

# A.R.P. AT SMITHERS

One Hundred Enrolled For Civilian Protection Duty

SMITHERS, Feb. 23.—The Smithers Civil Protection Committee has about 100 members enrolled in the various departments, wardens, deputy wardens, fire fighters and first aid attendants.

At a public meeting in the big hall in Smithers on Friday evening the chairman of the committee, L. H. Kenney, presided and those taking part were J. W. Turner, chief warden, Constable W. Todd, H. B. Campbell, F. M. Dockrill and A. N. Dando. The hall was well filled, nearly 200 citizens of the town being out to hear the report of progress made by the committee and to see the demonstrations that were to be given.

The chairman called attention to the fact that the maps being rendered by A. B. Washburn in training the first aid attendants. During the winter these classes had been carried on regularly by Mr. Washburn and in the examinations held under Dr. Greene last week nineteen applicants took the examination, these being five ladies and fourteen men and high school boys. Every one of the applicants passed with good marks which speaks loudly for the capabilities of Mr. Washburn in that respect.

The chairman also displayed a map of the townsite which was marked off into five districts, showing the location of first aid posts and wardens' posts in each area. Some of these maps will be displayed around town so that the citizens may become acquainted with them and know just where to go in case of emergency.

The auxiliary fire service has been in practice and will continue its practices with hose etc. when the weather gets milder. Falls of sand have been distributed to every household and business place in town to be used to combat incendiary bombs.

## FISH FOR BRITAIN

Two-thirds of Canada's total salmon production for 1941, was earmarked for Britain.

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# Men's New Vests Maybe Unmatched

New York Wear Council Hints One Will Be Lucky to Get One.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—With a war on, the well-dressed American this spring won't wear a vest, at least not one that matches his coat and pants, according to the clothing industry leaders at the 1942 spring style clinic of the New York Retail Men's Wear Council. This vest business is really serious. There also has been much talk by the International Association of Designers of taking the cuffs off men's pants. That may come with the fall line. Spring styles, however, are fully equipped with cuffs.

## SMITHERS

For the first time a Department of Transport plane landed at the new federal government airport at Lake Kathryn near Smithers at the first of last week. The plane carried a crew of four and conducted tests in connection with the radio beam station.

An Air Raid Protection meeting was held in the town hall at Smithers Friday night. It was followed by a Victory Loan rally. Dr. L. M. Greene, A. B. Washburn and Constable W. Todd gave lectures at the A. R. P. meeting and speakers at the Victory Loan rally were F. M. Dockrill, H. B. Campbell and A. N. Dando.

The Northern British Columbia Livestock Association, at its recent annual meeting in Telkwa, called upon the government for an increased bounty on predatory animals such as wolves and coyotes.

Given favorable weather conditions, it is expected that vegetable production in the Bulkley Valley will be doubled this year although the prospects for prices are not any too encouraging as yet.

Close to two hundred tons of timothy seed were marketed from the Bulkley Valley this year at a price almost fifty percent better than last year. The co-operative has made an initial payment to growers of thirty-five percent.

Mrs. Ernest Bradley and two children of Prince Rupert are visiting at Telkwa with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bussinger.

Pilot Officer Joe Dockrill, who recently won his wings, has been spending a few days visiting at Telkwa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dockrill.

A Co-operative Farmers' Exchange is being established in the central interior. It will be comprised of farmers of the Smithers Telkwa and Quik districts.

Leading Aircraftsman Walter Syrnyk of the Royal Canadian Air Force is home at Smithers on leave. Returning East, he will proceed to Halifax.

Gordon Hetherington has returned to Prince Rupert after a visit with his parents in Smithers.

John A. Barman of Terrace has been spending a few days in Smithers on business.

J. W. Schroeder of Prince Rupert has his knee in a cast as a result of a fall on the slippery streets here.

# Woman Is Cuba's London Attache

Rosa Durland Is Sure She Can Do This Wartime Job As Well As Any Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Even American top career women produce few matches for Latin America's latest offering—Rosa Durland.

The dashing dark-eyed Cuban recently left to become attache of the Cuban legation in London. One of the few woman career diplomats in the world.

## HEAVY DRINKERS

One hundred laying hens will drink about five gallons of water a day.

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# Today in Sports

## CURLING IN HIGH PLACE

Scottish Winter Game Has Been Played in This Country 200 Years

BY SCOTT YOUNG  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO, Feb. 23.—One hundred years ago Queen Victoria and her consort Prince Albert saw their first curling—on an oak floor at Scobe Palace in Edinburgh, with the Earl of Mansfield pushing the stones.

Then as now, Scotsmen took their curling seriously. Lord Mansfield then was president of the Grand Caledonian Curling Club, formed four years before, and his fellow-members of the club had urged him to commend the game to the Queen and her Prince Consort during a visit to Scotland.

He presented a pair of curling granites to Prince Albert with considerable ceremony, and a short time later the oak-floor demonstration was given. The Prince Consort consented to become a patron of the club and the following year the Queen gave permission to use the prefix Royal in the club name. The "Grand" later was dropped, and the Royal Caledonian Curling Club today is the governing body for curling throughout the world.

