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## War Babies . . .

Should parents fear to have more children now because of the danger and insecurity caused by the greatest of history's wars?

From coast to coast they are raising that query. The question was aid before two well known authorities.

First was Mrs. Sidonie Gruenberg, head of the Child Study Association and author of "We, the Parents," which won the 1940 Parents Magazine award for outstanding service to parents and the home.

Second was Mrs. Margaret Sanger, head of the American Federation of Birth Control, who has battled for years—and even been in jail—for her beliefs that women should have freedom to control the size of their families.

They swung to bat on the question, with answers diametrically opposed.

## Build For Future . . .

"There are more reasons than ever for having children now," said Mrs. Gruenberg, who is the mother of four (two sons are physicians) and the grandmother of two. "Children are going to build the future—and it must be good. The world is ill now, but that does not mean that it cannot recover. Much of the recovery depends on a strong youth, which will help build a better world.

"Hitler never could have come to power if it had not been for the restlessness and despair of the youth of Germany over the bleak outlook it faced following the last war. Hitler has taught us that the earth cannot have sick spots and remain well. If we don't have children and build up a strong youth for the future, we shall be a sick spot ourselves.

"Besides I don't believe there is a valid reason for swinging away from normal. My children were born about the time of the first World War when we believed the world was being made safe for democracy. Twenty-five years have shown that we were wrong in that assumption. It's just as reasonable to assume that the black outlook which many people see now is not a correct calculation either. So I see no valid reason for fearing to have children now."

## Mental Hazards . . .

Mrs. Sanger, child of a large family, the mother of two physician sons and a daughter who died at five, gave her views on the question as follows:

"It is a very bad time to have children," she said. "There are three reasons. First, people worried about the future—the tendency is to have a serious attitude about the insecurity of the future. Such a feeling creates a wrong condition under which to have children. It's a known fact that many of the children born in the United States after their parents' arrival from Europe as immigrants have had mental retardation because of the mental insecurity of the parents upon their arrival.

"Second, glandular upsets of the mothers during the period of worry and anxiety affect the unborn child.

"And finally, in case the children should be born healthy, we have the nutrition question, to say nothing of the mental atmosphere of deprivation in the home.

"Every mother in this country who wants to have a healthy normal child should wait until there is assurance of security for the child and parents too."

Dr. Gruensberg has an answer to the question of adequate nutrition for wartime babies:

"I believe that it is part of national defence," she said, "to establish milk stations and school lunches to make sure that children born in wartime should have adequate food."

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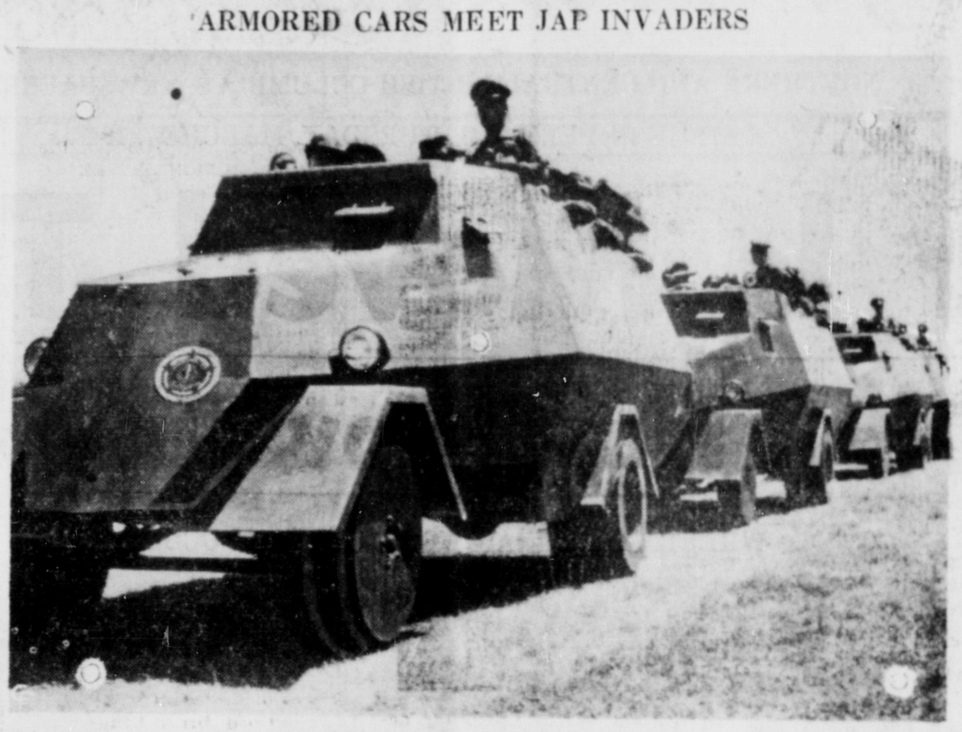

The concentrated attack, from three points on the rich Dutch island of Java, came as no surprise to the native and Dutch troops. The members of Batavia's city guard are shown assembled to meet the Jap foe. The enemy has since cut off Java from the rest of the world.

