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### Army or Industry . . .

Canada, now faced with the very definite possibility of having to defend her own shores from invasion attempt in addition to providing possible further expeditionary forces abroad, most certainly needs to continue concentrating on the building up of her army, the manpower crisis notwithstanding. Nevertheless, arms production, in support of Canada's army and the armies of some of the Allies, is of utmost importance even if possibly secondary consideration, to the Army. There are manpower (and womenpower, too) resources available in greater variety for arms production. Courageous and proper selective allocation and utilization of Canada's manpower would go far to alleviating the present manpower crisis. If each man and each woman were doing his or her proper war job, Canada's army and Canada's arms production would both be on a more efficient basis.

Any of us who may think we are making sacrifices now might not think life was so bad if we only compared our hardships with what the large majority of the people in the world are having to endure these days.

### Congratulations Due Student . . .

Commendation is due to Edward Lambe, student of Booth Memorial High School, Prince Rupert, who won at the recent University Entrance examinations a Royal Institution Scholarship valued at \$175. Edward ranked second in the whole province of British Columbia, his percentage of 95.4 practically equalling that of the first student who gained a percentage of 96.

This success will, no doubt, be the forerunner of many successes for this talented young student as he continues his educational career. Congratulations are also due to his teachers and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. D. Lambe.

We hope the Prince Rupert folk who went south and elsewhere for the summer vacation are enjoying the showers.

### Possibilities Of Attack . . .

The naval losses of the Japanese at Midway Island and the Aleutian s may quite possibly have delayed the time of enemy attack along the Alaska, British Columbia, Pacific Northwest or California coast but to assume that is no reason to let down our guard against the possibility of something happening. To the contrary, advantage should be taken of any opportunity to further perfect our defences and our organization for dealing with emergency conditions. There is no guarantee that there might not be a sudden hit and run attack of some kind by our crafty and unpredictable enemy at any place or at any time. The possibility of immediate incident may or may not have been somewhat reduced but, nevertheless, the very realistic possibility is still there. As time goes on, it will become more of a probability than a possibility. If we slacken up now we will be the worse prepared to meet the emergency when it does come. "Be Prepared" was never a better motto than it is today.

Of course, it makes it a good deal easier for all of us to do our part if we feel the other fellow is also playing the game.

## YANKS WIN ONCE MORE

Boston and Cleveland Now in Virtual Tie for Leadership Of American League

NEW YORK, July 25: (C)—The New York Yankees got back to winning again yesterday scoring a shut-out victory over the Detroit Tigers. The slipping Boston Red Sox split a double-header with St. Louis Browns. Meanwhile the Cleveland Indians, winning both ends of a double bill from the Washington Senators, edged up to a virtual tie for the runner-up spot with Boston. The Philadelphia Athletics, although defeated by Chicago White Sox, went back into seventh place, the Washington Senators dropping into the basement again as a result of their double reverse.

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers, circuit pace-makers, won over Pittsburgh Pirates but the second place St. Louis Cardinals kept pace by shutting out Boston Bees.

Yesterday's Big League scores:  
National League  
Cincinnati 2, New York 3.  
St. Louis 8, Boston 0.  
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 6.  
(Only games).

American League  
New York 3, Detroit 0.  
Washington 3-4, Cleveland 4-5.  
Boston 5-1, St. Louis 3-3.  
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2.  
The league standings to date:

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	27	.707
St. Louis	56	34	.622
New York	50	42	.543
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
Chicago	45	49	.479
Pittsburgh	41	48	.461
Boston	38	58	.396
Philadelphia	25	65	.278
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	64	29	.688
Boston	52	40	.565
Cleveland	54	42	.563
St. Louis	50	46	.521
Detroit	47	50	.485
Chicago	39	52	.429
Philadelphia	38	62	.380
Washington	36	59	.379

## MIDLANDS WIN FIRST

Shut Out Fusiliers in Gilhuly Cup Football Game Thursday Night

Midlands scored their first victory in the Gilhuly Cup football series Thursday evening by defeating Edmonton Fusiliers with a score of five to nothing. The Fusiliers thus missed a chance to move into a tie with Royal Canadian Air Force for second place in the standing to the leading Signals.

