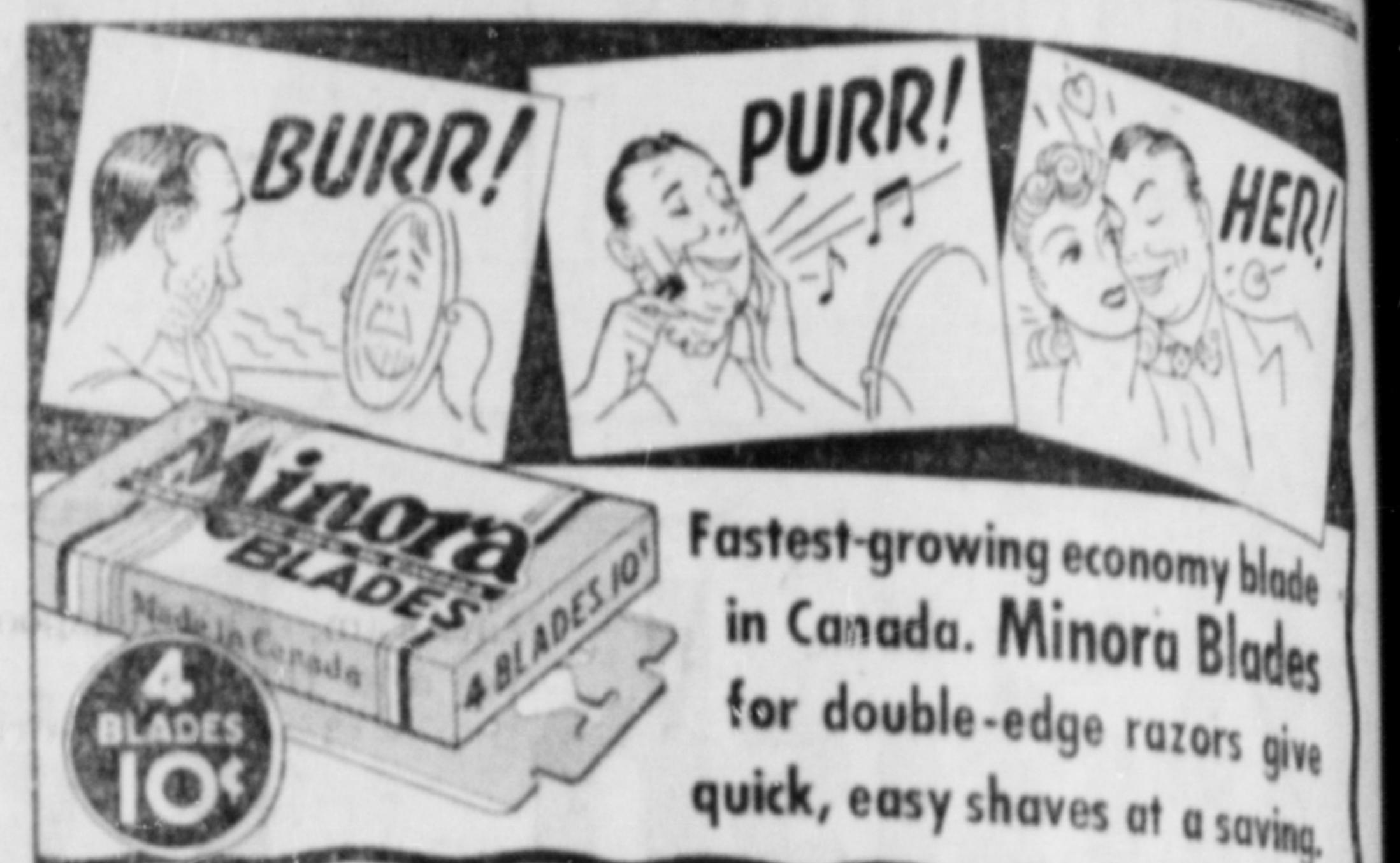
MALAYA'S RUBBER

Malaya's yield of dry rubber has been estimated to reach 338 lbs. to the acre.

London Brides' Paper Bouquets

Cost of Flowers High—Souvenirs Or Salvage?

LONDON, May 1 (UPI)—Because of the high cost of flowers—carnations bring approximately 55 cents each—brides are carrying bouquets of paper flowers these days. In view of the paper shortage, the brides are wondering if their bouquets may be kept as souvenirs or must go as salvage.



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WATS MAN LIGHTS

LONDON, May 1 (UPI)—Women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service are being assigned to search lights in the anti-aircraft command. Some already are manning anti-aircraft batteries.

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There's Science With Drippings

NEW YORK, May 1 (UPI)—A pound of bacon, properly cooked, will yield about a cup of fat called drippings says an expert on "Corning Food Costs."

Use this in place of other fats for browning and flavoring foods.

It also may be substituted in part

for all fat called for in spice, chocolate molasses and other cakes and cookies with a pronounced flavor.

Store bacon fat in the refrigerator and use it all up within three weeks.

LOOKING COLONY-WARDS

LONDON, May 1 (UPI)—The German government is establishing colleges similar to the Ecole Coloniale in Bordeaux, France, for education of colonial civil servants and administration officials for overseas service.

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