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## EDITORIAL

### Toulon...

France's heart and body may be broken but French honor and spirit lives on. So we may reflect in consideration of Toulon, most dramatic incident so far in this strange war.

France has had her monstrous quislings to sell her out. Even history may never reveal all the treachery—nigh unimaginable intrigue—which has resulted in France finding herself in her present plight.

Already, however, we have seen an incident of unequalled heroism in the action of the commanders of the French fleet at Toulon scuttling their ships and going down with them rather than permit them to fall into the hands of the Nazi gangsters.

The dishonor which the French traitors may have brought upon the good name of the homeland the honor which the great naval patriots of Toulon displayed yesterday may somewhat eclipse. The depth of infamy has been to a measure relieved by the glorious acts of these heroes.

Meanwhile it appears that true French patriots will go on fighting from abroad—something that old Petain and others might have done themselves had they not succumbed to the Nazi pressure.

As for the situation following the complete fall of French homeland, there does not appear to be a great deal to worry about. Things are at least no worse than they were.

The French fleet would have helped us. We probably would have had it should it have been able to escape. But it is gratifying that the enemy, whom it could have helped greatly, has not come into possession of it.

Of course, Hitler's object in moving in on Toulon by stealth was to seize the French fleet for himself. In that he has been disappointed. All he has gained is another smashed port. He has increased his patrol responsibilities. He has gained a base which may well prove more of a liability than an asset.

The affair of Toulon, tragic as it may be, cannot be taken as being very serious as far as we are concerned. It has ruled out definitely any willing French collaboration.

We cannot help, however, but pity the lot of the poor French people as we pity that of all the other subjugated countries which have fallen temporarily under the sway of the aggressor dictators.

Happily, we have good reason to believe that the day of liberation seems definitely nearer—a fact that the desperate acts of the enemy go to affirm.

### Meat Rationing...

Meat rationing was suggested as a possibility by J. C. Taggart, foods administrator, the other day. He has since stated that the shortage of beef has eased, but the possibility of rationing apparently still remains.

Before the war, talk of meat rationing in Canada would have sounded like talk of tea rationing in Ceylon. But war works many paradoxes, and one of them is a meat shortage on this continent, the greatest meat-producing area in the world.

Rationing offers many more difficulties in a great and widely-scattered country like Canada than it does in a compact country like Britain. For instance, nearly half of the population have their own source of supply. Mainly, these are farmers and agricultural workers and country dwellers.

For townfolk, the problem is that of making the available supply for the domestic markets go farther.

## ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT, Hostess

Bert Pownall, the able seaman from the Royal Navy who was more or less beached here for several weeks in the early autumn and entered into all our concerts with great zest, being particularly good as "Alice" in the "Alice Blue Gown" number, has written to me from the high seas and his letter is so interesting that I would like to share it. He writes:

"Dear Mrs. Garbutt: "At last I have found time to write you. I suppose you began to think I had completely forgotten the 'Y' but, believe me, I had a most enjoyable time while in Rupert and hope to pay another visit at some future date when I sincerely hope things will be much better.

"As you will see I am on a ship and shall soon be home once again. I did not have long to wait at Victoria before they drafted me for which I was very thankful for I did not relish the idea of staying there for any length of time, especially among strangers, but it so happens I have got three good fellows with me so I suppose I must consider myself very lucky. You probably have heard of this ship, for it was the talk of the barracks while I was there.

"So far the voyage has been quite uneventful and naturally I am hoping it will continue that way. If things go well I should be home somewhere around Xmas which will be very nice for it will be the first one spent at home for three years.

"I of course have heard no more from Geordie (note: Geordie is the British sailor who was sent to Tranquille and has been 'adopted' by the Service Wives Club) but that was only to be expected for he does not know I am on this ship.

"Well up to now I have spoken only of myself so let's get away from that and ask a few questions. Are you still carrying on your duties at Rupert and are you still ably aided by Carl and the rest of the 'Y' boys? Do you still hold the Sunday concerts, so successful while the padre was in charge? He, I am afraid, will be missed very much and I was extremely sorry I was unable to be at his last concert. But who knows we might quite unexpectedly see each other again which will call for a slight celebration.

