

(Standard Time)		
High	1:14 a.m.	20.5 feet
	13:54 p.m.	19.3 feet
Low	7:46 a.m.	2.9 feet
	19:51 p.m.	6.1 feet

## Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 63  
Minimum ..... 53

## THIS WEEK IN OTTAWA

By DILLON O'LEARY  
(British United Press Staff Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (BUP)—Canada's Parliament has finished its work for the present session and adjourned until next January. It can, however, be recalled in case of an emergency, and approved by the Prime Minister's motion to this effect.

The Hong Kong report debate got away to a noisy start this week with an uproar in the House of Commons on the first day, Monday. The storm blew up when Prime Minister Mackenzie King used the word "mob" in referring to Opposition tactics.

Howard Green, Conservative for Vancouver South, led off the Opposition attack on the debate. Green moved that published portions of the evidence taken in the inquiry were proof of the lack of military officials who were responsible for the expedition.

Green said that certain supplies arrangements had broken down, and that reorganization at defence headquarters was necessary if the people's confidence was not to be impaired.

John Diefenbaker, Conservative for Lake Centre, called for all evidence and documents concerning the Hong Kong inquiry, except those which would give aid to the enemy. He charged the Government with attempting to prevent criticism and keep the facts from becoming known.

The debate brought in all parties, and Defence Minister J. L. Ralston spoke first for the Government in defence of the Hong Kong expedition. Ralston said that, in view of the change of Government in Japan last fall, Canada would have raised a question throughout the world if she had refused to send troops. He declared that such a refusal would have been interpreted as quitting. And he added that Hanson, the Opposition Leader, would have been the first to criticise such a procedure.

Ralston denied that it was a haphazard expedition, and said: "It was Canada's turn to help. Canada, it seemed to us, ought to take some share in garrisoning the Pacific."

While speaking, the minister announced that the quartermaster-general's branch of the army has been completely reorganized. He said it was partly as a result of the Hong Kong expedition but he rejected a recommendation by Howard Green that the defence department be reorganized.

After two days of debate the House voted. It turned down by 130 voted to 34 the Opposition motion calling for a reorganization of the defence department.

Prime Minister King welcomed the vote as one of confidence. "I am happy to know," he said, "that the Government still has the confidence of the House of Commons."

There was no debate on the report of the defence of Canada Regulations Committee, which urged lifting of the official ban on the Communist party. The report had been represented to the House. Justice Minister St. Laurent said that he would be reluctant to recommend any Government action tending to legalize Communism.

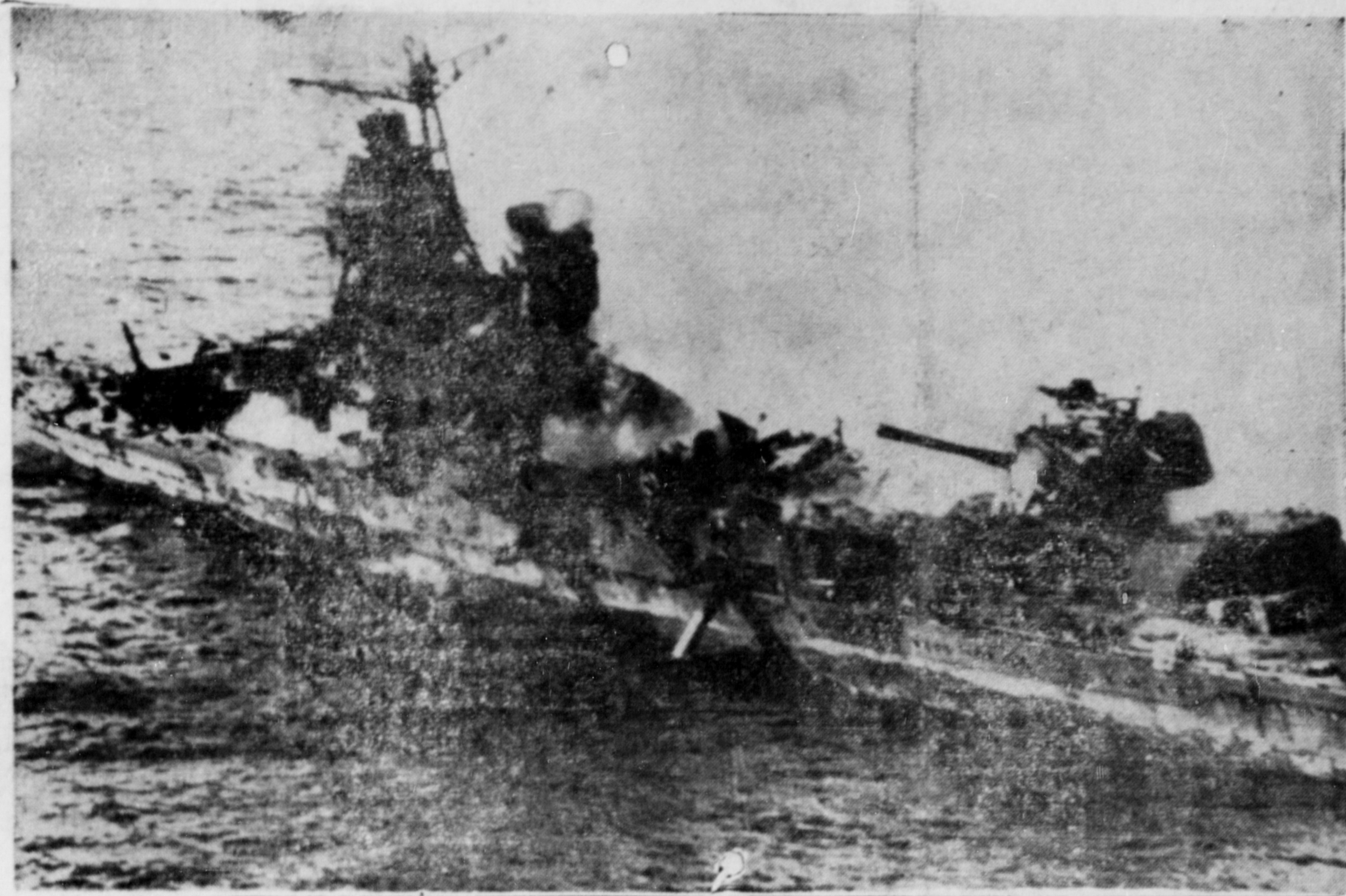
The close of the week and the last few days of the session saw the House of Commons busy with the non-war estimates.