# KILOWATTS LOSE OUT

**Suffered First Defeat of Season In Five Pin Bowling Last Night**

Reddy Kilowatts lost their first fixture of the season in the Five Pin Bowling League last night when they were defeated two games to one by the Albert & McCaffery team which has been strengthened by the addition of two new players. Other fixtures in the Five Pin League last night resulted as follows:

Lawn Bowlers, 3; Signals, 0.

Chinese Youth, 3; Armour Salvage, 0.

Air Force, 3; Steel Workers, 0.

The individual scoring:

| Albert & McCaffery— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bach | 258 | 201 | 218 |
| Hart | 206 | 149 | 115 |
| Tully | 125 | 103 | 185 |
| Wick | 312 | 291 | 154 |
| Hall | 219 | 351 | 182 |
| Handicap | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| **Totals** | **1162** | **1137** | **902** |

| Kilowatts— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kinslor | 192 | 231 | 278 |
| Saville | 134 | 198 | 137 |
| Rudderham | 155 | 231 | 178 |
| Comadina | 201 | 186 | 183 |
| Kellett | 237 | 263 | 189 |
| Handicap | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| **Totals** | **934** | **1124** | **980** |

| Signals— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pettie | 144 | 62 | 159 |
| Lansgail | 167 | 181 | 153 |
| Sarginson | 188 | 181 | 228 |
| Lawford | 202 | 137 | 189 |
| Hilder | 199 | 176 | 169 |
| Handicap | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| **Totals** | **1027** | **869** | **1030** |

| Lawn Bowlers— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| McMeekin | 194 | 231 | 194 |
| Vance | 173 | 145 | 287 |
| Van Berkel | 175 | 178 | 123 |
| Davis | 262 | 172 | 195 |
| Paul | 274 | 231 | 269 |
| Handicap | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| **Totals** | **1174** | **1043** | **1154** |

| Armour Salvage— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alger | 196 | 218 | 171 |
| Speed | 194 | 208 | 206 |
| DeJong | 216 | 196 | 196 |
| Tubb | 234 | 196 | 177 |
| Asemissen | 154 | 203 | 204 |
| Handicap | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| **Totals** | **1020** | **1047** | **980** |

| Chinese Youth— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Lee | 170 | 243 | 129 |
| J. Lee | 256 | 170 | 195 |
| Kam Lee | 195 | 183 | 179 |
| Fong | 194 | 252 | 253 |
| Lew | 216 | 240 | 235 |
| Handicap | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| **Totals** | **1050** | **1107** | **1010** |

| Steelworkers— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cymbal | 179 | 284 | 160 |
| Carr | 120 | | 188 |
| Barnes | 144 | 171 | |
| Hetherington | 159 | 242 | 181 |
| Davis | 124 | 193 | 203 |
| MacLean | | 116 | 180 |
| Handicap | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| **Totals** | **738** | **1029** | **943** |

| Air Force— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| White | 122 | 165 | 142 |
| Parker | 135 | 159 | 171 |
| Hall | 122 | 169 | 124 |
| Handley | 175 | 230 | 203 |
| Copp | 207 | 293 | 263 |
| Handicap | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| **Totals** | **804** | **1059** | **946** |

**MIXED BOWLING STANDINGS**

| | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilers | 23 | 7 | 23 |
| Pushovers | 18 | 12 | 18 |
| Sav-Mor | 17 | 13 | 17 |
| Rinky Dinks | 18 | 12 | 18 |
| Peoples Store | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Stone's | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Alley Cats | 9 | 21 | 9 |
| Woanjas | 9 | 21 | 9 |

# PIPEFITTERS WIN TROPHY

**Defeated Eagles Last Night In Inter-League Crib and Bridge Play-off**

Pipe Fitters defeated Eagles last night in the inter-crib and bridge league play-off for the Tip Top Challenge Cup. In the cribbage Eagles won four to three over Pipe Fitters while in bridge the Pipe Fitters defeated the Eagles 3170 to 2130. The issue was settled by another session of cribbage which the Pipe Fitters won five to one. Thus was concluded Prince Rupert Cribbage and Bridge League activity for the season.