"Please remember me to all at the 'Y' including Mrs. Muirhead and Helen Marchelton, Kay Baker and Chris Brown and by the way will you give them this address for I have mislaid theirs and I cannot write to them as promised. Also give my regards to that good trouper, Mrs. Black. I have written to her so she will most probably write to me. My home address is 26 Scott Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, England, so ask my friends to write to me.

"Cheerio and keep smiling.  
"Your sincere friend, Bert."

On Sunday at the Capitol theatre there will be two 'Y' concerts. The afternoon one at three p.m. requires no tickets for entrance. The evening concert requires tickets which have already been sent to the units from which you must get them. There are no special ladies' tickets as at first but you need a ticket for the girl friend which is the same as yours.

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## PLAY IN BOWLING

Chinese Youth, Pushovers, Twerps and Toilers are Winners

The Chinese Youth, Pushovers, Twerps and Toilers were winners in the Mixed Bowling League this week over SavMors, Peoples Store, Stones and Midgets respectively. The scores were two games to one in each case.

Individual scoring:

Chinese Youth—	1	2	3
M. Lee	162	127	151
Lew	228	311	200
G. Lee	186	203	141
H. Lee	220	176	212
V. Lee	170	218	143
K. Lee	162	255	211
Totals	1128	1290	1058

SavMors—

LaBelle	181	181	169
Alger	109	250	236
E. Stegavig	1567	117	158
P. Stegavig	125	183	256
Bach	231	209	232
Low score	162	127	141
Handicap	21	21	21
Totals	986	1088	1213

Peoples Store—

Peterson	166	155	150
Wick	276	149	227
Libby Felsenthal	83	132	87
L. Felsenthal	138	144	137
Ballinger	181	200	155
Campbell	120	233	197
Handicap	123	123	122
Totals	1137	1136	1062

Pushovers—

Pierce	151	209	213
Madina	173	178	225
B. Saville	127	156	138
S. Saville	191	170	166
R. DeJong	149	185	160
P. DeJong	126	226	178
Handicap	57	57	57
Totals	974	1181	1137

Stones—

Burnett	114	155	158
Leland	135	218	173
Dickens	104	233	183
Ray	132	100	144
N. Stone	99	137	115
B. Stone	138	133	161
Handicap	865	1069	1029

Twerps

A. Daly	218	161	163
E. Daly	170	137	123
W. Olson	172	89	196
B. Olson	127	88	160
Hemming	169	225	175
Low score	99	137	115
Handicap	118	118	118
Totals	1073	955	1050

Toilers—

A. Garland	138	182	182
T. Fraser	155	118	148
C. Fraser	186	100	143
K. Garland	152	133	143
A. Kellett	159	138	120
C. Kellett	275	206	333
Handicap	71	71	71
Totals	1136	998	1140

Midgets—

Robertson	168	178	143
Cliff W.	115	174	181
Bertha	126	117	167
Cliff J.	140	251	248
Suzy	113	145	156
Ralph	185	150	104
Handicap	59	59	59
Totals	906	1074	1058

### CASABLANCA HARBOR

Since 1907 the French have spent \$65,000,000 improving the harbor of Casablanca.

## SPORT CHAT

In Great Britain, a country that links boxing with beer as being indispensable to relaxation and entertainment, Canadian Army fighters are coming into their own. Two Canadians won their fights on technical knockouts in an Aid-to-China show at Bristol that marked the latest appearance of Dominion scrappers.

Cpl. Arnold Hayes, the big Negro from Montreal, overcame a weight advantage of 10 pounds to stop Sgt. Jim Gully of the British Army in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder. Gully retired with an eye cut. Apart from an even exchange in the third and fifth heats, the 194-pound Canadian Army heavyweight king wielded much the harder blows and scored heavily with terrific blows to Gully's head and chin. For Hayes, Montreal lightweight champ in 1940, it was the second straight triumph within a few days. He previously whipped Jack Smith of Worcester over eight rounds at London. Tony Roberts of Winnipeg started his bout in whirlwind fashion and forced his opponent, Les Turner of Oxford, to retire in the third round with a damaged hand. Roberts' non-stop battling caught the fancy of the crowd and he received the greatest ovation of the night. He was cheered particularly at the end of the second round when he displayed agility and ringcraft in avoiding Turner's dangerous lunges.