In the Senate the Overseas Conscription Amendment was passed after a debate that cut across party lines. The Senate vote was 42 to nine, with five Liberals and four Conservatives opposing the amendment.

Munitions Minister C. D. Howe had told the British United Press that before the end of the year Canada's factories will be turning out tanks at the rate of 500 a month. Most of these will be the hard-hitting "ram" tanks. Howe said that Canada has the second largest tank arsenal in North America.

He forecast also that by the end of the year Canada will be manufacturing 800 airplanes a month. This will come on top of the industry's switchover from training

## BURNING JAP CRUISER WALLOWS AFTER HITS BY AMERICAN BOMBERS



This picture taken at the Battle of Midway Island shows a cruiser that the U.S. navy planes sank. Smoke from the dying side view of a Jap cruiser of the Mogami class after it was bombarded by carrier-based U.S. navy aircraft. This may be one of the monster fills the ozone as it lists to one side. Uncle Sam's forces are taking drastic steps to even the sneak attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor, and their efforts seem to be bearing fruit.

## Labor Shortage Felt In East

SARNIA, Ont., August 11: (BUP)—

Hundreds of men have been drafted from Sarnia and Lambton County during the last few months with the result that business, factories, stores and farmers are facing a shortage of labor, the equal of which has not been experienced since the last war.

Enlistment of men from this district in Canada's armed forces early in the war caused some labor concern but the shortage was not considered acute. Sweeping new drafts recently have changed this situation and employers are faced with a definite lack of men.

YARMOUTH, N.S., August 11: (BUP)—The Yarmouth farming district is faced with the worst labor shortage in Nova Scotia. Large fields of hay remain uncut and crops which went bad could not be replaced, because of the shortage of farm hands.

The prospects for Yarmouth farmers is definitely not bright. In addition to the labor shortage vegetable crops have been hit by disease and harvest this year is expected not to exceed fifty per cent of last year's crops.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	12
Bralorne	6.00
Cariboo Gold Quartz	90
Hedley Mascot	18
Pend Orelle	78
Pioneer	1.21
Premier	.42
Privateer	.25
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	.75
Oils	
Calmont	11 1/2
C. & E.	.86
Home Oil	2.20
Royal Canadian	.02
Toronto	
Beattie	.61
Central Pat.	.74
Cons. Smelters	33.75
Hardrock	.33
Kerr Addison	3.80
Little Long Lac	.77
McLeod Cockshutt	1.02
McKenzie Red Lake (a)	.55
Madsen Red Lake	.57
Moneta	.24
Pickle Crow	1.60
Preston East Dome	1.56
San Antonio	1.45
Sherritt Gordon	.61

planes to combat machines.