# CAR REPAIR SHOP READY

**New Montreal Munitions Plant Will Be Used For That Purpose After War**

MONTREAL, March 17: — The extensive plant of National Railways Munitions Limited, now in production, is situated on property of the Canadian National Railways at the foot of Congregation Sreet at Point St. Charles and adjoins the large locomotive shops and car shops of the national Railways. The building is so designed that when the war is over, it can immediately become, without alteration, the car repair shop for the railway, replacing the present group of structures.

The new shop measures 505 fee by 513 feet and is laid out in eight longitudinal bays. Foundation and walls to a height of five feet above the ground are of reinforced concrete with brick walls above. The frame is of structural steel and the roof of laminated timber construction. Ample natural light is provided from wall windows, skylights and monitor sash. The total area of glass in the walls is 33,000 square feet and in the skylight 64,000 square feet amounting to approximately 25 percent of the whole area.

The construction of the foundations were begun December 26 1940, and the plant was in actual production at the beginning of this year.

On the occasion of Saturday's official inspection, Hon. C. D Howe and other ministers were welcomed to the plant by R. C Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, who was accompanied by R. N. Walton vice- president of Trans-Canada Air Lines; John Roberts, managing director, National Railways Munitions, Limited and L. H. Bexon, superintendent of the plant.

**TAKE HARDIER SPORTS**

WIMBLEDON, Eng., March 17: (?)—Members of the 226th Cadet Anti-Tank Battery, Royal Artillery, have formed a "Commando Troop" and 30 picked members have replaced table tennis and billiards by the hardier sports of boxing, wrestling and ju-jitsu.

**BARBER'S DESIRE**

CHELMSFORD, Eng., March 17: (?)—George Leak, local barber whose great wish is to be allowed to shave Hitler, has collected 8,000 razor blades from customers for the Essex scrap metal collection.

# SPORT CHAT

Whatever it takes to gain recognition as the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie seems difficult to find among first-year defencemen. Sports writers have been voting for prize freshmen for nine years but not once have they favored a rearguard with first honors. The scribes will make their current choices known in The Canadian Press poll shortly and chances of a defenceman earning the nod appear slim unless the brilliant late-season efforts of Toronto's Bob Goldham have made sufficient impression. Goldham, a Georgetown, Ont., boy, was called up from the minors by the Maple Leafs recently. His work has been outstanding but he has yet to prove his worth over a long haul as have other yannigans this season.

Forwards have taken rookie honors seven times while goaltenders have earned the distinction twice. Sugar Jim Henry of New York Rangers is the only netminder in the hunt this season and the odds point to another forward to succeed Johnny Quilty, Montreal Canadiens centre, as holder of the Calder trophy. In hopes of keeping the award within their camp, the Canadiens have a complete front line to offer as contestants for Quilty's crown—Buddy O'Connor, Peter Morin and Gerry Heffernan. The trio was moved up as a unit from Montreal amateur ranks when the Canadiens were plagued with injuries.

Goldham's chances face opposition in his own ranks, the much-travelled Johnny McCreedy having proved himself a capable right winger for the Leafs over a season's play. Henry's hopes appear to be shadowed by one of his New York mates, Grant Harwick, scrappy little winger who is well ahead of all other N.H.L. freshmen in the scoring chase. Henry and Warwick came to the Rangers together from Regina Rangers, Allan cup champions. Alan Kuntz, a linemate with Warwick, also demands consideration.

A graduate from Lethbridge, Alta., amateur ranks, young Alex Kaleta of Chicago Black Hawks, has proved himself among the most effective of first-year marksmen. His Chicago team-mate, Bill Mosienko, is more colorful but he is handicapped by a late start in the big time. Coach Red Dutton of Brooklyn Americans had produced one of the most promising freshmen in years—Harry Watson, still of junior age. Watson was plucked direct from Saskatoon Quakers. Young Ken Mosdell of the Amerks also made the jump from junior ranks. He started last season with Montreal Royals, eastern champions.

Newcomers to Detroit Red Wings shuffle so fast between the majors and minors that it is difficult to keep track of them, but on recent performances Jerry Brown rates voting consideration. The world champion Boston Bruins recently drafted two amateurs from Boston Olympics, Jack McGill and Clare Martin, but some of the circuit scribes have yet to see them perform.

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**MOCCASINS FOR BRITAIN**

LONDON, March 17: (?)—Red Indians have sent hand-knitted jumpers, each with a tiny pair of Indian moccasins, to British children who suffered because of the war.


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