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BIG YEAR FOR FLEET ONLAKES

Heavy Ice Conditions Delay Opening But Prospects are for Record Breaker

By STAN MANTROP (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 27 () — Canada's inland merchant marine fleet, more than 250 strong. being released from winter's ice, is geared and ready to go into what may be the most momentous season in its history. Shortage of deepsea tonnage and the need for more coastal ships may send many of the canallers, boats of 255 feet or less, into strange waters and stranger convoys. With them will go many of the 3,000 Canadians

The big 600 footers on the upper lakes which will this year transport the majority of the GOOD START grain, coal and ore cargoes to grain elevators and defence plants along the lakes will be extra busy, too, now that "the little fellows have gone to war."

in history for the ore fleet of stubby-nosed carriers. Not only will they carry thousands of tons pared with \$46,000 on the first day of ore to Canadian foundries, but in the Third Victory campaign last will augment the 320 American ships to fill the bins at United States war plants. "Total war," win a total war, and that's what we're going to get this year."

grain will be poured into the gaping holds of big grain carriers, some of it may eventually reach Edward Lipsett Ltd. the starving populations of Hitler- D. Elio ridden countries. But unlike peacetime years, grain will be a second- Geoffrey Wootten ary cargo this year in comparison Patrick F. O'Neill to other valuable war cargoes Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts needed to keep the wheels of in- Bruce E. Mickleburgh dustry humming.

Ready For Service

In many ports the color designs of former years has gone by the boards this year. Instead of peacetime blacks, whites and reds, sailors are slapping on heavy coats of battleship grey from the smokeas protection against the enemy once the freighter leaves the peaceful confines of the Great Lakes.

Liferafts will also become standdoors. They turn on lights when Edward Island premiership. the door is closed and snap them deck. Not a beam of light will Aero Timber reach the enemy should he be relurking nearby.

Heavy ice conditions will delay the movement of the winter fleet almost two weeks this year, a de- Island Store lay which shipping men say will cost thousands of dollars in lost | Aero Products timber organizafore the first arrival of 1943 ties up in Montreal, eastern terminus residence. of Great Lake shipping.

this year. Selective Service officials morning. saw to that last fall when they

Then there is the possibility of time. Won't seriously hamper the sailor. anchors at the close of the season.

AFTER BATTLE OF TOBRUK, NORTH AFRICA



Mute evidence of the battle that ensued at Tobruk when the Royal Navy co-operating with General Montgomery met Axis forces and emerged victorious, is this demolished gunsite and sunken submarine in Tobruk harbor, North Africa. This action took place last November.

who comprise Canada's Great LOAN DRIVE

Opening Day Results in Sales Totalling \$62,050-Good Response Is Reported

This year should be the heaviest In spite of the holiday, opening day sales for Prince Rupert in the Fourth Victory Loan totalled the gratifying sum of \$62,500 as com October. The personal canvassers almost exclusively on this occasion reported good response.

At the Victory Loan dug-out the shipowners say "is needed to Third Avenue and Fourth Street where Mrs. R. W. Denison is in charge of a group of women, casual subscribers called to purchase Thousands more bushels of \$2,900 worth of bonds.

Following were some of yesterday's purchasers: Fraser & Payne Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne Guy M. Perry

stack to the bottom of the hulls Head of Prince Edward Island Government Goes to Bench-Old Farmer Succeeds Him

OTTAWA, April 27 (P)-Premier ard equipment on many more of Thane Campbell has been appointthe lower lake fleeters this year ed chief justice of Prince Edward month than in any other month Popular Moving Picture Actress Is and will be strung so they can be Island's Supreme Court, Minister of of T.C.A. history. The total was easily floated into the water if the Hon. J. Walter Jones, 65-year-old March, 1942, and 1,425 over Febship runs into trouble or is hit farmer, who joined the cabinet by enemy torpedoes. They'll also only two weeks ago, is expected to ruary this year. have automatic switches on cabin succeed Mr. Campbell in the Prince | Express amounted to 46,666 ing of the Fourth Victory Loan

Taking Over

cargoes. It may be April 15 before tion in Massett Inlet, has purchased the first freighter makes her way the business premises of Frank Roman ladies used white lead and through the Soc constraints. Lake Pierce, pioneer merchant at Port chalk to whiten the skin; Egyptian through the Soo canal into Lake Clements, and will use the build- kohol for the eyelids and lashes. Superior and the ore and grain ing as a warehouse. Mr. Pierce, acports, and it will be later still be- cording to word received from the