At the same time, the Munitions Minister let it be known that the steel situation in Canada is growing difficult. But he added that there has not yet been any slow-down in war production due to shortages of steel. Canada produces two-thirds of her steel needs and imports the other one-third.

## LONDON LETTER

By GLANVILLE CAREW  
(British United Press)

LONDON, Aug. 11 (BUP)—There was at one time—a good many years ago it is true—a booklet in secret circulation entitled "How to Evade the English Law." I do not say that it was displayed on the bookstalls, that it carried any publisher's blurb or that it was boosted by the great lending libraries; no doubt its circulation was restricted to choice subscribers who were in need of and likely to benefit by its advice. It was written in German. Perusal of a copy which came into my possession for an hour or two explained to me the phenomenal knowledge displayed by an alien defendant in a civil case of what an R.A.F. man would, I suppose, now describe as evasive action.

I am reminded of that title by reading a statement in a prominent newspaper that there are at present 62,000 male conscientious objectors because it makes me question whether any enterprising person has been inspired to give advice on "How to Evade Military Service." By the way, that number of 62,000 compares with about 16,000 in the last war. In the absence of knowledge of the number of men engaged in either war no comparison can be made to show whether the percentage is higher or not. Ayhow, it looks small among millions.

However, I can to some extent answer my own question. Such advice is being given; not indeed in a foreign tongue to foreigners but in English in England to English men. It is not given in booklets passed furtively from hand to hand nor in whispers behind closed doors nor in any hole and corner way, but openly—and, I suppose, within the law. At any rate the law has not interfered so far.

There are at this moment certain societies—according to common report about twenty—whose aim it is to assist "conchies" to present their objections to doing any military service, in fact in some instances to doing anything at all which is calculated directly or indirectly to assist the war effort, and these societies are able to reinforce their efforts by association into a sort of Central Board for Conscientious Objectors.

Apparently what happens is that anyone, male or female, who has in fact, or who says he has, conscientious objections to assisting war in any way can go to any one of these societies and obtain advice as to how to present his case. He is not cross-examined by his advisers as to the degree of sensitiveness of his conscience, as to the strength of his objections or

## Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

### Patients, Staff Killed in Raid . . .

LONDON—Several patients and staff members of an East Anglian Mental institution were killed last night by a direct hit from a German plane during raids on east and southeast England.

### U.S. Report "Holding Our Own" . . .

WASHINGTON—Five words, "we are holding our own" today gave the United States word indicating that American Marines were beating off furious Japanese counter-attacks in the five-day-old battle of the Solomon Islands, 900 miles northeast of Australia, as Allied naval and air forces covered the long range invasion. Australia's Prime Minister Curtin, announcing at least an even break in a struggle that may mark the turning point of the far Pacific conflict, said that Allied gains so far had apparently outweighed their losses. At the same time an Australian government spokesman disclosed that shipments of supplies of "highest possible value" which would "revolutionize offensive operations in the north" had arrived in Australia.

### Hankow Feels U.S. Bombs . . .

CHUNGKING—The Chinese government announced that United States bombers dropped bombs and incendiaries on Hankow, Japanese main base, causing much damage. All planes returned safely to their bases.

### Nazis Drive Still Unchecked . . .

MOSCOW—Despite continual Russian counter-attacks the new German drive towards Stalingrad progresses steadily. Berlin claimed that Russian resistance in the North Caucasus had completely broken down. Russians admit a German breakthrough at Krasnodor. German progress is expected to be considerably slowed down as Caucasus foothill region is reached providing Russians with terrain more suited to defence.

### Japanese Ready For Second Front . . .

CHUNGKING—Sources here state that the Japanese have about 700,000 troops on the Manchukuo border in readiness for a Siberian offensive.

### Laval Looks To Hitler Victory . . .

VICHY—Pierre Laval told Frenchmen today that "France's liberation will come with Hitler's victory."

### Permanent Occupation U.S. Aim . . .

WASHINGTON—Admiral Ernest J. King stated that the American forces landed in southwestern Solomon Islands had as their purpose the driving out of the Japanese and permanently occupying the strategic area.

the grounds for them or how long he has held his opinions. Indeed, he may have seen the light only a couple of minutes after he was called upon to register.

The support of a conscientious objector receives in this way is of course only moral support and advice on procedure. He may not be represented before the tribunal in any way. He is told by the society how to register his objection; advised what to say to the tribunal; what to do if he fails to convince that body and what to do if, despite being ordered to serve he still

maintains objection.

How many women "conchies" there are has not been stated, as far as I know, nor have many cases been reported in the newspapers—only a very few extreme ones—but probably nine out of every ten of the 62,000 males and the undisclosed figure of females are graduates from one or other of these societies.