### Mrs. Alexander Given Shower

Delightful Affair With Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Percy Pierce As Hostesses

Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Percy Pierce were joint hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. James Alexander, formerly Miss Lillian Davies, at the home of Mrs. Henry Doiron, 931 Ambrose Avenue.

The evening was spent playing court whist, prize winners being: Miss May MacRitchie, First, and Mrs. H. Jones, consolation.

The bride was presented by little Patsy Lemon with a carriage decorated in white and pink with a face of a clock attached. This was very appropriate for the occasion. The bride received numerous useful gifts. The hostesses served dainty refreshments after which the happy gathering adjourned.

Those present were Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. D. Owens, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. P. Doiron, Mrs. W. Doiron, Mrs. J. Allan, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. R. Montgomery, Mrs. A. B. Love, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. W. Matheson, Mrs. H. Knutson, Mrs. B. Dodds, Mrs. M. Lemon, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. P. Morgan, Mrs. P. Pierce.

Miss Thelma Doiron, Miss Lillian Vaacher, Miss Elsie Hipp, Miss Aletha Peachey, Miss Molly Owens, Miss May MacRitchie, Miss Helen Hampton, Miss Ina Robertson.

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Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. William Anderson, are winners of the top flight in the bridge tournament of Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, which has been in progress for some time, and will meet the winners of the second flight—Leading Aircraftsman Klein and Mrs. Colin McCarthy vs. G. W. Rudderham and George Howe—in the final.

Winners of this week's play were: Leading Aircraftsman Klein and Mrs. C. F. McCarthy defeated Sergeant Major Mills and Mrs. R. E. Moore.

George Rudderham and George Howe defeated Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrew.

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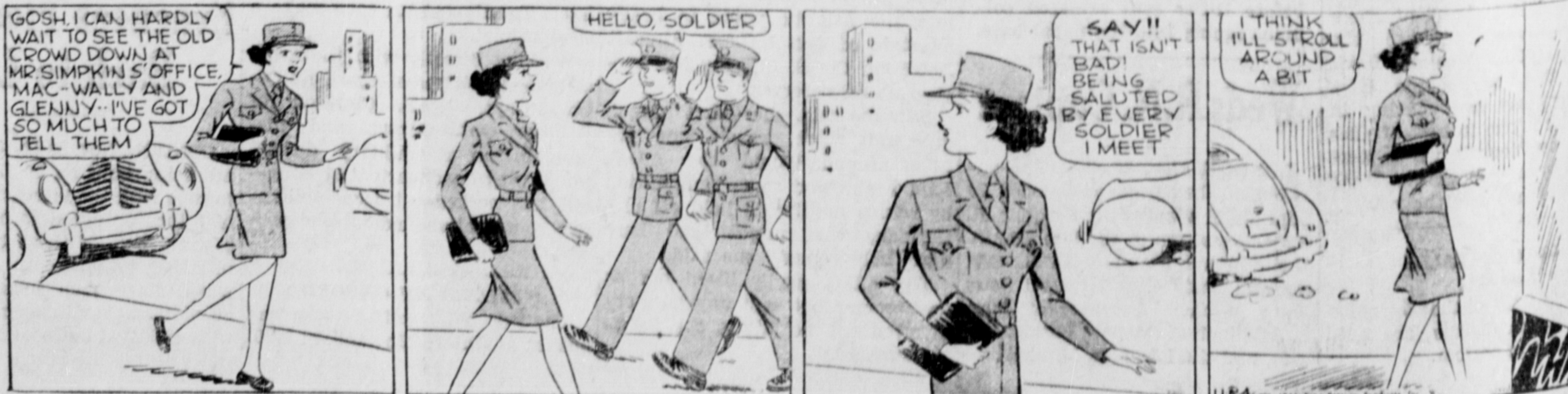
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