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## EDITORIAL

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Friday, April 30, 1943

### New Liquor Rations . . .

Some of our convivial friends may not be very happy at the prospect of the new liquor ration which limits their purchases per month to one small quart of hard spirits, a dozen pints of beer or two quarts of wine. However, in spite of protestations, the powers that be seem to be quite resolute in the determination that less liquor is to be consumed. So we might as well accept it. And all the talk of the necessity of beer notwithstanding, we will, doubtless, be able to get along quite nicely without it.

The change in liquor hours and the removal of the daily sales quota should remove the spectacle of the matutinal line-up, something which it is, no doubt, intended to do.

### Poland and Russia . . .

The crisis between Russia and Poland might have serious enough implications for our side and may well prove quite embarrassing. We went to war on Poland's account and now there is the possibility that Poland may not be staying with us unless, of course, the breach between Russia and Poland can be patched up. The hand of our enemy, of course, can be seen in the whole unpleasant business. No matter what the issue of the difficulty may be, the principles for which we fight will still remain. One of these aims is the elimination of international deceit and duplicity which is so evident even in the latest episode.

### If C.C.F. Had Been In . . .

The C.C.F. offer themselves to the people of Canada as better fitted than either of the historic parties to give this country capable leadership, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

It is in times of difficulty that leadership is tested. The Free Press has pointed out that if a C.C.F. government had been in office from 1935 to 1940, instead of a Liberal government, there would have been no preparation whatever for war, and when war came this country would have kept out of it.

If Canada had not taken part in the war to the extent of its capacity, the Nazi attack upon Great Britain in 1940 would have succeeded. We have Mr. Churchill's word of this: but this merely confirms something that is obvious. The consequences to Canada and the world would have been beyond calculation.

This is a practical test of the C.C.F. claim to a superiority in wisdom and vision; and it is conclusive in its exposure of the worthlessness of the claim.



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### FINE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Party by Job's Daughters Was  
Splendid Affair with Capacity  
Crowd in Masonic Banquet  
Hall

The banquet hall of the Masonic Temple was thronged to capacity last evening on the occasion of the first ball of the Order of Job's Daughters. It was such a delightful sight to see such fine whole-some young people enjoying themselves to the utmost. The young ladies in their beautiful flowing gowns and many of the young men in their Sea Cadet Uniforms, together with many others in service uniforms, enhanced the beauty of the occasion.

The dance program commenced after the Grand March, which was led by Miss Margaret Morin, Honored Queen of the Bethel, and Arthur Carrington, followed by the Guardian, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, Associate Guardian George Dawes, Past Master E. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and members and their guests.

The hall was very tastefully decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue, with both the Canadian and American flags holding prominent positions. Two red spotlights were used in many popular moonlight waltzes.

Alex Mitchell was a very capable and popular master of ceremonies and never once did he let a dull moment slip in. Mr. Dawes, in his usual efficient manner, was at the door.

Refreshments took place at eleven o'clock in cafeteria style of soft drinks and doughnuts which seemed to meet with everybody's approval. In charge of refreshments were Miss Dorothy Stiles, Mrs. Ernest Hastings, and Miss Alma Dybavon, all of whom are members of the Guardian Council of the Bethel.

The first dance under the auspices of this young organization of Job's Daughters is one that will be remembered for a long time. Before closing at 1 a.m. the exuberant crowd showed appreciation of Jean DeCarlo's music by giving three rousing cheers.

To conclude the evening's enjoyment members of the Bethel gathered in the centre of the hall to receive an ovation together with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

### EXCITEMENT IS CAUSED

Grass Fire at Smithers Almost Got  
Out of Control

SMITHERS, April 30—Considerable excitement was aroused here on Monday afternoon when a grass fire, fanned by a sudden increase in the velocity of the wind, tore through some scrub and bushes and got out of hand. Several dwellings were in danger of being burned and the household effects were being removed to a place of safety when, with the aid of the forestry pump, the fire was halted but not before some buildings had been scorched.

The much maligned Smithers canal along the main street went a long way in redeeming itself by giving a plentiful supply of water by which the fire was extinguished. Had it not been for this water supply at least two dwellings would have been destroyed.

A number of fires have been started throughout the valley during the past few days and at night the glow of some of these would indicate that they are of fair proportions.

The drying winds of recent days and the lack of rain has made burning of dry grass and brush a risky business even at this early date.

Winnipeg Rangers won the Canadian junior hockey championship by defeating Oshawa Generals six to three Wednesday night to capture four games to two the best of seven series for the Memorial Cup.

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### BIG CITIES OF CANADA

Latest Census Figures Announced  
Montreal First Toronto Second,  
Vancouver Third

Some of the larger Canadian cities have in their neighborhood growing "satellite" towns or other densely settled areas in close economic relationship with the central municipality. For census purposes these areas have been classified as "greater cities." The Dominion bureau of statistics has calculated the population of these areas in Canada which includes that of the city proper together with that of the neighboring densely populated areas.

The following tabulation shows the population of these "greater cities" having a population of 100,000 and over for the city proper in 1941:

	1941	1931
Montreal	1,139,921	1,023,158
Toronto	884,843	808,864
Vancouver	351,491	308,340
Winnipeg	290,540	284,129
Ottawa	215,022	175,988
Quebec	200,814	172,517
Hamilton	176,110	163,710
Windsor	121,112	110,385

### SPRINGBOKS FIGHT AGAIN

CAPE TOWN, April 30—Prime Minister Smuts told the Senate that South African troops are again participating in the North African fighting as armored forces and that "the Union is relying more and more on supplies from the United States."

### QUISLING'S EDICT

LONDON, April 30—In Norway the Nazis threaten to confiscate the wealth of Norwegians who are married to Jews and who refuse to divorce or otherwise make good "the race violation."

### AIRCREW COSTS MONEY

WASHINGTON, April 30—It is estimated that training of aircrew in the United States army and navy costs \$25,000 per man.



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### Ball Players In Army Now

ENID, Okla., April 30—On the U.S. Army Flying School baseball team here, managed by Lieut. Charles Gelbert, former Cardinal infielder, are Paul Kellert, catcher from Oklahoma A. and M.; Al Benton, Detroit; Benny Warren, Phillies; and Johnny Rizzo, Brooklyn.

### FOR FRACTURED JAWS

JOHANNESBURG, April 30—Promising to revolutionize treatment of jaw wounds in warfare or civilian life, the "Brenthurst clamp splint" invention of South African dentists has been thrown into mass production for soldiers suffering from fractured jaws.

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