We have to admit that in these cases they are honest yet it seems hardly humanly possible to be completely logical and judicious about them.

## Riots; Stoppages Plague India In Crucial Hour

Troops Marched in to Reinforce Police — Hindu, Moslem Factional Riots Feared — "Final Struggle" Against British

BOMBAY, Aug. 11 (CP)—Rioting, mill stoppages and police volleys fired into turbulent mobs spread wider over India today amid indications that dreaded communal riots between the Hindus and Moslems might break out to heighten the crisis. The Government took increased measures to restore and keep order and in some areas troops marched in where police strength seemed inadequate. The police said that the slightest spark might touch off rioting between the opposing Hindu and Moslem groups as from all points came reports of demonstrations following a call for a total shutdown of trade. Disidents were promised by their leaders victory in two months in what they called "a final struggle" against British rule.

## Arithmetic For Housewives Now

Tea, Coffee Rationing Means New Arithmetic Problem

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11—How is your mathematics? Announcement of coupon rationing of tea and coffee is making housewives settle a lot of problems in Arithmetic this week. They are based on the family's tea and coffee requirements.

According to the regulations laid down by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, each of the coupons marked "A-B-C-D-E" on the ration card are worth either one ounce of tea, or four ounces of coffee.

Because it is difficult to buy these commodities in very small quantities, purchasers are permitted to buy their whole five-week supply at once, if they want to. Retailers, in many instances, will be faced with the problem of selling tea and coffee in smaller amounts than they have been accustomed to do in the past.

Children under twelve years of age are not permitted a ration. This pleases nutritionists and doctors because there is no nourishment in these beverages and their effect as stimulants is not considered for children. It probably does not appeal to the kind of housekeeper, however, who would like to have the children's extra coupons with which to buy her family's supplies.

A family of four, made up of two adults and two children under twelve, can use only two ration cards. This means that the housekeeper has 10 coupons to last the family for five weeks. Each coupon is worth one ounce of tea or four ounces of coffee.

If she wants to buy the family's five-week supply at once and she requires both tea and coffee, she can if she so desires take four coupons and buy one pound of coffee, and another four coupons and buy one-quarter of a pound of tea. This will leave her with two coupons. With them she can either augment her coffee supply by half-a-pound, or her tea supply by two ounces—one-eighth of a pound. This amount will have to last until September 8 when the permanent ration books are issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The above example is, of course, only a suggestion of how a family with two ration cards could apportion their coupons. Naturally it is up to everyone to do as they see fit. Some people would rather buy all tea and no coffee and vice versa. One fact must be faced, however, that one ounce of tea or four ounces of coffee a week per person is not a great deal to get along on. According to government officials the ration is the result of dire necessity. Ships are needed for more important things than tea and coffee. They are required to bring tanks and guns, ammunition and planes to the war fronts. Consumers are being asked to deny themselves in order to win the war.

## P.E.I. Bootleggers Caught In Act

R.C.M.P. Co-operate in Enforcing Prohibition

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Aug. 11: (BUP)—Charges under the Prince Edward Island prohibition act will probably be laid against the persons concerned in the seizure of 500 quarts of ale by the island police.

The seizure was made when R.C.M.P. and city police swooped down on a truckman transferring barrels from the C.N.R. station to a warehouse cellar.

In each barrel was 60 quarts of beer packed in straw. The name of the persons to whom it was consigned has not been made public.

## Famed Elgar Choir Will Tour East

VANCOUVER, August 11—Starting out on its fourth Canadian tour, Vancouver's famed Elgar Junior Choir, C. E. Findlater, director, left here Monday evening by Canadian National Railways for Jasper National Park, first stop in a tour which will take them to many cities in the Dominion east to Montreal to fulfill some fifty engagements in the interest of war charities. The first concert in the present tour will be given at Jasper Park Lodge on Friday.

Last year the choir travelled as far east as Montreal on a similar tour and was instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for various war efforts. The twenty-five members pay all their own expenses for the entire trip. The only recompense they receive is the satisfaction of having assisted in a great cause.

## Police Court Notes

P. Dufresne and Charles G. Stewart were both fined \$25.00 or seven days for being publicly intoxicated.

## Baseball Scores

**National League**  
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 6.  
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 6.  
**American League**  
Boston 3-0, Washington 9-1.  
Philadelphia 4-2, New York 1-3.  
Cleveland 1, Chicago 3.

## HALIBUT SALES

**American**  
Eileen, 54,000 pounds, 16c and 14c, Royal.

## RABBITS FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 11 (CP)—The Food Ministry estimates that if one family in three in Britain kept rabbits at least 75,000 extra tons of food would be produced each year.