Unlike former years Canadian ing a brief business visit to the shipping officials will not be city, having arrived from the troubled with the manpower bogey | Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday

permitted crewmen to take war- Authorities know you can't run a time jobs when their ships tied ship on reduced diet and the boys up, but stipulated they must return will eat, with a few exceptions, to them when the season opened. the same as they did in peace-

higher wages for Canadian sailors It all adds up to a banner season this year and war bonuses will be for both owner and crewman, the those who sail through who'll do their bit this year with the war zone. And the rationing of a depleted lake fleet. More than tea, coffee, butter and meats that one cargo and port record will fall Civilians will have to contend with, before this wartime fleet drops its

Bracken Thinks This Province Should Have Backing

VICTORIA, April 27— Speaking here yesterday, John Bracken, leader of the Conservative Progressive party, said that British Columbia was indeed on the front line and that the province should have the whole-hearted support of the other provinces. British Columbia's post-war views should have the support of the rest of Canada and would certainly have

100 More Passengers Than Even Travel By Air in Canada

WINNIPEG, April 27—During the first three months of this year blasts. passengers carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines increased by more cumstances occurring at Seymour than 9,000 as compared with the broadcast by radio and radiotelesame period in 1942. Mail was more phone. than doubled, express was more than tripled.

The figures, given out today by O. T. Larson, vice-president, were: Passengers, 28,352 as compared Barbara Stanwyck with 18,969 last year.

pared with 41,672.

More passengers were carried last

of 32,602 or more than three three times. with a total of 280,662 pounds Game on Tonight air mail increased 23,326 pounds

over February and 145,138 pounds over March, 1942, or more than

ROMAN MAKE-UP Roman ladies used white lead and

tion During Next Eight Months

The drill barge to be used in connection with the removal of hours operations requires all trafne to be stopped.

When drilling on the rock actually starts the barge will be moored leading to anchors but at any time the barge may be warped from its operations are proceeding all trafan eloping tide or foggy weather.

by 40 feet beam. The hull is paintwill be sounded at frequent inter- | signal is given. vals. Also, in the event of special circumstances, a steam whistle will

It is expected that the complete operation at Seymour Narrows will continue for at least eight months. Kiska and Attu Bombed Again by

Mail — 816,931 pounds, as com- Opens Loan Drive

Visitor in Vancouver

Stanwyck, moving picture Star, Move Into Lead took a prominent part in the openpounds, a slight decrease as com- campaign here.

pared with the preceding month but an increase over March, 1942, Next Allan Cup

Victoria Army and Ottawa Commandos Clashing in Calgary

CALGARY, April 27-With Ottawa now leading two games to one, the next Allan Cup final match between Victoria Army and Ottawa Commandos takes place here to-

WAR NEWS

R.A.F. HITS AGAIN

LONDON-The Royal Air Force struck last night at targets in northwest Germany and France.

ADVANCING IN TUNISIA.

LONDON - The Allied forces, keeping up their squeeze of the Axis in Tunisia, continue to make propress from all angles in the face of stiff opposition.

RUSSIANS HOLD THEIR OWN MOSCOW — The Russians are more than holding their own on all sections of the long front and have made some gains at certain points.

10 PERCENT OF EARNING

Should Subscribe to Victory

MONTREAL, April 27-H. J. Symington, K.C., president, Trans-Canada Air Lines, has forwarded a personal message to every member of the organisation in Canada nviting support for the fourth Victory Loan which was initiated Monlay. In his appeal, Mr. Symington states: "It is the desire of the mana rement of Trans-Canada Air Lines that each and every member of the organization subscribe mum of his or her resocurces.

tinued: "In order that the objective set for T.C.A. in common with all other large industrial organisations, and accepted by the management, be reached, it will require every man and woman em- for helping the enemy. ployed in all departments to subscribe for bonds in the fourth Victory Loan to a minimum of 10 per cent of their earnings, during this six months period, existing Traffic Warned Regarding Naviga- war savings pledges making up the * + + balance. Under this arrangement, 4 the men and women of Trans- & AA Canada Air Lines are being asked + Wadame Chiang Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, ar- to finance our nation's fighting & rived at the site today. For a few cost for just 13 minutes, look way, . To Pay Visit it's not too much to expect with such grave issues at stake."