Half time score in Thursday night's game was three to nothing. Scorers were: Wall (two), Farich, Evans and Wags.

Signaller Chapman was referee.

The teams were:  
Midlands — Harrington; Parks and Robb; Johnson, Wall and Sweetman; Wags, Evans, Finch, Richards and Kennedy (captain); Hogarth (substitute).

Edmonton Fusiliers — Waugh; Bowles and Seaby; Snell, Rees and Farquhar; Musa, Spooner, Lynch, Newman and Norne; Sagemoen, Cooks and Sutyla (substitutes).

The league standing to date:  
Signals 5 0 1 16 2 10  
Air Force 4 0 1 15 5 3  
Fusiliers 3 0 3 15 12 6  
Navy 1 0 4 6 10 2  
Headquarters 1 0 3 5 21 2  
Midlands 1 0 3 7 14 2

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

(By the Canadian Press)  
July 25, 1917—Russian attack in the Southern Carpathians scored a minor success; retreat in north continued. Allied conference met in Paris to discuss Balkan situation. Germans in full retreat in German East Africa.

### COVERS MUCH GROUND

A Quebec plant turning out 500-pound bombs and similar "messages to Hitler" is one of the largest of its type in the world.

## Canada's War Chiefs

BRIGADIER A. ERNEST WALFORD,  
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Brigadier A. Ernest Walford, M.M., E.D., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Canadian Corps Headquarters, was financial executive of James A. Ogilvie, Ltd., Montreal, in civilian life. Before that he practised as a chartered accountant with Alfred Walford and Sons. Born at Montreal, August 20, 1896, he was educated in Westmount, Quebec. His first connection with the Army was as a signaller with the 58th Westmount Rifles in which he enlisted in September, 1914. He served with this unit and in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve until September, 1915, when he enlisted in the 3rd Siege Battery, C. E. F. going overseas in December, 1915. He served in the 3rd and 12th Siege Batteries in the ranks, winning the Military Medal and rising to Warrant Officer (Class Two) until December, 1916, when he was commissioned. He remained with the 12th Siege until the Armistice.

He continued in the Non-Permanent Active Militia after demobilization, commanding the 7th Medium Battery, R.C.A. from 1927 to 1934, serving as Regimental Adjutant until 1937 and then commanding the 2nd Medium Brigade, R.C.A. to the outbreak of World War Two when he was appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Canadian Division. He went overseas in December, 1939, and served as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the Canadian Corps in December, 1940. He assumed his present position with rank of Brigadier in April, 1942.

He passed the M.A. Staff Course in 1937, the Senior Officers' Course in 1938 and the Senior War Staff Course in 1940. Swimming and skiing are his favorite forms of outdoor sports. He is a member of the Montreal branch of the Institute of International Affairs and a member of the Society of Chartered Accountants of Quebec. Mrs. Walford lives in Westmount and they have one son, Harvie.



BRIGADIER A. E. WALFORD

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## SPORT CHAT

Why isn't Freddie Mills British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion? That's a question British sports fans have been asking since the Bournemouth Bomber easily lifted the British and Empire light-heavyweight crown from Len Harvey's aging brow. Some contend Harvey's British and Empire heavy titles should automatically have gone to Mills too. However, the British Boxing Board of Control ruled before the match that since Harvey was within the light-heavy weight limit of 175 pounds only that title was at stake.

One fan complained in a letter to a sports writer that "heavyweight is any weight and therefore every time a heavyweight champion enters the ring in a championship bout all his titles are at stake." Harvey's stock slumped badly when Mills sent him crashing through the ropes in their title go and it would be mighty tough to find a Harvey supporter if the two met for the heavy title.

### HOT THERE, TOO

The Belgian Congo has an area of almost a million square miles and a native population of 14,000,000.

### ON PACIFIC FRONT

Attu Island, in the Aleutians, is 35 miles long and rises to a height of more than 3,000 feet.

### BRITISH BUILT

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