## Curling Army

Canada, with about 150,000 curlers, is the most important curling country in the world. About 800 curling clubs in Canada, United States, Scotland, England, Australia, New Zealand, China, France, Switzerland and Sweden, are affiliated with the Royal Caledonian. (At least, since there has been no announcement of Germanization of the game in France, it seems safe to assume that the French clubs still maintain allegiance to the parent club.)

Curling rules have been uniform since 1853, when an anonymous curler inserted an advertisement in the North British Advertiser calling for a meeting to be held in the Waterloo Hotel, Edinburgh to "make the mysteries of curling more uniform in future."

Scottish curlers have travelled to Canada several times and a few Canadian rinks have visited Scotland. Canadians now outcurl the Scots by a wide margin, mainly because Canadian curlers can depend upon several months of curling each winter while the Scots sometimes get only a few weeks.

## Irons At First

Canadian curlers first used irons, molded from melted-down French cannon in the winter of

## SPORT CHAT

Dry Dock is now leading in the Intermediate Basketball League standing with Barons and High School tied for second place. In the latest game last week Barons defeated High School by a score of 46 to 28. Intermediate League playing nights have been changed from Tuesdays and Saturdays to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Smithers Curling Club held its fourteenth annual bonspiel last week-end. Besides ten Smithers rinks there was also a "Woodcock Special" in the competition this year. Many fine prizes were put up for competition. Last curling tournament in Smithers prior to the holding of the bonspiel was the Lucky Lager competition. With cool weather prevailing again, ice conditions have been ideal for curling at Smithers recently.

Tommy Burns, born Noah Bruso, at Hanover, Ontario, June 17, 1881, won a 20-round decision from Melvin Hart in San Francisco 36 years ago today, and held the title till Christmas Day, 1908, when Jack Johnson in Sydney, N. S. W., whipped Burns so badly that police jumped in and stopped the fight in the 14th round.

## LOCALS WIN HOOP PLAY

Dry Dock Defeats Smithers Again to Take Series Four Games to One.

Winning by a score of 31 to 15 on Saturday night, the local Dry Dock team captured honors in the basketball series with Smithers All-Star team with the complete verdict three games to one, the locals having lost the single game at Smithers a few weeks ago.

## Send Your Copy Early

Local news contributions should be in the Daily News office by 10 a.m. on the day following the event—preferably the night before, a letterbox in the door being there to receive copy. Local news not in by 10 a.m. runs the risk of not being published. We prefer to have news contributions typewritten neatly and double spaced, if possible. However, legible writing will do.

The score at the end of the first half Saturday night was 9 to 2 for the shipbuilders. Smithers

# RANGERS IN LEAD

Syl Apps Scores Winning Goal In Dying Seconds—Canadiens Slay In Running

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Syl Apps goal twenty seconds before the end of the game gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 4 to 3 victory over Brooklyn Americans in Saturday night's National Hockey League game and put the Maple Leafs into a tie with New York Rangers for first place. It was a rough and tumble game with twenty-four penalties called.

At Montreal, the Canadiens kept in the running for a playoff berth by winning 5 to 3 over Chicago Black Hawks. The Canadiens scored four goals in the first period.

Last night the Rangers went back into the lead by winning over Chicago while Toronto lost to Detroit.

Detroit's win over Toronto last night put the Red Wings into fifth place ahead of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow night Detroit will play Brooklyn, and New York Rangers will be at Boston.

Week-end results were as follows:

|                              | Saturday |   |    |     |     |    |
|------------------------------|----------|---|----|-----|-----|----|
|                              | W        | D | L  | P   | A   |    |
| Chicago, 3; Canadiens, 5.    |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| Brooklyn, 3; Toronto, 4.     |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| Sunday                       |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| Toronto, 0; Detroit, 3.      |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| Chicago, 2; Rangers, 3.      |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| The league standing to date: |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| W D L P A Pts.               |          |   |    |     |     |    |
| New York                     | 25       | 1 | 14 | 150 | 120 | 51 |
| Toronto                      | 23       | 3 | 13 | 125 | 100 | 49 |
| Detroit                      | 21       | 5 | 13 | 122 | 90  | 47 |
| Chicago                      | 20       | 3 | 17 | 122 | 116 | 43 |
| Detroit                      | 14       | 3 | 23 | 109 | 123 | 31 |
| Brooklyn                     | 14       | 1 | 25 | 111 | 141 | 29 |
| Montreal                     | 13       | 2 | 25 | 100 | 149 | 28 |

## SOLD GOLDEN EGGS

EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 23.—At a warship week auction which raised about \$22,725, a bottle of whiskey, twice auctioned, brought \$6,345 and a dozen eggs \$720.

# Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 23, 1917

Important structural changes are being made to the steamer Prince John at Vancouver following her recent stranding in Wrangell Narrows a few weeks ago.

Serious consideration is being given to the possibility of by-products from the fisheries at Prince Rupert.

Brigadier McLean gave an interesting illustrated lecture at the local Citadel last night. There were scenes from Newfoundland to California.

U.S. defence work is providing a greater boom to Alaska than did the gold rush.

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