During previous victory in position with six wire cables campaigns. Trans-Canada Air will visit Ottawa early in June, * Lines staff subscribed liberally and dress a joint meeting of the cosition at Ripple Rock to a posi- it is anticipated that the response & Senate and House of Comion at the entrance to Canoe Pass. of the personnel for this loan will * mons. It has been recommended while be on an even greater scale. Ardiscontinued northbound rangements have been made for through Seymour Narrows during a personal canvass of every individual employee, no matter Derailment Near The drill barge is 150 feet long where situated in the dominion. ed green and the deckhouse grey. Bond salesmen have been selected in their indako Causes During the night two vertical red and carefully coached in their lights will be displayed and in day- tasks and they will swing prompttime two vertical black balls. Dur- ly into action when the starting Iram Lateness

be blown, giving five or more short MORERAIDS In the event of exceptional cir-

American Planes

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 27-Further raids have been made by United States bombers on Kiska and Attu, it was announced by the Department of the Navy today.

TORONTO, April 27-Winnipeg defeated Oshawa 7 to 3 last night and went ahead three games to age.

New Crisis Overshadows Impending Rupture With Finland by Washington

Molotoff Makes Denunciation, Charging Aid is Given To Enemy-"Regrettable" Says Both London And Washington

LONDON, April 27-Premier General Sikorsky has called a special meeting of the Polish cabinet to consider to the situation following the suspending by Russia of the lean, doing this to the maxi-diplomatic relations with Poland. The Polish minister is recurning from Moscow to London. The crisis between Mr. Symington's message con- Poland and Russia has been mounting since Poland charged Russia with the murder!

of Polish officers and men near FRENCHAT Molotoff has denounced Poland

Both London and Washington PONT FAHS describe it as a "regrettable situation." The Russo- Polish situation is overshadowing the crisis between United States and Finland.

loan & Chiang Kai-Shek of China + tit is announced, and will ad- British Workers

Having been delayed for 24 hours because of a freight train derail- at Christmas. ment west of Endako where eight cars left the track, the train, due in here Sunday night, arrived last

HALIBUT SALES Summary

American - 7,000 pounds, 19.4c and 17c. Canadian — 138,500 pounds, 20c and 18c to 20.9c and 18c.

American Zip, 7,000, 19.4c and 17, Royal. Canadian P. Dorreen, 18,000, 20.7c and 18c, Dovre B., 25,000, 20.5c and 18, today.

Advance II, 14,000, 20c and 18c Oslo, 21,000, 20.5c and 18c, Booth Annabelle, 4,000, 20c and 18, At-

Peerless, 5,500, 20c and 8c, Booth Arctic, 17,000, 20.9c and 18c, Whiz. Atli, 20,000, 20.6c and 18c, Stor- Sigurd Jensen Dies in Hospitaltwo in the Memorial Cup final Neptune II, 14,000, 20.1c and 18c,

TEST NEW M-10 TANK DESTROYER

Up between a couple of sparse trees on the proving ground

rises one of the new M-10 tank destroyers which are being

turned out in Detroit, Mich. These weapons are stripped of

many of the engineering refinements found on the U.S. me-

dium tank in order to gain speed and mobility. The 3-inch gun

is manually operated and has a greater muzzle velocity than

conventional tank weapons.

Elderly Man Passes Away

Had Been Here Some Time

Break Through Axis Lines to Enter

Outskirts of Important Town

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

NORTH AFRICA, April 27—Princi-

pal new development in the Allied

* campaign against the Axis forces

the outskirts of Pont du Fahs.

Given Holiday

in Tunisia today was the breaking

through of the French to enter

by the Americans on the north

and the British on the centre and

For First Time Since War Began

They Got Week-end Off

LONDON, April 27-For the first

time since the war began, British

war workers enjoyed a long Easter

week-end holiday. There will be

similar holidays at Whitsuntide in

June, Bank Holiday in August and

Greatest Attack Yet in War is

Made on Italy

CAIRO, April 27-United States

bombing planes, based on North

Africa, made their heaviest day-

light attack of the war on Italy

Continued progress is being made

Sigurd Jensen, an elderly man,

who had been around Prince Rupert for some time, passed away this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He had not been in good health.

DUISBURG ISTARGET

Seventeen Planes, Including Four Canadian, Failed to Return Last Night

LONDON, April 27 - Duisburg, important industrial centre, was the principal target of the Royal Air Force in resumed raids on the Reich last night. Seventeen of the bombers failed to return, including four Canadian.

GIRLS-WHAT'S THIS!

LONDON, April 27 (P) - Girls in the services "smoke too much, walk like men and talk like men," Capt. Lord Alastair Graham of the Royal Navy said at the opening of a club in London for officers in the women's forces.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:30, was reported this afternoon to be two hours and ten minutes late.